

Sessional Papers

1899.
(THIRD SESSION.)
—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1899.

No. 1.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clauses 1 to 3 having been dealt with,—

Clause 4. Whenever it shall by the oath of any credible person be made to appear to the satisfaction of a justice police or stipendiary magistrate, or two justices that an offence against this or the Principal Act has been, is being, or is about to be committed on or in certain premises, such justice magistrate or justices may by writing under his or their hand, authorise such ~~or any other~~ person or some constable named therein to enter upon or into such premises and inspect any animal confined or kept there. Justices may allow certain premises to be inspected.

And whosoever shall at any time or in any manner unlawfully obstruct, hinder, molest, or assault any constable or other person while in the exercise of any power or authority under or by virtue of this or the Principal Act shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ~~not less than two or more than~~ not exceeding ten pounds for every such offence. Section twelve of the Principal Act is hereby repealed. (*Read.*) Penalty for obstructing constables or other persons.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*), to leave out from line 2 the word "justice" and insert the words "police or stipendiary magistrate or two justices" instead thereof,—and the word proposed to be left out having been left out,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Garland,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Ferris,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Goodwin,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Thomas Clarke,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Howarth,	Mr. See.
Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Carroll,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Neild,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Nicholson.

Tellers,

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. McLean.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

And clauses 5 and 6 having been dealt with—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Title and date of commencement of Act.

Clause 7. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Act of 1899," ~~"and shall come into operation on the first day of the" second month after its passing.~~ (Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*), to leave out from line 2 the words "and shall come into operation on the first day of the," and

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. James Thomson,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. Ferris,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Lec,	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Neild,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Macdonald.	Mr. Garland,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Thomas Clarke,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Smith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Molesworth.	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bennett,
	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Mahony.
	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Spruson,	
	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Wilks,	

Words left out.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*), that the Chairman leave the Chair, and report the Bill with amendments to the House,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Garland,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Byrne,	
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Ferris,	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Neild,	Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas Clarke,	Mr. Sleath,	
Mr. Young,	Mr. David Davis,	Mr. James Thomson,	
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Cotton,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Rigg,	
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Henry Chapman,	Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Smith,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Carroll.	Mr. Waddell.	
Mr. Molesworth,	<i>Tellers,</i>	<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Whiddon,	
Mr. Law,	Mr. Jessep.	Mr. Macdonald.	
Mr. Wilks,			

Agreed to.

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1899.

No. 4.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.

The clauses and schedules of the Bill having been dealt with,—

Mr. Mahony brought up the following new clause to follow clause 40.—

Where any portion of the funds of a Society or Branch have in accordance with the rules of such Society been invested upon mortgage or other assurance of real property, a receipt under the hands of the trustees countersigned by the Secretary in the form in the second schedule hereto, if endorsed upon or annexed to the mortgage or other assurance, shall vacate the mortgage or assurance and vest the property therein comprised in the person entitled to the equity of redemption of that property without reconveyance or resurrender.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Mahony,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lec,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Gillies.
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Barnes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Carroll.	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Macdonald.
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	
Mr. Spence,	Mr. Reid,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bruncker, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1899.

No. 1.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

Clause 1. Rule 40 of the general rules contained in section forty-seven of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, is hereby repealed, and the following rule is substituted in its ^{New genera} _{rule 40.} place:—

Rule 40. No person other than a person employed at the commencement of this Act as a coal getter or a shale getter shall be allowed to work as a coal getter or a shale getter in the face of the workings of a mine, unless—

- (a) he has been employed for two years in or about the face of the workings of a mine as a coal getter or shale getter; or
- (b) he works in company with a person who has been employed for two years in or about the face of the workings of a mine as a coal getter or shale getter.
- (c) Where an inspector is satisfied, after due inquiry, that any person working in or about the face of the working of a mine has contravened the provisions of this rule, he may, after notice to the owner, agent, or manager, order such person to cease working, and such person shall thereupon discontinue working in such mine. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Arthur Griffith*), to add to the words added to the clause the following words, "and such notice shall be deemed to be evidence of disqualification under this rule." and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. O'Sullivan.

Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Neild,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Carroll,

Noes, 37.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Garland,
Mr. Cohen,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Meagher.

Tellers,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fegan.

Addition of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill and the Title having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Cook, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments and an amended Title.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1899.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.

(Vote of Credit—Resolution.)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £810,500, being £512,000, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1900, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1899, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1899–1900.

For Services of the year 1899–1900, £30,000, towards the raising, transport, payment, maintenance, and equipment of the New South Wales Military Contingent for service in South Africa, and the purchase and transport of stores, munitions, victuals, horses, forage, and equipments of any description whatsoever, or for any purpose in connection with the said Contingent.

And in anticipation of Loans,—

For Railways, £120,000, being £40,000 towards purchase of new rolling stock to meet additional traffic and equipment of new lines; £40,000 towards additions to railway lines, stations, buildings, workshops, and for other purposes; and £40,000 towards the improvement of grades and curves—further sum. For tramways—£51,000, being £40,000 towards the conversion of the Western system of tram lines to electric, and for rolling stock; £10,000 towards amount required to put the Tarrawingee Tramway in working order, and making necessary improvements; and £1,000, cost of extension of the Tarrawingee Tramway to Racecourse and Sidings connected therewith, &c. For Public Works, £93,000, being £37,500 for Railway Construction Branch, Cootamundra Railway—towards completion of payment of verdict and costs in McSharry Arbitration Case; and “£55,500” for Port Kembla Harbour Scheme—towards purchase of land and improvements thereon required for the carrying out of the works approved by Parliament; and for Lands, £4,500, for thinning out and otherwise improving Forest Reserves—further sum.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1899, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*), That the item "£55,500," for Port Kembla Harbour Scheme—towards purchase of land and improvements thereon required for the carrying out of the works approved by Parliament, be reduced by the sum of £30,000, and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Watkins.

Tellers,

Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Dick.

Mr. Reid,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Garland,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. See,
Mr. Nobbs,

Noes, 40.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Wise,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Law,

Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hawthorne.

Tellers,

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Ferguson.

Reduction of item negatived.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. See, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again; also to report the Resolution to the House.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
for Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 4.
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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

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 WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1899, A.M.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1 having been read,—

Motion made (*Mr. Jessep*), That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next—and

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Watson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Garland, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Spence.	<i>Tellers,</i> Mr. Law, Mr. Austin Chapman.
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Noes, 18.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Spruson, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Cook, Mr. Fegan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Lees, Mr. Edden, Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cann, Mr. Archer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. James Thomson, Mr. Millard. <i>Tellers,</i> Mr. Smith, Mr. Jessep.
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Negatived.

And clauses 1 and 2 having been dealt with,—

Motion made (*Mr. Jessep*), That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next,—Question put and voices given,—The Chairman stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon Division called for, and the Chairman having, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, directed the Members to take their seats to the right and left of the Chair respectively, declared the determination of the Committee to be in the *affirmative*, as there were only three Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz., Mr. Edden, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. James Thomson.

The Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

RICHARD A. ARNOLD,
 Clerk Assistant.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1899, A.M.

No 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 3 having been dealt with—

Clause 4. At noon on "the" ~~ninth day of December in each year the Aldermen shall assemble at the Town Hall for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the City for the forthcoming year. The Mayor shall be a fit person elected from the Aldermen or persons qualified to be such. The Mayor shall enter into office on the first day of January next following his election, and shall hold office until the thirty-first day of December following, and shall be eligible for re-election if still qualified~~ ^{Election of Mayor.} first day of December in each year the citizens shall elect one of their number to be Mayor of the City for the following year. The Mayor shall enter into office on the first day of January next following the election, and shall hold office until the thirty-first day of December following, and shall be eligible for re-election if still qualified. The provisions and qualifications contained in the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879 relating to the nomination and election of auditors shall be applicable to the nomination and election of Mayor. (*Further considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Hughes*), to leave out all the words after the word "the" in line 1, to the end of the clause, with a view to insert "first day of December in each year the citizens shall elect one of their number to be Mayor of the City for the following year. The Mayor shall enter into office on the first day of January next following the election, and shall hold office until the thirty-first day of December following, and shall be eligible for re-election if still qualified. The provisions and qualifications contained in the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879 relating to the nomination and election of auditors shall be applicable to the nomination and election of Mayor"—instead thereof, and Question proposed,—

Mr. Sleath moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

During debate, Mr. Sleath, the Honorable Member for Wilcannia, interrupting an Honorable Member while speaking to a *Point of Order*, was ordered by the Chairman to resume his seat.

Whereupon Mr. Sleath moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a *Point of Order*, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the *Point of Order* had been decided by the House,—The *Point of Order* is, That a *Point of Order* having been taken when Mr. Meagher, the Member for The Tweed, was speaking,—Mr. Dacey, in speaking to the *Point of Order*, was making a personal attack upon Mr. Sleath, that gentleman, on rising to a *Point of Order*, was ordered to resume his seat without being allowed to state his *Point of Order*,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Sponce,	Tellers,	
Mr. Ferguson,		
Mr. Hawthorne,		
Mr. McGowen,		Mr. Edden,
Mr. Nicholson,		Mr. Gillies.
Mr. Reid,		
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,		
Mr. Sleath,		
Mr. Cook,		
Mr. Smith,		
Mr. Miller.		

Noes, 24.

Mr. Fegan,	Tellers,
Mr. Spruson,	
Mr. Lees,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Rose,	
Mr. Bruncker,	
Mr. Phillips,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Affleck,	

Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Jessop,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henry Chapman.
Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Watson

Negatived.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ferguson.*Tellers,*Mr. Law,
Mr. Miller.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Lees,
Mr. Phillips,Mr. Cook,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Dacey,Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hawthorne.*Tellers,*Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Meagher.*Negatived.*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated by the omission of certain words,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. McGowen,Mr. Law,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Edden.*Tellers,*Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Thomas.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Lees,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. Carroll.*Tellers,*Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Dacey.*Words inserted.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

And Clause 5 having been dealt with,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Clause 6. The Aldermen shall be elected for a term of ~~three~~ two years and shall then retire together, and their places shall be filled by a new election. The retiring Aldermen shall be eligible for re-election if still qualified in other respects. (*Read.*)Motion made (*Mr. Meagher*), to leave out from line 1 the word "three" and insert the word "two" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Hawthorne.*Tellers,*Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Lees.Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Sleath,

Noes, 31.

Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Quinn,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watson,Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Rose.*Tellers,*Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Meagher.*Word omitted.*

And the word "two" having been inserted,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Jessep, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Piddington, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1899.

No. 5.

EARLY CLOSING BILL.

Clause 1. (1) The closing times for all shops (except those mentioned in Schedule One) situate within the metropolitan or the Newcastle shopping district shall in every week be as follow—

on "Monday" and Tuesday, six o'clock ;

on Wednesday, one o'clock or six o'clock, whichever of these times is chosen by the shopkeeper in pursuance of this Act ;

on Thursday, six o'clock ;

on Friday—

(a) six o'clock where the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was one o'clock ;

(b) ten o'clock where the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was six o'clock ;

on Saturday—

(a) one o'clock where the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was six o'clock ;

(b) ten o'clock where the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was one o'clock ;

and all such shops shall close on those days not later than the hours above-men-
which shall be hours after the hour of noon on each day :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply in so far as it fixes the closing time before ten o'clock to the day immediately preceding ~~Christmas or New Year's Day, or, where Christmas or New Year's Day is a Monday, to the next preceding Saturday~~ a public holiday or where a public holiday falls on Monday to the Saturday immediately preceding the same.

(2) The choice of the shopkeeper as to the closing time on the Wednesday may be made in respect of any shop occupied by him, and shall be made by sending to the Minister or to any person authorised by the Minister in that behalf a notice in the form prescribed, and affixing a copy of the notice in a conspicuous place in the shop. And until he makes such choice in the manner aforesaid the shopkeeper shall be deemed to have chosen one o'clock as the closing time for his shop on Wednesday.

When a shopkeeper has made any such choice he shall not make another choice until after the expiration of three months from the day when the former choice was made.

Any shopkeeper who, having made any such choice, fails to keep the copy of the notice affixed as hereinbefore directed shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Meagher*), after the word "Monday," in line 3, to insert the words "eight o'clock,"—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Reid,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. Waddell.

Tellers,

Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Meagher.

Noes, 64.

Mr. Lees,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Wise,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Miller,

Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Wilks,
Dr. Graham,
Mr. W. W. Davis,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Raymond,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Holman,

Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. O'Conor,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. See,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Tellers,
Mr. Garland,
Mr. Mahony.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Spruson*), to leave out from lines 18 and 19, the words "Christmas or New Year's Day, or, where Christmas or New Year's Day is a Monday, to the next preceding Saturday" and insert the words "a public holiday or where a public holiday falls on Monday to the "Saturday immediately preceding the same"—instead thereof.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Cunn,
Mr. Levic,
Mr. Mcagher,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Ducey,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Quinn.

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Miller.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Lees,	Mr. Garland,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Mahony,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. See,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Dick,
Dr. Graham,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Reymond,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Fegan.
Mr. W. W. Davis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Spruson.
Mr. Richards,	
Mr. Wise,	

Words left out.

And the words proposed having been inserted,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And Clauses 2 to 7 having been postponed and clause 8 dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Lyne, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Moore, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

1899.
(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1899.

No. 1.

EARLY CLOSING BILL (No. 2):—

Clause 9. (1) No shop-assistant shall be employed in any shop (not being a shop mentioned in Employment of assistants in shops not mentioned in Schedule One. Schedule One) situate within any shopping district for more than fifty-two hours in any week nor more than one half-hour after any closing time fixed, appointed, chosen, or deemed to be chosen in pursuance of this Act for such shop:

Provided that, if the shopkeeper of any such shop makes application to the Minister, in the form of Schedule Three, and obtains a permit in the form prescribed and exhibits the same in a conspicuous place in his shop, any shop-assistant in the shop may on any six week-days in any one quarter of the year (not being days on which the shop closes at one o'clock or any public or bank holiday allowed within the district as a holiday) be employed for a period not exceeding three hours (exclusive of the hour to be allowed for tea under this section) after the closing times on the said days; but during any such period the shop shall be closed, and the assistants so employed shall be allowed by the shopkeeper one hour for tea.

(2) If the shopkeeper of the shop, or any person acting or apparently acting in the management of the shop, employs any shop-assistant in breach of this section, or otherwise contravenes the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Penalty.

(Read.)

And the clause having been amended by the insertion of the words indicated in lines 2 and 3,—
Motion made (*Mr. Hogue*), to insert, after the words just inserted, the words "nine hours in any one day except when the closing hour is ten o'clock, nor for more than"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Chanter.

Tellers,

Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Garland.

Noes, 69.

Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Millard,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Ross,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dight,
Mr. See,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Jessop,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Ferris,	Mr. Thomas Clarke,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Lees,	Sir Matthew Harris,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. W. W. Davis,	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Richards,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. David Davis,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Tellers,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Copeland,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 10 to 16 having been dealt with,—

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Exemption of
shopkeeper from
penalty upon
proof of another
being the real
offender.

Clause 17. "Where" any act or default constituting an offence against this Act for which any shopkeeper or person acting or apparently acting in the management of a shop is by this Act liable to a penalty has in fact been done or committed by some other person, such other person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding pounds.

Where such shopkeeper or person is charged with any such act or default so done or committed by some other person, the said shopkeeper or person shall be exempt from any penalty upon proving that he had supplied proper means and issued proper orders for the observance and used due diligence to enforce the observance of this Act, and that the said act or default was actually done or committed by some other person without his connivance.

Where an inspector is satisfied before instituting a proceeding for any such offence against the said shopkeeper or person that such shopkeeper or person if such proceedings were instituted against him would, under the foregoing provisions of this section, be exempt from any penalty, and the said shopkeeper or person gives all facilities in his power for proceeding against and convicting the person whom the inspector believes actually to have been guilty of the act or default constituting the offence, the inspector shall proceed against that person in the first instance without first proceeding against the said shopkeeper or person. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garland*), to omit all words after the first word "Where" with a view to insert the words "a shopkeeper or owner is charged with any offence against the provisions of this Act, he shall be entitled, upon information duly laid by him, to have the person whom he charges as the actual offender brought before the Court at the time appointed for the hearing of the charge; and if, after the commission of the offence has been proved, such storekeeper or owner proves to the satisfaction of the Court that he used due diligence to enforce the execution of this Act, and that the other person so charged by him committed such offence without his knowledge, consent, or connivance, the charge against such shopkeeper or owner shall be dismissed, and such other person shall be summarily convicted of such offence, and shall be liable to the same penalty that such shopkeeper or owner would have been liable to had he been convicted of such offence,"—instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. W. W. Davis,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. See,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Richards,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hassall,	
Mr. Ross,	Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Spruson.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Hogue,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sleath,	
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Garland.
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Howarth,	
Mr. Spence,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Ashton,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 18 to 20 having been dealt with,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1899, A.M.

The remaining clauses, schedules, and postponed clauses of the Bill having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Lyne, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1899.

No. 3.

GOULBURN TO CROOKWELL RAILWAY BILL.

(Recommittal to add proviso to clause 1.)

Clause 1. The carrying out of the said work (more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned; and the Secretary for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work, subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be, and shall have the powers and duties of, a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act of 1888. ^{Work sanctioned.} Provided that the said work shall not be commenced until the land (not being land within two miles of the boundaries of the municipality of Goulburn, or one half mile of the surveyed boundary of the town of Crookwell), which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or Member, is required for the carrying out of the said work is contracted to be conveyed free of cost to the Crown by the owners thereof.

Motion made (*Mr. O'Sullivan*), to add to the clause the following words:—Provided that the said work shall not be commenced until the land (not being land within two miles of the boundaries of the municipality of Goulburn or one half mile of the surveyed boundary of the town of Crookwell), which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or Member, is required for the carrying out of the said work is contracted to be conveyed "free of cost" to the Crown by the owners thereof.

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*), to leave out from the words proposed to be added, the words "free of cost"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Sutter,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. See,	Mr. James Thomson,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Lees,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. T. H. Griffith,	Mr. Nielson,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Richards,	Mr. Dacey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. David Davis,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Ferris.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Cohen.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moore,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Words stand.

Words added to the clause.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o with an amendment to the House.

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1899.

No. 4.

GOLD AND MINERAL DREDGING BILL.

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires—

"Lake" includes a lagoon, swamp, or other collection of still water, whether permanent or temporary, not contained in an artificial work. Interpretation.

"Minerals" means all minerals as defined by the Mining Act of 1889.

"Minister" means the Secretary for Mines.

"Occupier" means any lessee from the Crown under any tenure under the Crown Lands Acts, or any tenant of land alienated from the Crown, or any person in charge of alienated lands for the owner thereof.

"Owner" means the owner or conditional purchaser of any land, or holder of a homestead selection, whether his title is completed or not, or any trustee in whom any such land is vested.

"River" includes any stream of water, whether perennial or intermittent, flowing in a natural channel.

"River-bed" means the soil between the tops of the banks of a river, to be defined by the Mining Surveyor when making the survey. (*Read.*)

The clause having been amended as indicated,

Motion made (*Mr. Fegan*), to add to the clause the words "to be defined by the Mining Surveyor when making the survey."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. See,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Millard.
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Garland,	Mr. Smith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Slcath.	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Macdonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Phillips.	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. McFarlane,		

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 3 having been postponed, and clauses 4 to 7 dealt with,—

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Warden to give notice of inquiry

Clause 8. The warden on receipt of such direction shall cause to be inserted in two consecutive issues of the Gazette, and of a newspaper published or circulating in the locality where the land applied for is situated, and shall exhibit at the nearest post office or Court-house a notice stating that on a day therein named, which shall not be less than seven days from the date of the later issue of the Gazette, and at a place therein specified within the mining district in which such land is situated, an inquiry concerning the application mentioned in such notice will be made by a warden in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, and requiring any objections to the granting of such application to be lodged with him before the day therein specified for the holding of such inquiry. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*), to insert after the word "newspaper," in line 2, the words "published or."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Wise,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Law,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Spence,	Mr. Millard,	Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Smith.	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Bruncker,	<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Slcath,	
Mr. Richards,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Garland.	
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Phillips,		
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Jessep,		
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Piddington.		
Mr. Hassall,	<i>Tellers,</i>		
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Miller,		
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.		
Mr. Cook,			

Words inserted.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Cook*), to insert after the word "situated," in line 3, the words "and shall exhibit at the nearest post office or Court-house"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Spence,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Phillips.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Millard.	Mr. Wise,	
Mr. Slcath,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. See,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Richards,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Garland,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Hassall,	
Mr. Law,		Mr. Carroll,	
Mr. Smith,		Mr. Miller,	

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 9 having been dealt with, clause 10 postponed, clauses 11 to 22 dealt with, clause 23 postponed, and clauses 24 and 25 dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Fegan, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Thomas, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1899.

No. 1.

GOLD AND MINERAL DREDGING BILL.

Postponed clause 3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Governor may grant for the purpose of mining for gold or any other mineral, by dredging, pumping, sluicing, or other method, leases of the land forming the bed of any river or lake, or under any tidal water, or under the ocean contiguous to the coast line, or of the land contiguous to any such place, except land held under or by virtue of any Act relating to mining.

Governor may grant leases for purposes of mining by dredging, &c., and of what lands.

(2) The area that may be demised by any such lease shall be in such proportion to the number of men to be employed, and the capital to be expended, for the purposes of carrying out the mining operations intended within the said area, as is prescribed by the regulations. **proportion to the number of men to be employed for the purpose of working the area, not exceeding ten acres for every man to be employed. Provided that the Minister shall have power to modify such condition if it be shown that the circumstances warrant a reduction thereof. Provided also that the maximum area to be demised by any such lease shall not exceed one hundred acres.**

Area that may be demised.

(3) Where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Minister that two or more adjoining leases issued under this Act can by amalgamation be more efficiently worked, the Minister may authorise such amalgamation, according to the conditions which may be prescribed by the regulations. Provided that any application for such amalgamation shall be made in open Court, before the Warden, who shall forward his report and recommendation to the Minister, who shall then give his decision.

(3) (4) Such leases shall not be granted for a longer term than fifteen years, but may be renewed for any term not exceeding fifteen years on payment of the fine, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the regulations. (*Read.*)

Duration of leases and renewals

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*) to insert at the end of sub-clause (1) the words "Provided that no lease shall be granted in respect of land situated within three hundred feet of any dwelling-house, unless with the consent of the owner."

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Terry.
Mr. Thomas,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowan,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Bennett.
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. T. H. Griffith,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Sawers,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Spruson,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Richards,	
Mr. Law,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Ross,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Spence,	
Mr. Byrne,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Dight,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Jessop,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Garland,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Sec,	Mr. Pyers,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Austin Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Hogue,
Mr. O'Conor,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. McLaughlin,	
Mr. Lyne,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Fegan*), to insert as sub-clause (3) the words “(3.) Where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Minister that two ‘or more’ adjoining leases issued under this Act can by amalgamation be more efficiently worked, the Minister may authorise such amalgamation according to the conditions which may be prescribed by the regulations.”

Mr. Cook moved that the words proposed to be inserted be amended by leaving out the words “or more”

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1899, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Austin Chapman,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Garland,
Mr. O’Sullivan,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. O’Conor,	Mr. Sleath.
Mr. Ferguson,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Phillips,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Millard,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Richards,	Mr. Bennett.
Mr. T. H. Griffith,	
Mr. Millor,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Spence,	
Mr. Smith,	
Mr. Nielsen,	

Words stand.

And the words proposed to be inserted having been amended by the addition of the following words:—“Provided that any application for such amalgamation shall be made in open Court before the warden, who shall forward his report and recommendation to the Minister, who shall then give his decision”—words as amended inserted in the clause.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Warden may order such road or site to be marked out by person appointed by him;

Postponed Clause 10. (1) The warden may order that any road of access or site as aforesaid which he finds to be necessary shall be marked out on the land by a person appointed by him in that behalf, and such person shall not incur liability for trespass committed by him in pursuance of such order.

Such road shall be marked out in the manner prescribed by the regulations from the nearest practicable point of a public road.

(2) The order of a warden declaring that a road of access along the line determined by him is necessary shall entitle the lessee to use such road with horses, cattle, and vehicles.

(3) The warden may order that any compensation awarded by him shall be paid in one amount, or by yearly or half-yearly instalments during the term of the lease, and, except as to the first payment, at such times as he thinks fit.

(4) The order of a warden by which any rent or compensation is directed to be paid to the Crown or to any person “shall be final and not subject to any appeal, and” shall entitle the Crown or such person to sue for and recover any instalment thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction: **Provided that the rent to be paid to the Crown shall be not less than one pound per acre per annum in respect of gold leases and five shillings per acre per annum in respect of leases other than gold leases.** (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Moore*), to leave out from sub-clause (4) the words “shall be final and not subject to any appeal, and”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. O’Sullivan,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Willis,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Austin Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Garland,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. O’Conor,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Sleath.
Mr. Hurley,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Spence.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Watson.

Words stand.

No. 4.

and may order compensation to be paid in instalments, and at times he thinks fit.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Watson*), to add to the clause the words " Provided that the rent to be paid to the Crown shall be not less than one pound per acre per annum in respect of gold leases and five shillings per acre per annum in respect of leases other than gold leases."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Suttor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sleath,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Garland.
Mr. Miller,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Jessep,
Mr. O'Conor,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Austin Chapman,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Phillips.

Tellers,

Mr. Willis,
Mr. Bennett.

*Words added.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

And postponed clause 23, and a new clause having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Fegan, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Piddington, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1899.

No. 5.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments).

The Legislative Council's amendments in the Title and in previous clauses having been dealt with,—

Clause 40. (1) The trustees of a registered society or branch may, with the consent of the committee or of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote in general meeting, invest the funds of the society or branch, or any part thereof, to any amount in any of the following ways:—

(a) in the Government Savings Bank, or in the Savings Bank of New South Wales; or

(b) in the public funds; or

(c) in the purchase of land, or in the erection or alteration of offices or other buildings thereon; or

(d) upon any other security expressly directed by the rules of the society or branch, not being personal security, except as in this Act authorised with respect to a loan fund.

(e) upon mortgage of any unencumbered land in the Colony of New South Wales of an estate in fee-simple to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the value of such land.

(2) The rules of a society with branches and of any branch thereof may provide for the investment of funds of the society or of that branch by the trustees of any branch, or by the trustees of the society, and the consent required for any such investment shall be the consent of the committee or of such majority as aforesaid of the society or branch by whom the funds are invested. (*Considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. See*), That the Committee disagrees with the Legislative Council's amendments in Clause 40,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Richards,	Mr. Thomas Clarke,
Mr. Ferris,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. See,	Mr. W. W. Davis,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Chanter.
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Ross,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Smith,	
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Kidd,	
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. McFarlane,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. David Davis,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Parkes.

Tellers,

Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Meagher.

Legislative Council's amendments disagreed to.

And

And the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments having been dealt with,—
On motion of Mr. See, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Moore, reported that the Committee had agreed to some, including the amendment in the Title, and disagreed to other of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1899, A.M.

No. 6.

DUBBO TO COONAMBLE RAILWAY BILL.

Worksanctioned

Clause 1. The carrying out of the said work (more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned; and the Secretary for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be, and shall have the powers and duties of, a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act of 1888. **Provided that the said work shall not be commenced until the land (not being land within two miles of the boundaries of the Municipality of Dubbo or Coonamble or one half mile of the surveyed boundaries of the townships of Gilgandra and Gulargambone) which in the opinion of the said Secretary or Member is required for the carrying out of the said work is contracted to be conveyed free of cost to the Crown by the owners thereof.** (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. O'Sullivan*), to add to the clause the words "Provided that the said work shall not be commenced until the land (not being land within two miles of the boundaries of the municipality of Dubbo or Coonamble or one half mile of the surveyed boundaries of the townships of Gilgandra and Gulargambone) which in the opinion of the said Secretary or Member is required for the carrying out of the said work is contracted to be conveyed free of cost to the Crown by the owners thereof." (*Read.*)

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved that the words proposed to be added be amended by leaving out from the last line the words "free of cost"

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. O'Conor,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Ross,

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. James Thompson,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Harley,
Mr. Sleath,

Mr. See,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Millard.
Tellers,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Miller.
Tellers,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Words stand part of proposed amendment.

And the words having been added to the clause,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses, the Schedule, and the Preamble of the Bill having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Wilks, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

1899.
(THIRD SESSION.)
—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1899.

No. 1.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 having been postponed,—

Clause 4. Lands declared by notification under the provisions of section ten of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 to be set apart for conditional purchase or conditional lease shall, subject to the provisions of the said section (on and after such date as may be specified in such notification and during any period named in such notification) be available for conditional purchase in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Acts and the Acts amending the same, at such prices specified in the notification, whether below one pound per acre or not, as are determined by the Governor, and shall be available also for any other form of purchase, or any form of lease or license under the Crown Lands Acts and the Acts amending the same unless it is expressly provided to the contrary by the notification or unless the lands are specially reserved:

Provided that in the case of any such conditional purchase the deposit shall be ten per centum, and each of the annual instalments (the second and subsequent of which shall be deemed to include interest at the rate of four per centum per annum on the balance of purchase money) shall be five per centum of the price of the land determined and specified as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ross,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Richards,	Mr. Wright,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Aflock,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Suttor,	Sir Matthew Harris,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. W. W. Davis,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Millard,
Mr. Rose,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Hyrne,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Carruthers,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. David Davis,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Neild.
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goodwin,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Austin Chapman.
Mr. Reymond,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Molesworth,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Edden.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Macdonald.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clause 5 having been dealt with, and clause 6 read and partly considered,—

On motion of Mr. Hassall, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Moore, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1899.

No. 2.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Conflicting applications, how dealt with.

Clause 6. So much of section eleven of the Crown Lands Act of 1899 as relates to conflicting applications and to ballots, and the whole of section thirty-eight of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 are hereby repealed.

The Governor may make regulations prescribing the manner in which and the board or persons by whom the order of priority of conflicting applications made, tendered, or lodged to or with the land agent simultaneously shall be determined by the Local Land Board, and prescribing the considerations by which the said Board or persons shall be guided in determining such order of priority: Where, in pursuance of such regulations, any such applications have equal claims to priority, the order of their priority shall be determined by ballot, and the Governor may make regulations prescribing the persons by whom and the manner in which the ballot shall be "held." Provided that if the application which by the ballot is determined to be first in order of priority is withdrawn or disallowed, a fresh ballot shall be held to determine the order of priority of those applications which remain, and the Board may impose a penalty for such withdrawal or disallowance by retaining such portion of the deposit money as may, after due inquiry, seem justifiable, and at its discretion disqualify such applicant from making any fresh application for a period to be determined by such Board.

Conflicting applications shall be dealt with by the local land board in the order of their priority as determined in accordance with this section.

Applications for conditional purchases and conditional leases of the same series shall, for the purposes of any ballot, be deemed to form together a single application for the whole of the land comprised within the said applications taken conjointly. (*Further considered.*)

And the amendment moved by Mr. Hassall to insert after the word "held." at the end of the second paragraph, the words: "Provided that if the application which by the ballot is determined to be first in order of priority is withdrawn or disallowed, a fresh ballot shall be held to determine the order of priority of those applications which remain, and the Board may impose a penalty for such withdrawal or disallowance by retaining such portion of the deposit money as may, after due inquiry, seem justifiable, and at its discretion disqualify such applicant from making any fresh application for a period to be determined by such Board"—again stated.

Mr. Ferguson moved,—“That the Question be now put.”

Question put,—That the Question be now put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. See,	Mr. FitzGerald,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Ross,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. David Davis,	Mr. W. W. Davis,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Norton,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Austin Chapman,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Smith,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Carroll.
Mr. Affleck,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Archer,	Mr. James Thomson.
Mr. Bennett,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cook,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Chanter,	
Mr. Miller,	
Mr. Millard,	
Mr. Gormly,	
Mr. Sawers,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Spence,	
Mr. Neild,	
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Moore,	
Mr. E. M. Clark,	
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Thomas Clarke,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick.	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the majority in favour of the motion consisted of at least forty Members,—

Question agreed to.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 7 to 14 having been dealt with.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Application for determination of value of conditional purchase or conditional lease.

Postponed Clause 1. (1) On application within six months after the commencement of this Act in the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed declaration and fee, the holder of any land held under conditional purchase or conditional lease (not being a mining conditional purchase or a conditional purchase the value of which has been determined under section thirty-six of the Crown Lands Act of 1895), "who from the commencement of this Act to the
"date

"date of his application has been continuously in residence on some portion of the holding "of which such conditional purchase or conditional lease consists or forms part" shall be entitled to have the capital value determined by appraisalment (in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Crown Lands Act of 1889) of such of the land included in the application as comprises an area not more than sufficient, in the opinion of the local land board, to maintain the applicant and his dependent family (if any): **Provided that no application for re-appraisalment shall be granted unless the Land Board, subject to appeal in the manner prescribed by the Crown Lands Acts, shall be satisfied that the land in respect of which the application is made is held bona fide for applicant's sole use and benefit.**

But no person shall be entitled to make an application under this section who holds in fee simple or under conditional purchase or conditional lease any greater area than two thousand five hundred and sixty acres in the Eastern Division, or five thousand one hundred and twenty acres in the Central Division, or ten thousand two hundred and forty acres in the Western Division.

Where any such land is subject to any mortgage, the application shall be made with the consent of the mortgagee given as prescribed.

(2) The capital value to be determined shall be the value of the land at the date of the application for appraisalment, but assuming that any improvements on the land at that date did not exist, and shall be appraised at an amount per acre. Determination of value.

(3) The capital value per acre so determined shall be a multiple of one shilling and eightpence. Capital value.

(4) The determination under this section of the value of land subject to a conditional purchase shall relate back to but not beyond the day on which the instalment or payment next preceding the date of application for appraisalment was due on the conditional purchase, and no moneys paid or due before that day shall be refunded or set off against any moneys becoming due after that day in respect of the conditional purchase. Determination to relate back.

The balance of purchase money owing on the said day upon a conditional purchase shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the balance which would have been owing if this Act had not passed as the value per acre determined in pursuance of this section bears to the original price per acre of the land subject to the conditional purchase.

On and after the said day all annual instalments in respect of a conditional purchase shall be made at the rate of five per centum of the value determined in pursuance of this section, and shall (when not a first instalment) be taken to include interest at the rate of four per centum per annum on the balance of the purchase money:

Provided that, pending the determination of any such value the annual payments in respect of a conditional purchase shall be made as if this Act had not passed, subject however to readjustment on such determination being made.

(4) The balance of purchase money due on a conditional purchase after any such determination shall be the value so determined less the amount paid and appropriated otherwise than as interest on such conditional purchase; and no interest which has been paid shall go towards the reduction of the balance of the purchase money owing at the date of the determination of value as aforesaid, or be refunded or set off against any instalments payable after such date.

If the total amounts which have been paid as instalments (exclusive of interest on the original value) exceed the value determined under the provisions of this section, such total amounts shall, for the purpose of making any such adjustment, be deemed to be the value at which the conditional purchase has been so determined.

The annual payments in respect of a conditional purchase comprised in an application under this section, payable pending the determination of the value of such conditional purchase in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be made as if this Act had not been passed; but any such annual payments payable after the date of such determination shall be made at the rate of five per centum of the value of the land as so determined, and shall (when not a first instalment) be taken to include interest at the rate of four per centum per annum on the balance of the purchase money.

(5) Every applicant who in pursuance of this section has obtained a reduction of the capital value of any land shall from the date of his application until the expiration of five years from such date live continuously and bona-fide on some portion of the holding as his usual home without any other habitual residence; but the term of residence so imposed shall be reduced by any period, not being greater than a period of two and a half years, during which the applicant has, immediately preceding the date of his application, so resided upon some part of the "holding." Conditions of residence in respect of land, the value of which has been reduced. **Provided that where any conditional purchase or conditional lease brought or applied to be brought under the provisions of this section is held by the original conditional purchaser or lessee, or any person on whom any such purchase or lease has devolved under the will or on the intestacy of such purchaser or lessee, or has not been transferred by such purchaser, lessee, or person, except by way of bona fide mortgage or security, the condition of residence prescribed by this section shall not attach to the land either before or after the date of application for appraisalment.**

(6.)

Forfeiture of
land for non-
fulfilment of
conditions, &c.

(6) If the local land board, after due inquiry, finds that the condition of residence prescribed in this section has not been fulfilled, or that, by any transfer, conveyance, assignment, or otherwise, the ownership of any land under conditional purchase or lease has been wrongfully acquired or transferred or has purported to have been so acquired or transferred in order to evade the condition of residence prescribed, or to obtain an appraisal or determination of capital value under this section, or to obtain such appraisal or determination in respect of a larger area than he would otherwise be entitled to have appraised, the Minister may declare every conditional purchase and conditional lease of such land or any part thereof to be forfeited.

If any instalment or other sum due in accordance with this section is not duly paid in respect of any conditional purchase or conditional lease, the Minister may declare such conditional purchase or conditional lease forfeited.

The holder of land under a conditional purchase shall not be entitled to a grant in fee simple of the land, unless and until the condition of residence prescribed by this section has been certified by the local land board, after due inquiry, to have been fulfilled, and unless and until all other conditions required by law to be performed before the issue of such grant have been duly performed.

A forfeiture under this section shall be a forfeiture to Her Majesty of the land, together with all moneys paid in respect of the same, and all improvements on the land.

(7) Where the value of land under conditional lease has been determined in pursuance of this section, such land or any part thereof, if applied for under additional conditional purchase during the currency of the lease, shall be taken at the value so determined.

(8) "Holding," for the purposes of this section, means one portion of land or two or more portions of land contiguous to one another, or separated only by roads or water-courses, and held in fee-simple or as conditional purchases or conditional leases of the same or of different series by one person bona fide in his own interest. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Dight*), to leave out from lines 5, 6, and 7 the words "who from the commencement of this Act to the date of his application has been continuously in residence on some portion of the holding of which such conditional purchase or conditional lease consists or forms part"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Haynes,
Mr. W. W. Davis,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Neild,
Mr. Rigg,	Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Ross,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Austin Chapman,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Garland.

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated, by the insertion of the proviso at the end of the first paragraph,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Hassall*), to insert after the words just inserted the words "But no person shall be entitled to make an application under this section who holds in fee simple, or under conditional purchase or conditional lease, any greater area than two thousand five hundred and sixty acres in the Eastern Division, or five thousand one hundred and twenty acres in the Central Division, or ten thousand two hundred and forty acres in the Western Division."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. W. Davis,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Ross,	Mr. Gornly,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Austin Chapman,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Neild,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Hawthorne.
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Moore,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Haynes,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Norton.
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Rigg,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Garland,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Dight,
Mr. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Ferguson.

Words inserted.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated by the omission of sub-clause 4, and the insertion of new sub-clause 4,—

No. 5.

Value of Lease
taken under
additional
purchase.

Definition of
holding.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Hassall*), after the word "holding," at the end of sub-clause 5, to insert the words,—

" Provided that where any conditional purchase or conditional lease brought or applied to be brought under the provisions of this section is held by the original conditional purchaser or "lessee" or any person on whom any such purchase or lease has devolved under the will or on the intestacy of such purchaser or lessee, or has not been transferred by such purchaser, lessee, or person, except by way of bonâ fide mortgage or security, the condition of residence prescribed by this section shall not attach to the land either before or after the date of application for appraisement.

And the amendment having been amended as indicated,—

Mr. Norton moved to further amend the words proposed to be inserted after the word "lessee" by inserting the words "or any transferee of a conditional purchase or conditional lease who at the time of lodging his application does not hold more than the maximum area now allowed by law and has not previously held any land of a similar character under the Land Acts of this Colony."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Pyers,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Austin Chapman,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Wardell,
Mr. Dight.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Sec,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Ashton,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Afleck,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Ross,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Moore,	

Insertion of proposed words in amendment negatived.

And the clause having been further amendment as indicated, by the insertion of the proposed words,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And postponed clause 2 having been dealt with,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Postponed clause 3. On the application of the holder of any homestead selection, in respect of which a grant has not issued, or of any settlement lease, within the prescribed time, and accompanied by the prescribed deposit, the capital value of the land held under such homestead selection or settlement lease shall be determined by appraisement in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Crown Lands Act of 1889. Capital values of homestead selections and settlement leases may be appraised.

In the case of a homestead selection any rent accruing due from the day on which rent was last payable before the date of application for appraisement until the expiration of ten years after issue of the grant of such homestead selection, and in the case of a settlement lease, any rent accruing due from the day on which rent was last payable before the date of the application for appraisement, shall be computed on the capital value so determined, of the land held under such selection or lease.

The capital value of any homestead selection (whether the grant has or has not issued) or settlement lease into which any lease or leases have been converted under the provisions of the Act No. 20, 1897, shall, on application as aforesaid, be determined by appraisement under the provisions of this section, and the rent of such homestead selection or settlement lease shall be computed on the capital value so determined, and the payments of such rent shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Price*), to add to the clause the words, "The capital value of any homestead selection (whether the grant has or has not issued) or settlement lease into which any lease or leases have been converted under the provisions of the Act No. 20, 1897, shall, on application as aforesaid, be determined by appraisement under the provisions of this section, and the rent of such homestead selection or settlement lease shall be computed on the capital value so determined, and the payments of such rent shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1895."

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lyne,	Sir Joseph Abbott,	Mr. Ross,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Brunner,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. See,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Wise,	Mr. Hawthorne.
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Waddell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Norton.
Mr. Austin Chapman,	Mr. Nielsen,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Affleck.
Tellers,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Miller.

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And new clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Hassall, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Piddington, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

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No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1899.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1899–1900.

The Estimates under Supplement to Schedule B and Executive and Legislative having been dealt with,—

Chief Secretary.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum of £7,211 for Chief Secretary.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1899, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Jessep*),—That the item, "Chief Clerk, £600," be reduced by the sum of £100,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Afleck,
Mr. David Davis.

Tellers,

Mr. Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. See,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. W. W. Davis,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Phillips,

Noes, 30.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Garland,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Dacey,

Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Smith.

Tellers,

Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (Chief Secretary, £7,211) agreed to.

And the remaining Estimates under the Chief Secretary down to and including "Charitable Allowances" having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

SUPPLY.

Miscellaneous (Chief Secretary).

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £69,626 for Miscellaneous Services.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item, "General Improvements, National Park, £4,000," be reduced by the sum of £1,000,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Willis,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Dacey.

Tellers,

Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Alcock.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barton,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. W. W. Davis,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Sea,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Suttor,

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Richards.

Tellers,

Mr. Law,
Mr. Watson.

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (Miscellaneous, £69,626) agreed to.

And the Estimates under the Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Lyne, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Piddington, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1899.

No. 3.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1899-1900.

Railways and Tramways.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,044,274 for Railways and Tramways.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item, "Chief Accountant, £1,000," be reduced by the sum of £100,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. David Davis.

Tellers,

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Norton.

Noes, 57.

Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Garland,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wise,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Cook,

Mr. Phillips,
Mr. See,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. FitzGerald,
Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Piers,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. T. H. Griffith,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Neild,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Nicholson,

Mr. Holman,
Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Lees,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Willis,
Mr. Wilson.

Tellers,

Mr. Ross,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,

Reduction negatived.

Estimate (Railways and Tramways, £2,044,274) agreed to.

And the Estimates under The Attorney-General and under Secretary for Lands down to and including "Advances to Settlers Board" having been dealt with,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1899, A.M.

No. 4.

SUPPLY.

Miscellaneous Services (Secretary for Lands).

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £26,691 for "Miscellaneous Services."

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item, "For the improvement and maintenance of Kuring-gai Chase, £1,000," be reduced by £500,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen.

Tellers,

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Thomas Brown.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Kidd,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Carroll,

Mr. Norton,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Hassall.

Tellers,

Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Dugald Thomson.

Reduction negatived.

No. 5.

No. 5.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Norton*),—That the item, "Towards purchase of site for Public Recreation Ground in Municipality of Mosman, £3,000," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McGowen.

Tellers,

Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Haynes.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Kidd,
Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henry Chapman.
Tellers,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Dugald Thomson.

Omission of item negatived.

No. 6.

SUPPLY.

Same Estimate.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item, "Trustees of Casino Common—To recoup the amount expended by them in fencing and making improvements on the Common, £500," be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Watkins.

Tellers,

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Miller.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Ferguson.
Tellers,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Norton.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (Miscellaneous, £26,691) agreed to.

And the remaining Estimates under Secretary for Lands, the Estimates for Establishment (Public Works), Public Works and Services, and Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage having been dealt with,—

No. 7.

SUPPLY.

Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £9,891 for Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

Motion made (*Mr. Miller*),—That the item, "President of the Board, from 1st July, 1895, to 30th June, 1896, £100," be omitted,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. McGowen.

Tellers,

Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Thomas Brown.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Henry Chapman,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Crick,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Millard,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Tellers,
Mr. David Davis,
Mr. McFarlane.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate (Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, £9,891) agreed to.

And the remaining Estimates having been dealt with,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1899, A.M.

On motion of Mr. Lyne, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Thomas, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and also to report that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 21 DECEMBER, 1899, A.M.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

(Resolution—Probate Duties).

Mr. Lyne moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, where under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, duties are payable or chargeable upon or in respect of the estates of any persons dying after the 20th day of December, 1899, or are payable or chargeable upon or in respect of any estates the subject of any settlement, trust, disposition, conveyance, transfer, vesting, purchase, investment, or gift made or caused to be made before or after the said day by any person so dying, such duties shall be levied, collected, paid, and charged and chargeable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, according to the duties below-mentioned, and such duties shall be in lieu of the duties mentioned in the Third Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1898:—

Where the total value of any estate, after deducting all debts which may, in pursuance of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, be deducted,		2 per cent.
exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000	...	...
£5,000	£6,000	3
£6,000	£7,000	3½
£7,000	£8,000	3¾
£8,000	£9,000	3⅞
£9,000	£10,000	4
£10,000	£12,000	4½
£12,000	£14,000	4¾
£14,000	£16,000	5
£16,000	£18,000	5½
£18,000	£20,000	5¾
£20,000	£22,000	6
£22,000	£24,000	6½
£24,000	£26,000	6¾
£26,000	£28,000	7
£28,000	£30,000	7½
£30,000	£32,000	7¾
£32,000	£34,000	8
£34,000	£36,000	8½
£36,000	£38,000	8¾
£38,000	£40,000	9
£40,000	£44,000	9½
£44,000	£48,000	9¾
£48,000	£52,000	10
£52,000	£56,000	10½
£56,000	£60,000	10¾
£60,000	£64,000	11
£64,000	£68,000	11½
£68,000	£72,000	11¾
£72,000	£76,000	12
£76,000	£80,000	12½
£80,000	£84,000	12¾
£84,000	£88,000	13
£88,000	£92,000	13½
£92,000	£96,000	13¾
£96,000	£100,000	14
And over the value of £100,000	...	10

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Gillics,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Garland,
Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mengher,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Thomas Brown.
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Cunn,	
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. See,	Mr. Spence,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Copeland.
Tellers,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Price.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lyne, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Moore, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and also that the Committee has come to a Resolution.

No. 2.

WAYS AND MEANS.

(Resolution—Stamp Duties.)

Mr. Lyne moved,—That the Committee agree to Resolution (No. 11) imposing certain Stamp Duties.

And the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, addressing the Committee,—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Hassall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. See,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Perry,	
Mr. O'Connor,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Norton,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Kidd,	
Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Garland,	
Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Edden,	

Agreed to.

Resolution agreed to.

And the Committee having agreed to Resolution No. 12 (Companies, Death Duties),—

On motion of Mr. Wise, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Moore, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and also that the Committee has come to certain Resolutions.

FRIDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1899.

No. 3.

SUNDAY TRADING BILL.

Mr. Copeland moved,—That the Committee agree to the following resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to clubs and co-operative stores; and to regulate and restrict Sunday trading, other than the sale of liquor.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Willis,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Ferris,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Crick,	Mr. Austin Chapman,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. See,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Sir Joseph Abbott,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Howarth,	Mr. Sleath,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Mcagher.
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Thomas Clarke,	
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Brunker,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Gillics,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Law.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Afleck.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Moore, left the Chair, to report that the Committee has come to a Resolution.

No. 4.

No. 4.

LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY BILL.

(Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Amendments made by the Legislative Council, as shown in Schedule to Message of 22nd December, 1899.

Mr. Wise moved,—That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill, including the amendment in the Title,—and Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Wise,	Mr. Quion,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Dight,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Kidd,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Afleck,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Neild,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. See,	Mr. Thomas Clarke,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. David Davis,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Rigg,	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Waddell,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Edden,
Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Garland,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Jessep,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Dick,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hogue.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Conor,
Mr. Austin Chapman.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wise, the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Moore, left the Chair to report that the Committee has agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill, including the amendment in the Title.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk Assistant.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899.

Short Titles	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole	Messsge from Governor recommending pro- vision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Orders.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to and dis- charged and Bill withdrawn.	Assent.	Remarks.
Agricultural Lenses.	Mr. Bennett	.....	.....	17 Aug. 21 Nov.	17 Aug. 21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Amended Life Insurance Encourage- ment.	Mr. Garland	.....	.....	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 Oct.	20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Appropriation	Mr. Lyne	.....	.....	15 Aug. a.m.	15 Aug. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 Oct.	21 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means.
Banks and Bank Holidays Act Amend- ment (changed from) Bank Holi- days Amendment (changed from) Public Holidays.	Mr. Arthur Griffith.	.....	.....	15 Aug. a.m.	15 Aug. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 Oct.	21 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Short title altered in Committee of the Whole and again by Legislative Council.
Bellinger River Harbour Works	Mr. O'Sullivan.	.....	.....	29 Nov. 17 Aug.	29 Nov. 17 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Byrock to Brewarrina Railway (Amendment).	Mr. Lee	.....	.....	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Declared to be a matter of urgency, and Standing Orders suspended to admit of motion to re- introduce being taken before other business on paper, 25 Aug. Stopped by Prorogation.
Capital Punishment Abolition	Mr. Haynes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Casino Municipal Boundaries	Mr. See	.....	.....	16 Nov. 10 Nov.	16 Nov. 10 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Casino to-Esmore Railway	Mr. O'Sullivan.	.....	.....	19 Dec. 12 Dec.	19 Dec. 12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
City Railway Extension	Mr. O'Sullivan.	.....	.....	1 Nov. a.m.	1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Coal-lumpers Baskets	Mr. Smith	.....	.....	1 Nov. a.m.	1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Coal Mines Regulation Act Amending (changed from) Coal and Shale Mines Hours Regulation.	Mr. Edden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment	Mr. Cook	.....	.....	10 Aug. 20 Dec.	10 Aug. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Colbar to Wilcannia Railway	Mr. O'Sullivan.	.....	.....	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Companies (Death Duties)	Mr. Lyne	.....	.....	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Consolidated Revenue Fund	Mr. Reid	.....	.....	26 July a.m.	26 July a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 2)	Mr. Lyne	.....	.....	13 Sept. a.m.	13 Sept. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 3)	Mr. See	.....	.....	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do

* Assent not reported. † For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor recommending provision.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Orders.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Reported.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to and disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Assent.	Remarks.
Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 4)	Mr. Lyne	23 Nov.	23 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	Standing Orders suspended, 28 Nov. Resolution of Ways and Means. Bill not brought in.	
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Young	24 Aug.	24 Aug. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	1 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	20 Dec.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Do	Mr. Hassall	23 Nov.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov. a.m.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Dentists	Dr. Graham	7 Nov.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov. a.m.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Domestic Servants Regulation	Mr. Affleck	8 Nov.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Duntho to Connamable Railway	Mr. O'Sullivan	31 Oct.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Early Closing Bill (No. 2)	Mr. Horne	22 Aug.	22 Aug. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	7 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	17 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Do	Mr. Lyne	26 Oct.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	26 Oct. a.m.	7 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	17 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Fire Insurance Policies	Mr. Meagher	15 Aug.	15 Aug. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct. a.m.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Fisheries	Mr. Brunker	13 July	13 July a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Friendly Societies	Mr. Brunker	13 July	13 July a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Gold and Mineral Dredging	Mr. Fegan	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Goulburn to Crookwell Railway	Mr. O'Sullivan	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Government Railways Act Amendment	Mr. Affleck	8 Nov.	8 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	21 Nov. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Greenfell to Watonga Railway	Mr. O'Sullivan	8 Nov.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Hastings River Harbour Works	Mr. Lee	20 July	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Inclosed Lands Protection Act Amendment.	Mr. Dight	27 July	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	27 July a.m.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Interest on Judgments	Dr. Graham	15 Nov.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov. a.m.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Judicature	Mr. Garland	8 Aug.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Juvenile Smoking Suppression	Mr. Reid	26 July	26 July a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Kooravatha to Grenfell Railway (Amendment)	Mr. Lee	17 Aug.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug. a.m.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Labour Unions Employees' Protection	Mr. Eiden	18 Oct.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct. a.m.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Land Tax (Collection)	Mr. Lyne	29 Nov.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Land Tax (Contribution)	Mr. Carruthers	3 Aug.	3 Aug. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	Not returned by Legislative Council.	
Library and Art Gallery	Mr. Wise	7 Dec.	7 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec. a.m.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	Not returned by Legislative Council.	
Loan	Mr. Lyne	20 Dec.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Loan Account (Transfer)	Mr. Lyne	20 Dec.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Lindfield St. Leonard's Railway Crossing	Mr. Carruthers	22 Aug.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug. a.m.	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Macleay River Harbour Works	Mr. Lee	20 July	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Manning River Harbour Works	Mr. Lee	20 July	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 July a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	24 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Maritime Accidents Fund	Mr. Huches	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct. a.m.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Military Contingent	Mr. Lyne	2 Nov.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov. a.m.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Do	Mr. Lyne	31 Oct.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct. a.m.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation.	

* Assent not reported. 1 For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS—continued.

Short Titles	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Orders.	Read 2 ^o and Committee.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council, with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to and disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Assent.	Remarks.
Miners Accident Relief	Mr. Fegan	8 Nov. a.m.	20 July	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	125 July	8 Aug.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	22 Aug. 31 Oct. a.m.	22 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	Stopped by Prorogation. Bill not brought in.
Mining Act Amendment (Right of Audience)	Mr. Austin Chapman	8 Nov. a.m.	26 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 July	19 July	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Mining Laws Further Amendment	Mr. Fegan	8 Nov. a.m.	24 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Ministerial Election	Mr. Hogan	8 Nov. a.m.	24 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Municipal District of Inverell Reduct Area	Mr. Hogan	8 Nov. a.m.	24 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Municipalities Act of 1897 Amending	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	8 Nov. a.m.	26 July	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Municipalities Amendment	Mr. Reid	8 Nov. a.m.	26 July	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Municipalities (Election)	Mr. Thomas	8 Nov. a.m.	26 July	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Municipalities Enabling	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	8 Nov. a.m.	20 July	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Nambucca River Harbour Works	Mr. Lee	8 Nov. a.m.	20 July	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Navigation (Amendment)	Mr. Carruthers	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	10 Aug.	10 Aug.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	(c) With consequential amendments in the Title. Message to Council, 28 November. Council does not insist on amendments disagreed to, and agrees to Assembly's amendments, 20 November. Pro forma Bill. Bill not brought in.
Ordnance Lands Transfer	Mr. Reid	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 July	19 July	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Amendment to recommit negatived, 22 August.
Patents Law Amendment	Mr. Arthur Griffith	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 July	19 July	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Standing Orders suspended, 20 December. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment	Mr. Cohen	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 July	19 July	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Probate Duties (Amendment)	Mr. Lyne	8 Nov. a.m.	19 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 July	19 July	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Public Hospitals (Voting)	Mr. Fitzgerald	8 Nov. a.m.	26 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Standing Orders suspended, 21 December.
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr. Wise	8 Nov. a.m.	26 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Public Service (Superannuation)	Mr. Wise	8 Nov. a.m.	19 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Real Property Act Further Amendment	Mr. Cohen	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Shearers' Accommodation	Mr. Hogan	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Standing Orders suspended, 20 December. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr. Lyne	8 Nov. a.m.	19 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.
Stock Diseases (Tick)	Mr. Fegan	8 Nov. a.m.	7 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Sunday Trading	Mr. Copeland	8 Nov. a.m.	22 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Sydney Dancing and Athletic Halls Regulation	Mr. Jessop	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
The Rock to Green's Gullyah Railway (Amendment)	Mr. Lee	8 Nov. a.m.	15 Aug.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Tonnage Rates (Amendment)	Mr. Lyne	8 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Trade Union (Subscription Recovery)	Mr. McGowan	8 Nov. a.m.	19 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Treasury Bills	Mr. Lyne	8 Nov. a.m.	20 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Standing Orders suspended, 20 December.
Treasury Indemnity	Mr. Lyne	8 Nov. a.m.	20 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Tweed River Harbour Works	Mr. O'Sullivan	8 Nov. a.m.	31 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Wellington Presbyterian Church Lands	Mr. Hassall	8 Nov. a.m.	31 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Women's Franchise	Mr. Fegan	8 Nov. a.m.	6 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	do
Women's Franchise (No. 2)	Mr. Fegan	8 Nov. a.m.	6 Dec.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	Reported.	Reported.	Reported.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	21 Dec. a.m.	Bill not brought in.

* Assent not reported. † For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix. ‡ Referred, 12 December.

No. 2.—REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899.

Short Titles.	By whom and when Petition presented.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2 ^d and committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without amendment.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent.	Remarks.
City and North Sydney Connection	Mr. McLenn 19 July	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	19 Oct.	24 Oct.	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Nov.	.....	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 409. Standing Order No. 399, requiring Bill to be presented within thirty days of Petition, suspended, 18 October. Stopped by Prorogation.
Lismore Municipal Boundaries	Mr. Ewing 30 Aug.	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	10 Aug.	10 Aug.	1 Nov. a.m.	.....	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Amendment to again refer Bill to Select Committee negatived, 1 November, a.m. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Municipal District of Broken Hill Electric Lighting.	Mr. Cann 8 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 409. Stopped by Prorogation.
North Shore Bridge	Mr. Neild 10 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† Do do
Saywell's Tramway and Electric Lighting	Mr. Cohen 19 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Stanford Coal-mine Railway	Mr. Gillies 19 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	7 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 409. Stopped by Prorogation.
Sydney and North Sydney Bridge and Tramway	Mr. E. M. Clark 20 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† Do do
Tamworth Show-ground	Mr. Sawers 24 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	1 Nov.	8 Nov.	9 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	0 Dec.	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 409. Stopped by Prorogation.
Terrace-street Closing	Mr. E. M. Clark 3 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	9 Aug.	15 Aug.	9 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov. a.m.	14 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	0 Dec.	Standing Order No. 399, requiring Petition to be presented within three months of publication of notice, suspended, 24 October.
Yass Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling	Mr. Affleck 19 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	21 Dec.	22 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.

* Second reading negatived, 2 November.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix

No. 3.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899.

Short Titles of—		Brought up and read 1 st	Read 2 nd and committed	Reported	Report adopted	Read 3 rd , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council	Read 3 rd , passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council	Bill dropped or laid aside	Assent	Remarks
Public Bills.	Private Bills.										
Adulteration of Liquors	23 Aug. 7 Dec.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	Skipped by Prorogation
Art Unions Act Amendment	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	23 Nov.	
Book Purchasers Protection	12 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	*	* Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 296.
Bright's Estate Leasing	23 Nov.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	*
Campbelltown Municipal Enabling	27 July.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	.....	22 Dec.	.....	*	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 296.
Capertee Tramway	27 July.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	*
Common Law Procedure	23 Aug.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 296. Stopped by Prorogation.
Companies	2 Aug.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Companies Acts Amendment	27 July.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 296. Stopped by Prorogation.
Crimes	2 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Factories	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	23 Nov.	Stopped by Prorogation.
Felons Apprehension	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	25 Nov.	
Fisheries	29 Nov.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 296.
Fisher Trusts Declaratory	22 Nov.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	23 Dec.	.....	8 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	
Great Cobar Copper Mine Railway	10 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	7 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act Further Amendment	3 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	7 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inebriates	27 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Infants Custody and Settlements	2 Aug.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Justices (Fines)	24 Aug.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	23 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Landlord and Tenant	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	
Marriage	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	do
Matrimonial Causes	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	
Medical Practitioners Amendment	10 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Metropolitan Sale Yards (Fees)	27 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patents	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	do
Police Regulation	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	
Printing	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	do
Prisons	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	23 Nov.	
Public Vehicles	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	14 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	23 Nov.	do
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	2 Aug.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	
Small Debts Recovery	2 Aug.	25 Oct.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	7 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	21 Nov.	† Proceeded with under Standing Order No. 296. Sessional Order in regard to taking Government Business only after 8 o'clock, suspended 7 November. Amendments agreed to and dis-agreed to by Council, 22 November. No report from Committee of the Whole, 28 November. Stopped by Prorogation.
Stage Carriages	27 July	1 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	23 Nov.	
Sydney Corporation Act Amendment	27 July	1 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	do
Totalizator	24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wharfe and Tonnage	2 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Dec.

* Assent not reported. † For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

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RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	84			
Number of Private Bills do do shown on Register No. 2	10			
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as shown on Register No. 3	30			
Number of Private Bills do do do	5			129
		Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	51	7	68	
Passed and reserved for Royal assent	1	1	1	
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	1	1	
Not returned by Legislative Council	4	1	5	
Stopped by prorogation	34	6	40	
Otherwise disposed of	23	1	24	129

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F. W. WEBB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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SHOWING stage which Bills, reintroduced under Standing Orders, had reached in former Session.

1.—PUBLIC BILLS—ASSEMBLY.	
Capital Punishment Abolition; ordered for second reading.	
Coal Mines Regulation Act Amending; ordered for second reading.	
Dentists; to be further considered in Committee.	
Early Closing; ordered for third reading.	
Friendly Societies; ordered for second reading.	
Hastings River Harbour Works; sent to Legislative Council.	
Inclosed Lands Protection Act Amendment; ordered for second reading.	
Land Tax (Contribution); sent to Legislative Council.	
Macleay River Harbour Works; sent to Legislative Council.	
Manning River Harbour Works; sent to Legislative Council.	
Municipalities Act of 1897 Amending; ordered for second reading.	
Municipalities (Election); ordered for second reading.	
Nambucca River Harbour Works; sent to Legislative Council.	
Navigation (Amendment); sent to Legislative Council.	
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment; ordered for second reading.	
Women's Franchise; ordered for second reading.	
2.—PRIVATE BILLS—ASSEMBLY.	
City and North Sydney Connection; ordered for second reading.	
North Shore Bridge; ordered for second reading.	
Saywell's Tramway and Electric Lighting; ordered for second reading.	
Sydney and North Sydney Bridge and Tramway; ordered for second reading.	
3.—PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS—COUNCIL.	
Capertee Tramway; ordered for second reading.	
Companies Acts Amendment; ordered for second reading.	
Great Cobar Copper Mine Railway; ordered for second reading.	
Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act Further Amendment; ordered for second reading.	
Inebriates; ordered for second reading.	
Medical Practitioners Amendment; ordered for second reading.	
Metropolitan Saleyards (Fees); ordered for second reading.	
Sydney Corporation Act Amendment; ordered for second reading.	

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899.

No. OF ADDRESS OR ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.	
	VOYES.			By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When given to Clerk of Printing Branch.
	No.	Date.								Entry.
11	30	19 October 1899	Mr. Spruson		Accidents in loading, discharging, and coaling vessels in Sydney Harbour.				
3	13	15 August	Mr. Moore		Alfred Austin Sampson's Settlement Lease, Gunnedah	8 Nov	99-579	16 Nov	16 Nov
13	34	31 October	Mr. Affleck		Appointment of Mr. James Bonwick, Historical Records	16 Nov	99-600	23 Nov	23 Nov
6	16	22 August	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick		Australian Federation				
6	40	15 November	Mr. E. M. Clark	Case of Eaton v. Giles	Charge against Mr. G. P. Webb, formerly postmaster at Murrumbidgee	22 "	99-633		
16	42	21 "	Mr. Brunner			20 Dec	99-799	21 December	21 December
1	4	25 July	Mr. Chanter		Claims of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late forester at Moama.	24 October	99-509	2 Nov	2 Nov
1	2	19 "	Mr. Copeland	Convictions against fruit-vendors and others for Sunday trading.		17 "	99-454	19 October	19 October
5	15	17 August	Mr. E. M. Clark		Government Architect's Department	17 "	99-466	19 "	19 "
9	19	25 "	Mr. Law		do				
12	32	29 October	Mr. Nobbs		Government Docking Establishment, Biloela	20 Dec	99-725	12 December	12 December
19	53	12 December	Mr. E. M. Clark		Government Metallurgical Works, Clyde	17 October	99-793	21 December	21 December
4	13	15 August	Mr. Meagher		Leave of Absence, Public Works Department	20 Dec	99-473	19 October	19 October
7	18	24 "	Mr. Carruthers		Mr. J. T. McPatrick's Conditional Purchase at Lismore	20 Dec	99-794	21 December	21 December
18	43	1 December	Mr. Terry		Municipality of Rockdale				
10	29	18 October	Mr. Parkes		Public School at Marsfield				
15	42	21 November	Mr. McGowan		Railway between Sydney and Belmore	6 Dec	99-716	12 December	12 December
17	44	23 "	Mr. Fegan		Railway Deviations				
2	10	8 August	Mr. Dugald Thomson		Railway Revenue and Expenditure	24 October	99-514	26 October	26 October
14	37	7 November	Mr. Spence		Reserves for Parks and Public Recreation, county of Cumberland				
21	58	22 December	Mr. Spence		Scrub in the West Bogan				
8	18	24 August	Mr. E. M. Clark		Sub-boards created by the Public Service Board				
20	53	12 December 1892	Mr. Smith		Trial of Seaman at Sydney and Newcastle for offences on board ships.	1869.			
104	103	17 March	Mr. Garrard		Convictions under the Licensing Act	27 July, a.m.	99/245		

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No. of Address or Order.	WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.	
	VOTES.			By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When given to Clerk of Printing Branch.
	No.	Entry.							
4	7	1899, 30 August	Mr. Dacey	Divorce Jurisdiction	27	1899, 27	99/246	1899, 3 Aug.	3 Aug.
1	4	1899, 18 April	Mr. Hughes	Men employed on Telephone Tunnel Works	8 Aug.	1899, 8 Aug.	99/343	10	10
16	16	1899, 21 Sept.	Mr. Smith	Monthly Returns of Accidents (in part)	1	1	99/263	3	3
16	16	21 "	"	"	1	1	99/264	3	3
16	16	21 "	"	"	1	1	99/265	3	3
16	16	21 "	"	"	1	1	99/289	3	3
16	16	21 "	"	"	1	1	99/290	3	3
16	16	21 "	"	"	2	2	99/316	3	3
16	16	21 "	"	"	15	15	99/369	22	22
16	16	21 "	"	"	22	22	99/401	24	24
16	16	21 "	"	"	22	22	99/410	24	24
16	16	21 "	"	"	23	17 Oct.	99/451	19 Oct.	19
16	16	21 "	"	"	17	17	99/452	19	19
16	16	21 "	"	"	17	17	99/471	19	19
16	16	21 "	"	"	17	17	99/472	19	19
16	16	21 "	"	"	17	17	99/572	8 Nov.	8 Nov.
16	16	21 "	"	"	16	16	99/608	23	23
16	16	21 "	"	"	28	28	99/659	30	30
16	16	21 "	"	"	28	6 Dec.	99/717	12 Dec.	12 Dec.
16	16	21 "	"	"	13	13	99/750	19	19
16	16	21 "	"	"	20	20	99/803	21	21
3	5	1899, 20 April	Dr. Ross	New Road at Burrawong Old Station, District of Molong (in part)	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	99/266	3 Aug.	3 Aug.
3	5	20 "	"	New Road at Burrawong Old Station, District of Molong (in completion)	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	99/661	30 Nov.	30 Nov.
2	4	18 "	Mr. Whiddon	Ocean-street Cable Tramway	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	99/812	3 Aug.	3 Aug.

REGISTER OF SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.			WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.			REMARKS.
	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	VOTES.			VOTES.			
							For.	Against.	Abst.	For.	Against.	Abst.	
2. The Governor's Opening Speech	1	1899, 18 July	Mr. Wilks	5	1899, 27 July a.m.	6	1899, 23 July	6	1899, 23 July	1	1	1	His Excellency the Governor.
3. Appointment of the Right Honorable William Earl Beauchamp as Governor of the Colony.	8	2 Aug.	Mr. Reid	8	2 Aug.	13	8 Aug.	10	8 Aug.	1	1	1	To the Queen.
4. Australian Federation	8	2 "	"	11	10 "	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Vote of Censure	20	30 "	Mr. Lyne	24	8 Sept. a.m.	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	18 July, 1899. Votes No. 1. Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Wilks.)	{ Mr. Wilks, Mr. Afleck, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lees, Mr. Garthad, Mr. McLean, Mr. Moore, Mr. Millard, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Whiddon.	Mr. Wilks	1	1	.....	1899. 18 July.
2	Elections and Qualifications	18 July, 1899. Votes No. 1. Entry 8. (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant.)	{ Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Dight, Mr. Mackay,* Mr. Lees, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Dick, Mr. Harley, Mr. McLean, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Bigg, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Henry Clarke.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Estate of the late S. M. Swift, of Petersham.†	1 August, 1899. Votes No. 7. Entry 6. (On motion of Mr. Hughes.)	{ Mr. McFarlane, Mr. O'Sullivan,§ Mr. Hughes.	Mr. Hughes	17	13	6	21 December, a.m.
4	Standing Orders?	8 August, 1899. Votes No. 8. Entry 5. (On motion of Mr. Reid.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Reid, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Barton, Mr. Sec.§	Mr. Speaker	4	3	.....	.....

† Leave given to sit during the adjournment of the House on one day, 7 September, 1899. § Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

* Resigned seat, 15 September, 1899. † Appointed, 17 October, 1899. § Seat declared vacant, 14 September, 1899. † Accepted office of Colonial Treasurer, 15 September, 1899.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
5	Library ¹	2 August, 1899. Votes No. 8. Entry 6... (On motion of Mr. Reid.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Reid, Mr. Neild, Mr. Barton, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Perry,*	The President	2	1	.....	1899.
6	Refreshment ²	2 August, 1899. Votes No. 8. Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Reid.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Reid, Mr. Neild, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Levien,	Mr. Hayes	1	1	.....	.....
7	Printing ³	2 August, 1899. Votes No. 8. Entry 8... (On motion of Mr. Reid.)	{ Mr. Reid, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Dight, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Donaldson.	Mr. Gormly	20	17	.....	3, 10, 22, 24, 31 Aug., 19, 26 Oct., 2, 8, 10, 23, 30 Nov., 12, 19, 22(?) Dec.
8	Terrace-street Closing Bill.....	9 August, 1899. Votes No. 11. Entry 5... (On motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.)	{ Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Young, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	1	1	4	15 August.
9	Municipal District of Broken Hill Electric Lighting Bill.	10 August, 1899. Votes No. 12. Entry 4... (On motion of Mr. Cann.)	{ Mr. Cann, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Lyne, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Cann	1	1	3	16 August.
10	Claim of Mr. Sherlock Barron, North Botany.	15 August, 1899. Votes No. 13. Entry 12 (On motion of Mr. Dacey.)	{ Mr. Brunker, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. James Thomson, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Fegan,|| Mr. Perry,*	Mr. Dacey	9	8	9	23 November.

¹ and ² These Committees set in conjunction with similar Committees of the Legislative Council. ³ Leave given to sit during the sittings of the House, 20 December, 1899.
* Seat declared vacant, 14 September 1899. † Resigned seat, 15 September, 1899. ‡ Accepted office of Secretary for Mines, 15 September, 1899. § Added, 8 December, 1899. ¶ Added, 26 October, 1899.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899—continued.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	When Reported.	
					Called.	Held.			
11	Privilege (<i>Seat of J. C. Neild, Esq.</i>) ¹ ...	23 August, 1899. Votes No. 17. Entry 6... (<i>On motion of Mr. Norton.</i>)	{ Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Dight, Mr. Muckay, Mr. Lees, Mr. Ewing, Mr. See, Mr. Piers, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Millard, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. McLean, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Motesworth, Mr. Gillies, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. David Davis, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Savers, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Dight, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Savers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Savers, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Garland.	Mr. Wright	6	6	11	1899. 30 August.
12	Lisnore Municipal Boundaries Bill ...	19 October, 1899. Votes No. 30. Entry 6... (<i>On motion of Mr. Ewing.</i>)	{ Mr. Ewing, Mr. See, Mr. Piers, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Millard, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. McLean, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Motesworth, Mr. Gillies, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. David Davis, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Savers, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Dight, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Savers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Ewing	1	1	2	24 October.	
13	Claims of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late Forester at Moama.	24 October, 1899. Votes No. 31. Entry 14... (<i>On motion of Mr. Chanter.</i>)	{ Mr. Hassall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. McLean, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Motesworth, Mr. Gillies, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. David Davis, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Savers, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Dight, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Savers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Chanter	5	5	6	23 November.	
14	Stanford Coal-mine Railway Bill	25 October, 1899. Votes No. 32. Entry 7... (<i>On motion of Mr. Gillies.</i>)	{ Mr. Gillies, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. David Davis, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Savers, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Dight, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Savers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Gillies	2	2	6	7 "	
15	Tamworth Show-ground Bill.....	26 October, 1899. Votes No. 33. Entry 6... (<i>On motion of Mr. Savers.</i>)	{ Mr. Savers, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Dight, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Savers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Savers	1	1	1	1 "	
16	Alfred Austin Sampson's Settlement—Lease, Gunnecah. ²	7 November, 1899. Votes No. 37. Entry 11... (<i>On motion of Mr. Moore.</i>)	{ Mr. Moore, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Savers, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Moore	8	5	2	.....
17	Case of Thomas Buckley—Public Works Department.	7 November, 1899. Votes No. 37. Entry 12... (<i>On motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.</i>)	{ Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Spruson,	Mr. E. M. Clark	5	3	2	20 December.	

¹ Leave given to sit during the sittings of the House, or any adjournment thereof, 23 August, 1899. ² Leave given to sit during the sitting of the House, 21 December, 1899.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF 1899—continued.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
18	Case of William Creswell.....	7 November, 1899. Votes No. 37. Entry 14. (On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.)	{ Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Dacey, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Mearns, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Waddell.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	10	10	11	1899. 21 December. (Progress.)
19	Claim of James and Patrick Guichen, of Kangaroo Valley.	21 November, 1899. Votes No. 42. Entry 8. (On motion of Mr. Alexander Campbell.)	{ Mr. Alex. Campbell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Millard, Mr. Rose, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Law.	Mr. Alex. Campbell	2	2	.....	30 November.
20	Claim of Mr. Theophilus Stephens— Crown Law Department.	21 November, 1899. Votes No. 42. Entry 9. (On motion of Mr. E. M. Clark.)	{ Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Richards, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Whiddon.	Mr. E. M. Clark ...	2	2	.....	30 "
21	Mine at Brindebilla, owned by the Bank of North Queensland.	21 November, 1899. Votes No. 42. Entry 13. (On motion of Mr. Heagher.)	{ Mr. Meagher, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Carroll, Mr. David Davis, Mr. Cook, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Dick.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Action of Mr. Chisholm, Police Magis- trate at Wallongong, in the case of Morgan v. Clift.	21 November, 1899. Votes No. 42. Entry 14. (On motion of Mr. Holtman.)	{ Mr. Holtman, Mr. Wood, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ashton, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Cook, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Nicholson.	Mr. Holtman.....	8	4	17	22 December.
23	Case of James Cook and other em- ployees of the Tramway Depart- ment.	13 December, 1899. Votes No. 23. Entry 16. (On motion of Mr. Watson.)	{ Mr. Watson, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Kidd, Mr. McGowen, Mr. McLean.	Mr. Watson.....	2	2	.....	20 " (Progress.)
24	Yass Roman Catholic Church Trustees' Enabling Bill.	21 December, 1899. Votes No. 57. Entry 4. (On motion of Mr. Affleck.)	{ Mr. Affleck, Mr. Savers, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Dight, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Affleck.....	1	1	1	22 "

¹ Leave given to visit the Parramatta Asylum for the insane for the purpose of taking evidence, 12 December, 1899.

² Leave given to sit during the sittings of the House, 13 December, 1899.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1899.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry S, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on proposed Public Offices, Phillip Bridge, and Young Streets, Sydney, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	1899. 19 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Gazette Notices	Copies of setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Act 43 Vic. No. 18.	.....	Mr. Young	26 "	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes in accordance with the 104th section of the Act 43 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Do	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act 43 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Do	Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 4th and 101st sections of the Act 43 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Do	Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, in accordance with the 101st, 108th, and 112th sections of the Act 43 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Notification	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for a Public Park at Kurnell, Botany Bay.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Do	a Public Park at Kurnell, Botany Bay.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for a Public Recreation Ground at Moore Park, Sydney.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Do	of withdrawal, under the Crown Lands Act of 1895, of certain lands from the pastoral lease of the Geurie leasehold area for settlement by other holdings.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Amended Regulation	No. 2 and Additional Form No. 2 under the Public Roads Act, 1897	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Amended Regulations	Nos. 50 and 149 and Amended Form No. 51 under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	
Report.....	on Flood Prevention in the Hunter River, by C. Narrier Bell, M. Inst. C.E.	.....	Mr. Lee	26 "	To be printed	Already in print.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Minutes	<p>Copies of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council—</p> <p>(1.) Authorising the transfer of an amount from the Vote "Legislative Assembly, Contingencies," to supplement the Vote "Legislative Council and Assembly, Contingencies."</p> <p>(2.) Authorising the transfer of an amount from the Vote "To promote prospecting for gold, &c., Department of Mines," to supplement the Vote "Vine Diseases Act—Expenses in connection with the eradication of Phylloxera, &c."</p> <p>(3.) Authorising the transfer of an amount from the Vote "To promote prospecting, &c.—Contingencies, Department of Mines," to supplement the Vote "Agriculture—Contingencies."</p> <p>(4.) Authorising the transfer of amounts from the Vote "Postage of Public Departments—Miscellaneous Services, Treasury," to supplement the following Votes, viz:—</p> <p>(a) "Management of, and expenses in connection with payment of, half-yearly dividends on Inscribed Stock by the Bank of England."</p> <p>(b) "Exchange on remittances within and beyond the Colony."</p> <p>(c) "Commission on payment of debentures and interest on debentures in Sydney."</p> <p>(d) "To pay interest on the uninvested funds at the credit of the Civil Service Superannuation Account."</p> <p>(e) "To pay interest on special deposits by the Savings Bank of New South Wales."</p> <p>(f) "Expenses in connection with the compilation of the Historical Records of New South Wales."</p> <p>(5.) Authorising the transfer of an amount from the Vote "To promote prospecting for gold, &c.—Contingencies, Department of Mines," to supplement the Vote "Imported and Introduced Stock."</p> <p>(6.) Authorising the transfer of amounts from the Votes "Marine Board, Sydney," "Marine Board, Newcastle," "Harbourmasters," "Colonial Lighthouses," "Sea and River Pilots," "Boatmen," and "Telegraph Stations," to supplement the Vote "Marine Board of New South Wales—Miscellaneous."</p> <p>(7.) Authorising the transfer of an amount from the Vote "Department of Lands—Contingencies," to supplement the Vote "Survey of Lands—Contingencies."</p> <p>(8.) Authorising the transfer of amounts from the Votes "Commission of Payments in England, &c.," "For the Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen, &c.," "For Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government, &c.," "To pay interest on the balance uninvested at the credit of the Municipal Council of Sydney, &c.," "To pay interest on daily credit balance of the Colonial Treasurer's Curator of Intestate Estates Account," "To meet claims for the refund of Pilotage, &c.," "To meet Gratuities to Officers, &c.," and "Proportion payable to Government of Queensland for Expense of Maintenance of Garrison, Thursday Island," to supplement the Vote "Exchange on Remittances, &c.—Miscellaneous Services, Treasury."</p>	.....	Mr. Speaker	1899. 20 July	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations	under the Public Service Act of 1895 .....	.....	.....	1897. 26 July	Not to be printed.	.....
Return (<i>in part</i>) to Order	(a) Leave of absence to certain officers of the Educational Divisions.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rules	(b) Living allowances to officers stationed in remote parts of the Colony.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Return to Order	(c) Appendix A—Subjects of examination for teachers and pupil-teachers.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Despatch	(d) Fitzroy Dock Works—Hours of working.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annual Returns	(e) Scale of allowances to officers in the Department of Lands, Mines, and Public Works.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Notifications	(f) Overtime to officers of the Electric Lighting Staff of Postal and Electric Telegraph Department and Government Printing Office.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Return	(g) Fines for minor offences against discipline.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do	(h) Government stores.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amended Regulations	(i) Public Service Tender Board.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Return	(j) Privilege leave to certain officers of the Department of Prisons.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proclamation	(k) Working hours of crews of dredges.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amended Regulation	"Convictions under the Licensing Act"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proclamation	of the Supreme Court in Equitable Jurisdiction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Report	respecting mutual extradition of Fugitive Criminals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do	under the 103rd section of the District Courts Act of 1859 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Return	of resumptions, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for public school purposes at Bindogandra, Brookvale, Chain of Ponds, Daisy Park, Eli Elwal, Gorum Borum, Grubben, Kurrajong South, Middle Arm, and Newcastle South.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year 1893 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amended Regulations	of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1893 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Return	and rates, under the Electric Telegraph Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proclamation	showing the districts in New South Wales which are under the penny postage system.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amended Regulation	prohibiting, for a period of two years from 16th May, 1899, the importation of all kinds of hay, straw, or litter from Africa, Asia, (including the islands of the Asiatic Archipelago), and South America.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proclamation	No. 21, under the Diseases in Sheep Acts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Report	of the Department of Mines and Agriculture for the year 1893 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proclamation	prohibiting the introduction into New South Wales, from any place outside the Colony, of any plant or fruit affected by any species of <i>Trypetinae</i> , or Fruit-flies.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proclamation	prohibiting the introduction into New South Wales from any place outside the Colony of any Coffee plant in growth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Report	by C. G. Wade, Esquire, on the Inquiry into the working of the Newcastle Colliery Company's A Pit.
Return (<i>in part</i>) to Order	"Monthly Returns of Accidents"
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Notification	"New Road at Burrwong Old Station, District of Molong,"
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for the erection of Police Buildings at Hill End.
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for the construction of a Bridge over Gundary Creek.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for the erection of a Bridge over Stonquary Creek, at Pteron.	.....	Mr. Lee.....	1 August 1899.....	Not to be printed.	
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for the erection of Police Buildings at Fredrickton.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for the erection of a Bridge over the Cudjudegong River, at Kylstone.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for the erection of a bridge over Haslem's Creek, at Rookwood.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	
Do	of resumption of land, under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, for the construction of a weir across the Narran River, at Angledool.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	
Additional By-laws	of resumption of land, under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, for the supply of water to the districts north of the Kurramatta River.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	
Reports	Metropolitan Sewerage, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Extension Act of 1894.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	
Commission	of the completion of—(1) Homebush Creek Branch, Long Cove Sub-branch; Carreening Cove Storm-water Channel; Main Northern Branch, 3rd Division; Dalmain South—Eastern Slopes Branch Sewer; and Double Bay Low-level Sewers. (2) Additional Pipe Sewers at North Sydney; (3) Outfall Works, Willoughby; (4) Certain Sewers taken over from the Borough of Leichhardt, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts 1880-1889.	.....	Mr. Brunker.....	1 "	To be printed.	
By-law	appointing the Right Honorable William, Earl Beauchamp, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, of the Borough of Balmain	"	1 "	Not to be printed.	
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 3rd August, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report.....	of the Postmaster-General for the year 1898, together with Appendices A to E.	.....	Mr. Parkes	1899. 8 August	To be printed.	
Return to Order	"Men employed on Telephone Tunnel Works"	Mr. Hughes	"	8 "	"	
Particulars	respecting the Printing Committee .....	.....	Mr. Carruthers	8 "	"	
Report.....	on Prisons, for the year 1898 .....	.....	Mr. Reid	8 "	"	
Report	of the Railway Commissioners on Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1899.	.....	Mr. Carruthers	9 "	"	Already in print.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 10th August, 1899.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 2, dated 10th August, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Interim Report	of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the prevalence, &c., of Tuberculosis and other diseases in stock.	.....	Mr. Brunker.....	1899. 10 August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Report.....	on Botanic Gardens and Domains, &c., for the year 1898 .....	.....	" .....	10 "	"	"
Return	respecting deaths from consumption in the districts of Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven, during the five years ended 31st December, 1898.	.....	" .....	10 "	"	"
Proviso	to Regulations Nos. 314 to 333 under the Public Service Act of 1895...	.....	Mr. Reid	15 "	Not to be printed....	.....
Amended Regulation	No. 273, respecting Classification and Increments to Salaries of Post and Telegraph Masters and Assistants, under the Public Service Act of 1895.	.....	" .....	15 " .....	" .....	.....
Minute	of the Premier upon the Report of the Auditor-General upon the Public Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1898.	.....	" .....	15 "	To be printed	Already in print.
By-laws	of the Municipal District of Blayney .....	.....	Mr. Brunker.....	15 "	Not to be printed....	.....
Return (in part) to Order	"Monthly Returns of Accidents"	Mr. Smith.....	"	15 "	To be printed .....	.....
Report	of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1898 .....	.....	" .....	15 "	"	Already in print.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Minute	Copy of, of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from the Vote "Garden Palace Grounds, Salaries," to supplement the Vote "Botanic Gardens, Salaries."	.....	Mr. Speaker.....	1889. 16 August	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	Nos. 50 and 149, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Young	16 "	"	
Water By-laws	under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1897.	.....	Mr. Lee.....	16 "	"	
Reports	(a) Completion of the Northern Main Sewer, Balmain North-western Slopes Branch, Callan Park Branch, and Margaret-street Overflow; White's Creek Stormwater Channel (2nd division), Prymont Branch; Intercepting Sewer; (b) Report of the Completion of the Western Suburbs Sewerage, Northern Branch (1st division)—Marrickville Road Submain, Livingstone Road Submain; Western Suburbs Sewerage, Northern Branch (2nd division)—Dobroyd Branch, Station-street Branch; Western Suburbs Sewerage, Dobroyd Branch—Canterbury Old Road Submain, and Short-street Submain.	.....	Mr. Hogue	16 "	"	Already in print.
Amended Regulations	governing the award of State School Scholarships and Bursaries.....	.....	" .....	16 "	To be printed.	
Report	of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1898 .....	.....	" .....	16 "	"	
Report	of the University of Sydney for the year 1898.....	.....	" .....	16 "	Not to be printed.	
Despatch.....	respecting the withdrawal of the Principality of Montenegro from the International Copyright Convention of 1886.	.....	Mr. Reid	16 "	"	
Papers.....	respecting the appointment of a third Examiner of Titles, Registrar-General's Department.	.....	" .....	16 "	To be printed	
Report.....	of the Railway Commissioners on Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1899.	.....	Mr. Carruthers	17 "	"	Already in print.
Amended By-law	in connection with the Tamworth Water Supply.....	.....	" .....	17 "	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on Proposed Penitentiary and Prison for Tennales, Randwick, together with minutes of evidence, appendices, and plans.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	17 "	"	Postponed for further consideration.
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on proposed railway from Dubbo to Coonamble, together with minutes of evidence, appendices, and plans.	.....	" .....	17 "	"	"

DUGALD THOMSON,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 22nd August, 1899.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 3, dated 22nd August, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remark.
By-laws	of the Municipal District of Dubbo, under the Nuisances Prevention Act of 1897; and By-law of the Municipal District of Dubbo, under the Public Health Act, 1896.	.....	Mr. Carruthers	1899. 22 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement	showing the average Liabilities and Assets of Banks within the Colony, for quarter ended 30th June, 1899.	.....	" .....	22 "	"	
Do	of payments from Treasurer's Advance Account during July, 1899 .....	.....	" .....	22 "	To be printed.	
Report.....	of the Department of Lands for the year 1898.....	.....	Mr. Young	22 "	"	Already in print.
Return (<i>in part</i>) to Order	" Monthly Returns of Accidents "	Mr. Smith.....	Mr. Lee.....	22 "	"	
Return	respecting the grading of the Professional Officers in the Public Works Department.	.....	Mr. Reid	22 "	"	
Do	respecting convictions under the Public Health Act .....	.....	Mr. Carruthers.....	23 "	"	
By-law	of the Municipal District of Gulgong .....	.....	Mr. Brunker.....	23 "	Not to be printed.	
Return (<i>in part</i>) to Order	" Monthly Returns of Accidents "	Mr. Smith.....	"	23 "	To be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of St. Paul's College, University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Hogue	23 "	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	by the Government Astronomer, respecting the present wet weather.	.....	" .....	23 "	To be print-d.	
Do	on Agriculture, for the year 1898 .....	.....	Mr. Cook	23 "	"	Already in print.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 24th August, 1899.

JOHN NOBBS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 24th August, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks
Report.....	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on Proposed Penitentiary and Prison for Females, Randwick, together with minutes of evidence, appendices, and plan.	.....	Mr. Perry	1899. 17 August.....	To be printed.	Plans not to be printed.
Do	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, on proposed railway from Dubbo to Coonamble, together with minutes of evidence, appendices, and plans.	.....	" .....	17 "	"	"
Proviso	to Regulation No. 37, under the Public Service Act of 1895.....	.....	Mr. Brunker.....	24 "	Not to be printed.	
Report	of Public Service Board in reference to the appointment of Resident Surgeon and Dispenser at Trial Bay Prison.	.....	" .....	24 "	"	
Schedule	of Savings on appropriations for the year 1898-9 .....	.....	Mr. Carruthers	24 "	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for grade improvements between Harden and Murrumburah.	.....	" .....	24 "	Not to be printed.	
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for storage, Dulwich Hill Tramway, Marrickville.	.....	" .....	24 "	"	
Do	including Sutherland among the City and Suburban Telegraph Offices	.....	Mr. Parkes	29 "	"	
Report from Select Committee	on Privilege (Seat of J. C. Neild, Esq.), together with the Proceedings of the Committee, minutes of evidence, and appendix.	.....	Mr. Wright	30 "	To be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 31st August, 1899.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 5, dated 31st August, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Amended Rates and Regulations.....	under the Electric Telegraph Act.....	.....	Mr. Orick.....	1899. 17 October.....	Not to be printed.....	.....
Particulars.....	respecting Nurses and Attendants, &c., at Hospitals for the Insane.....	.....	Mr. See.....	17 ".....	To be printed.....	.....
Fourth Report.....	of the Royal Commission on Public Charities—Hospitals of the Colony.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Fifth and Final Report.....	of the Royal Commission on Public Charities.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	of the Board for International Exchanges, for the year 1898.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	on the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, for the year 1898.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
By-laws.....	of the Borough of Arncliffe.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	Not to be printed.....	.....
Do.....	of the Municipal District of Dungeg.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	do Narromine.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	do Broken Hill.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	do Lismore.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	do Laverell.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	do Grenfell.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	do Molong.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	do Cooma.....	.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Return (in part) to Order.....	"Monthly Returns of Accidents".....	Mr. Smith.....	".....	17 ".....	To be printed.....	.....
Do.....	do.....	".....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Return.....	respecting legislation in various Colonies dealing with accidents with Lifts.....	".....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Return to Address.....	convictions against fruit vendors and others for Sunday trading.....	Mr. Copeland.....	Mr. Wood.....	17 ".....	Not to be printed.....	.....
Regulation.....	under section 88 of the Liquor Act, 1898.....	".....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Rules.....	of the Supreme Court in Probate Jurisdiction.....	".....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Regulations.....	under the Vegetation Diseases Act, 1897.....	Mr. Fegan.....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Amended Regulations.....	under the Mining Laws Amendment Act of 1896.....	".....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Proclamation.....	respecting the introduction of sheep from Victoria.....	".....	".....	17 ".....	".....	.....
Do.....	restricting and prohibiting for two years, from the 8th August, 1899, the importation of stock, &c., from certain countries and colonies under the Imported Stock Acts, respecting the application of the Mallein and Tuberculin Test to horses or cattle intended to be shipped to this Colony, and the duration of quarantine for stock, &c. under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.....	".....	".....	17 ".....	".....
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Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return Report.....	respecting East Greta Colliery Disaster, November, 1898 of Court of Inquiry in connection with the Newcastle Coal-mining Company's A. Pit.	.....	Mr. Fegan	1899. 17 October	To be printed.	
Do	of the Stock and Brands Branch, Department of Mines and Agriculture, for the year 1898.	.....	" .....	" .....	" .....
Return to Order Statement	" Government Architect's Department " of the Accounts of the South Head Roads Trust for the half-year ended 30th June, 1899.	Mr. E. M. Clark	Mr. O'Sullivan	"	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	of the completion of portion of the Western Suburbs Sewerage, Main Western Branch, 1st Division, Canterbury Branch; Main Northern Branch.	.....	" .....	" .....	" .....
Additional By-laws	Metropolitan Sewerage, Double Bay Low-level Sewerage Works regulating the Fieton Water Supply .....	.....	" .....	" .....	" .....
Return (in part) to Order	" Monthly Returns of Accidents "	Mr. Smith	"	"	To be printed.	
Return to Order Report	do do	Mr. E. M. Clark	"	"	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	" Leave of Absence, Public Works Department " of the completion of Sydney Sewerage; Northern Division, connecting sewer between Liverpool and Great Barcom Streets, Comber-street Branch; Ruscuter's Bay sewer, connecting overflow sewer with sewer between Liverpool and Comber Streets.	.....	" .....	" .....	" .....
Do	Amendments to, No. 349, relating to apprentices, Fitzroy Dock Works, under the Public Service Act of 1895.	.....	Mr. Wise	18	"	
Report	No. 349, relating to increments to attendants in Public Library—General Division.	.....	" .....	18	"	
Gazette Notices	of the President of the State Children Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1899.	.....	Mr. See	18	To be printed	Already in print.
Abstract	Copies of, setting forth, the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the 105th section of the Act, 48 Vic. No. 18, the 41st section of the Act, 53 Vic. No. 21, and the 7th section of the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Hassall	18	Not to be printed.	
Do	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes in accordance with the 104th section of the Act, 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	18	"	
Do	of alterations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act, 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	18	"	
Do	of sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages declared under the 4th and 101st sections of the Act, 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	18	"	
Amended Forms Notification	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public purposes, in accordance with the 101st, 106th, and 112th sections of the Act, 48th Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	18	"	
Do	Nos. 8 and 50 under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. O'Sullivan	18	"	
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for the widening of Piper-street and a lane, Annandale.	.....	" .....	18	"	
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for the supply of water to Tamworth.	.....	" .....	18	"	
Further Report	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land in connection with the Western Suburbs Drainage Works, Sydney.	.....	" .....	18	"	
	by the Government Astronomer, respecting unsettled weather and heavy rainfall in June, July, and August, 1899.	Mr. Perry	18	To be printed	

No. 3 Committee Room,
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JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 6, dated 19th October, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Second Interim Report	of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the prevalence &c., of Tuberculosis and other Diseases in Stock.		Mr. See	1899. 24 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the National Park Trustees from 1st January, 1898, to 30th June, 1899.		"	24 "	"	"
Return to Order	"Claims of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late forester at Moama"	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Haesall	24 "	"	Postponed for further consideration.
Notification	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for the purpose of constructing trucking-yards at Narrabri.		Mr. Lyne	24 "	Not to be printed.	
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for the purpose of erecting a station-master's residence at Brunxton.		"	24 "	"	
Statement	showing the average Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies within the Colony for quarter ended 30th June, 1899.		"	24 "	"	
Report	of the Public Service Board in connection with the appointment of Mr. Thomas Bowhill, F.R.C.V.S., as third Resident Veterinary Surgeon.		"	24 "	"	
Return to Order	"Railway Revenue and Expenditure"	Mr. Fegan	"	24 "	To be printed.	
Statement	of Payments from Treasurer's Advance Account for August, 1899		"	24 "	"	
Do	do Sept mber, 1899		"	24 "	"	
Report	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on proposed railway from Grenfell to Wyalong, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan.		Mr. Dick	25 "	"	Already in print.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 26th October, 1899.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 26th October, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to Order Return	"Claims of Mrs. Griffin, widow of the late forester at Mouma" respecting a mineral lease at Mount Wingen, held by Mr. E. S. Marks	Mr. Chantler Mr. Fice	Mr. Hassall Mr. Fegru	1899. 24 October 26 "	To be printed.	Postponed for further consideration.
Report..... Do	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899. of the completion of the Waverley and Bondi eastern slopes intercepting sewer.	..... .....	Mr. O'Sullivan..... "	26 "	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended Regulation..... Statement	relative to the limit of time for conversations by telephone .....	.....	Mr. Crick	26 "	Not to be printed.	"
Report.....	of Public Accounts at the close of business on the evening of the 14th September, 1899.	.....	Mr. Sec	26 "	To be printed	"
Do	of Railway Commissioners on Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th September, 1899.	.....	" .....	26 "	"	"
By-laws	of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1898 .....	.....	" .....	26 "	"	"
List	of the Municipal District of Quirindi .....	.....	" .....	26 "	Not to be printed.	"
Regulation	Public Service, 1899 .....	.....	Mr. Wise	26 "	To be printed	"
Abstract	respecting sick leave in exceptional cases under the Public Service Act, 1895.	.....	" .....	1 November	Not to be printed.	"
Do	of cancellations and alterations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act 48 Victoria, No. 18.	.....	Mr. Hassall	1 "	"	"
Do	Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 4th and 101st sections of the Act 48 Victoria.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	"
Do	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes in accordance with the 101st, 108th, and 112th sections of the Act 48 Victoria, No. 18.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	"
Do	of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the 104th section of the Act 48 Victoria, No. 18.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	"
Notification	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1898, of land for the erection of a ferryman's residence at Whiteman's.	.....	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	1 "	"	"
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for the construction of a punt slip near Portland Ferry, Colo River.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	"
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for the erection of a caretaker's cottage and widening approach to Dunmore Bridge, Paterson River.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	"
Do	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for the construction of a dam on Queen Charlotte's Vale Creek.	.....	" .....	1 "	"	"
Report.....	of the Government Labour Bureau for the year ended 30th June, 1899.	.....	Mr. Perry.....	1 "	To be printed.	"

No. 8 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 2nd November, 1899.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 8, dated 2nd November, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return By-laws Statement	respecting a mineral lease at Mount Wingen, held by Mr. E. S. Marks of the Sydney Hospital and the grounds for such refund, under the Electoral Act of 1880, showing the defeated candidates whose deposits have been refunded, of the Municipal District of Nyngan.	..... ..... .....	Mr. Fegan Mr. See "	1899. 26 October 7 November 7 "	To be printed Not to be printed. To be printed.	
By-laws Return (in part) to Order	" Monthly Returns of Accidents of the Municipal District of Moss Vale	..... ..... .....	" " "	7 7 7	Not to be printed. To be printed. Not to be printed.	
By-laws Plan	showing Tick Quarantine Boundaries and Inspection Fence, Queensland (to accompany Second Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis).	..... ..... .....	" " "	7 7 7	To be printed To be printed	Printed with Second Interim Report of Royal Commission on Tuberculosis, laid on Table on 24th October, 1899.
Regulations	under the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867	..... ..... .....	"	7	Not to be printed.	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 8th November, 1899.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 9, dated 8th November, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Gazette Notices	Copies of, setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 105 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 and section 7 of the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Hassall	1899. 8 November	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	" Alfred Austin Sampson's Settlement Lease, Gunnedah "	Mr. Moore	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	8 "	To be printed.	
Report	to inquire into the construction of the George and Harris Streets Electric Tramway.	.....	Mr. Wood	14 "	Not to be printed.	
Despatch.....	respecting the withdrawal of the Principality of Montenegro from the International Copyright Convention of 1886.	.....	" .....	14 "	"	
Do	respecting the extension of operation of Orders in Council for giving effect to International Copyright Convention to the Empire of Japan.	.....	Mr. Wise	15 "	To be printed.	
Correspondence	between the Attorney-General and Mr. T. A. Coghlan, with regard to the offices held by the latter under Government.	.....	Mr. Lyne	15 "	"	
Papers	in connection with the return to the Colony of a portion of the New South Wales Lancers sent Home for training at Aldershot.	.....	" .....	15 "	"	
Report	of the Railway Commissioners respecting the proposed railway from Dubbo to Coonamble.	.....	" .....	15 "	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	respecting the sanitary area of White Cliffs, under the Public Health Act, 1896.	.....	" .....	15 "	"	
Notification.....	of resumption, under the Public Works Act of 1888, of land for water supply at Ganmain, on the Junction to Hey Railway Line.	.....	" .....	15 "	"	
Statement	showing the Average Liabilities and Assets of Banks within the Colony, for quarter ended 30th September, 1899.	.....	" .....	15 "	"	
Notification	respecting Special Rates on French Government Telegrams to certain places.	.....	" .....	15 "	"	
By-laws	of the Free Public Library, East Maitland .....	.....	Mr. Perry.....	15 "	"	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 16th November, 1899.

JOHN NOBBS,
Chairman, pro tem.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 10, dated 16th November, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to Order	"Licensing Public Gates, Deniliquin District"	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Brunker	1899. 6 December	To be printed.	Reported on by Committee of Session, 1898, 8th December, 1898. Referred to this Committee, 15th November, 1899.
Return	respecting the number of Vineyards destroyed under the Vine Diseases Act of 1893.		Mr. Fegan	16 November	"	
By-laws	of the Municipal District of Berry		Mr. Sec	16 "	Not to be printed.	
Do	of the Borough of North Sydney		"	16 "	"	
By-law	of the Borough of Singleton		"	16 "	"	
Return	showing losses in Sheep caused by native dogs and tame dogs during years 1889 to 1898.		"	16 "	To be printed.	
Return (in part) to Order	"Monthly Returns of Accidents"	Mr. Smith	"	16 "	"	
Return to Order	"Australian Federation"	Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. O'Sullivan	15 "	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption, under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, of land for the erection of Police Buildings at Cowra.		Mr. O'Sullivan	21 "	Not to be printed.	
Letter	from Lieut.-Colonel Burns, Officer Commanding New South Wales Lancer Regiment, replying to remarks made in Parliament on Friday morning, 17th November, 1899.		Mr. Sec	21 "	To be printed.	
Report	of the Board appointed to inquire into the delay of opening the George and Harris Streets Electric Tractionway.		Mr. O'Sullivan	22 "	"	
Do	by the Public Health Department as to the condition of fish caught in the vicinity of the Bondi Sewer.		Mr. Sec	22 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Address	"Case of Eaton v. Giles"	Mr. E. M. Clark	Mr. Wood	22 "	"	Postponed for further consideration.

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Legislative Assembly, 23rd November, 1899.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Proclamation	declaring the diseases known as "Contagious Pneumonia in Swine, Swine Fever, and Swine Plague" to be infectious or contagious diseases for the purpose of the "Imported Stock Act of 1871," and further declaring the said diseases in Swine to be diseases for the purposes of the "Imported Stock Act Further Amendment Act, 1896."	.....	Mr. Fegan.....	1890. 29 November	Not to be printed.	
Do	dated 14th November, 1899, prohibiting the introduction of Swine or any portion of the carcase, &c., from Queensland.	.....	"	20 "	"	
Do	dated 21st November, 1899, amending the Proclamation of the 14th November, 1899, so as to admit of bacon, hams, and cured pork being introduced into New South Wales from Queensland.	.....	"	29 "	"	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes, in accordance with the 104th Section of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	Mr. Hassall	29 "	"	
Do	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other public purposes, in accordance with the 101st, 109th, and 112th Sections of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	"	20 "	"	
Do	of sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages declared under the 4th and 101st Sections of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	"	29 "	"	
Do	of alterations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages under the 107th Section of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	"	29 "	"	
Notifications	of resumptions, under the Public Works Act of 1883, of land for Public School purposes at Auburn Vale, Coramba, Glenroy West, Edgerton, North Yankoo, and Quorrobolong.	.....	Mr. Perry	29 "	"	
Sixteenth Annual Report	under the "Inscribed Stock Act of 1883" .....	.....	Mr. Lyno	29 "	To be printed.	
Statement	showing the average Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies accepting deposits within the Colony for quarter ended 30th September, 1899.	.....	"	29 "	Not to be printed.	
Do	of payments from Treasurer's Advance Account during October, 1899	.....	"	29 "	"	Already in print.
Report	of the Circular Quay Accident Inquiry Board, together with Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, and Appendix.	.....	"	29 "	"	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 30th November, 1899.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 12, dated 30th November, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report from Select Committee	on "Claim of James and Patrick Guihen, of Kangaroo Valley," together with the Proceedings of the Committee.	.....	Mr. Alex. Campbell	1899. 30 November	To be printed.	
Do do	on "Claim of Mr. Theophilus Stephens, Crown Law Department," together with the Proceedings of the Committee.	.....	Mr. E. M. Clark	30 "	"	
Report.....	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on proposed Locks and Weirs on the River Darling, between Bourke and Menindee, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plans.	.....	Mr. Dick	30 "	"	Already in print.
Notification.....	of reduction of rate of Telephone Messages between Wagga Wagga and Urquinty.	.....	Mr. Crick	30 "	Not to be printed.	
Schedule.....	of the names of the Towns in the Colony at which there are Assistant Clerks of Petty Sessions.	.....	Mr. Wood	30 "	To be printed	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, for the erection of a Magazine at Newington for the storage of gunpowder and other explosives.	.....	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 .....	.....	Mr. See.....	6 "	"	
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for effecting grade improvements on the North-western Railway, near Baan Baa.	.....	" .....	6 "	"	
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for effecting grade improvement on the Great Southern Railway at Demondrille.	.....	" .....	6 "	"	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for improving the station arrangements at Cuttrububula on the Great Northern Railway.	.....	.....	1899. 6 December	Not to be printed.	
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for providing for the safety of the traffic on the Great Northern Railway, near Aviglen.	.....	.....	6 "	"	
Do	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act of 1888, for grade improvements on the Great Southern Railway, between Wallendbeen and Jindalee.	.....	.....	6 "	"	
Return to Order	" Railway between Sydney and Belmore "	Mr. Parkes .....	.....	6 "	To be printed.	
Return (in part) to Order	" Monthly Returns of Accidents "	Mr. Smith .....	.....	6 "	"	
Correspondence	respecting the establishment of General Fever Hospital for the Metropolitan District.	.....	.....	6 "	"	Already in print.
Minute	Copy of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from the Vote "Department of Lands, Contingencies," to supplement the Vote for "Department of Lands Legal Expenses."	.....	.....	7 "	Not to be printed.	
Return to Order	of the Committee of Inquiry into the Government Docking Establishment, Cockatoo Island.	Mr. Law .....	.....	7 "	To be printed.	
By-laws	in connection with Camden Water Supply .....	.....	.....	7 "	Not to be printed.	
Statement	respecting Telephone Exchange, and arrangement in connection therewith.	.....	.....	7 "	To be printed.	
Notification	of revised rates on telegrams from New South Wales to certain places in South America.	.....	.....	7 "	Not to be printed.	
Statement	showing the Cash and Ledger Balances of the Public Account on 30th June, 1899, 30th June, 1895, and 31st December, 1894.	.....	.....	8 "	To be printed.	

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 12th December, 1899.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry S, have agreed to report to your Honorable House, in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 13, dated 12th December, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Papers.....	in connection with the case of Mrs. Charlotte Douglass, late charge-nurse, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.	.....	Mr. Wise	1899. 12 December	To be printed.	Already in print.
Schedule	to the Estimates for the year 1899-1900 .....	.....	Mr. Lyne	12 "	"	"
Do	to the Military and Naval Allowances for the year 1899-1900 .....	.....	" .....	12 "	"	"
Report.....	respecting the case of Thomas Arragon, late a patient in the Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore.	.....	Mr. See.....	13 "	"	"
Amended By-laws	of the Borough of North Sydney .....	.....	" .....	13 "	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	do Cootamundra .....	.....	" .....	13 "	"	
By-law.....	do Orange .....	.....	" .....	13 "	"	
Return (in part) to Order	Monthly Returns of Accidents	Mr. Smith.....	"	13 "	To be printed	
Gazette Notice	Copy of setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication and grant of certain lands, in accordance with the provisions of the 106th Section of the Act 43 Vic. No. 18, and the 41st Section of the Act 53 Vic. No. 21.	.....	Mr. Hassall	13 "	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	Repeal of proviso to No. 128 of the Public Service Act, dealing with overtime by Officers of the Government Printing Office.	.....	Mr. Wise	13 "	"	
Reports	of Mr. William P. Hinchcliff, Engineer, R.N., upon the steamships "Sydney," "Western," "Fiona," "Hlawarra," and "Narrabeen."	.....	Mr. Lyne	13 "	To be printed.	
By-laws	in connection with the Warren Water Supply .....	.....	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	13 "	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on proposed Railway from Cobar to Wilcannia, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plans.	.....	Mr. Dick	13 "	To be printed.	Already in print.
Letter	from Members of the Select Committee on Case of Rachel Dawson.....	.....	Mr. Lyne	15 "	"	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 19th December, 1899.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 14, dated 19th December, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Paper.....	respecting leave of absence to Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar in Bankruptcy.	.....	Mr. Wood	1899. 19 December.....	To be printed.	
Despatch	respecting Convention between the United Kingdom and Guatemala relative to Trade Marks.	.....	" .....	19 "	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the "Advances to Settlers Act, 1899" .....	.....	Mr. Hassall	19 "	"	
Amended Regulation.....	No. 297, Additional Regulation No. 300a, and Additional Form No. 144, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	" .....	19 "	"	
Particulars	respecting New South Wales National Guard .....	.....	Mr. See	19 "	To be printed.	
Correspondence and Minutes	in connection with the claim of the Government of Victoria for payment of £250 11s. 5d. as part of the expenses incurred by the Honorable J. W. Taverner, M.P., in prosecuting inquiries in Great Britain in connection with the export trade of the Colonies.	.....	Mr. Fegun	19 "	"	
Progress Report from Select Committee	on "Case of James Cook and other employees of the Tramway Department, together with the Proceedings of the Committee.	.....	Mr. Watson	20 "	"	
Return to Order	"Government Metallurgical Works, Clyde"	Mr. Nobbs	Mr. Fegun	20 "	"	
Do	"Mr. J. T. Mellifrick's Conditional Purchase at Lismore"	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Hassall	20 "	"	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Abstract	of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes, in accordance with the 101st, 108th, and 112th sections of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	Mr. Hussall	1899. 20 December	Not to be printed.	
Do	of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes, in accordance with the 104th section of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	20	"	
Do	of alterations of designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the 107th section of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	20	"	
Do	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 4th and 101st sections of the Act 48 Vic. No. 18.	.....	" .....	20	"	
Return to Order	" Charges against Mr. G. P. Webb, formerly Postmaster at Mimmi."	Mr. Erunker	Mr. Wise	20	To be printed.	
Regulation	Repeal of No. 334, under the Public Service Act of 1895, regarding overtime to Officers of the Electric Lighting Staff of the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department and Government Printing Office.	.....	" .....	20	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1899.	.....	Mr. O'Sullivan	20	To be printed.	
Do	of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1899.	.....	" .....	20	"	
Return (in part) to Order	" Monthly Returns of Accidents"	Mr. Smith	"	20	"	
By-laws	of the Municipality of Grenfell under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Lyne	20	Not to be printed.	
Report from Select Committee	on "Case of Thomas Buckley—Public Works Department; together with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence."	.....	Mr. E. M. Clark	20	To be printed.	
Do do	on "Estate of the late S. M. Swift, of Petersham; together with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence."	.....	Mr. Hughes	20	"	
Progress Report from Select Committee	on "Case of William Creswell; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence."	.....	Mr. Meagher (for Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick)	21	"	

No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 21st December, 1899.

JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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No. 16.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 15, dated 21st December, 1899, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Letter	from Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works enclosing a communication from the Secretary in reference to statements made in Parliament reflecting on his character.	.....	Mr. Speaker	1899. 22 December	To be printed.	
Do	from Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works with reference to resolution of the Legislative Assembly referring back to the Committee for further consideration and report the question of the Grenfell to Wyalong Railway.	.....	" .....	" .....	"
Notification	of resumption under the Public Works Act of 1888 of land for duplicating tramway in Victoria Road, Marrickville.	Mr. Wise	"	Not to be printed.	

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JAMES GORMLY,
Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 2nd August, 1899, Votes No. 8, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 16, dated this day, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report from Select Committee	Action of Mr. Chisholm, Police Magistrate at Wollongong, in the case of Morgan v. Clift, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.	Mr. Holman	1899. 22 December.....	To be printed.	

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JOHN KIDD,
Chairman *pro tem.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM, EARL BEAUCHAMP, 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.

(COMMISSION APPOINTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 3 August, 1899.

(L.S.) VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,
Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved
Cousin, WILLIAM, EARL BEAUCHAMP, Greeting:

WE do by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet appoint you the said WILLIAM, EARL
BEAUCHAMP, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New South Wales
and its Dependencies during Our pleasure, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the
said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and
singular the powers and directions contained in Our Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of April,
1879, constituting the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, or in any other Our Letters
Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as
Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, or as you may
hereafter receive from Us.

III. And we do hereby appoint that, as soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths, and have
entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission
under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the fifth day of July, 1895, appointing Our Right Trusty
and Well-beloved Cousin, HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN (now Knight Grand Cross of Our Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George), to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in
Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof,
and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this third day of February, 1899, in the sixty-second year of
Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

NOTE.—The Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief were laid before Parliament
on the 28th October, 1879, and the Instructions were laid upon the Tables of the Legislative Council and Assembly on the
2nd November and 27th October, 1892, respectively.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

PRIVILEGE (SEAT OF J. C. NEILD, ESQUIRE),

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

Printed under No. 5 Report from Printing Committee, 31 August, 1899.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 17. WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1899.

6. PRIVILEGE (*Seat of J. C. Neild, Esquire*):—Mr. Edden moved, "That" the Seat of J. C. Neild, Esquire, Member for Paddington, has become and is hereby declared to be vacant, by reason of his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown, within the spirit and meaning of the Constitution Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Waddell moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the question whether Mr. Neild has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, within the spirit and meaning of the Constitution Act, be referred 'to' the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for consideration and report," instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levien submitted that the proposed amendment was out of order, as being outside the power vested in the Committee of Elections and Qualifications by section 127 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that under the section of the Act referred to it was quite competent for the House to refer this matter to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. See,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Hassall,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Richards,
Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Haynes,
Mr. Edden.

Tellers,

Dr. Ross,
Mr. Fegan.

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Dr. Graham,
Mr. Spruson,
Mr. Hogue,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Carruthers,
Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Raymond,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Barton,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Meagher,

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Norton,
Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Affleck,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Law,
Mr. Hawthorne,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Rose,
Mr. Lees,
Mr. T. H. Griffith,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ashton,

Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Whiddon,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Sir Matthew Harris,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Archer,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Ross,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Garland,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Gillics,
Mr. Jessep.

Tellers,

Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. McLeau.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted.

Mr. Norton moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "to" and inserting the words "a Select Committee for consideration and report. (2.)" "That such Committee consist of Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Dight, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Lees, Mr. Garland, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Rigg, Mr. Wilks, and the Mover"—instead thereof.

Debate continued.

Proposed amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Garland moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "to" and inserting the words "a Select Committee for consideration and report. (2.)" "That such Committee consist of Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Dight, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Lees, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Rigg, Mr. Wilks, and the Mover"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment.

The House divided.

Ayes,

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. E. M. Clark,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Fiddington,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Jessep,	Mr. Morgan.
Mr. McCourt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawthorne,	Dr. Graham,
Mr. Archibald Campbell,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Asleck,	
Mr. T. H. Griffith,	
Mr. Rose,	
Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. McLean,	
Sir Matthew Harris,	
Mr. Whiddon,	
Mr. Mahony,	
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Storey,	

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Mr. Spruson,	Mr. Gillies,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Law,
Mr. See,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. Hassall,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Richards,	Mr. James Thomson,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Alexander Campbell,	Mr. David Davis,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sleath,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Price,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ross.
Mr. Haynes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Norton,	Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. O'Connor,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question,—That the words (as amended) proposed to be inserted in the original Question be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—(1) That the Question whether Mr. Neild has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, within the spirit and meaning of the Constitution Act, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report. (2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Dight, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Lees, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Rigg, Mr. Wilks, and the Mover,—put and passed.

7. PRIVILEGE (*Seat of J. C. Neild, Esquire*):—Mr. Levien (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. J. C. Neild have power to sit during the sittings of the House, or any adjournment thereof.
Question put and passed.

VOTES NO. 18. THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1899.

11. PRIVILEGE (*Seat of J. C. Neild, Esquire*):—Mr. Neild (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave be granted to the Honorable Member for Paddington, Mr. Neild, to appear and be heard in person, or by attorney or counsel, before the Select Committee on "Privilege—(Seat of J. C. Neild, Esquire)."
Question put and passed.

VOTES NO. 20. WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1899.

PRIVILEGE.—(*Seat of J. C. Neild, Esquire*):—Mr. Wright, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 23rd August, 1899, together with Appendix.

* * * * *
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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PRIVILEGE (SEAT OF J. C. NEILD, ESQUIRE).

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on 23rd August, 1899, to whom was referred "*the question whether Mr. Neild has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, within the spirit and meaning of the Constitution Act,*" and to whom was granted on the same date "*power to sit during the sittings of the House, or any adjournment thereof,*" have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee, having examined the witnesses named in the List* Sec List, page 8. (whose evidence will be found appended hereto), find as follows:—

1. That John Cash Neild, Esquire, has not accepted an office of profit within the terms of the Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884.
2. Your Committee are of opinion that the practice of the acceptance of payment from the Government by Members of either House of Parliament holding Commissions from the Crown, without the previous consent of Parliament, is constitutionally dangerous, and should be discontinued.

F. A. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
30th August, 1899.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Dight,		Mr. Garland,
Mr. Lees,		Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Sawers,		Mr. Wilks,
	Mr. Wright.	

Mr. Wright called to the Chair.

Entries from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee, and granting leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof, *read* by the Clerk.

Ordered,—That the Hon J. N. Brunner, Chief Secretary, and J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P., be requested to attend and give evidence and that the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade be summoned, for 7.30 p.m. This Day.

[Adjourned till 7.30 o'clock p.m. This Day.]

The Committee reassembled at the hour named.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Dight,		Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Lees,		Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Sawers,		Mr. Rigg,
	Mr. Wilks.	

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till To-morrow at 11 o'clock.]

FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Dight,		Mr. Garland,
Mr. Ferguson,		Mr. Lees,
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Sawers,		Mr. Wilks.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings granting leave to J. C. Neild, Esq., the Honorable Member for Paddington, to appear and be heard by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the Committee, read by the Clerk.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Press had asked to be admitted to the sittings of the Committee.

Resolved (*on motion of Mr. Mackay*),—That the Press be not admitted.

Present:—A. J. Kelynack, Esq. (*Counsel for J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.*).

J. C. Neild, Esq. (*the Honorable Member for Paddington*).

Francis Kirkpatrick (*Under Secretary for Finance and Trade*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Critchett Walker (*Principal Under Secretary*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Thomas Jessep (*a Member of the Legislative Assembly*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Room cleared—Committee deliberated.

Parties called in—examination continued.

Witness withdrew.

Francis Kirkpatrick recalled and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

John Cash Neild (*a Member of the Legislative Assembly*) sworn and examined.

Room cleared—Committee deliberated.

Parties called in—examination continued.

Room cleared—Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till To-morrow at 10.30 o'clock.]

SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Dight,		Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garland,		Mr. Lees,
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Sawers,		Mr. Wilks.

Present:—A. J. Kelynack, Esq. (*Counsel for J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.*).

J. C. Neild, Esq. (*The Honorable Member for Paddington*).

Harold

Harold Deering (*Clerk in the Chief Secretary's Department*) called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 The Right Hon. George Houstoun Reid, P.C. (*Premier of the Colony*), called in, sworn, and examined.
 Room cleared.
 Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till Monday next at 4 o'clock.]

MONDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Garland,
Mr. Lees,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Rigg,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Wilks.	

Present :—A. J. Kelynack, Esq. (*Counsel for J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.*).
 J. C. Neild, Esq. (*The Honorable Member for Paddington*).
 Harold Deering recalled, and further examined.

Witness handed in copies of the following Commissions :—

1. Water Conservation, 1884.
2. Scab in Sheep, 1884.
3. Rabbit, 1888.

[Appendix A 1, 2, and 3.]

Witness withdrew.

Duncan Clark McLachlan (*Under Secretary for Mines*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Henry Charles Taylor (*Secretary to the Advances to Settlers Board*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Thomas Robert Steel (*Accountant, Public Works Department*), called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Francis Kirkpatrick recalled and further examined.

Witness handed in papers in connection with the appointment of Mr. Martin, M.P., to a position in connection with the Chicago Exhibition. [Appendix B.]

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That the Auditor-General be summoned to give evidence next meeting; also, that Mr. Kelynack be furnished with a printed copy of the evidence.

[Adjourned till To-morrow at 3:30 o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Dight,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garland,	Mr. Lees,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Wilks.

Committee deliberated.

Parties called in.

Present :—A. J. Kelynack, Esq. (*Counsel for J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.*).

J. C. Neild, Esq. (*The Honorable Member for Paddington*).

Harold Deering recalled and further examined.

Witness handed in the following Commissions :—

1. Oyster Cultivation, 1876.
2. Fisheries Inquiry, 1880.
3. Fisheries Inquiry, 1894.

[Appendix C 1, 2, 3.]

Witness withdrew.

William Hunter Smith (*Clerk in the Auditor-General's Department*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Charles Robinson (*Principal Shorthand-writer—Parliamentary Reporting Staff*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

John Cash Neild recalled and further examined.

Room cleared—Committee deliberated.

Witness called in—examination continued.

Mr. Kelynack addressed the Committee.

Room cleared—Committee deliberated as to their Report.

[Adjourned till To-morrow at 1 o'clock.]

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Dight,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Garland,	Mr. Lees,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Rigg,
Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Wilks.

Committee deliberated.

Mr. Mackay submitted the following Draft Report, which was read a first time, as follows:—

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(THIRD SESSION.)

PRIVILEGE.—(Seat of J. C. Neild, Esquire.)

DRAFT REPORT.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on 23rd August, 1899, to whom was referred "the question whether Mr. Neild has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, within the spirit and meaning of the Constitution Act," and to whom was granted on the same date "power to sit during the sittings of the House, or any adjournment thereof," have agreed to the following Report:—

"Your Committee, having examined the witnesses named in the List (whose evidence will be found appended hereto), find as follows:—

"1. That John Cash Neild, Esquire, has not accepted an office of profit within the terms of the Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884.

"2. But while the evidence does not disclose that Mr. J. C. Neild had accepted an office of profit under the Crown in receiving a Commission to report on the question of Old-age Pensions, your Committee are of opinion that if Parliament should sanction the practice of offering Commissions to Members for which payment may be given or withheld at the pleasure of Ministers, a door will be left open for establishing those relations between the Executive Government and individual Members which are directly aimed at by the clause in the Constitution Act which forbids Members to hold an office of profit or enter into contracts with the Government. If such a practice is sanctioned, there will necessarily be a risk that the Member or Members affected may indulge an expectation of pecuniary reward, and that he or his friends would bring pressure to bear upon the Government if it exhibited any reluctance to make a payment. Thus these very evils would result which it was the object of the Constitution Acts to prevent, and an indirect method would be provided of influencing votes. Your Committee therefore report that the transaction inquired into, while technically legal, is in spirit and tendency a breach of the prohibitions contained in the Constitution and Electoral Acts."

Report considered.

Paragraph 1 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 2 read.

Question put,—That the paragraph as read stand paragraph 2 of the Report.

Committee divided.

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Dight.	Mr. Garland,
	Mr. Lees,
	Mr. Rigg,
	Mr. Sawers,
	Mr. Wilks.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Ferguson moved the following, to stand as paragraph 2.

"Your Committee are of opinion that the practice of the acceptance of payment from the Government by Members of either House of Parliament holding Commissions from the Crown, without the previous consent of Parliament, is constitutionally dangerous, and should be discontinued."

Question put and passed.

Report, as amended, read.

Question put,—That the Report as read be the Report of this Committee.

Committee divided.

Ayes.	No.
Mr. Dight,	Mr. Mackay.
Mr. Ferguson,	
Mr. Garland,	
Mr. Lees,	
Mr. Rigg,	
Mr. Sawers,	
Mr. Wilks.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

UPON

PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF J. C. NEILD, ESQ.

FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1899.

Present:—

MR. DIGHT,		MR. LEES,
MR. FERGUSON,		MR. MACKAY,
MR. GARLAND,		MR. RIGG,
MR. SAWERS,		MR. WILKS.
F. A. WRIGHT, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.		

A. J. Kelynack, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, appeared on behalf of J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.

Francis Kirkpatrick called in, sworn, and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You are Under Secretary for Finance and Trade? Yes.
2. Can you produce any documents bearing upon the case into which the Committee are inquiring? Yes. I have a copy of a document from Mr. Reid to Mr. Neild, dated 29th July, 1896. It is in the nature of an authority to Mr. Neild, and is in the following terms:—

F. Kirkpatrick
25 Aug., 1899.

[Copy.]

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 29 July, 1896.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Bearer is Mr. John Cash Neild, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and a citizen of high standing and repute, who is visiting England, Europe, and the United States of America.

Mr. Neild is authorised by this Government to make inquiries in the interest of the Colony's export trade in timber.

G. H. REID,
Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

I have not the letter forwarding that authority to Mr. Neild, but I have a letter from Mr. Neild to Mr. Reid, dated the 13th August, 1896, which is as follows:—

ORIENT LINE.

My dear Reid,

R.M.S. "Ophir," Melbourne, 13 August, 1896.

I found it utterly impossible to call and see you before I rushed aboard. I was awfully pressed. So pray take the will for the deed.

I send a paper (letter) re C. Berry, wrongfully dismissed tram-guard, about whom you promised me full inquiry. I did not worry you about it while you had your hands full of the Financial Statement. I feel sure you will give it your attention now.

Re The Agent-General.—You promised to advise Sir Saul Samuel of my official authorisation. Do not forget to do this, and also be so good as to ask him to give me the benefit of his best advice re my own business. This also you kindly offered to do, and I deem your promise of great consequence to me.

Sydney Smith has not yet sent me the papers re timbers, which he promised. I wrote yesterday to the U.S. to remind him.

If there are any matters you think I can serve you, or the Colony, in respect of during my visit to England, pray advise me.

Any letter posted to this ship at Adelaide, and sent by the express on Monday, will reach me in due course.

Believe me, &c.,
JNO. C. NEILD.

F.
Kirkpatrick.
25 Aug., 1899.

Upon that letter Mr. Reid wrote this instruction: "Prepare letter to Agent-General stating authority to Mr. Neild, and inform as to timber trade, commission, old-age pensions, and system of charitable relief.—G.H.R." There is also this memorandum: "Reminder to Mr. S. Smith.—G.H.R." It appears from the other entries on the paper that a letter was forwarded to the Agent-General on the 20th August, 1896. I have also a letter from myself to the Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, under date 18th August, 1896, in these terms:—

Sir, The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 18 August, 1896.
I am directed by the Honorable the Premier and Colonial Treasurer to invite you to be good enough to remind the Honorable the Minister for Mines and Agriculture that Mr. J. C. Neild has not yet received the papers he desires *re* timbers.

I am to add that a communication addressed to Mr. Neild, on board R.M.S. "Ophir," Adelaide, posted by next Monday's Southern Express, would reach that gentleman.

have, &c.,

F. KIRKPATRICK,

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

The next paper is the letter of the 20th August, 1896, to the Agent-General from Mr. Reid, and it is in these terms:—

My Dear Sir Saul,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 20 August, 1896.

Mr. John Cash Neild, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, is proceeding per s.s. "Ophir" on a visit to Europe, and will take an early opportunity of calling upon you upon his arrival in London.

Mr. Neild, who proposes visiting America before returning to Sydney, holds a Commission to inquire, on behalf of this Government, into the question of old-age pensions and charitable relief, and has, in addition, undertaken to prosecute inquiries in the interest of this Colony's timber trade.

I trust you will lend Mr. Neild all the assistance in your power in furtherance of these objects.

I also would be very glad if you can give Mr. Neild the benefit of your advice with reference to any private business he may have to attend to.

Yours, &c.,

G. H. REID.

The Hon. Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., C.B., &c., &c., &c.

The next paper is a letter which I wrote to the Principal Under Secretary, dated the 25th September, 1896. It is as follows:—

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 25 September, 1896.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Premier and Colonial Treasurer is in receipt of a cablegram, dated yesterday, from the Agent-General, London, in the following terms, namely:—

"Paragraph in *The Times* states Major Neild, Commissioner on Charities for New South Wales, empowered by your Government to visit England and Europe to report on old-age pensions, charitable relief, and Australian timber trade. I have received a letter from Neild, with official impressed medallion of your Government, and printed in corner his own name as Commissioner on Charities for New South Wales. This should not be allowed, particularly as Neild informs the personal business that brings him to England is connected with the flotation of a valuable Northern Territory concession."

I have, &c.,

F. KIRKPATRICK,

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

The Principal Under Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Upon that the Chief Secretary wrote the following minute:—"The Honorable the Premier can best explain to the Agent-General the instructions given to Mr. Neild, M.P.," respecting old-age pensions. The next paper is the Executive minute, which is in these terms:

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Subject:—Authority to Mr. J. C. Neild, M.P., to inquire, during his approaching visit to England, Europe, and America, into the questions of Old-age Pensions and Charitable Relief.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 28 July, 1896.

THE Colonial Treasurer recommends, for the consideration and approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that Mr. J. C. Neild, M.P., be requested to inquire on behalf of the Government, during his approaching visit to England, Europe, and America, into the questions of old-age pensions and charitable relief.

It is understood that, with the authority of His Excellency in Council, Mr. Neild is willing to prosecute the above inquiries without remuneration or allowance for travelling expenses.
His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

G. H. REID.

The Executive Council approve of authority being granted to J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P., to inquire into the matters herein referred to.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 96-42, 28/7/96. Confirmed 4/8/96. Approved.—HAMPTDEN, 28/7/96.

Commission prepared and transmitted to Mr. Neild by the Principal Under Secretary.—F.G., 7/8/96. The Under Secretary, &c., &c., &c. Records.

On the 15th January Mr. Neild wrote to Mr. Reid as follows:—

My dear Mr. Reid,

15/1/99.

Reverting to your intention to place upon the Supplementary Estimates a sum in recognition of my report on "Old-age pensions, charities, and State insurance," and in view of the fact that the need for such Estimates did not otherwise arise, may I beg that you will be so kind as to fulfil your intention in another way, viz., by making me an advance of, say, £350 to recoup some of the expenses actually incurred by me in connection with the work, and leave the balance to be voted in the next Estimates.

The Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Q.C., M.P.,
Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

Believe me, &c.,

JNO. C. NEILD.

Upon that the Premier, Mr. Reid, wrote on the 16th January: "For Cabinet.—G.H.R." There was a payment to Mr. Neild authorised by the Minister on the 19th January of £350, "to defray expenses incurred in England and the Continent of Europe in obtaining information essential to the preparation of a report on old-age pensions, charities, and State insurance." I have quoted from the voucher. On the 20th February, I submitted Mr. Neild's letter, after the payment of the £350, to the Minister, and asked, "Shall provision be made on the Estimates for a further sum?" Upon that Mr. Reid wrote, "£500 to be put on Estimates.—G.H.R." That would be a sum of £150, in addition to the £350 already paid.

3. It was supposed, I presume, by Mr. Reid that that would cover the whole expenditure? Yes; I may say that when the voucher was sent on to the Auditor-General, there was no letter or minute with it, and the Auditor-General asked that the minute-paper might be sent to him. It was sent and returned by him.

4. *Mr. Lees.*] Do I understand you to say that the £500 referred to in the Premier's minute was taken to include the £350 already paid? Yes; that amount was paid from the Treasurer's Advance Account, and the amount on the Estimates must, therefore, include it. The £350 appears in the statement of payments from the Advance Account. You will see in the statement of payments from the Treasurer's Advance Account the following, "Expenses incurred in England and the Continent of Europe in obtaining information essential to the preparation of a report on old-age pensions, charities, and State insurance, £350."

F.
Kirkpatrick.
25 Aug., 1899.

5. *Chairman.*] No name is mentioned? No. Then there is, as you are probably aware, a further sum of £392 upon the Estimates-in-Chief. It is set down in these terms:—"Expenses in connection with the report on old-age pensions and State insurance, £392." That amount includes a further contemplated payment of £250 to Mr. Neild and a payment for overtime work to Mr. George Jarrett.

6. You produce copies of the statement of expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance Account, and of the Estimates-in-Chief showing those amounts? Yes; there was a further payment of £39 to a Mr. Ferdinand Francis Falconer for overtime work in connection with the translation of Dutch and Portuguese documents relating to old-age pensions. There were 312 hours' overtime work specified in the voucher.

7. Upon whose application was that payment made? I do not know; but I have here a letter from the Public Service Board, dated 3rd January, 1899, as follows:—

TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

No. M. 98/5289/33.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 3 January, 1899.

I AM directed by the Public Service Board to inform you that, in compliance with the request which was forwarded from the Treasury in May last, that a number of documents in the possession of Mr. J. C. Neild, M.P., relating to old-age pensions, should be translated, a portion of the work was given to Mr. F. F. Falconer, of the Postal Department.

Mr. Falconer has now submitted a claim for overtime performed by him in connection with the work, amounting in all to £39, and the Board have approved of this amount being paid. I am, therefore, to ask that you will be so good as to move the Right Honorable the Treasurer to provide funds for the purpose.

J. W. HOLLIMAN,
Secretary.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

The amount was approved and paid to Mr. Falconer on the 31st January, 1899. The following paper will explain the payment to Mr. Jarrett:—

MEMORANDUM.

Subject:—Explanation of proposed Vote of £392, placed on Estimates laid upon the Table of the House.

The Treasury (Account Branch), Sydney, 25 August, 1899.

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FURTHER to J. C. Neild.....	250	0	0
George Jarrett—Overtime work in connection with old-age pensions—translation from different languages into English, during the period from 22nd May, 1897, to 6th May, 1898—1,130 hours at 2s. 6d.....	141	5	0
	£391	5	0

On Estimates, £392.

J. VERNON,
Accountant.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

The Public Service Board, on the 13th July, 1899, wrote as follows:—

TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

No. M. 99/479/36.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 13th July, 1899.

I AM directed by the Public Service Board to inform you that, in compliance with the request which was forwarded from the Treasury in May, 1897, that a number of documents in the possession of Mr. J. C. Neild, M.P., relating to old-age pensions, should be translated, a portion of the work was given to Mr. George Jarrett, Government Interpreter.

Mr. Jarrett has now submitted a claim for overtime performed by him in connection with the work, amounting in all to £141 5s., and the Board have approved of this amount being paid.

I am, therefore, to ask that you will be so good as to move the Honorable the Treasurer to provide funds for the purpose.

J. W. HOLLIMAN,
Secretary.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

There is no provision for this claim. The amount might be paid from Advance Account, and referred to the Chief Secretary for inclusion in his estimates for the current year.—D.V.G., 17/7/99. The Under Secretary. Accountant.—F.K., 15/7/99. Submitted.—F.K., 17/7/99. Stand over.—J.H.C. Accountant.—F.K., 18/7/99. The Public Service Board and Chief Secretary might be informed of the decision.—J.V., 19/7/99. The Under Secretary. Mr. Robberds.—F.K., 20/7/99. Done.—C.E.F.R., 21/7/99. Accountant.—F.K., 22/7/99. Included by Chief Secretary.—J.V., 31/7/99.

8. The amount referred to there would be included in the amount appearing upon the Estimates-in-Chief? Yes.

9. Have you any further documents bearing upon the matter? No.

10. Are you aware of the existence of any other documents bearing upon the matter? There is a communication from the Treasury in May, 1897, referred to by the Public Service Board in their letter of the 13th July, 1899, of which I ought to be able to obtain a copy.

11. I understand that Mr. Falconer's amount has been paid, and that Mr. Jarrett's amount is still unpaid? Yes.

12. Have you a copy of the Commission? No.

13. Who would have that? The Principal Under Secretary.

14. The Commission was issued by the Colonial Secretary's Department? Yes.

15. *Mr. Lees.*] The document signed by Mr. Neild is a receipt for the payment from the Treasurer's Advance Account? He authorised the amount to be paid into his credit at the City Bank.

16. *Mr. Kelynack.*] You have spoken of the Treasurer's Advance Account;—what is the purpose of that account? It is to make advances to other Governments, for expenditure of an unforeseen nature, and for any service of which the Treasurer approves.

17. *Chairman.*] In other words, it is to make payments which have not received Parliamentary authority? Yes.

18. The authority of Parliament is subsequently obtained? Yes; or the amount advanced must be repaid. Advances made to other Governments, of course, would not be authorised by Parliament; they would be repaid.

- F. Kirkpatrick.
25 Aug., 1899.
19. But all other advances are liable to the subsequent authority of Parliament? Yes. Authority must be obtained. The Treasurer is liable for all payments from the Advance Vote. The money must either be voted by Parliament, or there must be a repayment.
20. *Mr. Garland.*] The Treasurer has to account to Parliament? Yes.
21. *Mr. Dight.*] The Advance Account is supposed to be used only for payments on behalf of the Public Service which it is reasonable to suppose will be sanctioned by Parliament? It is left to the Treasurer to say what payments shall be made.
22. *Mr. Wilks.*] You have spoken of an advance of £350 from the Treasurer's Advance Account; Mr. Reid, upon one of the letters, mentions the placing of a sum of £500 upon the Estimate;—would that £500 be taken from the Advance Account? It was supposed when Mr. Reid instructed that an amount of £500 was to be placed upon the Estimates that that would be sufficient to cover the whole expenditure. It was afterwards found necessary to increase the amount. There is the sum of £350 advanced, and the sum of £392 upon the Estimates-in-Chief.
23. *Mr. Garland.*] The total amount which was proposed originally to be paid to Mr. Neild was £500? I cannot speak definitely as to that, because I do not know whether the £500 mentioned by the Treasurer was or was not to include other expenditure. All that he said was that £500 was to be placed upon the Estimates.
24. *Chairman.*] It is quite evident, you think, that when the Treasurer authorised the placing of £500 upon the Estimates he thought that that would cover the whole of the expenditure? Yes.
25. *Mr. Garland.*] And subsequently the claim of Mr. Jarrett and other claims came in? Yes; that is the explanation.
26. *Mr. Lees.*] All Colonial Treasurers make advances from the Treasurer's Advance Account for unforeseen services of this nature? Undoubtedly; the Vote is given for that purpose.
27. *Mr. Kelynack.*] With regard to the sum paid to Mr. Falconer and the sum due to Mr. Jarrett, do you know whether Mr. Neild had anything to do with the employment of those gentlemen? I do not know that he had anything to do with the actual employment of those particular gentlemen. He had to do with the translation, and he communicated with the Government. The Treasury communicated with the Public Service Board, and you already have their letters. If I can find any letter from Mr. Neild in connection with that matter I shall be very happy to produce it.
28. *Mr. Rigg.*] How came the advance of £350 to be made; are there no documents showing what it is for;—are there no details of the expenditure? No.
29. It is simply an advance to Mr. Neild? I should not regard it in the light of an advance. The voucher does not say so.
30. It is an advance out of a Vote for which the Treasurer is responsible? Yes.
31. Is it not usual to ask for a detailed statement in connection with advances made by the Treasurer? Not in cases of this sort. It was a very special service rendered by Mr. Neild to the Government. He appears to have gone to a great deal of trouble in preparing an elaborate and exhaustive report.
32. *Mr. Dight.*] What do you mean by the expression "not in a case of this sort";—during your term of office have you ever had cases of this sort before the Department? I have been in my office for forty years, and I cannot charge my memory with the whole of the cases which have come under my notice.
33. *Mr. Rigg.*] Was any authority issued for the expenditure of this particular sum of money for the purpose for which it was expended;—had Mr. Neild any authority to expend it for the purpose? That is a question I cannot answer.

Critchett Walker, C.M.G., called in, sworn, and examined:—

- Critchett Walker, C.M.G.
25 Aug., 1899.
34. *Chairman.*] You are the Principal Under Secretary? Yes.
35. Can you produce any papers bearing upon this inquiry? I can produce the Commission appointing Mr. J. C. Neild.
36. Is that the only paper you have? That is the only paper I have which is officially connected with the matter.
37. Are there any letters from the Premier to Mr. Neild, or from Mr. Neild to the Colonial Secretary? None whatever, except a note from Mr. Neild to Mr. Reid. The letter transmitting the Commission to Mr. Neild is dated 31st July, 1896, and is in these terms:—

Sir,
I am directed by the Chief Secretary to transmit herewith a Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony, appointing you, on behalf of this Government, to inquire into the question of old-age pensions and charitable relief in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the Continent of Europe.

I am at the same time to add that it is to be distinctly understood that no expense is to be incurred by this Colony in connection with such mission.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

Major John Cash Neild, M.P., &c., &c., &c.

The Commission is as follows:—

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

To—

MAJOR JOHN CASH NEILD, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony,

Greeting:—

KNOW YOU, that, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and integrity, I, HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, as Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do, by these presents, appoint you, the said Major JOHN CASH NEILD, on behalf of the Government of the Colony aforesaid, to inquire into the question of Old-age Pensions and Charitable Relief in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Continent of Europe.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Colony of New South Wales, at Government House, Sydney, this 31st day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

HAMPDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES N. BRUNKER.

Entered on record by me, in REGISTER OF PATENTS, No. 18, page 80, this thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,

CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

38. Did you receive your instructions verbally? I received an instruction from the Treasury on the 29th July, 1896, to prepare a Commission. It was a written instruction in these terms:—"The Principal Under Secretary,—For the preparation of a Commission.—F.K." That is the minute upon the following letter:—

Critchett
Walker,
C.M.G.

25 Aug., 1899.

[Urgent.]

Dear Reid,

30, Castlereagh-street, 20 July, 1896.

Pray proceed with the matter of my commission to the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe *re* old-age pensions and out-door relief, as I have made arrangements to sail in a week, viz., the 27th instant. Also the authority *re* timber, &c., export trade.

Very truly, yours,

JNO. C. NEILD.

The Hon. G. H. Reid, M.P., &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Reid had written: "Prepare commission. Urgent." "Also prepare Treasury authority to Mr. Neild to make inquiry in England, Europe, and America in the interests of our export trade in timber." I have also a letter from Mr. Neild to myself.

39. Is it a private or an official letter? I regard it as an official document; it relates merely to the terms of the Commission. It is as follows:—

Sir,

Legislative Assembly, N.S.W., Sydney, 1 August, 1896.

I am in receipt of your favour of the 31st July, covering a Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony appointing me to inquire into the question of old-age pensions, &c.

While recognising the honor conferred upon me, I beg to say that I accepted the offer of the Honorable the Premier to act under a Royal Commission, and this I beg may be issued without delay. Evidently a mistake has arisen, and this I beg may be at once rectified, as I sail hence in a very few days.

I also notice that the Commission does not authorise me to report. Is this duty supposed to be implied in the authority to "inquire"?

Yours, &c.,

JNO. C. NEILD.

Critchett Walker, Esq., C.M.G., Principal Under Secretary.

Upon that I wrote: "Inform Mr. Neild that my instructions from the Premier were to prepare a Commission, and that it has not been usual to issue Royal Commissions outside the Colony.—C.W." I inferred from Mr. Neild's letter that he wanted a Commission to go outside the Colony, and we never had issued a Commission to that effect. I wrote to Mr. Neild as follows:—

Dear Mr. Neild,

Sydney, 4 August, 1896.

With reference to your note of the 1st instant, I desire to say that there has been no mistake regarding your Commission, my instructions from the Premier being to prepare an ordinary Commission under the Great Seal. I may add that it has not been usual to issue Royal Commissions outside the Colony.

Yours, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

40. Mr. Neild's report was received on the 29th November? I have here a letter from Mr. Cumming under that date in 1898. It is as follows:—

[Non-official.]

Board Room, Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 29 November, 1898.

Dear Mr. Walker,

At the request of Lieut.-Colonel Neild, I herewith enclose copy of his report on old-age pensions, which he has signed, and which is intended to be transmitted in the usual course to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony. Mr. Neild has handed me no letter to accompany the report, but I will draw his attention to the fact that it is usual, so far as I remember, in such cases to send an official letter asking you to transmit the report to His Excellency, so I expect you will have the letter in the course of this afternoon at the latest.

Critchett Walker, Esq., C.M.G., J.P.,

I have, &c.,

Principal Under Secretary.

ALEX. CUMMING.

41. What was Mr. Cumming's position? He had no official position as far as I know. Mr. Neild probably employed him, but I had no cognisance of his employment.

42. Did you receive any letter from Mr. Neild forwarding the report? I do not remember seeing any such letter. I regarded Mr. Cumming's communication as coming from Mr. Neild. I do not suppose that Mr. Neild would say very much in forwarding his report in a formal way. I then wrote the following minute, to be forwarded by the Colonial Secretary to His Excellency the Governor:—

MINUTE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY.

Subject:—Lieutenant-Colonel Neild's Report regarding Old-age Pensions.

Sydney, 29 November, 1898.

I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith, for your Excellency's perusal, a report from Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Neild, M.P., who was appointed a Commissioner under the Great Seal of the Colony to inquire into the question of old-age pensions and charitable relief in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Continent of Europe.

JAMES N. BRUNKER.

Upon that His Excellency wrote "Seen." The following memo. is by one of the clerks in the office who has charge of the Parliamentary business:—

Memo.—It has been ascertained from the Government Printer that Mr. Neild has arranged that this report is not to be laid on the Table, as the type would have to be re-set. He is furnishing each Member with a copy.—C.I.C., 30/11/98.

The only other document I have is the report, which I now hand in. It was only reasonable that some inquiry should be made why it was not laid upon the Table, and the reason is contained in the memo. which I have just read.

43. Were there any interviews between yourself and the Premier or Mr. Brunker on the subject? No; the whole thing was done at the Treasury. I was merely instructed to issue the Commission.

44. You saw no one in connection with the matter? No. I received correspondence from time to time; but I sent it on to the Premier.

45. The whole matter was arranged through correspondence? Yes.

46. *Mr. Garland.*] When the report was furnished to be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, did it, in your opinion, vacate the Commission? That I cannot positively say; but it is always understood that when a report is sent in, a Commission ceases. The sending in of the report has always been regarded as the cessation of the duties of the Commissioner.

47. You have had a large experience in matters affecting Commissions? Yes; I have had to deal with a great many of them.

48. No term was named in the Commission itself? No.

49. *Chairman.*] An open Commission would terminate usually with the sending in of the report? Yes; as far as I am aware.

50.

Critchett
Walker,
C.M.G.
25 Aug., 1899.

50. *Mr. Kelynack.*] If there was any payment to be made under the Commission, it would cease as soon the Commission had sent in its report? Yes. Any expenses incurred after the sending in of the report would generally be borne by the Commissioner. Any work done after the sending in of the report would be voluntary so to speak.

51. When payments are made to commissioners, what is the usual course of procedure;—are the payments made immediately the report is sent in, or before the reception of the report? There have been a variety of procedures. Sometimes an advance is made to a commission to pay all expenses; at other times the Commissioner or Commissioners are paid after the report has been sent in.

52. I understand then that the procedure varies according to the terms of the Commission? Yes.

53. Are you present at Cabinet meetings? No.

54. *Mr. Dight.*] You have said that the letters you have read and handed in were all that you had in your possession;—do you know of any other documents or letters which would throw any further light on the matter? No. The whole matter was arranged by Mr. Reid, as you will see.

55. *Mr. Wilks.*] In the Estimates-in-Chief there is an amount of £392 set down for payment in connection with the commission;—did you receive any instructions as to that? That was done really through a verbal instruction. All public charities come under the estimates of our Department, and that is why the amount appears there. The following memo. will show you the particulars:—

ESTIMATES, 1899-1900.

Expenses in connection with Report on Old-age Pensions and State Insurance £392.

This sum was placed on the Estimates at the request of the Treasury. £142 of the amount is for the Government Interpreter for translations.

No money has been paid by this Department to Mr. J. C. Neild, M.P., on account of his Report.

The balance of the amount, £250, is, I take it, in connection with expenses incurred by Mr. Neild in obtaining information for his report.

56. *Mr. Kelynack.*] You have had a great deal of experience in connection with the preparation of reports to Parliament upon various subjects? Yes.

57. You have also had experience as to the cost of preparing such reports? Yes.

58. You would have a fair idea, then, as to what the out-of-pocket expenses in connection with such reports would be? Yes.

59. You know that the Commission was issued to Mr. Neild in July, 1896? Yes.

60. And that the report was sent in in November, 1898? Yes.

61. There was an interval of two years and four months, then, between the two dates? Yes.

62. You have seen Mr. Neild's report? Yes.

63. I suppose you have read it? I have not read it right through; but I have read a good portion of it.

64. You are able to form an idea of the amount of work involved in the preparation of such a report? Yes.

65. For the preparation of a report of this description and volume, do you think the time expended upon it was a reasonable time? I think so.

66. Could you form an idea as to what would be a reasonable amount to allow for out-of-pocket expenses during the period of two years and four months expended in the preparation of a report such as this? I could not name an exact amount; but I should not think the amount paid to Mr. Neild an excessive one.

67. To account for out-of-pocket expenses? Quite so. I should not think the amount at all excessive judging from the amounts paid to other Commissioners, who have received £1 a day, in some cases 30s. a day, and in other cases £2 a day for travelling expenses. Those allowances were made for Commissions working within the Colony.

68. Your answer, then, is this: That if the whole of the work had been done in this Colony alone, the amount of £350 would have been a reasonable amount for out-of-pocket expenses? Yes; supposing the Commissioner were travelling round the Colony.

69. I suppose it is not usual for Commissioners to supply the details of every shilling of expenditure by them? The Auditor-General requires very minute details as a rule, but they are not always supplied; indeed, it is not always practicable to supply every little detail. In a majority of cases vouchers are submitted for every expenditure, which are required to be furnished by the Auditor-General.

70. In your opinion, would the sum of £350 paid to Mr. Neild include anything whatever in the way of profit? Certainly not, as far as I know.

71. You said, I think, that if a Commission were not limited to any specific time it would terminate with the presentation of the report? There is no written law or regulation on the subject, but it is always understood that when a report is furnished the Commission ceases.

72. Then, according to the general practice, this particular Commission ceased on the 19th November, 1898? Yes. A Commission is ordinarily issued for, say, three or six months. There is sometimes an extension for three months or more. When that extension expires the Commission is understood to cease, unless it is further extended. When Mr. Neild furnished his report, his Commission was at an end, as far as we understand the matter.

73. *Chairman.*] Can you tell the Committee what is the usual practice in issuing commissions for inquiry,—is there any stipulation beforehand as to payment? Sometimes there is, and sometimes there is not. As a rule there is a stipulation beforehand as to the amount to be received. This has been done when the Commission has been formed, and after it has been gazetted; but, as a rule, some stipulation is made before the Commission is gazetted.

74. Are the terms never expressed in writing? They are frequently expressed in writing.

75. In some cases then, I understand, there is an express stipulation as to the amount to be allowed for remuneration and expenses? Yes; but the understanding is sometimes of a verbal nature. It is only lately that the practice has been instituted of putting down the amount in writing. In former days—I am going back now for a period of twenty-five years—there was always a verbal agreement.

76. *Mr. Lees.*] When a commission is appointed upon a gratuitous basis—that is, that the work is not to cost the country anything—is it usual for expenses out of pocket to be paid by the Government? I should not like to give a definite answer about that, but I am inclined to think they are.

77. Do you remember the case of the late Mr. James Martin? Yes.

78. He was sent as a commissioner from this Colony to the Chicago Exhibition? Yes; but he was not directly appointed by the Government, he was nominated by the commission. A Royal Commission was appointed, and to the best of my recollection Mr. Martin was appointed by that Commission with the consent of the Government. I presume the Commission paid him out of the advance made to them. 79.

Critchett
Walker,
C.M.G.

25 Aug., 1899.

79. Did not Mr. Martin refund to the Treasury a certain amount of unexpended money? Yes, I think he did; but I forget now what the amount was.
80. I believe the sum of £700 was given to him, and that he refunded a portion? Yes, he refunded, I think, about £250.
81. Do you know of any case in which a voluntary commission has been set on foot, and where charges have subsequently been made for costs in connection therewith? I could not at this moment instance any case, but I am nearly sure that amounts have been paid to Commissioners for expenses after Commissions have ceased. I could not specify any particular case.
82. The amount so paid was not set forth in any stipulation? I think it has been paid without, as you say.
83. You cannot remember any instance which you could mention to the Committee? No; but I am almost sure that payments have been made under such circumstances as you suggest.
84. Can you supply the Committee with the particulars of any such cases? I should be very glad to do so if they are available.
85. I suppose that an index to commissions is kept in the Colonial Secretary's office? Yes; and I have a schedule of Commissions, but I do not think it will give the particulars you require.
86. The practice does not occur to you as being one which is very unusual? No, as I say, it has been done. This is a list of Commissions issued from 1892 to 1887. It was prepared for my own use, but it would not give the information you require.
87. Were any of the Commissions in that list voluntary Commissions? That I could not say.
88. The whole of them appear to have a money column attached? Yes.
89. *Mr. Garland.*] Something was paid in connection with each of those Commissions? Yes.
90. *Chairman.*] Do you know of any case in which it has been distinctly stated in the correspondence that there was to be no cost to the country, and in which money has afterwards been paid? I cannot say that I know of such a case.
91. Your experience would give you the impression that in nearly every case money was paid subsequent to the appointment? I do not say that that has been done in every case. There have been cases in which money has been paid after the Commission has closed. I could not say that there has been any instance in which a specific understanding was arrived at that no fee or allowance should be given.
92. Did not Mr. Martin take away with him, on his tour, some authority from the Government? That I could not say, because the matter was done more through the commissioners and the Premier than through my Department.
93. Yet his name appears on the Estimates for a sum of money separately? That is so, but that would not affect the position.
94. That amount would be received through the Chairman of the Commission? Yes; he would name a certain amount to be provided, and we should be obliged to put it upon the Estimates, but that does not father the amount on to the Government. The commission would be responsible for it, although the Government, of course, would have to see the Commission through.
95. *Chairman.*] A Commission of that kind would have a lump sum advanced to them? Yes.
96. And the disbursement of that amount would rest entirely with the Commission? Yes; that was the understanding upon which Commissions were formerly appointed. They received in many cases an advance of £500, and have sometimes applied for a further advance. When the Commission closes, the whole matter is summed up, and the cost is provided for on the Estimates. In other cases, from time to time amounts have been paid by the Government. Commissions at the present time frequently apply for advances; in other cases Commissions have sent their vouchers on to us for payment.
97. *Mr. Garland.*] Was the refund by Mr. Martin made to the Government? Ultimately it would come back to the Government, probably through the Commission. The Commission would send it on to the Treasury with the unexpended balance. Suppose a Royal Commission applies for advances to the total amount of £2,000, it has to account for any balance, and remit it to the Treasury with their vouchers.
98. Mr. Martin was a member of the House at the time? I think he was.
99. Having regard to the instructions issued to Mr. Neild, do you think he would be justified in incurring expenditure in obtaining necessary information? That is a question I could not answer. I do not know what other instructions may have been issued to him. According to the instructions with which I am acquainted, no expenses were to be incurred.
100. *Mr. Kelyack.*] As a matter of fact, do you know whether Mr. Neild really incurred any expense? I do not. The commission was really appointed by the Treasury. Mr. Kirkpatrick made up the voucher for the amount paid, and signed it.
101. But, as far as you know, Mr. Neild did not incur any expenditure? As far as my Department is concerned we had no instructions with reference to the matter, except that Mr. Neild was to incur no expense.
102. That did not in any way bind the Government in the matter? I can only reply to the question so far as our office is concerned. I do not know what may have occurred in connection with the Treasury.
103. As to Mr. Martin's case, is it not the fact that he received £700 before he completed his Commission? That I could not say. That would be a matter between himself and the Royal Commission.
104. There was a refund? Yes; but we could not know of that until the vouchers were sent in for adjustment. Mr. Kirkpatrick will be better able to speak upon that point than I can be.

Thomas Jessep, M.P., called in, sworn, and examined:—

105. *Chairman.*] You are a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Waverley? Yes.
106. Do you recollect Mr. Neild's visiting England some three years ago? Yes.
107. Were you identified with Mr. Neild's trip in any shape or form? I do not know that I can say that I was identified with his trip.
108. Had you any business connections with him which were affected by the trip? I was interested in a land syndicate in which Mr. Neild was interested.
109. Mr. Neild, I understand, went home to represent a syndicate? That is a question I cannot answer.

T. Jessep,
M.P.

25 Aug., 1899.

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110. Were you a member of a syndicate which paid any money towards Mr. Neild's expenses in going to Europe; and if so what proportion did you pay? This letter will answer for itself. You will see from it what my connection with Mr. Neild was.

My dear Jessep,
Herewith is memo. of the syndicate you said you'd take a share in. The £250 shares (we are selling twenty) are £25, such money to provide £500 to pay flotation expenses. Nineteen of the twenty are sold, and money banked. This is the last one, so pray let me have your cheque.

Parliament House, Sydney, 23 July, 1896.

Very truly yours,
JNO. C. NEILD.

That is all I know about the matter.

111. You took up the share? I did not send my own cheque, but a friend of mine, Mr. Constantine George Piggott, sent his cheque on my behalf.*

112. Was it understood that out of the £500 so subscribed Mr. Neild's expenses were to be paid? Nothing was said to me about expenses of any description other than appears in the letter I have read. On the strength of that the cheque for £25 was sent.

* The share was taken up between us—that is, C. G. Piggott and myself.

Francis Kirkpatrick recalled and further examined:—

F. Kirkpatrick.
25 Aug., 1899.

113. *Chairman.*] You have some further documents to submit to the Committee? Yes.

114. Will you read them in the order in which they appear? Yes. The following is the correspondence which appears to me to bear upon the inquiry of the Committee:—

Sir,
I have the honor to request that the Public Service Board may be asked to furnish the names of gentlemen in the Service capable of translating into English official documents in the languages of the following countries:—France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Sweden-Norway.

And I have further to request that the services of such gentlemen may be granted for the purpose of translating the documents referred to for use in connection with my report to His Excellency the Governor on old-age pensions and the distribution of charitable relief in the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe.

And I have also to apply that such translations may be type-written.
In the event of the Public Service not containing suitable persons to carry out all the said translations, I beg to request that the deficiency may be supplied from outside sources.

I have, &c.,
JNO. C. NEILD,
Commissioner.

The Honorable the Premier, &c., &c., &c.

The Chairman, Public Service Board,—I would like this to be attended to, as the report will be of great public service.—G.H.R., 28/. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—F.K., 29/4/97.

There are a number of officers in the Public Service, as the attached list shows, who can undertake the duty of translating the documents referred to; and if the Hon. the Premier will send them to the Board, they will at once arrange for their translation.—J. W. HOLLIMAN. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, B.C., 4/5/97.

Mr. John Cash Neild might be so informed.—F.K., 5/5/97. Yes.—G.H.R., 6. Mr. Robberds.—F.K., 6/5/97. Done.—C.E.F.R., 7/5/97. Records.

Sir,
I am directed by the Honorable the Premier and Colonial Treasurer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th ultimo, and to state, in reply, that there are a number of officers in the Public Service capable of translating the documents to which you refer, and that if such documents be sent to this Department, arrangements will be at once made to have the work undertaken.

I have, &c.,
F. KIRKPATRICK,
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

J. C. Neild, Esquire, M.P., Parliament House, Sydney.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Sir,
Referring to recent correspondence I beg to forward for translation the following documents:—

Portugal (1).
Spain (1), pp. 91 to 138.
Holland (several).
Italy (several—19).

If the translators could see me, personally, I think much unnecessary work might be saved.

I beg that the greatest care may be taken of these documents, as it will be impossible to replace them.

I have, &c.,
JNO. C. NEILD,
Commissioner.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade,
The Treasury.

Mr. Robberds, acknowledge, please.—F.K., 17/5/97. Acknowledged.—C.E.F.R., 18/5/97. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—F.K., 19/5/97.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th instant, forwarding, for translation, a number of foreign documents relating to the subject of old-age pensions.

J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.,
Parliament House, Sydney.

I have, &c.,
F. KIRKPATRICK,
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,
With reference to your B.C. communication, of 19th instant, forwarding a letter from Mr. J. C. Neild, M.P., together with certain documents bearing on "old-age pensions," I am directed to inform you that the Public Service Board have arranged for the translation of such documents by Mr. G. Jarrett, of the Chief Secretary's Department, and Mr. F. F. Falconer, of the General Post Office.

As Mr. Neild is desirous of seeing the translators before they commence the work, I am to request that you will be good enough to inform him of the arrangement made, so that he may communicate with Mr. Walker and Mr. Dalgarno on the subject.

The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.
I have, &c.,
J. W. HOLLIMAN,
Secretary.

Submitted.—F.K., 26/5/97. Approved.—J.N.B., 26/5/97. Mr. Robberds.—F.K., 26/5/97. Mr. Neild informed.—C.E.F.R., 27/5/97. Records.

Sir,
Following upon my letter to you of 18th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Public Service Board have arranged for the translation of the documents bearing on "old-age pensions," by Mr. G. Jarrett, of the Chief Secretary's Department, and Mr. F. F. Falconer, of the Postal Department.

As it is understood that you desire to see the translators before they commence the work, I am to suggest that you place yourself in communication with the Principal Under Secretary and Acting Deputy Postmaster-General at your early convenience.

I have, &c.,
F. KIRKPATRICK,
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P., Parliament House, Sydney.

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.
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Old-age Pensions, &c., Report.

Dear Mr. Reid,

Parliament House, Sydney, 7 January, 1898. I shall shortly require the services of a competent person to compare and check my calculations, and beg to inquire whether you will request the Public Service Board to allot me the services of such a gentleman. It will require some acumen; not mere accountancy.

F. Kirkpatrick.
25 Aug., 1899.

The Right Honourable G. H. Reid, P.C., M.P., Premier.

Believe me, &c.,
JNO. C. NEILD.

Appd.—G.H.R., 10. Mr. Robberds.—F.K., 11/1/98. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—C.E.F.R., 13/11/97. Mr. Robberds.—Was Mr. Neild informed?—F.K., 14/1/98. Letter to Mr. Neild herewith.—C.E.F.R., 18/1/98. The Under Secretary.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 18 January, 1898.

With reference to your letter of 7th instant, I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Premier and Colonial Treasurer, to acquaint you that, in accordance with your request, the Public Service Board has been asked to allot you the services of an officer competent to compare and check the calculations incidental to your report upon old-age pensions, &c.

I have, &c.,

J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P., Parliament House, Sydney.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Dear Mr. Neild,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 27 May, 1898.

The Honorable the Premier is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, relative to the delay in setting up in type your report upon "Old-age Pensions," and directs me to enclose, for your information, copy of an explanation by the Government Printer in regard thereto.

J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P., Parliament House.

Yours, &c.,
F. KIRKPATRICK.

Old-age Pensions Commission.

My Dear Reid,

23 May, 1898.

After spending a considerable sum of money, and months of most laborious toil in preparing my report to the Governor, I find my expenditure and work thrown away for the reason that the Government Printing Office, having set up half of my report, will not set up the remainder, on the absurd plea that they are short of type. On this ground not a line of my MS., though in the Government Printer's hands since the middle of February, has been set up, and though I have urged over and over again that the work be proceeded with, I have only been able to obtain one evasive note in reply to all my letters. My last, an official letter of a decisive character, written last Thursday, remains to-day—five days later—without any kind of acknowledgment.

The reading of such proofs as I have received has been so carelessly done that I am obliged to examine each individual letter, making my toil outrageously excessive. The proofs I sent back for further revise a week since have not been yet returned to me, though any private printing office would have sent them to me in twenty-four hours.

In view of my labour and outlay this treatment is nothing short of scandalous, and unless I have your assurance that the printing and binding will be pushed on day and night till completed, so as to be ready by the first week of the Session, I shall throw the whole thing up, and publish my reasons.

When I think of the sacrifices I have made, and the result I am meeting, I am unable to control my indignation.

Yours, &c.,
JNO. C. NEILD.

P.S.—7.30 p.m., Nothing from the Government Printer.

Urgent. For report.—G.H.R., 25/5/98. The Government Printer.—J.V. (for U.S.), 26/5/98. Very urgent. Separate report herewith.—W. A. GULLICK Govt. Printer, 26/5/98. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade. Submitted.—J.V. (for U.S.), 26/5/98. Send copy to Mr. Neild to-day.—G.H.R., 27. Copy sent to Mr. Neild.—C.E.F.R., 27/5/98. Records.

From The Government Printer to Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Government Printing Office, Sydney, 26 May, 1898.

In the matter of Major Neild's complaint marked over to me for report, I have the honor to reply that at the commencement Major Neild's wishes were consulted with regard to the shape and size of the report. In the interest of the office, and to give facility to the work, a proof was submitted in small pica—a type of which a large quantity is freely available. Major Neild, however, expressed dissatisfaction with the size of the letter, and settled upon the size at present in use—pica. Of this letter there is a fair quantity in the office, but it was largely (and is still) in use for Departmental reports, electoral matters, bills, &c., and statutes, which for this year have not as usual been freely released, owing to there being no Session of the House. A very large bulk of type has thus been kept locked up, and remains so. (See attached list.)

I have suggested to Major Neild that it would facilitate matters if he returned his proofs so that portion of the report might be worked off, and even arranged quantities with him. The only way that his wishes could be met to set right out, would be by placing at my disposal a quantity of about 1,000 lb. weight more type—the cost of which (about £70) would ordinarily be defrayed from the Stores Vote—already in arrears—and I do not feel justified in recommending such expenditure for one job.

The present position in this matter is that 120 pages have been corrected and are being printed, and 103 pages are in hand revising, a total of 223 pages already set, representing a total weight of somewhat over 1 ton of type at present standing in the matter. There are also about 131 pages of manuscript yet to set.

In Departmental reports, and similar matters, I have some 2,300 pages still locked up awaiting printing, nine-tenths of which are composed of the letter required. This amounts to somewhat over 17 tons in weight of this one size of type.

I have to repeat that whilst I tried to forecast for this contingency, my suggestion was not accepted by Major Neild, and the present juncture can only be met by providing me with additional letter, which will mean a further call on the Stores Vote—upon which requisitions for some little time past have been as far as possible withheld.

In connection with the matter of shortage of type, I would point out that an enormous quantity is locked up in Statutes by the Law Consolidation Commission. Attention has already been called to this by direct communication with the Commission, and later on in the shape of a minute to the Treasury under date of the 26th August, 1897. Through there being no Session this matter still remains locked up.

In the same position as Major Neild's matter, I have recently received a confidential report from the Military authorities of a very heavy nature, which is not yet started for want of type, and will require to be kept standing for some months. To enable me to meet all such immediate demands, it would require an expenditure of about £200 for further type for current use, until some of the many documents can be released by being laid upon the Table of the House, and passed for printing. There are quite sufficient funds available for wages for all purposes.

I have not received any letter from Major Neild under date of the 20th instant; but two of date 17th instant are attached, and also copy of my note sent him in reply.

I have, &c.,
W. A. GULLICK,
Government Printer.

PICA TYPE STANDING LOCKED UP.

Bills presented.....	559	pages, foolscap.
„ unprinted.....	602	„ „
Statute Law Consolidation.....	728	„ „
Miscellaneous papers	100	„ „
Reports unprinted	213	„ „
	2,202	„ „

Each page weighing about 17 lb.—say, in all, 17 tons of type of this one size.

Old-age pensions, set for Major Neild—223 pages, each about 10 lb.—say, 1 ton in all.

115. *Mr. Kelynaek.*] You have had a good deal of experience in connection with the preparation of the report of Commissions? Yes; I have seen a great number of them.

- F. Kirkpatrick.
25 Aug., 1899.
116. Do you know when Mr. Neild obtained his Commission in respect of this matter? Yes.
117. I believe it was in July, 1896? Yes.
118. You know that his report was handed in on the 29th November, 1898? Yes.
119. In other words, he expended two years and four months upon its preparation? Yes.
120. Have you seen the report? I have read it very carefully.
121. Do you think the time expended upon the preparation of such a report may be regarded as a reasonable time? I presume you mean the time expended in obtaining the information. Yes, I think so. The vast amount of information contained in the report fully justifies the time expended.
122. You are acquainted with the cost of the work done under various Commissions? The payments, of course, are always made by the Treasury.
123. There are always, I presume, what you would call out-of-pocket expenses in connection with Commissions? There must be, undoubtedly.
124. In connection with this particular report, can you form an idea of what would be a reasonable amount to allow for out-of-pocket expenses, assuming the whole of the work to be done in the Colony? I could not say.
125. You know that a sum of £350 has been paid to Mr. Neild? Yes.
126. In your opinion, would that be a reasonable amount to meet out-of-pocket expenses, upon the assumption that all the work was done in New South Wales? I should not for a moment consider that any portion of the £350 was given by way of remuneration for services performed. I certainly think it was not an extravagant sum to pay for travelling expenses under the circumstances of the Commission.
127. Would you think that there was any margin of profit in that amount? I should not think so.
128. Do you remember Mr. Martin, who was at one time a Member of the House, receiving money to perform work as a Commissioner? Yes; he went as a Commissioner to an exhibition in America.
129. Was he authorised by the Government? I am not aware.
130. Do you remember how much money he received? I could not say.
131. Do you remember that he refunded a certain amount? Yes.
132. Did he receive any money before the work he did was completed? Yes; I think an amount was given to him as an advance.
133. Therefore there was a refund? Yes.
134. If the money had been given to him afterwards there would have been no necessity for a refund, because the exact amount to which he was entitled would have been set down? Yes. I should be happy to look the matter up and give the fullest information if it were required.
135. *Chairman.*] Do you know of any case of a Commission under which there was money paid, the Commission having been issued upon the distinct understanding that there should be no remuneration for expenses? I could not say, because I should not know the circumstances under which the Commission was issued.
136. You have no knowledge of any case of the kind? No.
137. *Mr. Rigg.*] How does the amount paid for translation, and work of that kind, in connection with this Commission, compare with similar amounts paid in connection with former Commissions? That I could not say.
138. *Mr. Sawers.*] You have said that you consider £350 a reasonable payment for Mr. Neild's expenses? Yes.
139. Do you mean his entire travelling expenses, from the time he left the Colony until his return? I do not think the amount would cover those expenses by any means.
140. What do you mean, then? I mean the expenses of his living in London while he was obtaining information enabling him to make his report—his remaining in London longer than would otherwise have been necessary, in obtaining the information he required. I do not know, of course, what time was occupied in that way.
141. *Mr. Kalyneck.*] There was a period of work in Sydney in addition to that in England? Yes.
142. There was a period of eighteen months, apart from the time spent in England? Yes. I do not regard any portion of the £350 as having been given to Mr. Neild by way of remuneration.

John Cash Neild, M.P., called in, sworn, and examined:—

- J. C. Neild,
M.P.
25 Aug., 1889.
143. *Chairman.*] You are a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Paddington? Yes.
144. You were a Member of the Legislative Assembly in July, 1896? I was a Member of the last Parliament, in July, 1896.
145. You left the Colony some time in 1896, upon a visit to England? I did.
146. With you you bore a Commission from the Government, authorising you to undertake certain duties in connection with the system of old-age pensions and other things? Yes; old-age pensions and charitable relief were the subjects named in my commission. But I found it perfectly impossible to pursue with any utility inquiries into those two subjects without also investigating the cognate subject of State insurance against industrial accidents, and in order that my report might be as useful as I desired it to be, I investigated that subject in addition to the ones in respect of which I was specially commissioned. You will find, I think, that in the preface to my report I explain that matter.
147. You undertook certain other duties not defined in your Commission, which you considered so intimately connected with your report that it would not be perfect without the additional information? Precisely.
148. When you made arrangements for this trip to Europe to act on behalf of the Government, it was really understood by the Government, and distinctly expressed, that no expenses of any description were to be paid to you? It was just as clearly understood by me.
149. Both sides clearly understood the nature of the arrangement? Absolutely, in every way that the question can be submitted.
150. You have received from the Treasury £350 in part payment for certain expenses to which you claim you were put? Without refreshing my memory by reference to documents, I cannot say whether it was part payment or not.
151. *Chairman.*] Will you proceed to give a statement as to negotiations which led up to the Commission, and what occurred subsequently? I received, some day in July, at my then business office, a letter from

from Mr. Reid, asking me to call at the Treasury. The letter did not state what he wished to see me about. I went there, and as nearly as I can remember, Mr. Reid used some such words as these, "I hear you are going to England, Neild?" I replied, "Yes; if matters can be arranged, I hope to do so." He said, "Well, you have taken a great interest in the matter of old-age pensions—I think you made it one of the chief planks in your platform in the late election campaign, and you have brought the matter before the House by a motion on one or two occasions." I said, "Yes; that is so." Mr. Reid then said, "Well, as you know, a Select Committee of the Assembly is sitting, that Committee having been appointed by an amendment upon your own motion in the House in favour of Old-age Pensions. Now that Committee will, I suppose, confine itself chiefly to evidence relating to the question in New South Wales.* The Government take an interest in the question, and would be glad to obtain full information as to what is transpiring in Europe in reference to this matter. Will you make inquiries on behalf of the Government in connection with your visit to Europe?" I expressed my willingness to do so. Mr. Reid said, "Of course, it is understood that I cannot offer you any remuneration or any travelling expenses whatever." If you undertake the work, you must do it at your own charge and cost throughout." Those words, though not, perhaps the actual ones that Mr. Reid used, convey most explicitly what passed between us.

J. C. Neild,
M.P.
25 Aug., 1899.

152. *Mr. Lees.*] You used the words, "Your own travelling expenses"? I would not say "travelling expenses" were the words; it might have been "at my own cost."

153. But you have used the words, "travelling expenses"? If I have, it is near enough. Cost would include travelling expenses.

154. I referred to those words because they are used in the covering letter? Without going too elaborately into the conversation, I may say that I expressed my willingness to undertake the duty, provided that I was properly authorised, namely, by Commission. After that I do not remember having any conversation either with Mr. Reid or with any member of the Government upon the subject. I subsequently had submitted to me by the Principal Under Secretary the draft of the Commission. It was sent to my office; I sent it back again, and called on Mr. Walker. I saw that it was proposed to insert America in the Commission. I objected to the word "America" being put in, "because," I said, "I wish to undertake nothing that I shall not discharge. I do not contemplate going to America." Consequently, America was omitted, and the Continent of Europe was inserted. When the Commission reached my hands, I noted that though it was under the Great Seal and the hand of the Governor, it was not a Royal Commission, such as I had held when I represented the colony in South Australia ten years before. I wrote to Mr. Walker, pointing out that it was not a Royal Commission. His reply to me, I think, was that it was not usual. I question very much whether I ever saw Mr. Reid on the subject until I came back from England. I believe I wrote to him once from Melbourne, probably from the ship, urging his attention to certain matters. It is a separate business, but I was also authorised by Mr. Reid to make inquiry as to the export of timber from this colony. I can only say that from first to last there was nothing stated, implied, hinted, suggested, or put forward directly or covertly in any manner whatever between us or between any other Minister or any official as to my ever being reimbursed in the slightest manner for the work I undertook. With the Commission I had a letter that has been already put in sent by the Principal Under Secretary, and dated 31st July, referring to the Commission, and containing these words: "I am at the same time to add that it is to be distinctly understood that no expense is to be incurred by this colony in connection with such mission." I left for London in the first week of August, 1896; I returned to the colony some time during the month of April, 1897. Perhaps I might mention incidentally that I was accompanied by my wife and two young children. I should not have taken the trip to the old country without them under any circumstances. I made it my business in England to at once enter upon the duties of my Commission. I used diplomatic channels for the purpose of obtaining information, from the Continent especially, with very poor success indeed. After some months of non-success in obtaining such information that I deemed necessary, I eventually, when I had nothing else to detain me in London, accepted offers that were made; and chiefly through the instrumentality of the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales in London—Mr. George—I, operating through Continental banks with branches in London, exhausted the possibilities of obtaining the information from the Continent.

155. When you speak of information, do you mean statistical information? Official documents, &c. Neither in England nor in any Continental country that I know of are there institutions such as the Government Printing Office in this colony; consequently, it is absolutely impossible to obtain the information required through other sources. It becomes necessary to use private means, and some of the documents that I obtained were obtained, according to the letters that accompanied them, by what perhaps might be deemed to be almost surreptitious means—in this way, that they were not public documents, and they had to be got privately. For every one of these documents, whether English or Continental, I paid out of my own pocket. If my memory serves me correctly, I paid as much as £2 11s. for one Continental report. That was perhaps the most costly of all. I continued to receive some of these documents after I returned to the colony. It will be readily seen that in carrying out a work of this kind, particularly when dealing with foreign countries, it is necessary not merely to write a letter asking to be supplied with all the documents that might be forthcoming, and to place them in order, but a considerable amount of time has to be devoted to ascertaining what particular documents exist. I was detained in London a long time making these preliminary inquiries. I returned to the colony—I do not know that I had any interview with the Premier, or any member of the Ministry, with reference to my report until I called on Mr. Reid on the eve of his leaving for London. I took with me two letters for him to sign; one was a letter which I think has been put in this afternoon with reference to the translation of foreign documents. The other was a request which the Premier duly minuted that the Government Printer would print the report. From then until after my report was completed, I do not know that I had any communication with the Premier, or any Minister, except such as has been handed in to-day. After my report was completed, and after Mr. Reid had seen a draft copy, he said to me that although, of course, it was not intended at the time of my appointment that I should be reimbursed for any expenses whatever, in view of the magnitude of the work that I had done, he thought it was not fair that the colony should be the gainer by so much labour and expenditure, and that I should be left to bear the whole brunt of it. He asked my concurrence in placing a sum—I think it was £500 or £600—upon the Estimates to recoup my outlay, and in some way portion of that amount was to be a recognition of laborious services in preparing the report. I suppose I am like other people. I thought the offer was an honorable acknowledgment of good service, and I accepted the proposal that it should be put before Parliament as an honorable compliment, honorable alike to the Premier and myself, and honorable

to

J. C. Neild,
M.P.
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to the House if it chose to grant it. During the last three weeks or so in December I was confined to my room—I think confined to my bed the whole of the last three weeks of the session. When I looked at *Hansard*, after the session closed, I saw nothing about any Supplementary or Additional Estimates; and, sometime in the middle of January, seeing the Premier on some other matter—I forget now what it was—I asked him whether anything had been done in carrying out his intention. He explained that there had been no Additional or Supplementary Estimates. I said, “That is a little unfortunate, because I understood the House would vote the money, and it would have been useful to me.” I suggested that, perhaps, he might see his way to follow precedents, and allow me a sum in advance of the vote of the House by way of out-of-pocket expenses. He said, at the moment, he did not think there was any objection, but he would consider the matter. My own expenses in connection with the Adelaide Commission were referred to, and the case of the late Mr. Martin and others was referred to. He said, “I will think it over, and if you do not hear anything further, then write me a note.” That note, I think, has been handed in. In pursuance of that note, the sum of £350 was paid to me. As to the sum that is placed on the Estimates, I suppose I am not called upon to give any information about that, because it speaks for itself. It is proposed there should be something additional; but that I understand would be by way of remuneration, not by way of expenses, however it may be stated in the Estimates. I am sure the Committee will recognise that I am in no way responsible for any terms in which the amount may be stated in the Estimates, inasmuch as I was never consulted as to how it should be done.

156. Have you furnished, or do you intend to furnish to the Government any statement of your expenditure in the shape of vouchers, or a statement of any kind? I have not furnished, and I could not furnish, any details, and for this simple reason: had I looked forward to making any charge or being asked for such particulars, I should certainly have kept them. As it was, I kept none; I only know my total expenditure.

157. Did it not strike you in London, when you were incurring this expenditure, that it was unjustifiable in your own interests. Every man must conserve his own interests. You were not supposed to be a millionaire; you had gone to London after patriotically undertaking a work which you subsequently found to be more expensive than you anticipated? I might be permitted to suggest that, for instance, in military matters enthusiasts often spend a great deal more money than they are justified in doing in the interests of their families.

158. But that does not answer my question? I meant it as a reply. I took up this thing as an enthusiast, I knew that I was spending more than I was justified in doing in the interests of my family; but I have spent a great deal of money in public affairs, and I suppose a great many others have.

159. Did you, at any time during your sojourn in England, contemplate asking the Government that you should be recouped for your expenses out of pocket? Never.

160. Did the matter simply arise here from the suggestion of the Government? Absolutely, yes.

161. Do you state positively that the expenses you incurred in London, in connection with this report, that is, expenses out of pocket, amounted to the sum of £500? No; I did not say £500.

162. That is the amount put down altogether—£350 paid and £250 to be provided for? I thought I had already explained that £350 was in respect of out-of-pocket expenses. The balance shown on the Estimates was to be some recognition of my labour.

163. You take it that the larger portion was for absolute outlay and the lesser portion was in recognition of the value of your report? The absolute outlay.

164. And recognition of its value also? A gentleman who is a member of the Ministry now, who was not a member of the Ministry at the time—Mr. Hogue—assured me that from what little he had seen of the work, it could not possibly be prepared under a cost of £1,000 to any literary man; and he made a good-humoured charge that I was doing literary people out of an honest living.

165. You consider, I take it from your reply, that in no sense can you be accused of receiving remuneration from the Crown for your services in connection with this Commission? That is so.

166. In a political sense? In a political or a financial sense.

167. You contend that there is no contract for any remuneration? Yes, certainly.

168. That the money you have already received from the Treasury is not remuneration in the ordinary sense of the word, but it is a repayment to you of money you have absolutely disbursed? Yes; that is so.

169. Your contention, therefore, is that in no sense have you infringed the Constitution Act by accepting an office of profit under the Crown? Certainly.

170. That is your defence, practically? Yes; that is my view and my statement.

171. May I be permitted to go outside that aspect of the subject, and deal with another;—did you receive from private sources any money for expenditure while in London? I had better put the matter briefly: I was half-owner of some pastoral leaseholds in the Northern Territory. I and my co-partners, in order to provide for the cost of flotation—I think some such term was used—pooled our interests in a syndicate of 160 shares of £25 each. We sold twenty of those shares to provide a sum of £500. Ten of those shares, representing £250, were my affair, and ten shares were my partners' affair.

172. Did you receive from your partners the sum of £250 to enable you to proceed to London and try to put this Company on the market? Yes; from the sale of my partners' interests. I may state that that was not for travelling expenses only.

173. I think you used the word “flotation” and everything connected with it? Yes; it includes law costs, and so on.

174. Were you detained in London for some time longer than you expected? Yes, some considerable time.

175. Was that occasioned by your private business or in obtaining the information you were seeking for your report? It was occasioned by my failing to obtain the information I required for the purposes of my report.

176. And in no sense by your private business? During my detention I attended to certain matters of private business to some little extent, but not to a profitable extent.

177. Is the Committee to understand that had you not been engaged in obtaining information for your report your sojourn in London would have been much shorter than it was? Yes.

178. You were absolutely detained whilst seeking information? Yes; I was detained with my wife and family.

179. You say you cannot give the Committee any information as to your actual disbursements? I can only state that my total disbursements while away were a little under £1,200.

180. That is travelling and hotel expenses; but what I want is, can you give us any positive information as to what you paid for the purchase of documents and correspondence to enable you to complete your report? I cannot; I did not keep any record.

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181. Do you say that this sum of £350 represents actual disbursements? Out-of-pocket expenses. That would include of necessity the cost of living. I should not like the Committee to be under the impression that I spent £350 for obtaining documents.

182. Does it include travelling expenses? It includes expenses in travelling to several English towns to interview persons. One thing that delayed me a great deal was the absence from London of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. He was practically the head and front, from a political point of view, of the old-age pensions movement.

183. *Mr. Rigg.*] Did £350 more than cover your expenses out of pocket? Certainly not.

184. *Mr. Lees.*] How long were you in London? About six months.

185. Did you go to the Continent? No.

186. Then all your information with regard to the Continent was obtained by correspondence? Yes.

187. *Mr. Rigg.*] Then you did not derive any profit from the Crown by this advance of £350? No.

188. *Mr. Ferguson.*] Were any of these expenses incurred in making inquiries with regard to the extension of the timber trade? No. I did not take any action in that matter beyond a few inquiries. I found that Mr. Lees had been advocating the extension of the timber trade.

189. *Mr. Lees.*] I did more good than all the Royal Commissions? I believe you did.

190. *Mr. Ferguson.*] Did you get any information with regard to the extension of the timber trade? Nothing whatever; I do not profess to have done anything.

191. With regard to the purchase of documents, did you say that the highest sum you paid was £2 11s.? Yes, for one document.

192. What was the chief item of your expenditure;—was it the purchase of documents? No; I think the major portion would be detention—the cost of living during the detention.

193. *Mr. Mackay.*] Practically, the £350 would be spent in the cost of living, and not in the purchase of documents and books? Yes.

194. *Chairman.*] When you were travelling in England, were you accompanied by Mrs. Neild and the children? No.

195. *Mr. Wilks.*] Was it your original intention to make this work a free gift to the State? Yes.

196. It was only afterwards, in conversation with Mr. Reid, when he said that he placed a high value on the work, and that the State should not receive it free, that the proposal was made that you should have some remuneration? Yes.

197. The next stage was that you made a personal request for an advance for money out of pocket? Yes.

198. Are we to understand that £350 is only a moiety of your expenses? Exactly.

199. *Mr. Dight.*] Before asking for the advance, I think you stated that you had arranged with Mr. Reid to put £500 or £600 on the Estimates to cover the whole thing; do you mean that that led to your asking for this advance? Yes, the proposal by Mr. Reid that the money should be put on the Estimates.

200. *Mr. Wilks.*] You stated that you objected that your Commission was not a Royal Commission? Yes.

201. What difference would that have made? None whatever.

202. Was it a mere matter of taste or opinion? Yes; I should not have asked for it if I had not held a Royal Commission on a previous occasion. From inquiries I ascertained that the Commission I had was in precisely the same form as the Commission held by the Agent-General, except, of course, as to the scope of its authority.

203. Did you state that to expedite your work you approached diplomatic channels first, but that was not a success? Yes; you must first go to the Colonial Office, which puts the Foreign Office in motion, and then the Foreign Office communicates with plenipotentiaries, ambassadors, and consuls, and then they have to start on the local authorities. If I had waited for diplomatic channels to obtain the information, I might have been in London at least another twelve months. If I travelled on the Continent to obtain these documents I could not have done so under a cost of many hundreds. It would have been no use visiting Paris or Berlin unless I went to the other centres. I thought I would achieve more by operating through the Banks in London than by skirmishing all over the Continent.

204. *Chairman.*] You took, in fact, what you consider to have been the most economical method of obtaining information? Yes.

205. *Mr. Rigg.*] At the time that the Premier made the suggestion to recoup your expenses had you any intention of making any claim? Such a thought had never occurred to me.

206. *Mr. Garland.*] Was it because you had no idea of obtaining remuneration that you kept no vouchers? That was the reason. I kept no vouchers of my outlay. The only actual item I could swear to was the steamer fares.

207. *Mr. Wilks.*] You speak of the further sum on the Estimates as having been suggested for the laborious work; I suppose you mean the drafting and composition of the report itself? Yes.

208. *Mr. Lees.*] Did you enter into this work with any hope of remuneration? None whatever.

209. Did you not state to the House when this case was before it that you sold a property in order to enable you to make this journey home? I am not sure whether I used the word "property" or "interest." Perhaps I said "sold property." What I was referring to was the disposal of a portion of my interest in the northern territory leases to raise the money.

210. *Mr. Ferguson.*] What was the date of the payment of the £350? January, 1899.

211. Was that after your re-election to Parliament? Yes; I was elected on the 27th July.

212. *Mr. Lees.*] Had you a Commission on a previous occasion in connection with the Government of this country at Adelaide? Yes.

213. Was not your case referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee with regard to that? Yes.

214. Were you appointed under a similar Commission on that occasion? It was by a Royal Commission.

215. Were you then appointed on the terms that you would do the work voluntarily? I have before me the evidence given to the Committee by Sir H. Parkes, who appointed me. The following is an extract from his evidence:—

63. Has any arrangement been made with regard to any payment of money to Mr. Neild? An arrangement has been made for the payment of money for Mr. Neild's expenses.

64. For his public or his private expenses? The understanding with Mr. Neild is that he is to be recouped for his expenses on account of his mission, for which expenses he is to produce vouchers in every instance, and that he is not to have one shilling for his personal advantage. That was very fully explained.

I may add that the amount of my expenses—which was about £2 per diem—was by me from time to time deducted from the moneys placed at my disposal in connection with my mission, the general expenses amounting

J. C. Neild, M.P. amounting to some thousands. The Committee was fully informed by Sir H. Parkes not only by the questions I have read, but by others, that I was to be paid my current expenses, hotel charges, and so on. It is all referred to in the evidence, and the following is the decision of the Committee:—

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The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 11th March, 1887, to whom was referred on the 10th June, 1887, the question whether Mr. J. C. Neild, having been appointed as Commissioner to the Adelaide Exhibition, and having drawn sums of money to pay his expenses in connection therewith, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, within the spirit and meaning of the Constitution Act or Electoral Act, 61st section, have determined, and do hereby accordingly declare, that Mr. Neild has not accepted an office of profit within the spirit and meaning of the Constitution Act or Electoral Act, 61st section.

HENRY CLARKE, Chairman.

216. Was your action on this occasion influenced in any way by the conclusion arrived at in that matter? Certainly, with regard to money for out-of-pocket expenses. Mr. Reid and I had discussed the question whether I would be risking my seat in taking the money.

217. Was that after you returned and he had seen the volume of work done? Yes, and after I had ceased to be Commissioner.

218. And the matter was voluntarily introduced by the Premier? Yes.

219. You had no reason to assume that you would be treated as you were in connection with the Adelaide Commission, that is that you would receive £2 per diem, at the time of your appointment or prior to your interview with the Premier? No; in no shape or form.

220. *Mr. Kelynaack.*] At Adelaide were you paid your expense from time to time? Yes, and that was a voluntary Commission. I received no payment for my services. I was allowed to reimburse myself all the way through.

221. *Mr. Lees.*] You wrote a letter to the Premier complaining of delay on the part of the Government Printer, and the closing sentences might possibly convey a different meaning to what you have stated; would you explain the meaning of that letter? In that letter I complained of the delay in printing my report, and I said, "In view of my labour and outlay this treatment is nothing short of scandalous." I think it must be plain to every member of the Committee that such a letter as this could not have come from a man who had any hope of receiving money. It is a virtuously indignant letter.

222. Read on further: The letter goes on "and unless I have your assurance that the printing and book-binding will be pushed on day and night until it is completed, so as to be ready in the first week of the session, I shall throw the whole thing up and publish my reasons. When I think of the sacrifices I have made and the result I am meeting I am unable to control my indignation?" My indignation was at the delay.

223. Putting the words together "sacrifices" and "the result," does that refer to your laborious work in connection with preparing the manuscript? The whole thing from beginning to end.

224. *Mr. Wilks.*] In your opening remarks you said you received a letter from Mr. Reid asking you to call upon him? Yes, that was in July, 1896.

225. When you called upon him, the question of old-age pensions was introduced? Yes.

226. Prior to that, did you seek for the position at all? No; it never occurred to me.

227. When Mr. Reid had an opportunity of estimating the value of the report, did he suggest to you that he would place a sum on the Estimates for you? Yes; he asked my concurrence.

228. In the meantime you fell sick, and you afterwards found that no sum had been placed on the Additional Estimates? No; no Additional Estimates were prepared.

229. Then it was the intention of Mr. Reid, while he recognised the value of the work, not to pay any money for out-of-pocket expenses without the consent of the House; was that his original intention? I might conclude that that was so, but I can hardly give evidence for Mr. Reid. That may be a reasonable assumption.

230. There having been no Additional Estimates, subsequently you made a request for money for out-of-pocket expenses? Yes.

231. Was it then that he went into the matter as to whether it would affect the validity of your seat? Yes.

232. *Mr. Sawers.*] Did you go to London on your own private business? Yes.

233. How long were you in London? I think I said about six months.

234. If you had been occupied on your own private business, whether it might be business in the ordinary sense of the word or private pleasure, would you have stayed in London for six months? Most certainly not.

235. How long do you consider that you were detained over this inquiry on behalf of the Government? I think it was about three months.

236. That is over and above the time which you otherwise would have remained in London? Yes. As a public man it would have been deplorable for me to have accepted a Commission to undertake certain work, and to have failed in its execution. I considered that it was compulsory that I should see it out, whatever it was.

237. In receiving this £350, did you think in a general way that it was some recompense for your expenses during that detention? Yes.

238. Although not necessarily covering the whole amount, yet you considered it a fair charge to make? Yes.

239. *Chairman.*] Do I understand you to emphatically say that you neither expected nor sought any payment until it was suggested by the Premier? That is the positive truth.

240. *Mr. Rigg.*] You mentioned that you considered that the time occupied in this particular duty was three months? Yes; that is the extra time.

241. The allowance you had at the Adelaide Exhibition was £2 per day? Yes.

242. That would come to £180, how do you make up the difference between that and the amount drawn; would that be in excess of the ordinary allowance of £2 per day? I may explain that the way in which I made up the amount of my expenditure was this: I expended a total sum while away of about £1,200. Casting my eye over the amount of time that I had occupied, and the amount of expenditure I had incurred in different ways, I made what I considered to be a fair and honest apportionment, and fixed the amount at £350.

243. The expenditure of £2 per day for three months would be an additional item to the previous three months, and the expenses out of pocket? Yes.

244. *Mr. Garland.*] You told us you were in London for three months extra on account of delay in obtaining this information? Yes, to the best of my recollection.

245.

245. During the first three months that you were there, did you devote a considerable amount of time to the preparation of the report? Most undoubtedly. J. C. Neild, M.P.
246. Then, when you came back here, how long did you devote to the composition of the report? I can only say upon that subject that I worked night and day, Sundays and holidays. I rarely knocked off until 2 or 3 in the morning. The amount of work was a task that few could appreciate who had not gone through something of the sort. There was no possibility of attending practically to any other thing but the preparation of the report. Although I do not wish to mention it in the way of an excuse, I may refer to the fact that I suffered an illness which was certified medically to have been induced by my close devotion day and night to the preparation of this report—an illness that developed inflammation of the brain, and almost cost me my life. It also cost me nearly £200. I do not say that that is part of the expenditure incurred—that is, any part of the £350—but it was in connection with the report. 25 Aug., 1899
247. *Mr. Ferguson.*] You were Commissioner to the Adelaide Exhibition? Yes.
248. Was there any contract or agreement between you and the Government then for expenses? According to Sir Henry Parkes' evidence before the Committee, there was a general understanding that my expenses were to be paid.
249. Did you furnish vouchers for the amount paid to you then? Not for the amount of my personal expenses. It was quarter by quarter.
250. They were not detailed in any way? No.
251. Is it not a fact that there was a Select Committee appointed to inquire into that case? Yes; that was held in 1890.
252. Was it the object of that Select Committee to inquire into the expenditure? Yes.
253. Having had this previous experience that the Assembly was not in favour of the lump-sum method in connection with any expenditure, did it not strike you, when you were engaged in the present business, that it would be far better if you kept some sort of detailed account of the amounts you spent? Most undoubtedly I would have done so had I contemplated making any application.
254. You did not contemplate making any application for expenses of any kind, and it was purely a gift to the nation, as far as you were concerned? Yes. As this question has been touched upon, may I be permitted to ask leave to make evidence of a few lines of the report of the Select Committee of the Assembly to which this matter was referred. Among other things it reported—
- (3.) "That vouchers for every expenditure, other than those on Mr. Neild himself, were submitted to your Committee by Mr. Neild, and found to correspond with the items in the statements of accounts submitted by that gentlemen."
- (4.) "That the personal expenses of Mr. Neild, when acting as Executive Commissioner, are shown in a tabulated statement supplied by that gentleman under the heading of "Petty cash and incidentals," and they appear to be of a very reasonable character."
255. *Mr. Rigg.*] Is it possible to furnish this Committee with a similar account of petty and miscellaneous expenditure? I have already explained that it is absolutely out of my power.
256. *Mr. Mackay.*] There seems to be a slight discrepancy in the evidence which, no doubt, you can clear up; when I asked a question with regard to the sum of £350, I put it in this way, that you considered that that was for expenses during the six months you were in London and the cost of documents and books; you said, practically, that that was so; later on, Mr. Sawers asked you practically the same question with regard to your detention; he asked you how long you had been detained in connection with this work; you said, about three months; he then said, did you consider that this money paid out was a fair return for the three months' detention, and you said, yes;—I want it to be clear as to whether you consider this £350 was simply for the three months you were specially detained in preparing this report, or whether it was really for personal expenses for the whole six months you were in England? It was for expenses out of pocket during the whole time.
257. *Mr. Ferguson.*] What was the date of the interview between Mr. Reid and yourself when the question was discussed about putting the sum on the Estimates? I cannot tell the exact date, but it was after I completed my work, and it must have been in the earliest days of December.
258. *Mr. Garland.*] I understood you to say in the House, that you took a copy of the report to Mr. Reid and left it in his hands, and that subsequently he saw what a monumental work it was? I sent it to him.
259. Then it was after you sent him a copy of your completed report that you had this conversation? Yes.
260. *Mr. Sawers.*] It is in evidence from the documents put in to-day that you presented a letter to the Agent-General from the Prime Minister? I do not remember it; but if it is in evidence that will be the case. I fancy it must have been a letter which was posted to the Agent-General.
261. You are aware, I presume, that you were recommended to the good offices of the Agent-General? I presume so, because when I called on him he stated he had received a communication from the Premier or the Government.
262. Were you aware that Sir Saul Samuel had been requested by the Prime Minister to make it part of his duty to lend his assistance to you in conducting your private business in London? I think there was something of the sort; but as far as I remember I never saw the letter.
263. You were aware, of course, that the Agent-General at that time had a very long experience in London, and was a man of great financial influence? Yes.
264. Did you regard it as of value to you to have Sir Saul Samuel's recommendation or assistance in your business matters? Well, I had no assistance from Sir Saul Samuel in the remotest way. I did not seek any assistance.
265. *Mr. Wilks.*] Was not the letter referred to such a one as any public man gets when he leaves here on a visit to England? Yes; I believe it was a letter of that kind. I not infrequently give letters to persons to enable them to obtain travelling credentials. They are given to many people.
266. *Mr. Sawers.*] It was not contained in a private letter from Mr. Reid, but in an official letter? To the best of my memory, I never saw it.
267. Do you assert that it is a common event for a citizen of New South Wales to be recommended to the Agent-General to help him in his private business? Yes; to show them any attention—to give them any assistance he can, in general terms.
268. It is stated to my knowledge in the letter that you were especially recommended to Sir Saul Samuel to assist you in your business transactions in London;—if that be so, would you regard that as of value to you in your private business? No, I would not. Necessarily, it would occur to anyone leaving the Colony and going to England that the goodwill of the Agent-General would be valuable to him in giving him introductions, and would be of use in many ways. 269.

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269. *Mr. Wilks.*] Did you consult the Agent-General with reference to obtaining information as to old-age pensions? I did.
270. With good results? Very unsatisfactory results, indeed.
271. Did he draw attention to any paragraph in the newspapers circulating in London with respect to yourself? No; I heard a letter read to-day which amused me, but did not surprise me.
272. The note made by Sir Saul Samuel was that you were there floating a company in connection with your private business, and that there was also a reference to the question of old-age pensions; and he rather disagreed with the mixture of the two? I do not know what may have been Sir Saul Samuel's intention; I have no knowledge whatever of the appearance of any newspaper paragraph in which my name was coupled in the way you speak of.
273. When Mr. Reid expressed his appreciation of the value of your work, and said he would put a sum of money on the Estimates, did you express any endorsement of that, and did you say that you had received approval on account of the report from the highest sources? At that time no comment had been passed on the report; but since then I have received from the highest personages in the land, in the Mother Country, and in the Colonies, the very highest encomiums that could very well be passed on a work of such a nature.
274. Did you submit those encomiums to Mr. Reid? I suppose he saw some of them in the Press.
275. Did you do so personally? No.
276. Would that have led him to take a favourable view of the value of the work? No; I think the £350 was paid before anything of that sort appeared in print.

SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1899.

Present:—

MR. DIGHT,	MR. LEES,
MR. FERGUSON,	MR. MACKAY,
MR. GARLAND,	MR. RIGG,
MR. SAWERS,	MR. WILKS.

F. A. WRIGHT, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

A. J. Kelynaek, Esq., Barrister-at-law, appeared on behalf of J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.

Harold Deering called in, sworn, and examined:—

- H. Deering.
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277. *Chairman.*] You are a clerk in the Chief Secretary's Department? Yes.
278. You have some documents, I understand, to lay before the Committee? I have a copy of the Commission appointing Mr. James Martin, M.P., a Commissioner for New South Wales to the Chicago Exhibition, and the covering letter. The Commission is as follows:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our trusty and well-beloved—
JAMES MARTIN, Esquire, M.P.

Greeting:—

WHEREAS by an instrument under the Great Seal of our Colony of New South Wales, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September last, we did appoint certain gentlemen therein named to be Commissioners to collect, classify, arrange and provide for the safety and preservation of Exhibits, and to make all arrangements in our said Colony for the effective representation of New South Wales at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in the City of Chicago, in the United States of America, in the year 1893: And whereas it hath appeared to us to be expedient to appoint a Special Commissioner for the said Exposition to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes: NOW THEREFORE KNOW YOU, that we, of our especial grace have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint, you to be such Special Commissioner accordingly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of our said Colony of New South Wales to be hereunto affixed.

[L.S.] Witness, our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor VICTOR ALBERT GEORGE, EARL OF JERSEY, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twentieth day of October, in the fifty-fifth year of our reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

(Sgd.) JERSEY.
By His Excellency's Command,
(Sgd.) HENRY PARKES.

Entered on record by me, in REGISTER OF PATENTS No. 14, page 204, this twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,
(Sgd.) CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

The covering letter is in these terms:

Sir,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21 October, 1891.
I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint you to be Special Commissioner for this Colony at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes, without salary, but with travelling expenses while in America.

Dated,
20th October,
1891.

2. I am desired to enclose herewith a Commission that has been prepared in your favour, and to state that a notification of your appointment has been published in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th instant.

I have, &c.,
(Sgd.) CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary

James Martin, Esq., M.P., Special Commissioner for this Colony
at the World's Columbian Exposition.

The

The Right Honorable George Houstoun Reid, P.C., Q.C., M.P., called in, sworn, and examined:—

G. H. Reid,
P.C., Q.C.,
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279. *Chairman.*] You hold the office of Premier of the Colony? Yes.

280. Perhaps the better course would be to ask you to narrate the particulars leading up to Mr. Neild's appointment as a Commissioner in connection with old-age pensions and charitable allowances, and the consequent action taken by you? I may say that when this matter arose in the House the other night I had, as you know, to leave for Wagga at 9 o'clock, and I have thought it altogether more prudent and proper that I should have no conversation with anyone on the subject of this inquiry—not even with any of my own colleagues. This, however, I did do—I telephoned yesterday on my return to Sydney to the Government Printer, because I wished to obtain certain dates which I will presently lay before the Committee. With that exception I have refrained, and I think it is just as well, from attempting to refresh my memory by means of conversation of any kind with Mr. Neild or with anyone else. So that you must take it from me that the evidence I am now about to give is evidence to the best of my recollection, without any attempt—with the exception I have just mentioned and references to public documents, *Hansard*, and so forth—to refresh my memory. With these exceptions my evidence will be the result of my own independent recollection of the matter. Mr. Neild, as you are probably aware, was a gentleman who put upon the business paper of the Assembly in 1896 a notice of motion on the subject of old-age pensions. I do not know how long the notice of motion was upon the business paper, but it was there for some time, and, as you are probably aware, when his motion came on an amendment was moved, the result of which was the appointment of a Select Committee on the subject, presided over by Mr. O'Sullivan. I heard Mr. Neild was going to England; and knowing, not only from my official knowledge of the fact of his motion, but from other sources of knowledge, that he had taken a great interest in this matter, I invited him to act for the Government in obtaining for us some information upon the subject during his visit to Europe; but I made it distinctly clear that in inviting him to take this position he was not, under any circumstances, to expect, as attaching to his office, emolument in any shape or form; that he was to have his Commission free from any liability on the part of the Government to pay him anything in connection with it. That, roughly, was the understanding; it was to be in every respect an honorary Commission. Mr. Neild accepted the Commission upon those terms.

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281. A Commission was issued accordingly? Yes. In connection with the question of the Commission, I should, perhaps, mention to you that having been absent during the debate on Wednesday night, I sent for the *Hansard* report of the speeches. I have seen the speech which Mr. Neild addressed to the House, and it reminded me of one fact in connection with the Commission. It is perfectly true, as Mr. Neild states, that when Mr. McMillan went Home some time before, I empowered him to make inquiries affecting our export trade with London, and in a general way concerning the Agent-General's office. As far as my recollection serves me, the inquiry was as to the work of the office in London in connection with our produce, and whether it was expedient to extend the scope of the Agent-General's office in matters of that sort. I sent Home a letter to the Agent-General, acquainting him with what I had done. When Mr. McMillan reached England, he found his authority questioned. The Agent-General said he knew nothing about his appointment. Mr. McMillan was very much inconvenienced, and a letter of his got into the public papers in connection with the matter.

282. Was Mr. McMillan appointed a Commissioner? I was endeavouring to explain to the Committee how the question of issuing a Commission arose in Mr. Neild's case. In the case of Mr. McMillan, there was a letter to the Agent-General informing him of the authority given. The Agent-General informed Mr. McMillan that he had no such authority from the Treasury in Sydney. That caused Mr. McMillan a great deal of annoyance. As a matter of fact, a letter had been sent by the Treasury to the Agent-General, and he had to admit that he had made a mistake. The authority had gone Home in an official letter. This mistake on the part of the Agent-General's office caused Mr. McMillan a great deal of annoyance, and it is true that Mr. Neild did say to me, "I want a Commission; I do not want to be treated as Mr. McMillan was treated." It is perfectly true, therefore, that it was at Mr. Neild's request that a Commission was issued. I am not sure about the date, but it was in 1896. I gave Mr. Neild no sort of instructions as to the scope which the inquiry was to take. I simply left the matter entirely to him.

283. *Mr. Lees.*] Did you send for him? That is so; I sent for him.

284. *Chairman.*] Do you remember receiving a letter from Mr. Neild from Melbourne, written on board the steamer when he was on his way to England? I have no recollection of it.

285. *Mr. Wilks.*] It bore upon the timber question? I have no recollection of it. As I have said, I thought it better to come to the Committee without making any effort to acquire information.

286. *Chairman.*] I ask you the question at this point with a view to preserve the sequence of your evidence? I have no recollection of the letter to which you refer, but it is extremely possible that I received such a letter. I need not say how many letters of the kind I receive. You know my position in that way as well as I do myself.

287. We had arrived at the point of issuing the Commission;—will you follow up your statement from that point? Yes. I cannot at present recollect any sort of intercourse, either by way of letter or conversation, unless of the most unimportant character—that is, any conversation or anything whatever in reference to this matter—unless someone can assist my memory.

288. *Mr. Wilks.*] You may perhaps recollect that Sir Saul Samuel sent out a cablegram in reference to the connection between some private business of Mr. Neild's and his inquiry into the system of old-age pensions;—the wording of the telegram was to the effect that Sir Saul Samuel did not like the connection between the two things? It is quite possible that some such thing occurred, although I do not at present recollect it.

289. Do you remember sending a letter of instruction to the Agent-General after the issue of the Commission? No, I do not. Perhaps you would allow me to suggest that it would be more convenient for the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to deal with any documents. He would have a better recollection of such matters than I should be likely to have.

290. Leaving that point, then, will you come to the subsequent action which led to your paying Mr. Neild the sum of £350 and putting a sum upon the Estimates? It came about in this way—and this, let me say, is a point upon which I have been trying to get my memory down to as exact a point as possible. It is, as you will see, a most important point—the question as to when the idea of giving Mr. Neild anything first presented itself to my mind. I never had entertained the idea of giving Mr. Neild any sort of

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remuneration in connection with his trip until within—I cannot say the exact date—but within a few days of my receiving an advance copy of this report. I refer now to a copy of the report without the binding. I should remind you, perhaps, that I left Sydney for England on the 12th May, 1897; and, I understand, from looking at Mr. Neild's report, that he returned to the Colony some time at the end of April, 1897. I left Adelaide, as you will perhaps remember, on the 12th May, and I was away until the 31st August, 1897. That, I think, was the date of my return to the Colony. Now, the first date which I have obtained from the Government Printer comes in. I called the House together in April, so that before going to England the matter of my proposed visit to England might come before the House. My idea in calling the House together in the middle of April before I left was, that I could submit to it for its approval my intended departure to England. That Session of Parliament began in April and continued, I think, after I had left. I will now give you the first date I obtained from the Government Printer yesterday by telephone. I got Mr. Gullick to speak to me through the telephone yesterday afternoon, and he told me this—that Mr. Neild's report was put in hand on the 24th August, 1897. That means, I take it, that it was put in hand for printing, although it was not necessarily the date upon which Mr. Neild handed the report to the Government Printer. At that particular time I was not in the Colony. That is the only object I have in mentioning that date. This report must have been put in the hands of the Government Printer, not through me, but through some colleague representing me while I was away, because the date of my arrival in Sydney was the 31st August, and the report, to use the Government Printer's expression, "was put in hand" on the 24th August. I take the expression to mean that it was "put in hand" on that date as a printer's job. You will see, therefore, that this report, in its rough state, did not come before me at all. I was away from the Colony at the time, and it went to the Government Printer, not through me at all. Until I received the report in the form which I have described to you—an advance copy—I had no sort of knowledge of its stupendous character.

291. *Mr. Wilks.*] Do you remember receiving a letter from Mr. Neild as to some trouble he had had in connection with the printing of the report? That would be at a later date. I was speaking of the date of my return to the Colony—the 31st August. I wish to point out that even if I had been in the Colony, the strict course of business would be for Mr. Neild to hand in a report to the Chief Secretary. That is the practice. The Chief Secretary's is the office to which the reports of Royal Commissions go for presentation to His Excellency the Governor. If I had been in the Colony, therefore, the report would not have come to me in the first instance. I do not know whether the manuscript is handed to the Governor, or whether the report is first printed; but what I wish the Committee to know is that at the time this document was handed to the Printer I was not in the Colony. I had no idea of the bulk of the contents, or the scope of its matter. From time to time Mr. Neild made some strong, and I confess I thought rather inconsiderate, attacks upon the Government Printer for the delay caused in the printing of the document—in getting the job done. I made several references to the Government Printer to urge the work on as much as he could; but, as the Government Printer pointed out to me, there was an enormous amount of printing to do, and this report would have to take its proper place. Mr. Neild, however, was using all his influence to get the thing through as soon as possible, and I did all I could to facilitate the publication. I can now, coming down further, give you another date. The Government Printer tells me that the first copy—I do not mean the bound copy, I refer to the mere coming into existence of the report in print—was ready on the 11th November, 1898. That is the date which he telephoned to me yesterday. I take that to mean that the thing was then practically complete, although the elaborate process of binding had not been done. The next date the Government Printer gave me is the 5th December. It appears that on that date a copy was sent to the Governor. Those are the three dates I obtained from the Government Printer. I do not know, as a matter of fact, the exact date of publication. I now come to the date upon which I saw the report for the first time. That was the first time I knew the scope and nature of the production. I do not think there was even an index attached to it, and a great deal of the matter which is bound up now in the first portion of the book was not there. I also noticed that there were some printer's corrections upon the copy. I fancy Mr. Neild sent it to me; at least I think so. I know that I did not send for it. It was sent to me either by the Government Printer or by Mr. Neild, but I am strongly of opinion that it was by Mr. Neild. At all events, the thing was not by any means in the shape in which you see it now.

292. *Mr. Mackay.*] Upon what date would that be? I cannot say. In the nature of things, I should not keep a note of things of that sort. But if the first copy was not, as the Government Printer tells me, in existence until the 11th November, I presume it would be after that date. As I have explained to you, the copy was in existence without the binding or fringe, so to speak. It was practically a complete report, although, as I say, I noticed one or two printer's corrections upon it.

293. *Chairman.*] To proceed with your narrative—having the report in your hands? I went through it. I do not know how long I had it in my hands, but it was for some days. I went through it, and I confess that when I did so I was simply astounded at the amount of labour and research which must have been thrown into the work. I told Mr. Neild, after looking at it, that in my opinion the Government should certainly put a sum of money upon the Estimates in recognition of his work.

294. Did you make that statement voluntarily? Decidedly.

295. There was no approach from him? Absolutely none. Mr. Neild, from the time I appointed him to make the inquiry, down to the time I broached the subject of recognition, absolutely in no shape or form, in the most remote or indirect way, hinted to me that he was looking for a single penny.

296. Did anyone do so on his behalf? No human being approached me—neither Mr. Neild nor anyone else—to suggest in any way that any sort of reward, recognition, or payment should be made to him. But, as I say, having gone over the report, I said to Mr. Neild that, in my opinion, he had produced a simply marvellous work on the subject, and that it must have cost him a great deal of money. As to the time, I knew of the length of time the matter had been in his hands—from 1896 to the end of 1898—two and a half years; and I told him that this being so, I would certainly put on the Estimates some amount for repayment of any money he was out of pocket, and that I would also add a sum—I think I said £250—as payment to himself for his trouble. I think I said to him, "You shall have £250 in addition to any money you have paid out of your pocket. I think it is only fair that I should add £250 in recognition of your personal labours in the matter."

297. Did you at this time ask for, or did Mr. Neild tender you, any documentary proof of his expenditure? Not of a penny. We did not go into the matter in that detailed way at all; it was a general conversation.

298. *Mr. Sawers.*] Could you fix the date approximately? It is most important, as I have thought that I should do so if possible. First of all, I should like to fix the date of my seeing this first copy of the report. I have been taxing my memory, and I must say that I think I must have seen this copy of which I speak just about the time the Estimates-in-Chief were laid upon the Table. I have referred to that document, and I find it was laid on the Table on the 2nd November. I will give you my reason for thinking so. I am, of course, speaking only from memory, but I have a sort of recollection that I had this conversation with Mr. Neild just about the time when these Estimates-in-Chief were being laid upon the Table. I believe I said to Mr. Neild, "Now, this document must be before the House before I submit an item to Parliament, so that they may have an opportunity to see what you have really done; I cannot put an amount upon the Estimates-in-Chief, because the document will not be before them, but I will put it on the Additional Estimates." As you understand, they are submitted just about the time when the Session is closing, when we are approaching the end of Supply-in-Chief. That makes me think that the conversation I had with Mr. Neild, when I had this rough copy of the report in my hand, must have been at the end of October or on or about the 2nd November.

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299. *Mr. Mackay.*] Are we to understand that it was about that time that you had the conversation in which you made to Mr. Neild the suggestion of which you have spoken? From Mr. Neild's speech in the House, I think we differ upon this point. But, in spite of his recollection, I cannot get it out of my mind that I made this remark: "It is of no use my putting a sum on the Estimates-in-Chief, because Members will not have the work before them." The Estimates-in-Chief were late that year. We were looking forward to proroguing, I think, about the 20th December. It was not as if the Estimates had been submitted in August, as they sometimes are. There would then have been an expectation of the item not coming on before the report was in the hands of Honorable Members. But, in this particular case, owing, I think, to the General Election, everything was thrown late.

300. *Mr. Sawers.*] Are you quite certain that Mr. Neild's report had not been distributed among Members before you had this conversation? If it had been the conversation to which I have referred would not have occurred. It is within my recollection, as I say, that the Estimates-in-Chief were just about being put upon the Table. I have ascertained the date at which they were put upon the Table, and you will find that it is the 2nd November. They are generally laid on about September or October. There was a good long interval during which this book might have been before Members under ordinary circumstances. But the Estimates being laid upon the Table in November, and since we were going to prorogue in December, there was no chance of this document being published, and being in the hands of Members for their perusal. My recollection is that it was about the end of October or the beginning of November.

301. *Mr. Mackay.*] That was the date at which you made this suggestion to Mr. Neild, that a sum of money should be put upon the Estimates;—I believe there was some mention of £500, was there not? That is a sum which is floating in my mind. I may tell the Committee that I got the papers in the matter some days ago—that is, the papers as to the payment. I was naturally anxious to look at them. My idea was, originally, to put £500 upon the Estimates, but my distinct statement to Mr. Neild was that I would give him the sum of £250 for his personal trouble, in addition to his expenses out of pocket.

302. You made that statement to him either at the end of October or early in November? We went into no sort of detail at that time; at that time no figures of any kind were mentioned. After looking at the report, I said to him, in general terms only, "The Government must put a sum of money on the Estimates for this. I certainly think you should get, in addition to your expenses, the sum of £250 for your personal trouble." As to Mr. Neild's expenses, I had no idea what they were then.

303. You made the statement you have just made to me—the general statement—to the best of your recollection, at the end of October or early in November? Yes; that I would put a sum of money on the Estimates to cover expenses out of pocket, and that I would give him £250. That statement I made at the end of October or about the 2nd November. But, of course, the form in which I put it was that I would submit the matter to Parliament—that I would submit an item to Parliament that would cover his expenses out of pocket and the £250. That is my recollection. But, as I have said, I have nothing to refresh my memory about dates in the matter. It is my duty to give you the best of my recollection, whether it be right or wrong. That, I take it, is what you expect of me.

304. *Chairman.*] Can you tell us, as nearly as possible, the date of this conversation with Mr. Neild? I cannot fix a date; all that I can give you is the best of my recollection. I tell you frankly that it would be absolutely impossible to fix a date. I do not keep a diary—I never did; and as you know, I have thousands of conversations. If you have not some document or diary note it is impossible to remember dates of that sort. If, as a matter of fact, you or some one else can ascertain definitely that this document was not in the shape I have described until the 11th November, all I can say is that my recollection must be wrong, because I certainly had gone over the document before I had a conversation of any kind with Mr. Neild. Mr. Neild, I think, sent it to me. I was the author of the mission, and he would naturally wish that I should see the result as soon as possible.

305. You said that the document you saw was a rough proof, and that there were some printer's alterations upon it, leading you to infer, I suppose, that it was not final? It was not a final proof. It was not the book in its clean state; but my opinion is that it was then practically finished. There were some little alterations made, I suppose, at the last moment, but that was all. The report was there from beginning to end.

306. Can you form any idea how long it was after you got that report in your hands and had looked over it before your conversation with Mr. Neild took place? It is impossible for me to say, but I know that it was no long time. As Honorable Members probably know, it is impossible to fix dates. If one only met Members in the way of business at stated times it would be easy to do so, but, as you know, I converse with Members at all hours and at all places.

307. *Mr. Rigg.*] At all events, it was after you had the Estimates prepared? Yes; it was too late to put it on the Estimates.

308. The original intention was to put it on the Estimates? Yes; but I do not think the first conversation had got to such details as to whether it should go on one set of Estimates or another. The first conversation simply sprung out of my mind in this way: I took this rough thing home and took some considerable trouble to go over it, and I felt so impressed with what seemed to me the enormous labour, trouble, and inquiry that Mr. Neild must have been put to for this in the Old Country to begin with, and concluding his report out here, that it was a sort of impulse on my part to tell him that as far as I was concerned he was entitled to some vote in recognition of this work and for his expenses. 309.

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309. *Chairman.*] Do you remember receiving a letter from Mr. Neild asking you to make him an advance from the Treasurer's Advance Vote? Yes, I have refreshed my memory on that point. I sent for the vouchers some days ago, but not in connection with this motion in the House on Wednesday night.
310. Was the date of that letter about the middle of January this year? The payment was on the 19th, and the letter was on the 15th. I would like, before I go further, to explain to the Committee how it was that I sent for those papers a few days before this matter was brought up in the House. I got information from one of my colleagues that Mr. Lyne was going to bring a charge of corruption against me in reference to Mr. Neild, that I had entered into some agreement with Mr. Neild to pay him money at a time when a vote of censure was pending, and that Mr. Lyne was preparing this as one of his most serious attacks upon the Government.
311. You received that information some days before? Yes, through a colleague of my own.
312. Would you have any objection to state which colleague? The present Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Cook.
313. *Mr. Garland.*] In consequence of that you sent for those papers? Yes, I felt it was time to refresh my memory.
314. *Chairman.*] That was in view of a threatened attack? Yes, and a charge of corruption, that I bought Mr. Neild over while a vote of censure was pending, by promising to pay him a sum of money out of the public Treasury.
315. What was the date of the vote of censure? That was not mentioned to me; I do not know; I am only telling you as it came to me.
316. You remember the date of the last attack made on the Government by Mr. Barton? That was a motion of censure about the Financial Statement. That was after the Financial Statement was delivered.
317. Was that during this year? No; it was in November. The Estimates were laid on the Table on the 2nd November. The Financial Statement is always made on the same night as the Estimates are laid on the Table. It must have been on the 2nd November.
318. *Mr. Wilks.*] Was that a week after Mr. Barton's return? No; he was in the House a long time before that—in September. Mr. Lyne had a motion of censure before that. I do not want to put it too positively, but I think I was informed it was in connection with Mr. Lyne's motion of censure that this charge was going to be levelled at me. It was some motion of censure that Mr. Lyne himself had proposed, and it was asserted that at that time I had bought Mr. Neild.
319. On the 15th November Mr. Barton moved his motion? That is not the motion of censure. If any motion was mentioned to me, it was a motion of Mr. Lyne's, and I was informed that he had in his mind that by not a payment, but by a promise of payment of public money, I had bought over Mr. Neild at a time when Mr. Lyne was moving a motion of censure. I think it right to explain to the Committee that some days ago I sent for these vouchers and all documents on which that money was paid. I thought it was time I should, and the Under Secretary for the Treasury got them from the Auditor-General for me.
320. *Mr. Garland.*] On the occasion of the November vote of censure, was there a very considerable majority for the Government? Yes, 23; it was a very easy business.
321. *Chairman.*] I wish to ask you a question about something which appears in *Hansard*;—it appears that this money was paid to Mr. Neild some time during the month of November? No; it was in January.
322. Yes, you are right? I would like to explain how that came about. I do not want to go into any matter of private business—it is not right; but the origin of the thing is this: Mr. Neild had been very ill, and he came to me to ask me about this vote. I explained to him that I had not been able to put it on the Additional Estimates, as on this occasion we had not submitted any Additional Estimates to Parliament.
323. Was this advance made with the knowledge and concurrence of your colleagues? Now that is a point about which I cannot make an absolute statement; but I am inclined to think it was, and I will tell you why. When I saw those papers the other day I saw that they were marked, "For Cabinet." We always hold our Cabinets on Tuesday. I have looked at the dates on an almanac to try and refresh my memory. I am speaking now from memory. I think it was minuted, "For the Cabinet," on the 16th. We do not keep any records of Cabinets at all; but we always hold our Cabinets on Tuesdays. You will notice that I marked it, "For Cabinet," on the 16th. The effect of its being marked "For Cabinet" would be this: That the Under Secretary would put it in the Cabinet box, as he invariably does in such cases. When papers are marked "For Cabinet" they are put in a special box which I have, and they are always taken over to the Cabinet meeting, and placed next my chair.
324. Of course the Ministers were consulted on each separate paper? Yes; but I do not submit every thing to the Cabinet. I promised Mr. Neild to put this on the Estimates for Cabinet approval as head of the Government, who appointed the Commission.
325. But your colleagues had knowledge of it afterwards? That is my impression. I marked it in the proper official way, "For Cabinet," on the 16th; then Mr. Kirkpatrick would put it in the Cabinet box for next Tuesday—that is, the 17th. I have thought it better not to consult my colleagues on this matter; I have had no conversation with them to refresh my memory at all; but my impression strongly is that I told the Cabinet of this application of Mr. Neild's, and I may say the application was made to me under circumstances, and reasons were mentioned of a private character, which strongly appealed to me.
326. In your position in the House as Premier and leader of the House, have you not stated most emphatically on more than one occasion that this Commission was not to cost this country one penny? Absolutely that was so. I had a distinct understanding with Mr. Neild. My experience of Government is this: That when any one is asked to do anything for the Government it cannot be too clear as to the terms on which it is to be done, and Mr. Neild left this country under an absolutely clear understanding that he was under no circumstances to expect any payment for his services; and, as I have told the Committee, I had no sort of idea at that time that a stupendous work of this sort would come out of the Commission which I issued to Mr. Neild. It was only after I went over it, and saw the work actually done, that I felt he should receive something, although, as a matter of contract, I was not bound to pay Mr. Neild one farthing; on the contrary, I had made it clear, at the only interview we had on the subject, that he was not to be paid anything whatever. I think that is in the Executive minute as well. My experience has taught me that you cannot be too clear on such matters, and I had an absolutely clear understanding put in black and white, showing that, as a matter of agreement or obligation, he was not to receive a single sixpence; nor did I hold out any sort of expectation that, as a matter of grace, he would

would receive sixpence. Afterwards, when I saw the nature of this volume—and I may say that I have had some experience myself as a writer and compiler of works; I compiled, on one occasion, an essay on the Colony, and I know the enormous amount of labour, mental and physical, the enormous amount of trouble and expense that must have been caused to any man who produced that report. I had that report before me practically in a finished state before the idea crossed my mind of asking Parliament to give Mr. Neild a brass farthing.

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327. ———] That was sometime early in November last? About that time. It was certainly after the report was in a form when it was practically finished.

I wish to call attention to a statement made by Mr. Bruncker in the House on the 17th November—some days afterwards. The following is an extract:—

Mr. Chanter asked the Colonial Secretary,—(1.) Has any report been received by him in respect to old-age pensions from Mr. J. C. Neild, M.P.? (2.) If so, will he lay a copy upon the Table of this House? (3.) What costs have been incurred in procuring this report? (4.) To whom have the payments been made? (5.) From what fund were these payments made?

Mr. Bruncker answered,—(1.) I am informed that Mr. Neild has prepared a report of about 540 pages dealing with old-age pensions, State insurance, and charitable relief, and that the work is now being printed at the Government Printing Office. (2.) Yes, very shortly. (3.) None. (4 and 5.) Answered by No. 3.

328. *Mr. Savers.*] So that that would be the very day that the document would be before the Cabinet? No; I am talking of a document in January, and not in November.

329. *Chairman.*] This question was asked after the publication of the document, because Mr. Bruncker knew it consisted of 540 pages? Yes; but Mr. Savers was mixing them up. At that time Mr. Bruncker had no knowledge whatever of my statement to Mr. Neild. I did that on my own responsibility. He had no knowledge of it. The routine of business is pretty well known to Honorable Members. Supposing I, as Premier, say, "I am going to put a certain sum on the Estimates," it does not come before the Cabinet until the Estimates come before the Cabinet. Then the Cabinet come to know my promises and obligations. Supposing I promised a Member that a certain subject of public importance should be put before Parliament in the next Estimates, my colleagues would not know anything about that until the next Estimates were before us. Then they become acquainted with it, and I explain to the Cabinet the circumstances under which I authorised it, and they know nothing of such matters until they come before the Cabinet. I made this voluntary offer to Mr. Neild as a recognition of his work after having seen it. I did not consult my colleagues. It was in January that the reference was made. Mr. Neild gave me a reason for his request which was outside politics altogether, and which appealed very strongly to me, as I believe it would to any man in my position. It was then I marked his letter for the Cabinet. That was in January, during the recess; Parliament had been prorogued in December, and there was no prospect of Parliament meeting for at least four or five months.

330. Was it your original intention to give Mr. Neild £500? If I had put it as a lump sum I should probably put down £500, but, ultimately, it was made £600, giving him £250 for his labour—that would bring it up to £600 instead of £500.

331. That £250 would be a direct payment to Mr. Neild? It would have been if I had made it. Of course, I was Colonial Treasurer as well as Premier, and the Colonial Treasurer happens to be the Minister who has charge of what is called the Treasurer's Advance Account. It is entirely his account and his responsibility. If I had not been Colonial Treasurer it would have been the duty of the Treasurer to have sanctioned its payment, but I happened to be both. My practice and the principle which, in my opinion, ought to guide a Minister in any payment out of the Advance Account is this: That first of all occasionally there are matters which have been approved by Parliament which sometimes require emergent payments. I feel pretty clear about such payments, because Parliament has already expressed its approval practically by a vote. There are other cases where the Government is under obligation of contract to private individuals—business contracts. I have always considered that where there was a business contract between the Government and any individual in the community we should not allow delays such as is involved in waiting for months for the Estimates, and business people should be paid if it is a matter of urgency at all. Then there is another kind of payment out of the Advance Account, which is, and has been, very rare, very rare with me. I may say that during the five years I have administered that Advance Account there is not one item which I have paid out of it that has ever been questioned by Parliament. I have administered that fund, I think I may say, with a certain degree of prudence, when during those five years not one payment has been questioned.

332. With the exception of this? I am coming to that. For five years my exercise of discretion with reference to that fund has never yet been questioned by Parliament in a single vote afterwards submitted to them. In reference to this particular case, I look upon this as another class of case altogether. This is a case where there was no contract with Mr. Neild to pay a penny. The only obligation I incurred to Mr. Neild on behalf of the Government was this: An obligation to put a certain sum of money on the Estimates for Parliament to vote, and if voted it was to be paid. I wish you clearly to understand that. The transaction in January is not a question of contract at all. It was a question of this kind: I promised to put a sum of money on the Estimates in connection with this work for the two purposes, so that Parliament could consider the matter and vote it or not. The promise could not be carried out as to the Additional Estimates, owing to the fact that we had none. I was not going to bring in Additional Estimates for one item. We did not submit any; therefore my obligation was transferred to putting it on the Estimates for the following year, the Estimates which Mr. Carruthers has just laid on the Table. That was the state of things as between the Government and Mr. Neild; but during the recess Mr. Neild came to me and pointed out that this report had practically broken down his health.

333. And broken down his pocket, too? Yes, broken his pocket.

334. In the Treasurer's Advance Account there is an item, "Expenses incurred in England and the Continent of Europe in obtaining information essential to the preparation of a report on Old-age Pensions, Charities, and State Insurance, £350"; then, in the Estimates-in-Chief, there appears this item, "Expenses in connection with report on Old-age Pensions and State Insurance, £392";—you will notice that in both these items there is no mention of remuneration to Mr. Neild; the whole sum of £742 is put down as expenses? I ceased to be Treasurer on the 1st July; I have not put these items on the Estimates; I think you cannot do better than ask the Under Secretary about this.

335. But you were Treasurer when the advance was made? This document was published in August, 1899; the advance was made in January, 1899; I left the Treasury on the 1st July, and from that time I am Attorney-General, and the duty of putting these items on the Estimates does not devolve on me.

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336. I ask is it fair that the Government should submit to Parliament two items, both of which are classed under the head of expenses, while a large portion of the whole amount is for remuneration? Certainly, and I will tell you why.
337. Is it fair to Parliament? I can only offer the answer that we could not do it in any other way. Do you observe what that document is? Could the Treasurer put in the general Estimates a statement of payments from the Treasurer's Advance Account? The money paid appears in the statement of payments from the Treasurer's Advance Vote.
338. I do not want it in the Estimates; but you are mixing the question—what I say is that you, having come to the conclusion that Mr. Neild was entitled to a certain sum for expenses, and a certain sum, say, for remuneration, was it fair to Parliament and the country that these items should be so expressed in the Estimates that they both appear classed as expenses only? I quite agree with you in one sense. It may appear somewhat strange; but while I know what appears with regard to my own Department, the general Estimates I never read or see. I never saw that item before, but I agree entirely with you.
339. That it is not fair to Parliament? I will not say that; it might seem that there is a design in it. I quite agree with you, but not as a matter of fairness. But the thing could be far more correctly stated. This is a mixed item, and it is not a correct way of putting it, in my opinion. I quite agree with you, because as £250 of it was practically a payment to Mr. Neild for his trouble, it certainly would have been a more correct way if it were set out; but I only wish to explain to you that I did not go to the Treasury to put it down in that form. The papers ought to have shown the Treasury what I stated. I have nothing to do with the Estimates.
340. You have only this to say that, as Premier, you have always said that you desired Parliament should be informed? Absolutely. I agree with you that it would have been far more accurate to put this sum of £392 as a mixed item—£250 for Mr. Neild and £142 as payment to Mr. Jarrett, who interpreted the documents. I quite agree with you that the amount should have been put in that way. I only add the statement that it is a matter I have nothing to do with since I left the Treasury.
341. You say that there was no attempt to shut out the thing? No. I think you will see that the fact that £350 appears in another document put before Parliament by itself would immediately put any man of intelligence upon the question, what is this other sum? He would say, "Here is £350 for Mr. Neild's expenses, and here is practically another item for the same thing." Any intelligent Member of Parliament who looks at these documents would naturally ask about it.
342. He might miss it? I think not in a case where Mr. Neild, or any other Member of Parliament, was concerned. I think that Members would very probably scrutinise any item connected with a Member of Parliament more closely than if it was connected with any other gentleman. All I know is that this is a fair and faithful account of the Treasurer's Advance Vote and of the money I advanced. I am responsible, of course, for all the Estimates and all the Ministers and officers. I do not wish to be divested of that responsibility; but now we are on questions of fact, and I wish to mention the fact that as to the form in which this has been put I had nothing personally to do with it. I agree with you that it is open to criticism.
343. *Mr. Wilks.*] It was the representations of urgency made by Mr. Neild to you which caused you to reimburse him the sum of £350 for out-of-pocket expenses? Mr. Neild made the following representations to me as a matter of great urgency—that his health had broken down in the labours connected with this report, that his finances had become utterly disorganised, and that, in consequence, he was greatly pressed. Under these circumstances he asked whether I could advance, at any rate, the expenses that he had been out of pocket in connection with this report.
344. *Mr. Garland.*] Do you know that as a matter of fact during that year Mr. Neild had one serious illness which lasted for two or three months, and another which lasted for about three weeks? Yes, we know that, and those matters did weigh with me very strongly in connection with the thing. But I wish it to be distinctly understood that if any other human being had come to me under the same circumstances, having done this work, and having made similar representations to me, I should have as readily advanced the money upon my own responsibility as I advanced it to Mr. Neild.
345. *Chairman.*] You deny that there is any favouritism in the matter? Absolutely.
346. *Mr. Rigg.*] As to the heading under which the vote was shown, the Estimates would have to be far more voluminous than they are if matters of detail were invariably included? Yes; it is only fair to the Treasury to say that if we did not compress the Estimates in a very few words for each item they would fill a very bulky volume. But I agree with the Committee to this extent—now that this matter has assumed so much prominence—that it is a pity that this particular item was not expressed more fully. But as business-men you will understand that the Treasury all through put things in the briefest possible way, in order to avoid too bulky a document. The main point is this, that the statement presented to Parliament in the other documents as to the money which has been paid, and which forms the subject of this inquiry, is worded in the fullest and most accurate way. The other item may be a matter for criticism when it comes up. A distinct line must be drawn between money out of pocket and any recognition of Mr. Neild's own labour.
347. While you felt justified in making an advance to Mr. Neild of what money you considered fair for his expenses, you did not feel justified in paying him any money for the work he had done? No; I wish to say more than that. I look upon myself and upon Parliament as trustees of the public money. I took the responsibility of advancing this money to Colonel Neild. It was not advanced in pursuance of a contract. If a Government advance in pursuance of a contract they are bound to the men they pay, whether Parliament votes the money or not, and they must take the responsibility; but when the money is advanced in anticipation of Parliamentary sanction, not as a matter of contract, but as a matter of grace, I take this view—I do not know whether or not it is shared by Mr. Neild—that if Parliament chose not to vote the money, Mr. Neild would be bound to repay it into the Treasury. If we had paid the money to him under a contract into which we had entered with him, the Government would be absolutely responsible; but there is no contract to pay, but merely an advance upon a promise to get the vote of Parliament for the money. I consider that if this money is not voted by Parliament, then Mr. Neild is bound in honor to repay the money into the Treasury.
348. There is a moral obligation upon him, you think? Yes; or if he does not do so the Government will have to make the money good. I will not allow the public to lose from the exercise of my discretion in such a matter.

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349. *Mr. Sawers.*] Do you know whether Mr. Neild received the money under that conception? I did not say to him, "Under the representations you have made I shall trust to Parliament to vote the money, and if they do not, I shall expect you to pay it back." I did not say so in precise terms; but I look upon the question in this way: The Government were under no contract to pay Mr. Neild a shilling, the only contract was to put money upon the Estimates for Parliament, as guardians of the public purse, to decide whether they would pay it or not. If Parliament refuses to recognise Mr. Neild's work it is a different matter. It is an act of grace, not a contract. The distinction must be sharply drawn between the case of entering into a contract, and paying in accordance with that contract, and a Minister saying, "I propose, as an act of fair treatment and liberality to you, to submit an item to Parliament for you." That is not a contract to pay; it is contract to submit an item. My position is this: As an act of grace I anticipated Parliament—that is, as to expenses of any sort. Having looked at the report myself, I felt absolutely certain, whether Parliament voted any money to Mr. Neild for his own trouble or not, that having regard to the report, and the extent of his labours, it would vote an amount for his expenses out of pocket. If I were not sure of that I should have no right to advance the money at all. But I want to go further. If it turns out that my opinion was not well founded, and if Parliament as the guardian of the public purse, and whose authority is necessary in order to pay money out of the Treasury, says to the Government, as I did not anticipate it would, "No, Mr. Reid, it is true that Mr. Neild has taken all this trouble, but he intended to do it for nothing, therefore, we will not even pay his expenses out of pocket, since we are not bound by a contract to do that." If Parliament takes that view, the Government would be bound to call upon Mr. Neild to repay the money, and if he does not repay it we shall have to pay it ourselves. I do not want to be in any other position. I am not going to tarnish my record with any money paid out of the Treasury chest which Parliament does not vote.

350. *Mr. Mackay.*] When Mr. Neild asked you to advance him from the Advance Account this £350, had you any conversation with him, taking into account the fact that he was a Member of Parliament, as to whether or not it would be a safe thing to do? None whatever. I tell you frankly—I may prove to be wrong—that from the moment I went over the report I formed such an opinion of it, and of Mr. Neild's services and trouble, that it never crossed my mind that Parliament would hesitate to vote him his expenses out of pocket.

351. You did not make any reference to former cases? The thing never crossed my mind. I may, of course, have been wrong in my supposition. My rule is to pay nothing out of the Advance Account unless the strongest case is made out for the belief that Parliament will vote the money. Mr. Neild gave me strong reasons why I should take the responsibility; and, anticipating the formal approval of Parliament, and acting under the belief that Parliament would approve of the payment, I thought I was justified in making it. If it turns out that I was wrong, and Parliament does not approve of the payment to Mr. Neild, I take the view I have expressed as to his position and the position of the Government.

352. *Chairman.*] How did you determine that £350 was a fair amount for Mr. Neild's expenses out of pocket? I took Mr. Neild's assurance. I did not go into detail. I do not know how other people do business, but in this case there was no understanding that Mr. Neild was to get anything; and, when a man goes away on that basis, it is not quite the same as when he goes away knowing that the Government will repay his expenses. In that case he has to keep vouchers and accounts in a systematic way; but, inasmuch as Mr. Neild was doing this work with no sort of expectation of getting anything for it, I took his assurance that he was that much out of pocket, and I did not go further. I knew there would be subsequent opportunities of dealing with the matter, but for the time I accepted his assurance, as I would accept the assurance of any man for whom I had any respect.

353. *Mr. Wilks.*] Had you any conversation with Mr. Neild as to a possible violation of the Constitution Act? The thing is too absurd. There was no office of profit, because there was a distinct bar even in the matter of expenses. It was not until Mr. Neild had finished his work that the question of paying even his expenses occurred. In what sense could it be considered an office of profit, or even a contract. Let me give you an example to show you what I mean. If I ask a man to take my portmanteau to the railway station and agree to pay him half-a-crown, I consider that I have entered into a contract with him to pay him that half-a-crown; but if, when he takes my portmanteau down to the station, I say to him, "I want you to take my portmanteau down to the station, but I will not pay you anything for it," there is not a contract to pay. If I were on the station when the man had done the work, when he had taken the portmanteau down, and then, perhaps, through an impulse of liberality, I said, "Well, I did not agree to pay you anything, but here is a shilling," could any one say there was a contract? It would be merely an act of beneficence.

354. *Mr. Rigg.*] There being a distinct understanding between Mr. Neild and yourself, and an implied understanding on the part of the House at the time, do you not think it was injudicious, under those circumstances, to pay the amount without first consulting Parliament? What I wish to say is, that my promise to Mr. Neild was that I would submit the amount to Parliament. That was a perfectly harmless promise. Then a further development happened later under the circumstances I have explained, and I thought I could safely pay an amount for expenses in anticipation of Parliament, not as a matter of contract with Mr. Neild, but as a matter of recognition of what Mr. Neild had done, under no expectation of reward. In my opinion, work done under no expectation of reward is certainly not inferior to work done under condition of payment.

355. At the time of the payment the House was in recess? Yes, and for months it could not meet.

356. *Mr. Lees.*] When you did make the payment, did it occur to you that you had once, if not oftener, told the House that this mission of Mr. Neild's would not cost the country anything? I said so once—in 1896 I believe. That, at all events, was years ago, and the circumstance was not fresh in my memory.

357. *Mr. Wilks.*] Your remark, when you wanted to strengthen the resolution by including the words "contract or agreement," was with a view to make the inquiry as broad as possible? Yes; it seemed to me that the only point to be inquired into, if there were any, would be as to whether there was any sort of contract; the terms of the Executive minute show that there was no contract.

358. *Mr. Sawers.*] Do you consider that the advance of a sum of money to a Member of Parliament is in spirit an infringement of the Constitution, Parliament having condemned such advances of money? Parliament can only speak by legislation. One branch of Parliament may say certain things, but Parliament, as a body, can speak only by legislation. But that question did not present itself to me in any light. We know that Sir John Robertson received a gratuity of £10,000 for life-long service to the State. That was through a Parliamentary Vote. But who would say that the fact of that venerable statesman

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- statesman receiving a grant for service rendered during a lifetime would be an infringement of the Constitution Act? I looked upon this as a work that was all finished, and the vote was to be a voluntary act on the part of Parliament. If it did not vote the money no harm was done.
359. *Mr. Garland.*] Do you remember the late Mr. James Martin being appointed a Royal Commissioner? Yes.
360. While a Member of Parliament? Yes.
361. Were his expenses paid? They were advanced, I believe, before he left.
362. The amount which was over, I believe, he refunded? I do not know anything about that. I do not know the details, but it was a matter of common notoriety in the House for years that Mr. Martin had gone to America. It was the subject of debate while the Honorable Member was there that as a Member of Parliament he had been appointed by the Government of Sir Henry Parkes as Commissioner, and had received an advance of £700 to go to America and report to the Government. That was known and talked of all through the House.
363. Was any action taken? None whatever.
364. *Mr. Kelynack.*] You have had experience, I think, of the expense of obtaining information of various kinds, especially in England? I have a general knowledge of it.
365. The period during which Mr. Neild was occupied in preparing this report was about two years and four months? Quite that.
366. In your opinion was the sum of £350 a reasonable sum to cover his out-of-pocket expenses? I think it is ridiculously small. I looked upon it as such. If I had any other opinion I should have seriously hesitated to anticipate Parliament. I only anticipated Parliamentary approval in the belief that Parliament would consider the sum a ridiculously small sum for such labours. I think I pursued a sensible course in not forming any fanciful theories; I went absolutely on the internal evidence with which this document supplies me. Acting upon that internal evidence, my perusal of the document, and my knowledge of such publications, I considered this item of £350 for expenses out of pocket ridiculously small. I never thought of any one objecting to it—if the amount had been a large one it would have been a different matter.
367. Would you say positively that Mr. Neild did not suggest to you at the time he was asking for this £350 something about his having been paid expenses when connected with the Adelaide Exhibition Commission? I cannot remember that at all. Certainly I would not say that it was not said. Mr. Neild's recollection of that would be much better than mine.
368. Do you recollect his saying anything either about Mr. Martin having had his expenses? I cannot remember it. It is more Mr. Neild's business than mine. He would remember more about that than I should.

MONDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1899.

Present:—

Mr. FERGUSON,		Mr. MACKAY,
Mr. GARLAND,		Mr. RIGG,
Mr. LEES,		Mr. SAWERS,
	Mr. WILKS.	

F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

A. J. Kelynack, Esq., Barrister-at-law, appeared on behalf of J. C. Neild, Esq., M.P.

Harold Deering recalled and further examined:—

- H. Deering.
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369. *Chairman.*] You produce copies of several commissions issued through your Department? Yes; a copy of the Water Conservation Commission, on the 10th May, 1884; of the Scab in Sheep Commission, issued on the 29th April, 1884; and of the Rabbit Commission, issued on the 6th April, 1888. [*Vide Appendix A, 1, 2, 3.*]
370. *Mr. Kelynack.*] Do the Commissions contain any reference to expenses? No.
371. The names of the Commissioners are mentioned in each case? Yes.
372. Is it stated whether or not they are Members of Parliament? Yes.
373. The Water Conservation Commission included the names of Mr. Lyne, M.P., Mr. Russell Barton, M.P., and Mr. Murray, M.P.? Yes.
374. The Rabbit Commission included the name of Dr. Wilkinson, M.P.? Yes.
375. And the Scab in Sheep Commission included the name of Mr. G. Campbell, M.P.? Yes.

Duncan Clark McLachlan called in, sworn, and examined:—

- D. C. McLachlan.
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376. *Chairman.*] You are Under Secretary for Mines? Yes.
377. Have you any information bearing upon the inquiry of the Committee? Nothing in particular.
378. Were either the Water Conservation Commission, the Scab in Sheep Commission, or the Rabbit Commission under your Department? The Scab in Sheep Commission was under our Department.
379. Have you any papers in connection with that commission? Only a copy of the report which was laid upon the Table.
380. Are you aware whether any of the members of the commission received payment in fees for travelling expenses? I have had a search made in our Department, and I could not find that any amount was paid to any member of the Commission. I then sent to the Audit Office, and from information I received I find that Mr. J. B. Christian received the sum of £157. Apparently he was the only Commissioner out of the three who received anything.
381. It would appear that neither Mr. Campbell nor Mr. McCaughey received fees? Quite so. I may say that all the documents have passed out of our possession, and are with the Auditor-General.
382. I suppose the Auditor-General would have furnished the information had fees been paid to either of the gentlemen I have named? Certainly.
383. The only information he has given you is that a certain amount was paid to Mr. J. B. Christian, who was not a Member of Parliament? Yes.

384. *Mr. Lees.*] What was the nature of your request to the Auditor-General? I had our books searched, in the first place, to ascertain whether any fees or travelling expenses had been paid. I was informed in the negative; and I then asked the Accountant to go to the Audit Office and obtain any information which might be available there. He said he was informed there that Mr. Christian had received an amount of £157, but that they could find no record of Mr. Campbell or Mr. McCaughey having received anything.

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McLachlan.
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385. Is there any record of how the travelling expenses of the Commission were paid? I could not say what the amount of £157 represented, but the Auditor-General will be able to furnish you with papers containing the full particulars.

386. Who was the Secretary to the Commission? Mr. C. H. Myring.

387. *Mr. Kelynack.*] Do you know the total cost of the inquiry? I do not.

388. Do you know whether any travelling expenses at all were paid in connection with the inquiry? I do not. All the papers are with the Auditor-General.

389. So far as you know Mr. Campbell may have received travelling expenses? Yes.

Henry Charles Taylor called in, sworn, and examined:—

390. *Chairman.*] What is your official position? I am at present Secretary to the Advances to Settlers Board. H. C. Taylor.

391. When you were in the Lands Department, a Commission was issued to certain gentlemen to inquire into the rabbit question? Yes. 28 Aug., 1899.

392. Who was the Secretary to the Commission? Mr. Hugh Mahon, who was at that time, I believe, a reporter upon the *Evening News* staff.

393. Can you say whether the Commission were paid any fees or not? The Commission were paid fees.

394. Did the whole of the Commissioners receive fees? The New South Wales Government paid their Commissioners, and the other Governments paid theirs.

395. Dr. Wilkinson, M.P., was a Commissioner for this Colony? Yes.

396. Have you a statement of the cost of the Commission, setting forth any amounts which may have been paid to Dr. Wilkinson? I have a statement showing the money paid to Dr. Wilkinson during his connection with the Commission.

397. What expenses were paid to Dr. Wilkinson;—will you tell the Committee in what form they were paid, whether as fees or travelling expenses; if they were paid in the two forms, kindly distinguish between them? I find that Dr. Wilkinson was paid the sum of £54 12s. for travelling expenses to Melbourne, Adelaide, and Tintinallong. The payment was in respect of the period from 18th May to 12th June, 1888. The amount was paid into Dr. Wilkinson's credit at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on the 20th September, 1888. In 1889 a sum of £33 12s. was also paid to Dr. Wilkinson. It covered travelling expenses in connection with the Rabbit Commission, from 15th August to 20th August, from 11th October to 15th October, and from 17th December to 21st December, 1888. That amount was paid into Dr. Wilkinson's credit at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 9th July, 1889.

398. That amount was entirely for travelling expenses? Yes.

399. No particular places are mentioned? No.

400. Were vouchers produced for those expenses? In every case. I understand that they have since been destroyed, through the lapse of time, by the Auditor-General's Department. There is a further payment to Dr. Wilkinson, in 1889, of £105. This was in respect of the period from 1st February to 14th October—ten sittings as member of Rabbit Commission, fee as Chairman of Executive Committee for Virus on Rodd Island, and miscellaneous services. The amount was paid into Dr. Wilkinson's credit in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 21st March, 1890.

401. The last-named amount, I understand, was for fees? Yes; but I think, from inquiries I have made, that during the period covered by those fees Dr. Wilkinson was not a Member of Parliament. He was not in the Legislative Assembly, I think, after January, 1889.

402. *Mr. Lees.*] He was a Member when one of the two amounts was paid him for travelling expenses? Yes.

403. *Chairman.*] Have you any further information in your possession bearing upon the inquiry? No.

404. You have made diligent search to find out what moneys were paid, and you have given the Committee the result of your search? Yes.

405. *Mr. Rigg.*] Were both of the amounts for travelling expenses paid to Dr. Wilkinson while he was a Member of Parliament? The amount of £54 was paid to him when he was a Member of Parliament; but the amount of £33 was not, I think.

406. *Mr. Lees.*] Still the money was earned, so to speak, while he was a Member of Parliament? Quite so.

407. *Mr. Kelynack.*] Do you know the nature of the vouchers supplied in connection with the travelling expenses? I can only suppose that they were vouchers upon contingency forms, setting out travelling expenses in the ordinary way. The information I have would be taken from the papers.

408. Have you seen the vouchers? The Commission was in existence such a long time ago that I could not say.

409. You could not say now whether or not the details were given? No.

410. There would probably be only a general statement—£54 12s. for travelling expenses? That information could be obtained only from the vouchers.

411. There would be no such details as the amount paid for a dinner or the amount paid for a bed? It is not at all likely.

412. There would be one general claim for the whole amount? That would be so, I presume.

413. *Chairman.*] Do you think it at all likely that vouchers would be forthcoming for hotel bills? I do not think so.

414. *Mr. Wilks.*] Would there be vouchers for railway fares or steamboat fares to Melbourne or Adelaide? The voucher would probably set out the number of days travelling at so much per diem. The amount would be certified to by the President and Secretary to the Commission.

415. Would the railway fares, if any, be specified? I do not think so.

416. *Mr. Kelynack.*] But in the case of a Member of Parliament travelling there would be no railway fares? No; the Member's pass would carry him. He might want orders for a sleeping-berth, but that would be all.

417. The amount of £54 12s. which you have mentioned would be exclusive of railway fares? I presume so.

T. R. Steel.

Thomas Robert Steel called in, sworn, and examined:—

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418. *Chairman.*] What is your official position? I am Accountant in the Public Works Department.
419. Have you any knowledge of the Commission issued under your Department to a number of gentlemen to inquire into the question of the conservation of water? I am aware of such from the printed documents of the Commission.
420. Do you know anything of the working of the Commission? Nothing whatever.
421. Can you state what amounts, if any, were paid to the members of the Commission? I know nothing whatever of those amounts, they were not paid through the Public Works Department.
422. The Commission was issued from the Public Works Department, was it not? No; it would not be issued by our Department.
423. Was not the Water Conservation Department under your Department at the time? I believe it was; but I know nothing of the payments, nor anything in connection with the Commission.

Francis Kirkpatrick recalled and further examined:—

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424. *Chairman.*] I understand that you have some further documents to produce to the Committee? I have examined the Treasury records with respect to the payment to the late Mr. James Martin, M.P., and I find that the sum of £700 was advanced to him on the 17th February, 1893, of which £100 was subsequently repaid by him on the 26th October, 1894. The balance of £600 was, under authority of Executive Minute 95-27, allowed to be passed without written vouchers.
425. The amount was paid to the late Mr. Martin before he left the Colony? Yes.
426. And the £100, you say, was refunded on the 26th October, 1894? Yes.
427. Was Mr. Martin still a Member of Parliament when the refund was made? Yes; he had been re-elected.
428. That amount was the unexpended balance of what he claimed for travelling expenses? Yes; a Parliamentary paper was laid upon the Table on the 21st March, 1893, giving the whole of the information as to the late Mr. Martin's appointment. [*Appendix B.*]
429. *Mr. Garland.*] You mentioned that the amount of £600 was allowed to be passed without written vouchers? Yes. The Auditor-General can demand written and receipted accounts from public accountants in adjustment of advances made to them. He could not obtain receipted accounts for the £600, for the difference between the amount advanced to and the amount refunded by the late Mr. Martin, and the Chief Secretary's Department obtained Executive authority, enabling the Auditor-General, under a certain section of the Audit Act, to pass the accounts.
430. *Mr. Kelynack.*] Do you know anything about the Water Conservation Commission? No; except that it lasted a considerable time, and that various sums of money were paid.
431. Do you know whether any expenses were paid on behalf of any member of the Commission who was also a Member of Parliament? Expenses were paid, but I could not give you the details without reference to the accounts.
432. Who would be able to give the Committee that information? The papers are all with the Auditor-General at the present time, but I have no doubt I could obtain the information if you desired me to.

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1899.

Present:—

MR. DIGHT,	MR. LEES,
MR. FERGUSON,	MR. MACKAY,
MR. GARLAND,	MR. SAWERS,
MR. RIGG,	MR. WILKS.

F. A. WRIGHT, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

A. J. Kelynack, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, appeared on behalf of J. C. Neild, Esquire, M.P.

Harold Deering, Esquire, recalled and further examined:—

H. Deering,
Esq.
29 Aug., 1899.

433. *Chairman.*] I understand that you have some further documents to lay before the Committee, relating to the Oyster Cultivation Inquiry Commission of 1876, the Fisheries Inquiry Commission of 1880, and the Fisheries Inquiry Commission of 1894? Yes; I produce the Commissions. [*Vide Appendix C 1, 2, 3.*]
434. Who were the members of the Oyster Cultivation Inquiry Commission of 1876? Mr. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., Mr. J. B. Wilson, and Mr. J. S. Farnell, M.P.
435. Have you any documents in connection with the Commission? No. Any minutes which may exist in connection with the Commission will probably be obtainable from the Department of Lands if required.
436. Who were the members of the Fisheries Commission of 1880? The Hon. William Macleay, M.L.C., Dr. J. C. Cox, The Hon. W. B. Dalley, M.L.C., Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. R. Driver, M.P., Mr. J. S. Farnell, M.P., Mr. R. Hill, Mr. F. Hixson, Mr. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., Mr. A. Oliver, Mr. E. P. Ramsay, Mr. C. C. Skarratt, Mr. G. Thornton, Mr. G. F. Want.
437. Are there any minutes in connection with that Commission? We have been unable to trace any.
438. Who were the members of the Fisheries Commission of 1894? Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.P., Mr. F. Farnell, M.P., and Mr. L. G. Thompson.
439. Can you produce any minutes in reference to that Commission? Yes; there is the following minute by the present Premier:—MINUTE FOR CABINET.—I recommend the appointment of a board to inquire into the following matters relating to the Fisheries, namely:—1. As to the best means of developing our marine and other fisheries. 2. As to the better regulations of the industry by law, with power, together or singly, to visit localities, examine witnesses, and conduct inquiries and experiments. No fees—but expenses to be paid.—G. H. REID, 16/10/94.

William Hunter Smith called in, sworn, and examined:—

W. H. Smith,
29 Aug., 1899.

440. *Chairman.*] What office do you hold? I am a clerk in the Auditor-General's Office.
441. You produce certain papers in connection with various commissions? In connection with only one commission.
- 442.

442. What is that? The Fisheries Commission of 1894.
443. Have you the vouchers? I have.
444. To whom were the payments made? I have advance vouchers to the President of the Commission, and the vouchers adjusting those advances.
445. What was the total amount advanced? I have vouchers for advances to the extent of £1,435.
446. Made in various sums? Yes; to the President of the Commission.
447. Have you vouchers showing how that amount was disposed of? I have all the vouchers, and the cash-book of the Commission enumerating the various vouchers.
448. Can you mention any items of travelling expenses paid to any of the members of the Commission? The vouchers do not show any payments direct to members of the Commission for travelling expenses.
449. Were any fees paid? No fees were paid; but there is an amount of £300 which has not been adjusted by vouchers. Vouchers were unobtainable, and they were dispensed with under Executive authority under the 31st section of the Audit Act.
450. What was the nature of the vouchers forthcoming—were they certified to by the President of the Commission, or were they accounts? The greater amount would be for salaries.
451. Salaries of officials? Yes. The amount for travelling expenses totals £343.
452. Can you give us a summary of the disbursements, distinguishing between salaries, travelling expenses, and other items? I have got the amounts grouped together, and it would take me some time to get them out. The item of travelling expenses is the only amount I have made up.
453. How many Commissioners were there? That I could not say. Out of the £343 for travelling expenses vouchers were obtained for only £43; the difference was the amount of £300, which the Executive Council passed without vouchers.
454. You are not in a position to give us detailed information as to how this expenditure was incurred,—whether it was under the authority of the President or Secretary, or whether each individual member of the Commission incurred separate expenditure? All the vouchers are signed by the President.
455. Then it was under his authority that the disbursements were made? Without doubt.
456. *Mr. Kelynaek.*] As to the Fisheries Commission of 1880, have you made any investigations as to that? Investigations were made this morning.
457. Can you say whether any travelling expenses were allowed or were paid in respect of that? I have no particulars.
458. Is it impossible to get them in your office? I understand that the particulars you could obtain would be of very little assistance, being in lump sums.
459. *Mr. Wilks.*] The vouchers are destroyed after a lapse of seven years? Yes.
460. *Mr. Kelynaek.*] Would your books show whether any portion of the money expended on behalf of that Commission was in respect of travelling expenses? They might or might not; I could not tell you definitely.
461. Then, as to the Oyster Culture Inquiry Commission,—did you make any inquiry as to their expenditure? Yes; the result is very unsatisfactory, on account of the difficulty of obtaining particulars of the lump sums advanced.
462. Can you say whether, in respect of that Commission, any sum of money was paid for travelling expenses? I could not say.
463. Do you think your books would show that? I do not think so. I could not tell you definitely.
464. Did you make any inquiry with reference to the Rabbit Commission of 1888? The same result accrued from inquiry in regard to that Commission. There was a difficulty of obtaining particulars of the various advances. The vouchers are destroyed after the lapse of a certain time, and we should have to take the particulars from our own books.
465. Did you discover, in respect of that Commission, whether any amount had been paid for travelling expenses? No, I did not.
466. Would not your books show that? Possibly they might, but I did not receive the particulars.
467. And with regard to the Scab in Sheep Inquiry Commission appointed in 1884? The same remarks would apply to that.
468. And to the Water Conservation Commission appointed in 1884? I think you might get fuller particulars of that.
469. Were you not requested to make inquiries with reference to that Commission? The request made to us was for all the vouchers and other papers in our possession showing the amount of fees and travelling expenses. We can produce vouchers and other papers in connection with the Royal Commission of 1894 only.
470. Have you not any papers in connection with the Water Conservation Commission? No; I could only give you particulars from our ledgers and registration books.
471. They would supply information in the absence of vouchers? In the absence of vouchers they would be the only books from which you could obtain any information in our office.
472. Could you not obtain that information? I think so; but I have not looked into that matter.

Charles Robinson called in, sworn, and examined:—

473. *President.*] You are the principal shorthand writer of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff? Yes.
474. The Committee understand that you filled the office of Secretary to the Water Conservation Commission appointed in 1884? I did.
475. Can you give the Committee any information as to the practice followed by that Commission as to payments; do you remember whether any fees were allowed to members of the Commission? Members of the Commission who were not Members of Parliament received fees amounting to either £2 2s. or £3 3s. per sitting.
476. As to travelling expenses—did you yourself disburse the expenditure under that heading? Yes. If my memory serves me correctly, I paid the whole of the accounts in each case in one sum. For example: Suppose there were five or six members of the Commission travelling in the country, the hotel-keeper would send in his bill and I should pay the whole amount by one cheque.
477. That payment by you would include the travelling expenses of members of the Commission, who were Members of Parliament, as well as those of members who were not Members of Parliament? Certainly.
478. So that the travelling expenses of the whole Commission were paid by you on behalf of the Government? Yes.

C. Robinson.
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- C. Robinson. 479. Can you give the Committee an approximate idea of what the travelling expenses of the Commission were? No.
- 29 Aug., 1899. 480. Your memory would not serve you as to that at this distance of time? No.
481. Over how long a time did the Commission extend? I think it extended over three years.
482. There were occasional trips into the country? Yes.
483. Did you accompany the Commission on every trip they took? Not in all cases, but I did, I think, in most cases. The trips were generally taken during the recess of Parliament.
484. And when you did not accompany the Commission, I presume you certified to the expenditure through an acting secretary? I cannot be sure as to that; but the amount would be paid by a cheque in the usual way.
485. As far as your memory serves you, the travelling expenses of the whole of the members of the Commission were paid by you by cheque? Yes.
486. *Mr. Kelynack.*] Would the travelling expenses include the hotel expenses? Most assuredly.
487. I suppose they would include, also, all meals *en route*? Yes, and coach hire also.
488. *Chairman.*] In other words, the whole travelling expenses of the Commission were paid, whether for hotel expenses or actual travelling? Yes.

John Cash Neild, M.P., recalled and further examined:—

- J. C. Neild, 489. *Mr. Kelynack.*] When were you last elected to the House? On the 27th July of last year.
M.P.
490. At a General Election? Yes.
- 29 Aug., 1899. 491. *Chairman.*] Did you yourself, or any person on your behalf, receive any money from the Government in connection with this matter prior to the payment of the amount of £350? Absolutely no—in no shape or form.

PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF J. C. NEILD, ESQ.

APPENDIX.

[To Evidence of Harold Deering, Esq.]

A 1.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, Esquire, M.P.;
 RUSSELL BARTON, Esquire, J.P., M.P.;
 JOHN BOYD DONKIN, Esquire, J.P.;
 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FRANKLYN, Esquire, C.E., J.P.
 FREDERICK BOWDLER GIPPS, Esquire, C.E.
 DAVID MCMORDIE, Esquire, B.E., C.E.
 RICHARD LENNON MURRAY, Esquire, J.P., M.P.; and
 GEORGE WILLIAM TOWNSEND, Esquire;—

GREETING :

Know Ye, That We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do, by these presents, authorise and appoint you, or any five of you, as hereinafter mentioned, to make a diligent and full inquiry into the best method of conserving the rainfall, and of searching for and developing the underground reservoirs of water supposed to exist in the interior of this Colony, and also into the practicability, by a general system of water conservation and distribution, of averting the disastrous consequences of the periodical droughts to which the Colony is from time to time subject. And We do by these presents give and grant to you, or any five of you, at any meeting or meetings to which all of you shall have been duly summoned, full power and authority to call before you, all such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings, and all other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or places where the same or any of them may be deposited, and to inquire of the premises by all lawful ways and means. And Our further will and pleasure is that you, or any five of you, after due examination of the premises, do and shall within the space of twelve months after the date of this Our Commission, or sooner if the same can reasonably be, certify to us in the office of Our Secretary for Mines, under your or any five of your hands and seals, what you shall find touching the premises. And We hereby command all Government officers and other persons whomsoever within Our said Colony, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents. And We appoint you, the said William John Lyne, Esquire, to be President of this Our Commission, and do give you power at your discretion to procure such clerical and other assistance as you may deem necessary for enabling you duly to execute this Our Commission.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Colony to be hereunder affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor, SIR AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord Augustus Loftus), Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our [L.S.] Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this tenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

By His Excellency's Command,—

(Signed) ALEX. STUART.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents No. 12, pages 75 and 76, this tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,—

CRITCHETT WALKER,
 Principal Under Secretary.

A 2.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esquire, M.P., of Carcoar;
 JOHN BASSETT CHRISTIAN, Esquire, of Mount Pleasant, Hinton; and
 SAMUEL M'CAUGHEY, Esquire, of Coonong, Urana;—

GREETING :

Know Ye, That We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do, by these presents, authorise and appoint you, or any two of you, as hereinafter mentioned, to make a diligent and full inquiry into the Quarantine Regulations for Stock coming to this Colony, either from other Colonies or other parts of the World, and also into the circumstances under which the American sheep recently destroyed at Carcoar passed through Quarantine without the existence of scab in them having been discovered: And We do by these presents give and grant to you, or any two of you, at any meeting or meetings to which all of you shall have been duly summoned, full power and authority to call before you all such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings, and all other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or places where the same or any of them may be deposited, and to inquire of the premises by all lawful ways and means: And Our further will and pleasure is that you, or any two of you, after due examination of the premises, do and shall within the space of three months after the date of this Our Commission, or sooner if the same can reasonably be, certify to Us, in the office of Our Secretary for Mines, under your or any two of your hands and seals, what you shall find touching the premises: And We hereby command all Government officers and other persons whomsoever within Our said Colony that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents. And We appoint you, the said GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esquire, to be President of this Our Commission, and do give you power at your discretion to procure such clerical and other assistance as you may deem necessary for enabling you duly to execute this Our Commission.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor, SIR AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord Augustus Loftus), Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our [L.S.] Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

For His Excellency (now absent from the Colony), by virtue of a Deputation from him under the Great Seal,—

By His Excellency's Command,—

(Signed) ALEX. STUART.

(Signed) ALFRED STEPHEN,

Lieutenant Governor.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents No. 12, page 69, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,—

CRITCHETT WALKER,
 Principal Under Secretary.

A 3.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

HENRY NORMAN MACLAURIN, Esquire, M.D.,	} New South Wales.
WILLIAM CAMAC WILKINSON, Esquire, M.D., M.P.; and	
EDWARD QUIN, Esquire,	
HARRY BROOKES ALLEN, Esquire, M.D.,	} Victoria.
EDWARD HAREWOOD LASCELLES, Esquire,	
ALFRED NAYLOR PEARSON, Esquire, F.R.M.S., F.C.S., A.I.C.,	} New Zealand.
ALFRED DILLON BELL, Esquire,	
EDWARD CHARLES STIRLING, Esquire, M.D.,	} South Australia.
ALEXANDER STUART PATERSON, Esquire, M.D.,	
JOSEPH BANCROFT, Esquire, M.D.,	} Queensland.
THOMAS A. TABART, Esquire,	
	} Tasmania.

GREETING :

Whereas the Government of Our Colony of New South Wales has invited the Governments of Our Colonies of Victoria, New Zealand, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia, to nominate skilled and experienced persons to make in association with the above-mentioned Representatives of Our first-named Colony, an inquiry and a report on the matters hereinafter specified : And whereas the Governments of Our said Colonies of Victoria, New Zealand, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, have respectively made such nominations accordingly : And whereas the Government of Our said Colony of Western Australia has declined to make a nomination to such Commission :

Now know Ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do by these presents authorise and appoint you, or any three or more of you, as hereinafter mentioned, to make a full and diligent inquiry as to whether or not the introduction of contagious diseases amongst Rabbits, by inoculation or otherwise, or the propagation of diseases natural to Rabbits, for the purpose of destroying them, or promoting their destruction, will be accompanied or followed by danger to human health or life, or to animal life other than Rabbits, or to interfere injuriously with the profitable carrying on of the agricultural or pastoral pursuits followed by the tillers or occupants of public or private lands in Our Australian Colonies ; if either or any of the above means are dangerous, to what extent ; if not so dangerous as to justify absolute prohibition, under what conditions and restrictions should such inoculation or propagation be permitted to be introduced and carried on ; and generally to inquire into and report to Us upon the several methods or means proposed, or that may be proposed, to the Governments of Our several Colonies concerned for the purpose of checking or suppressing the Rabbit pest in the said Colonies, and which may be referred to you by Us for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon by you : And we do by these presents grant to you, or any three or more of you, at any meeting or meetings to which all of you shall have been duly summoned, full power and authority by all lawful ways or means to call before you all such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings, and all other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or places where the same or any of them may be deposited, and, generally, to inquire of the premises : And you will be provided with such clerical and other assistance as may be deemed necessary for enabling you duly to execute this Our Commission : And our further will and pleasure is, that you do within one month after the date of this Our Commission, or as soon as the same can be done, using all diligence, certify to Us, in the office of Our Colonial Secretary of Our said Colony of New South Wales, under your or any three or more of your hands and seals, what you shall find touching the premises : And we hereby command all Government Officers and other persons whomsoever within Our said Colony of New South Wales, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents : And We do hereby empower you to elect one of your number to be President of this Our Commission, which said Commission we declare to be a Commission for all purposes of the Act 44 Victoria No. 1, intituled "*An Act to regulate the taking of Evidence by Commissioners under the Great Seal.*"

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this sixteenth day of April, in the fifty-first year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,—
(Signed) HENRY PARKES.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents No. 13, pages 175-6, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,—

CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

(To Evidence of Francis Kirkpatrick, Esq.)

B.

1892-3.

Legislative Assembly.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. MARTIN, M.P., TO POSITION IN CONNECTION WITH CHICAGO EXHIBITION.
(Return respecting.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 March, 1893.

RETURN to an Order made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2nd March, 1893, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"Copies of all correspondence, minutes, &c., in connection with the appointment of Mr. James Martin, one of the Members of this House, to a position in connection with the Chicago Exhibition, and also information as to what sum of money (if any) has been paid to Mr. Martin, and when payment of the same was made."

(Mr. Wright.)

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13 October, 1891.

Appointment of Special Commissioner for the World's Columbian Exposition, in 1893.

I RECOMMEND the appointment of James Martin, Esq., M.P., as Special Commissioner for the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, in 1893, to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes, without salary, but with travelling expenses while in America.

HENRY PARKES.

The Executive Council approves of the appointment herein recommended.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.
approved.—JURSEY, 13/10/91. Min. 11-58, 13/10/91. Confirmed, 19/10/91.

Extract

Extract from the *Government Gazette* of 20th October, 1891.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 16 October, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MARTIN, Esq., M.P.,

as Special Commissioner for the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, in 1893, to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes.

HENRY PARKES.

Commission.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved James Martin, Esq., M.P.,—

Greeting :

Whereas by an Instrument under the Great Seal of Our Colony of New South Wales, bearing date the 28th day of September last, We did appoint certain gentlemen therein named to be Commissioners to collect, classify, arrange and provide for the safety and preservation of exhibits, and to make all arrangements in Our said Colony for the effective representation of New South Wales at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in the City of Chicago, in the United States of America, in the year 1893 : And whereas it hath appeared to Us to be expedient to appoint a Special Commissioner for the said Exposition to report on manufacture and manufacturing processes : Now therefore know you, that We, of Our especial grace, have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint, you to be such Special Commissioner accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Colony of New South Wales to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor VICTOR ALBERT GEORGE, EARL OF JERSEY, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in Chief of Our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this 20th day of October, in the fifty-fifth year of our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JERSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,—

HENRY PARKES.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents No. 14, pages 204 and 205, this 20th day of October, 1891.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,—

CRITCHETT WALKER,

Principal Under Secretary.

The Principal Under Secretary to J. Martin, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21 October, 1891.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint you to be Special Commissioner for this Colony at the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, in 1893, to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes, without salary, but with travelling expenses while in America.

2. I am directed to enclose herewith a Commission that has been prepared in your favour, and to state that a notification of your appointment has been published in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th instant.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER,

Principal Under Secretary.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21 October, 1891.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to state, for the information of the Colonial Treasurer, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint James Martin, Esquire, M.P., as Special Commissioner for this Colony at the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, in 1893, to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes, without salary, but with travelling expenses while in America.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER,

Principal Under Secretary.

The Principal Under Secretary to The President of the Chicago Exposition Commission.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 21 October, 1891.

In transmitting to you the accompanying copy of a Commission, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint James Martin, Esquire, M.P., as Special Commissioner for this Colony at the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, in 1893, to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes, without salary, but with travelling expenses while in America, and that a notification of Mr. Martin's appointment has been published in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th instant.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER,

Principal Under Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary to The President of the Chicago Exposition Commission.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 22 October, 1891.

I have the honor to inform you, as President of the Commission appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the representation of this Colony at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893, that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed James Martin, Esquire, M.P., another member of the Commission, to be Special Commissioner to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes, in America. It may be explained that the intention and purpose of this latter appointment is that Mr. Martin should, so far as is practicable, visit the manufactories and foundries represented at Chicago, and report from time to time on the actual operations, methods, and results, in order to furnish to the people of this Colony the fullest information and benefit obtainable from the collected specimens of inventive skill and industry in the World's Great Exposition.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

J. Martin, Esq., M.P., to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,

Sydney, 249, Clarence-street, 14 February, 1893.

Referring to the conversation I had with you after my interview with the Premier, Sir George Dibbs, re travelling expenses, I respectfully suggest that the sum of £700 be placed to my credit at the Bank of New South Wales, head office, Sydney, which sum I shall account for in detail immediately on my return. I believe I can do the work at a cost not exceeding £500 ; but after careful consideration, and keeping in view the fact that I shall have to employ stenographers and type-writers in addition to the ordinary expenses, and further, in the event of my requiring a further sum, the expense of cabling for remittance, and having same remitted by cable, I decide to suggest that £700 be made available for me.

I am, &c.,

JAMES MARTIN.

Mr. Martin states that £500 will be too little, and now asks for £700 for travelling expenses.—C.W., 14/2/93.
Approved.—G.R.D., 14/2/93.

The

The Principal Under Secretary to J. Martin, Esq., M.P.

Sir,
 Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14 February, 1893.
 I am directed to state that the Chief Secretary has approved of the sum of £700 being placed at your disposal as a Special Commissioner for New South Wales, to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes at the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893, and that the Colonial Treasurer has been invited to cause the sum to be placed in the Bank of New South Wales to your credit—the advance to be accounted for.
 I have, &c.,
 CRITCHETT WALKER,
 Principal Under Secretary.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Secretary of the Chicago Exposition Commission.

Sir,
 Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14 February, 1893.
 I am directed to state, for the information of the Commission, that the Chief Secretary has approved of the sum of £700 being placed at the disposal of Mr. James Martin, to meet travelling and other expenses as Special Commissioner appointed to report on manufactures and manufacturing processes at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, the amount to form a charge against the vote taken for the Commission.
 I have, &c.,
 CRITCHETT WALKER,
 Principal Under Secretary.

The Principal Under Secretary to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,
 Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14 February, 1893.
 I am directed to state that the Chief Secretary has approved of the sum of £700 being placed at the disposal of Mr. James Martin, M.P., who has been appointed a Special Commissioner for New South Wales to report on the manufactures and manufacturing processes at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, and to request that you will invite the Colonial Treasurer to have the goodness to cause the sum to be placed to the credit of Mr. Martin in the Bank of New South Wales, to meet travelling and other expenses—the advance to be accounted for.
 2. I am further desired to state that an intimation has been sent to the effect that the money will be paid direct, and not through the Commission.
 I have, &c.,
 CRITCHETT WALKER,
 Principal Under Secretary.

Seven hundred pounds placed, on the 17th February, 1893, to the credit of James Martin's public account in the Bank of New South Wales.

The President of the Chicago Exposition Commission to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir,
 Sydney, 23 February, 1893.
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th February instant, stating that the Chief Secretary has approved of the sum of £700 being placed at the disposal of Mr. Jas. Martin, M.P., to meet travelling and other expenses, as Special Commissioner, appointed to report upon manufactures and manufacturing processes, at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, the amount to form a charge against the vote taken for the Commission; and, in reply, to state, for the information of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, that the Commission having done everything in their power to minimise and avoid expenditure, are surprised to find from your letter that such a large item of expenditure has been sanctioned without their knowledge or approval.
 I have, &c.,
 W. McMILLAN,
 President.

Submitted.—C.W., 28/2/93.

[To Evidence of Harold Deering, Esq.]

C 1.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

The Honorable THOMAS HOLT, a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our Colony of New South Wales; The Honorable JOHN BOWIE WILSON; and JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Esquire, a Member of Our Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony.

GREETING:

Know Ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do, by these presents, authorise and appoint you, as hereinafter mentioned, to make a diligent and full inquiry as to the best mode of cultivating the oyster; of utilising, improving, and maintaining the natural oyster-beds of the Colony; and also as to the legislation necessary to carry out these objects, with a view of offering such suggestions as you will think desirable for the framing of new laws and regulations thereto. We do by these presents give and grant to you, at any meeting or meetings to which all of you shall have been summoned, full power and authority to call before you all such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings, and all other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or places where the same or any of them may be deposited, and to inquire of the premises by all lawful ways and means. And Our further will and pleasure is that you, after due examination of the premises, do and shall within the space of three months after the date of this Our Commission, or sooner if the same can reasonably be, certify to Us in the office of Our Secretary for Lands under your hands and seals what you shall find touching the premises. And this Commission shall continue in full force although the proceedings thereunder shall not be continued by adjournment from time to time, and you may from time to time if you shall see fit without waiting for your full and complete Report certify your several proceedings into Our said office as the same shall be respectively perfected. And, We hereby command all Government officers and all other persons whomsoever within Our said Colony that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents. And We appoint you the said Thomas Holt to be President of this Our Commission and do give you power at your discretion to procure such clerical and other assistance as you may deem necessary for enabling you to execute this Our Commission.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of [L.S.] New South Wales, at Government House, Sydney, in Our said Colony, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,—

(Sgd.) THOS. GARRETT.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents No. 10, pages 414, 415, 416, and 417, this twenty-third day of October, 1876.

(Sgd.) HENRY HALLORAN,
 For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records.

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C 2.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

The Honorable WILLIAM MACLEAY, a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our Colony of New South Wales; JAMES CHARLES COX, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine; The Honorable WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY, Q.C., a Member of Our said Legislative Council; HENRY CARY DANGAR, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; RICHARD DRIVER, Esquire, a Member of Our Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony; JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Esquire, a Member of Our said Legislative Assembly; RICHARD HILL, Esq., one of Our Justices of the Peace of Our said Colony; FRANCIS HIXSON, Esquire, R.N., President of the Marine Board of Our said Colony; The Honorable THOMAS HOLT, a Member of Our said Legislative Council; ALEXANDER OLIVER, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law; EDWARD PIERSON RAMSAY, Esquire, Curator of the Australian Museum; CHARLES CARLETON SKARRATT, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of Our said Colony; The Honorable GEORGE THORNTON, a Member of Our said Legislative Council; and GEORGE FREDERICK WANT, Esquire.

GREETING :

Know Ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do, by these presents, authorise and appoint you, or any three or more of you, as hereinafter mentioned, to make a diligent and full investigation into the actual state and prospect of the Fisheries of our said Colony; the best means of developing and preserving them; the expediency of encouraging Pisciculture, or of supplementing the natural supply, by the introduction and acclimatisation of useful foreign species, and upon all matters bearing upon the abovementioned subject: And we do, by these presents give and grant to you, or any three or more of you, at any meeting or meetings to which all of you shall have been duly summoned, full power and authority to call before you all such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings, and all other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or places where the same or any of them may be deposited, and to inquire of the premises by all lawful ways and means: And our further will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, after due examination of the premises, do and shall within the space of four months after the date of this Our Commission, or sooner if the same can reasonably be, certify to Us, in the Office of Our Colonial Secretary, under your or any three or more of your hands and seals, what you shall find touching the premises: And We hereby command all Government officers and other persons whomsoever within Our said Colony, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents: And We appoint you, the said William Macleay, Esquire, to be President of this Our Commission.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor SIR AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord Augustus Loftus), Knight Grand Cross of our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, our [L.S.] Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this sixth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Our Reign.

(Sgd.) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

By His Excellency's Command,—

HENRY PARKES.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, No. 10, page 158, this eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

(Signed) CRITCHETT WALKER,
For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records.

C 3.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved—

The Honorable JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS, Esquire, Our Secretary for Lands of Our Colony of New South Wales; FRANK FARNELL, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony; and LINDSAY GEORGE THOMPSON, Esquire, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and Secretary to the Commissioners of Fisheries of Our said Colony,—

GREETING :

Know Ye, That We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, zeal, industry, discretion, and integrity, do, by these presents, authorise and appoint you, or any two of you, as hereinafter mentioned, to make a diligent and full inquiry as to the best means of developing the Marine and other Fisheries of the said Colony, and as to the better regulation of that industry by law: And We do by these presents, grant to you, or any two of you, at any meeting or meetings to which all of you shall have been duly summoned, full power and authority to call before you all such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings, and all other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or places where the same or any of them may be deposited, to conduct such experiments as may appear necessary, and to inquire of the premises by all lawful ways and means: And We do give you power at your discretion to procure such clerical and other assistance as you may deem necessary for enabling you duly to execute this Our Commission: And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, within three months after the date of this Our Commission, certify to Us, in the Office of Our Chief Secretary under your or any two of your hands and seals, what you shall find touching the premises: And We hereby command all Government Officers and other persons whomsoever within Our said Colony, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents: And We appoint you, the said FRANK FARNELL, Esquire, to be President of this Our Commission, which said Commission We declare to be a Commission for all purposes of the Act 44 Victoria No. 1, intituled "An Act to regulate the taking of Evidence by Commissioners under the Great Seal."

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Colony of New South Wales to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor SIR ROBERT WILLIAM DUFF, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our (L.S.) Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, at Government House, Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twentieth day of November, in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(Signed) R. W. DUFF.

By His Excellency's Command,—

JAMES N. BRUNKER.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, No. 16, page 265, this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,—

(Signed) CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under Secretary.

Sydney: William Applegate Gullick, Government Printer.—1899.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

(LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF, RESPECTING THE RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY REFERRING BACK TO THE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND REPORT THE QUESTION OF THE GRENFELL TO WYALONG RAILWAY.)

Printed under No. 16 Report from Printing Committee, 22 December, 1899.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,

Sir,

Public Works Buildings, Bridge-street, Sydney, 21 December, 1899.

I have the honor, by direction of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, stating that the question of the Grenfell to Wyalong Railway was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, because "the matter had not received sufficient consideration."

The Committee desire me to state that, while in every way recognising the authority of the Assembly to refer the matter back, and agreeing to re-consider the matter, they respectfully take exception to the reason assigned for such reference, and draw attention to their Report, and the evidence and plans attached thereto, which afford ample proof that the proposed railway received very full consideration in all its bearings.

I have, &c.,

W. J. TRICKETT,

Chairman.

The Hon. Sir J. P. Abbott, K.C.M.G., M.P., Speaker,
Legislative Assembly.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

(LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF, ENCLOSING COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY IN REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS MADE IN PARLIAMENT REFLECTING ON HIS CHARACTER.)

Printed under No. 16 Report from Printing Committee, 22 December, 1899.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,
Public Works Buildings, Phillip-street, Sydney, 19 December, 1899.

The Honorable Sir Joseph P. Abbott, K.C.M.G., M.P.,
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter this day received by me from Mr. Charles Lyne, the Secretary of the abovenamed Committee, in which he complains of certain serious reflections on his character, and asks that the matter may be brought under your notice with a view to the charges being refuted.

I remain, &c.,

W. J. TRICKETT,
Chairman.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,
Public Works Buildings, Bridge-street, Sydney, 18 December, 1899.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to statements on pages 3239 and 3240 of *Hansard*, of Tuesday, 12th instant, which seriously reflect on my character as Secretary to this Committee, and as an honorable man, and, as they are absolutely untrue, I beg that you will bring them under the notice of the Honorable the Speaker, with the request that he will have my denial of their truth made known to the Legislative Assembly and the public.

The statements to which I refer were made by the Honorable Member for Northumberland, Mr. Norton, who is reported as having said that before I became a Government servant I made out of the Public Service thousands and thousands of pounds which enabled me to lend large sums of money to the late Sir Henry Parkes; that I used that means for getting into the Public Service; and that he had seen I O U's which had passed between Sir Henry Parkes and myself and had never been paid.

These statements I repeat are absolutely untrue. I did not earn thousands and thousands of pounds from the Public Service before entering it as a Government servant; I never lent Sir Henry Parkes money, nor was I ever connected, directly or indirectly, in any money-lending transaction with Sir Henry Parkes; and no document in the form of an I O U, or any other form, relating to any such transaction, was ever seen by the Honorable Member for Northumberland, or anyone else, for no such document was ever in existence.

As *Hansard* is largely distributed, and what has been said by the Honorable Member for Northumberland regarding myself will, unless contradicted, be believed by many persons, it seems but fair to me that my contradiction should receive the same publicity as that given to the statements to which I draw your attention.

The Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Chairman,
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES LYNE,
Secretary.

1899.
(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRINTING COMMITTEES.
(RETURN RESPECTING.)

Printed under No. 2 Report from Printing Committee, 10 August, 1899.

[Laid upon the Table in accordance with promise made, in answer to Question No. 1, Votes No. 11, 9th August, 1899.]

Question.

1. The Printing Committee:—Mr. Wilks asked the Colonial Treasurer,—
- (1.) On what date was a Printing Committee first appointed by this House?
 - (2.) What were the names of the members of such Committee; and who was selected Chairman?
 - (3.) On what dates did such Committee meet, and what were the names of the members who attended each meeting?
 - (4.) Did such Committee act without payment, the same as other Select Committees of this House?
 - (5.) Will he give the same information in regard to the other Committees subsequently appointed for a similar purpose?
 - (6.) What is the estimated amount saved by such Committees to the present date?

Answer.

- (1.) 14th May, 1896.
- (2.) Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Cann, Mr. Cotton,* Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Price, Mr. Rose,* Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Reid,† Mr. Dick,‡ Mr. Perry,‡ Mr. Schey,‡ Mr. Gormly (*Chairman*).
- (4.) Yes.
- (3 and 5.)

Session.	Date of Appointment.	Names of Members appointed.	Dates of Meeting.	Members Present.
			1896.	
			21 May	Mr. Cann, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen.
			28 "	Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			4 June	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Price, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			11 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Price, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			18 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			25 "	Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			2 July	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Price, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			9 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			16 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen.
			23 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Rose.
			30 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Cann, Mr. Millen, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
		{ Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Cann, Mr. Cotton (<i>to 14th August, discharged</i>), Mr. Gormly (<i>Chairman</i>), Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Price, Mr. Rose (<i>to 14th August, discharged</i>), Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Reid (<i>to 8th September, discharged</i>), Mr. Dick (<i>from 9th September</i>), Mr. Perry (<i>from 9th September</i>), Mr. Schey (<i>from 9th September</i>).	6 Aug.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			13 "	Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes. (<i>No quorum.</i>)
			18 "	Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Price, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			20 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			27 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			3 Sept.	Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			10 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Perry, Mr. Price, Mr. Schey.
			17 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Perry, Mr. Price.
			24 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Perry, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			1 Oct.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Dick, Mr. Perry, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			8 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			15 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Perry, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			22 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Schey.
			29 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			5 Nov.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Perry, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
		11 "	Mr. Price, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.	
		12 "	Mr. Cann, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Perry, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.	

* Discharged from attendance, 14th August, 1896. † *Id.*, 8th September, 1896. ‡ Added, 9th September, 1896.

Session.	Date of appointment.	Names of Members appointed.	Dates of Meeting.	Members Present.
			1897.	
			4 May.	Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			6 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Price, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			13 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Watson.
			20 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Watson.
			27 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			3 June	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Watson.
			10 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			17 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			24 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Schey. (<i>No quorum.</i>)
			1 July.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			8 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Schey.
			15 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson.
			22 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Millen, Mr. Schey, Mr. Watson.
			29 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			5 Aug.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Schey.
			12 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			19 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson.
			26 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			7 Oct.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen, Mr. Schey.
			14 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Watson.
			21 "	Mr. Dick, Mr. Price, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			23 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			11 Nov.	The House continuing to sit during the time appointed for the sitting of the Committee no meeting could be held.
			16 "	Mr. Archd. Campbell. (<i>No quorum.</i>)
			18 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			25 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen.
			2 Dec.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Millen.
			8 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			9 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Schey, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			1898.	
			30 June	Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson.
			6 July	Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dick, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Price, Mr. Watson.
			7 "	Mr. Hayes, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Schey.
			1 Sept.	The House having adjourned over till Tuesday, 6th inst., the meeting called for this day could not be held.
			6 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			8 "	Mr. Hayes, Mr. Nobbs. (<i>No quorum.</i>)
			15 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs.
			22 "	Mr. Hayes, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Price, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			29 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dick, Mr. Watson.
			6 Oct.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Nobbs.
			13 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson.
			13 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Watson.
			(By special Resolution of the House.)	
			20 Oct.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			27 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Nobbs.
			3 Nov.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dick, Mr. Nobbs.
			10 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Nobbs.
			17 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			24 Nov.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Price, Mr. Watson.
			1 Dec.	Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Watson.
			8 "	Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Watson.
			14 " a.m.	Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Dick, Mr. Price, Mr. Watson.
			15 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson.
			22 "	Mr. Dick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson.
			1899.	
			23 Feb.	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs.
			2 Mar.	The House continuing to sit during the time appointed for the sitting of the Committee, no meeting could be held.
			8 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Kidd. (<i>No quorum.</i>)
			9 "	The House having adjourned over till Tuesday, 14th instant, no meeting could be held.
			14 "	Mr. Dick, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
			23 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Price, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson.
			23 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Nobbs.
			29 "	Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dick, Mr. Price, Mr. Watson.
			1897.	
1897	28 April, 1897.	{ Mr. Gormly (<i>Chairman</i>), Mr. Watson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Millen, Mr. Schey, Mr. Price, Mr. Dick, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Reid.		
1893	28 June, 1898.	{ Mr. Gormly, Mr. Watson, Mr. Hayes (<i>Chairman</i>), Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Millen, Mr. Schey, Mr. Price, Mr. Dick, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Reid.		
1893 (Second Session)	25 Aug., 1898.	{ Mr. Gormly (<i>Chairman</i>), Mr. Watson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Price, Mr. Dick, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Reid.		
1899...	21 Feb., 1899.	{ Mr. Gormly (<i>Chairman</i>), Mr. Watson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Price, Mr. Dick, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Reid.		
1899 (Second Session)	12 April, 1899.	{ Mr. Gormly (<i>Chairman</i>), Mr. Watson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Price, Mr. Dick, Mr. Archd. Campbell, Mr. Reid.		

(6.) To estimate the saving due to the operations of the Printing Committee during the past three years would involve a reference and computation by the Government Printer of all the manuscript referred to the Committee during that period, the printing of which was disallowed. This return would probably take two or three months to prepare, but a rough estimate of the saving may be set down at £2,400 per annum for the last three years.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL ACT OF 1880.

(STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEFEATED CANDIDATES WHOSE DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN REFUNDED, AND THE GROUND FOR SUCH REFUND.)

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(7.) Deposits Forfeited under the Electoral Act of 1880:—Mr. E. M. Clark asked the Colonial Secretary,—

- (1.) Have any refunds of the £10 deposits forfeited under the Electoral Act of 1880 been made?
- (2.) If so, to whom were the refunds made?
- (3.) On what grounds were such refunds made?

Mr. See answered,—This information will be prepared and laid upon the Table of the House as soon as possible.

STATEMENT showing the defeated Candidates for Parliament whose deposits have been refunded, and the ground for such refund.

Candidate.	Cause of Refund of Forfeited Deposit.
*C. E. Pilcher	Withdrawal of candidate on finding that his nomination was void through one of the nominators not being an elector.
*J. Murphy... ..	Retention of Mr. Pilcher's name on the ballot-papers, and the possibility of Mr. Murphy having polled Mr. Pilcher's votes had his name been struck out.
*R. Barbour	The Parliament was dissolved on the day of the polling, therefore many of the Electors did not vote, and, as a result, the total sum of the votes polled for Mr. Barbour was less than required to entitle him to a refund of his deposit.
†H. W. Statham	On the ground that prior to the declaration of the poll he was suffering from mental infirmity.

* All these refunds were made in 1883.

† Paid in 1888.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SUBMISSION OF THE AUSTRALASIAN FEDERAL CONSTITUTION
TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES UNDER THE
AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT, 1899.

(RETURN OF VOTES POLLED, 20th JUNE, 1899.)

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DETAILS OF VOTING.

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Albury	Albury	877	244	...	...	...
	Bowna	83	6	...	...	...
	Brocklesby	52	4	...	...	...
	Bungowannah	37	...	...	...	...
	Burrumbuttock	50	7	...	...	...
	Gerogery	47	17	...	...	...
	Howlong... ..	90	18	...	...	...
	Jindera	99	2	...	...	...
	Moorwatha	32	2	...	...	...
	Mullengandra	27	7	...	...	...
	Wagra	38	1	...	...	...
Walla Walla	32	8	...	...	...
	Total	1,464	316	11	1,148	...
Alma	Eyre-street, Alma	76	40	...	...	...
	Mica-street South, Broken Hill	228	116	...	...	...
	Patton-street, Alma	222	92	...	...	...
	Proprietary Mine	157	60	...	...	...
	Thomas-street South, Broken Hill	49	25	...	...	...
	Total	732	333	20	399	...
Annandale	Glebe Town Hall	250	235	...	...	...
	St. Aidan's Hall, Johnston-street, An- nandale	531	436	...	...	...
	Total	781	721	6	60	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Argyle	Bannaby	11	23	...	...	...
	Big Hill	10	20	...	...	...
	Binda	15	18	...	...	...
	Bolong	5	42	...	...	...
	Boxer's Creek	7	13	...	...	...
	Crookwell	102	160	...	...	...
	Golspie	26	34	...	...	...
	Greenwich Park... ..	3	28	...	...	...
	Gurrundah	18	11	...	...	...
	Kenmore Bridge	49	52	...	...	...
	Kialla	23	44	...	...	...
	Laggan	21	40	...	...	...
	Marulan	37	44	...	...	...
	Middle Arm	8	17	...	...	...
	Mummell	12	41	...	...	...
	Parkesburne	4	24	...	...	...
	Taralga	74	111	...	...	...
	Tarlo	17	13	...	...	...
	Towrang	21	16	...	...	...
	Wombeyan Caves	7	16	...	...	...
Woodhouselee	13	27	...	...	...
	Total	483	794	12	...	311
Armidale	Aberfoyle	10	9	...	...	...
	Armidale... ..	430	383	...	...	...
	Black Mountain... ..	12	48	...	...	...
	Booroolong	8	8	...	...	...
	Dumaresq	11	60	...	...	...
	Guy Fawkes	16	11	...	...	...
	Hillgrove	259	224	...	...	...
	Metz	88	33	...	...	...
	Puddledock	17	2	...	...	...
	Rockvale	15	24	...	...	...
	Thalgarrah	23	5	...	...	...
	Wollomumbi	29	15	...	...	...
		Total	918	822	10	96
Ashburnham	Bunbury	3	17	...	...	...
	Carrawobbity	9	3	...	...	...
	Cookamidgera	8	7	...	...	...
	Cook's Myall	21	2	...	...	...
	Eugowra... ..	32	43	...	...	...
	Forbes	452	451	...	...	...
	Goobang... ..	10	23	...	...	...
	Kamandra	10	23	...	...	...
	Parkes	338	316	...	...	...
	Parkesborough	7	38	...	...	...
Tichborne Lead	32	52	...	...	...
	Total	922	975	17	...	53
Ashfield	Ashfield Hall, late School of Arts, Ashfield	503	532	...	...	...
	Congregational School Hall, Croydon... ..	136	145	...	...	...
	Hall, Carlton Crescent, Summer Hill... ..	384	362	...	...	...
	Total	1,023	1,039	6	...	16

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Ballina	Alstonville	104	31	...	...	...
	Ballina	274	98	...	...	...
	Brooklet	36	4	...	...	...
	East Coraki	38	12	...	...	...
	German Creek	37	...	...	...	...
	Pearce's Creek	32	3	...	...	...
	Rous	76	25	...	...	...
	Tintenbar	71	28	...	...	...
	Wardell	108	30	...	...	...
	Woodburn	41	16	...	...	...
	Total	817	247	9	570	...
Balmain North	Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain	775	817	12	...	42
Balmain South	Central Hall, Darling-street and Birch- grove Road	424	464	...	...	...
	St. Thomas' Schoolroom, corner of Darling-street and Weston Road	693	546	...	...	...
	Total	1,117	1,010	10	107	...
The Barwon	Angledool	37	7	...	...	...
	Ballaree ... ..	...	16	...	...	...
	Bangate Old Station	2	6	...	...	...
	Beemery	6	4	...	...	...
	Boorooma	29	9	...	...	...
	Borah Tank	6	3	...	...	...
	Brewarrina	64	46	...	...	...
	Bundabulla	10	5	...	...	...
	Carinda	32	32	...	...	...
	Charlton	9	...	...	...	...
	Collarendabri	42	3	...	...	...
	Cumborah Springs	17	14	...	...	...
	Curribrie	1	2	...	...	...
	East Bogan	3	...	...	...	...
	Fairfield	2	13	...	...	...
	Flemington	2	1	...	...	...
	Goodooga	70	13	...	...	...
	Greig's Selection, Mara Creek	7	3	...	...	...
	Gundabloui	11	...	...	...	...
	Lissington	11	...	...	...	...
	Lower Mara Creek	29	7	...	...	...
	Milroy	10	2	...	...	...
	Mogil Mogil	9	...	...	...	...
	Moongulla	20	4	...	...	...
	Tatala	19	13	...	...	...
	The Grawin	9	2	...	...	...
	Upper Mara Creek	9	2	...	...	...
	Walgett	122	47	...	...	...
	Weetalibah	3	8	...	...	...
Willawillingbah	8	...	...	...	...
Willie Station	3	6	...	...	...
	Total	602	268	6	334	...
Bathurst	Bathurst	960	376	...	...	...
	Bathurst Railway Station	91	78	...	...	...
	Evans Plains	12	8	...	...	...
	Kelso	58	29	...	...	...
	Orton Park	17	14	...	...	...
	White Rock	10	8	...	...	...
	Total	1,148	513	10	635	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Bega	Bega	405	135	...	...	...
	Bermagui	38	22	...	...	...
	Brickyards near Tathra...	21	7	...	...	...
	Brogo	14	8	...	...	...
	Candelo	127	15	...	...	...
	Cobargo	129	32	...	...	...
	Colombo	68	15	...	...	...
	Mogilla	33	1	...	...	...
	Numbugga	17	4	...	...	...
	Quaama	27	13	...	...	...
	Tanja	13	6	...	...	...
	Tuross River and Reedy Creek Junction	5	2	...	...	...
	Wandellow	17	...	...	...	...
Wolumla...	107	4	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,021	264	7	757	...
Bingara	Barraba	70	67	...	...	...
	Ben Lomond	30	22	...	...	...
	Bingara	91	105	...	...	...
	Boggy Camp	49	27	...	...	...
	Bora Creek Silver Mines	25	26	...	...	...
	Bundarra	70	29	...	...	...
	Cobbadah	17	6	...	...	...
	Crow Mountain	15	3	...	...	...
	Gulf Creek	22	5	...	...	...
	Guyra	39	19	...	...	...
	Horton River	10	6	...	...	...
	Manilla	138	87	...	...	...
	Pallal	11	5	...	...	...
	Tenterden	28	4	...	...	...
	Tingha	46	27	...	...	...
	Upper Bingara	11	14	...	...	...
	Upper Manilla	18	32	...	...	...
Wandsworth	32	22	...	...	...
Wonga Creek	22	8	...	...	...
Wood's Reef	9	11	...	...	...
Yarrowyck	9	7	...	...	...
	Total ...	762	532	15	230	...
Boorowa	Binalong	36	58	...	...	...
	Boorowa	69	159	...	...	...
	Breakfast Creek...	2	29	...	...	...
	Frogmore	7	57	...	...	...
	Galong	23	30	...	...	...
	Gunning Flat	4	35	...	...	...
	Harden	95	101	...	...	...
	Jerringoman	5	20	...	...	...
	M'Mahon's Reef	37	9	...	...	...
	Mewburn	11	41	...	...	...
	Murrumburrah	133	171	...	...	...
	Rye Park, at Redman's Creek...	16	55	...	...	...
	Wallendbeen	65	45	...	...	...
Wombat	17	60	...	...	...
	Total ...	520	870	13	...	350
Botany	Banks' Meadow	92	78	...	...	...
	Botany-road, near M'Evoy-street	197	160	...	...	...
	Botany School of Arts	196	99	...	...	...
	North Botany Town Hall	281	169	...	...	...
	Total ...	766	506	5	260	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Bourke	Acton Hill	1	...	...	...	...
	Barringun	26	12	...	...	...
	Bourke	388	161	...	...	...
	Dunlop	15	1	...	...	...
	Enngonia	46	1	...	...	...
	Ford's Bridge	20	4	...	...	...
	Grass Hut	15	...	...	...	...
	Gumbalie	8	6	...	...	...
	Hungerford	10	3	...	...	...
	North Bourke	28	11	...	...	...
	Old Brindingabba	15	3	...	...	...
	Pera	20	13	...	...	...
	Tinapagee	7	...	...	...	...
	Toorale Station	10	...	...	...	...
	Wannaring	37	9	...	...	...
	Waraawenna Station	17	1	...	...	...
	Yantabulla	21	2	...	...	...
Youngarignia	5	2	...	...	...
75-mile Bore	4	1	...	...	...
	Total	693	230	6	463	...
Bowral	Balmoral	11	9	...	...	...
	Barber's Creek	27	17	...	...	...
	Bargo	6	20	...	...	...
	Berrima	15	43	...	...	...
	Bowral	159	126	...	...	...
	Bundanoon	41	13	...	...	...
	Exeter	27	39	...	...	...
	Glenquarry	6	31	...	...	...
	Joadja	8	26	...	...	...
	Mittagong	116	101	...	...	...
	Moss Vale	182	91	...	...	...
	Sutton Forest	19	49	...	...	...
	Upper Burragorang	2	9	...	...	...
	Wingello	13	27	...	...	...
Yarrunga	23	3	...	...	...
	Total	655	604	3	51	...
Braidwood	Araluen	78	72	...	...	...
	Ballalaba	17	23	...	...	...
	Braidwood	144	127	...	...	...
	Bungonia	31	64	...	...	...
	Elrington	24	72	...	...	...
	Jembaicumbene	11	20	...	...	...
	Jinglemoney	10	9	...	...	...
	Krawarree	22	13	...	...	...
	Larbert	8	22	...	...	...
	Marlowe	14	19	...	...	...
	Mongarlo	38	16	...	...	...
	Nerriga	33	42	...	...	...
	Reidsdale	11	3	...	...	...
	Tarago	26	37	...	...	...
	Tiranna	11	12	...	...	...
Windellama	11	43	...	...	...
	Total	489	594	10	...	105
Broken Hill	Argent-street	1,172	414	...	...	...
	Oxide-street	77	24	...	...	...
	Total	1,249	438	16	811	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Burwood	At or near the Concord Railway Station	11	10	...	...	...
	In or near Town Hall, Five Dock	47	79	...	...	...
	Near Gas-works, Mortlake	100	69	...	...	...
	Near South boundary, Municipality of Concord	94	120	...	...	...
	North side of the Railway-line	33	46	...	...	...
	South side of the Railway-line	466	440	...	...	...
	Total	751	764	4	...	13
Camden	Appin	16	37	...	...	...
	Bringelly... ..	7	14	...	...	...
	Brownlow Hill	25	24	...	...	...
	Burratorang	8	15	...	...	...
	Camden	164	157	...	...	...
	Campbelltown	117	110	...	...	...
	Cox's River	2	20	...	...	...
	Cross Roads	20	23	...	...	...
	Douglas Park	17	19	...	...	...
	Ingleburn	45	21	...	...	...
	Menangle	14	40	...	...	...
	Minto	29	34	...	...	...
	Narellan	32	45	...	...	...
	Paddy's Swamp	13	8	...	...	...
	Picton	121	149	...	...	...
	Strathfield, on Cox's River	3	3	...	...	...
	The Oaks	28	48	...	...	...
	Thirlmere	19	43	...	...	...
	Upper Burratorang	9	26	...	...	...
	Wedderburn	8	...	...	...	...
Westbrook	10	38	...	...	...
Wilton	11	21	...	...	...
Yarranderie	17	16	...	...	...
Total	735	911	11	...	176	
Canterbury... ..	Bankstown	28	46	...	...	...
	Cabramatta	26	33	...	...	...
	Canterbury	136	158	...	...	...
	Enfield	136	131	...	...	...
	Liverpool	225	208	...	...	...
	South Bankstown	14	28	...	...	...
	St. John's Park	19	30	...	...	...
	Strathfield	163	178	...	...	...
Total	747	812	9	...	65	
The Clarence	Angowrie	15	18	...	...	...
	Brushgrove	49	49	...	...	...
	Chatsworth Island	31	49	...	...	...
	Harwood... ..	27	37	...	...	...
	Iluka	16	10	...	...	...
	Lawrence	81	55	...	...	...
	Macleay	131	123	...	...	...
	Murrayville	3	7	...	...	...
	Palmer Island	22	36	...	...	...
	Shark Creek	9	21	...	...	...
	Southgate	32	7	...	...	...
	Tynedale... ..	11	25
	Ulmarra	104	40
	Upper Coldstream	24	9
	Yamba	10	36
Total	565	522	6	43	...	

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					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Cobar	Billagoe	34	8
	Buddabadah	6	5
	Byerook	44	17
	Canonba	10	6	...	...	...
	Cobar	295	221	...	...	...
	Compadore	5	8	...	...	...
	Coolabah	39	15	...	...	...
	Coronga Peak Station	31	...	...	...	...
	Curraweena	6	3	...	...	...
	Double Gates	10	2	...	...	...
	Girilambone	49	31	...	...	...
	Girilambone Copper-mine	38	15	...	...	...
	Gongolgon	5	4	...	...	...
	Gundabooka	11	7	...	...	...
	Hermidale	22	5	...	...	...
	Louth	54	7	...	...	...
	Meryula Siding	7	2	...	...	...
	Monkey ... ..	...	3	...	...	...
	Mount Boppy	17	7	...	...	...
	Nyngan	214	128	...	...	...
	Tankarooka	1	...	...	...	...
	Tarcoon	7	...	...	...	...
	The Meadows	6	10	...	...	...
	The Peak	2	1	...	...	...
	Tiltagara	19	5	...	...	...
	Winbar Station	18	4	...	...	...
	Wrightville	75	26	...	...	...
Wuttagoona	7	1	...	...	...
	Total	1,032	541	7	491	...
Condoublin	Alcetown	39	76	...	...	...
	Badjerribong	17	34	...	...	...
	Bobadah	28	32	...	...	...
	Bogan Gate	52	27	...	...	...
	Bulgandramine	13	4	...	...	...
	Bullock Creek	33	6	...	...	...
	Buddabadah	2	3	...	...	...
	Burrawang Station	11	15	...	...	...
	Condoublin	113	135	...	...	...
	Coradgery	6	4	...	...	...
	Craiglee, near Nevertire	11	8	...	...	...
	Dandaloo	17	23	...	...	...
	Dandaloo Road	11	5	...	...	...
	Fifield	23	14	...	...	...
	Keegan's Government Tank	3	7	...	...	...
	Lansdales	19	6	...	...	...
	McPhail	100	28	...	...	...
	Mingelo	16	15	...	...	...
	Peak Hill	158	66	...	...	...
	Platina	20	16	...	...	...
	The Anaconda Copper Mine	6	9	...	...	...
	Tinda Tank	19	7	...	...	...
	Tomingley Reefs	67	10	...	...	...
	Trundle Lagoon	53	16	...	...	...
	Vermont Hill	5	6	...	...	...
	Wallambillan	13	5	...	...	...
	Wheatacre (Kiacatoo)	9	1	...	...	...
	Total	864	578	12	286	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Coonamble ...	Balladoran ...	18	4	...	...	...
	Bennett's Flat ...	5	9	...	...	...
	Bourbah ...	16	8	...	...	...
	Box Ridge ...	9	16	...	...	...
	Buckinguy ...	8	...	...	...	...
	Bullagreen ...	17	6	...	...	...
	Bundemar ...	3	7	...	...	...
	Calga ...	8	5	...	...	...
	Claremont ...	9	8	...	...	...
	Collie ...	9	21	...	...	...
	Coonamble ...	204	132	...	...	...
	Curbin ...	14	20	...	...	...
	Benawcena ...	7	2	...	...	...
	Ellengerar ...	7	1	...	...	...
	Galargambone ...	27	54	...	...	...
	Gilgandra ...	39	30	...	...	...
	Gradgery ...	15	...	...	...	...
	Mount Harris ...	2	13	...	...	...
	Murrawombie ...	4	9	...	...	...
	Nevertire ...	46	22	...	...	...
	Quambone ...	37	7	...	...	...
	Quilbone ...	8	1	...	...	...
Tenandra ...	13	3	...	...	...
Tooraweenah ...	13	18	...	...	...
Warren ...	130	183	...	...	...
Weetalibah ...	20	6	...	...	...
Wingadee ...	12	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	700	585	15	115	...
Cowra ...	Back Creek, at crossing of Grenfell Road	25	13	...	...	...
	Burnt Yards ...	11	10	...	...	...
	Canowindra ...	118	45	...	...	...
	Carcoar ...	75	70	...	...	...
	Cowra ...	258	139	...	...	...
	Cowra to Canowindra Road, at Walleroo Hall ...	12	5	...	...	...
	Cowra to Goolagong Road, at Walsh's..	12	1	...	...	...
	Cowra to Young Road, at Dennis Cass'	18	2	...	...	...
	Gully Swamp ...	30	41	...	...	...
	Holmwood ...	9	17	...	...	...
	Lumpy Swamp ...	9	32	...	...	...
	Lyndhurst ...	59	46	...	...	...
	Mandurama ...	19	39	...	...	...
	Morongla Creek... ..	19	10	...	...	...
	Mount Macdonald ...	108	66	...	...	...
	Wolli ...	16	13	...	...	...
Woodstock ...	92	39	...	...	...
	Total ...	890	588	12	302	...
Darlington ...	Abercrombie-street ...	773	740	2	33	...
Deniliquin ...	Barham Crossing ...	42	...	...	...	...
	Barratta ...	34	...	...	...	...
	Boorooban ...	49	1	...	...	...
	Conargo ...	40	5	...	...	...
	Coobool ...	31	...	...	...	...
	Deniliquin ...	564	84	...	...	...
	Goolgumbra ...	9	...	...	...	...
	Mathoura ...	118	1	...	...	...
	Moama ...	321	13	...	...	...
	Moolpa ...	35	...	...	...	...
	Mooney Valley ...	18	...	...	...	...
	Moulamein ...	124	6	...	...	...
	Murray Downs ...	73	3
	Tulla ...	34
	Tuppal ...	39	2
	Wambo ...	100	4
Wangonilla ...	46	2	
	Total ...	1,677	121	8	1,556	...

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					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Dubbo	Belarbagill	9	15
	Beni	17	6
	Brocklehurst	8	13
	Bundemar	5	4	...	...	...
	Bunglegumbie	...	19	...	...	...
	Buninyong	8	11	...	...	...
	Coalbaggie	23	5	...	...	...
	Dubbo	414	366	...	...	...
	Eschol	6	17	...	...	...
	Midway	6	2	...	...	...
	Minore	6	21	...	...	...
	Murrumbidgee Railway Station	15	38	...	...	...
	Narronnine	141	138	...	...	...
	Obley Road near the Williamsdale Hotel	1	16	...	...	...
	Timbreeongie	12	13	...	...	...
Trangie	84	51	...	...	...
Weemabah	5	7	...	...	...
	Total	760	742	17	18	...
Durham	Allynbrook	21	28	...	...	...
	Bandon Grove	35	27	...	...	...
	Brookfield	11	26	...	...	...
	Clarence Town	81	66	...	...	...
	Dungog	190	74	...	...	...
	Eccleston	13	12	...	...	...
	Gresford	43	46	...	...	...
	Hinton	68	52	...	...	...
	Lamb's Creek	19	7	...	...	...
	Largs	74	73	...	...	...
	Lostock	10	21	...	...	...
	Paterson	89	59	...	...	...
	Scamah	24	24	...	...	...
	Underbank	25	8	...	...	...
	Vacy	25	26	...	...	...
Wangat	9	6	...	...	...
	Total	787	555	9	182	...
Eden-Bombala	Bibbenluko	16	8	...	...	...
	Bombala	285	52	...	...	...
	Bondi	13	4	...	...	...
	Burragate	26	2	...	...	...
	Cathcart	69	6	...	...	...
	Corrowong	28	9	...	...	...
	Craigie	44	1	...	...	...
	Delegete	166	2	...	...	...
	Eden	51	21	...	...	...
	Holt's Flat	23	3	...	...	...
	Kiah River	27	2	...	...	...
	Lochiel	23	8	...	...	...
	Merimbula	21	11	...	...	...
	Mila	11	3	...	...	...
	Panbula	109	18	...	...	...
	Pericoc	23	...	...	...	...
	Pipe Clay Creek	41	6	...	...	...
	Rocky Hall	44	9	...	...	...
Timbery Range	24	4	...	...	...
Towamba	42	10	...	...	...
Wyndham	71	6	...	...	...
	Total	1,157	185	8	972	...
Glebe	The Glebe	665	573	...	...	...
	The Record Reign Hall, Glebe	434	429	...	...	...
	Total	1,099	1,002	4	97	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Glen Innes ...	Argentton ...	30	...	...	...	...
	Bald Nob ...	8	13	...	...	...
	Ben Lomond Head Station ...	10	2	...	...	...
	Clarevaux ...	4	4	...	...	...
	Dundee ...	41	8	...	...	...
	Emmaville ...	84	42	...	...	...
	Fladbury ...	14	6	...	...	...
	Glencoe ...	48	20	...	...	...
	Glen Elgin ...	7	3	...	...	...
	Glen Innes ...	299	227	...	...	...
	Guyra ...	29	20	...	...	...
	Kookabookra ...	13	6	...	...	...
	Oban ...	10	7	...	...	...
	Red Range ...	25	21	...	...	...
	Strathbogie ...	10	4	...	...	...
	Tent Hill ...	49	12	...	...	...
	Waterloo ...	9	9	...	...	...
Wellingrove ...	9	17	...	...	...
	Total ...	699	480	15	269	...
Gloucester ...	Barrington ...	28	22	...	...	...
	Booral ...	17	18	...	...	...
	Bullah Delah ...	53	54	...	...	...
	Bungwall Flat ...	8	25	...	...	...
	Clarkson's Crossing ...	33	16	...	...	...
	Copeland ...	25	23	...	...	...
	Cooloongolook ...	3	35	...	...	...
	Forster ...	13	29	...	...	...
	Glenrock ...	16	2	...	...	...
	Gloucester ...	8	4	...	...	...
	Kauthi ...	7	5	...	...	...
	Krambach ...	29	22	...	...	...
	Limeburner's Creek ...	12	9	...	...	...
	Lower Wollomba ...	7	10	...	...	...
	Miller's Forest ...	63	29	...	...	...
	Monkerai ...	11	9	...	...	...
	Nelson's Bay ...	23	14	...	...	...
	Nelson's Plains ...	8	16	...	...	...
	Rawdon Vale ...	11	4	...	...	...
	Raymond Terrace ...	144	66	...	...	...
	Stroud ...	52	49	...	...	...
	Tea Gardens ...	16	11	...	...	...
	Tuncurry ...	14	15	...	...	...
Upper Gloucester River ...	13	1	...	...	...
Upper Myall ...	5	9	...	...	...
Ward's River ...	10	14	...	...	...
William Town ...	36	18	...	...	...
	Total ...	665	529	9	136	...
Goulburn ...	East Grove ...	19	39	...	...	...
	Goulburn ...	492	556
	North Goulburn ...	94	124
	West Goulburn ...	128	152
	Total ...	733	871	12	...	138

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					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Grafton	Alumy Creek	14	3
	Burragan	34	12
	Cangi	1	4
	Carr's Creek	17	3	...	...	...
	Chambigne	8	6	...	...	...
	Copmanhurst	59	9	...	...	...
	Etonsville	16	5	...	...	...
	Grafton	444	208	...	...	...
	Lionsville	23	2	...	...	...
	Mann River	1	2	...	...	...
	Newbold	10	4	...	...	...
	Newton-Boyd	3	7	...	...	...
	Nymboida	20	6	...	...	...
	Ramornie	33	2	...	...	...
	Seelands	13	4	...	...	...
	South Grafton	176	73	...	...	...
Upper Kangaroo Creek	14	7	...	...	...
	Total	886	357	9	529	...
Granville	Auburn Council Chambers	245	160	...	...	...
	At or near the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's Works (Auburn)	52	49	...	...	...
	Granville School of Arts	385	403	...	...	...
	Merrylands	60	38	...	...	...
	New Town Hall, Rookwood	172	146	...	...	...
	Total	914	796	3	118	...
Grenfell	Barmedman	61	15	...	...	...
	Bena	25	11	...	...	...
	Billy's Lookout	25	3	...	...	...
	Bimbi or Sandy Creek	32	11	...	...	...
	Blink Bonnie	9	7	...	...	...
	Bumbaldry	1	5	...	...	...
	Bygalore Station	2	2	...	...	...
	Carrigaball	7	1	...	...	...
	Eulong	4	4	...	...	...
	Gooloogong	44	9	...	...	...
	Grenfell	230	164	...	...	...
	Hiawatha	8	1	...	...	...
	Kildary	15	...	...	...	...
	Marsden	19	4	...	...	...
	Milby	9	...	...	...	...
	Milby West	10	1	...	...	...
	Moonbie	14	10	...	...	...
	Morangorell	16	6	...	...	...
	Nag's Head	11	2	...	...	...
	North Yalgogrin	45	13	...	...	...
	Ooma	2	5	...	...	...
	Piney Range	21	8	...	...	...
	Pinnacle Reefs	25	16	...	...	...
	Reefton	35	...	...	...	...
	South Condobolin	20	10	...	...	...
	South Yalgogrin	12	...	...	...	...
	Thuddungra	10	8	...	...	...
	Tomanbil	8	6	...	...	...
	Tyagong Creek	27	5	...	...	...
	Ungarie	13	10	...	...	...
	Waroo	14	15	...	...	...
	West Wyalong	321	197	...	...	...
Wyalong	191	78	...	...	...
	Total	1,286	627	8	659	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Gundagai	Adelong Crossing	44	13	...	...	...
	Bethungra	34	37	...	...	...
	Bongongolong	16	13	...	...	...
	Clarendon	33	6	...	...	...
	Coolac	56	18	...	...	...
	Cootamundra	349	144	...	...	...
	Gobarralong South	20	9	...	...	...
	Gundagai	246	103	...	...	...
	Illabo	38	12	...	...	...
	Jugiong	43	15	...	...	...
	Mitta Mitta	20	15	...	...	...
	Muttama... ..	29	14	...	...	...
	Nangus	34	5	...	...	...
	Reno	67	20	...	...	...
	Total	1,009	424	12	585	...
Gunnedah	Baradine... ..	3	35	...	...	...
	Bearbong	5	5	...	...	...
	Binnaway	18	6	...	...	...
	Boogabri... ..	81	69	...	...	...
	Bulgaldi	3	13	...	...	...
	Bundella	30	6	...	...	...
	Carrara Vale	22	8	...	...	...
	Carroll	35	23	...	...	...
	Coolah	22	32	...	...	...
	Coonabarabran	37	75	...	...	...
	Curlewis	34	9	...	...	...
	Emerald Hill	7	3	...	...	...
	Gunnedah	273	88	...	...	...
	Mullaly	12	7	...	...	...
	Mundooran	23	17	...	...	...
	Pibbon	3	15	...	...	...
	Pine Vale	15	12	...	...	...
	Tamba Springs	24	28	...	...	...
	Weetalaba	24	2	...	...	...
Wharkton	1	34	...	...	...
Yarraman Creek	8	9	...	...	...
	Total	630	496	11	184	...
Hartley	Blackheath	43	36	...	...	...
	Hartley Vale	35	29	...	...	...
	Jenolan Caves	9	8	...	...	...
	Katoomba	107	128	...	...	...
	Lithgow	372	342	...	...	...
	Little Hartley	7	11	...	...	...
	Lowther	7	18	...	...	...
	Megalong	15	9	...	...	...
	Mount Victoria	19	32	...	...	...
	Shooter's Hill	12	15	...	...	...
Wallerawang	39	90	...	...	...
	Total	665	718	8	...	53

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
The Hastings and The Macleay.	Beechwood	55	24	...	...	...
	Bellbrook	18	15	...	...	...
	Ellenborough	9	3	...	...	...
	Five Day Creek	20	...	...	...	...
	Fredericton	47	19	...	...	...
	Gannon's Creek	15	9	...	...	...
	Gladstone	78	51	...	...	...
	Green Hill	36	22	...	...	...
	Hickey's Creek	22	15	...	...	...
	Moorparrah	4	3	...	...	...
	Port Macquarie	161	67	...	...	...
	Rawdon Island	34	7	...	...	...
	Rolland's Plains	30	6	...	...	...
	Sherwood	29	11	...	...	...
	Skillion Flat	47	6	...	...	...
	Telegraph Point	23	14	...	...	...
	Wauchope	43	17	...	...	...
West Kempsey	186	168	...	...	...
Yarras	8	1	...	...	...
	Total	865	458	9	407	...
The Hawkesbury	Central Colo	5	11	...	...	...
	Comleroy Road	24	13	...	...	...
	Enfield	32	61	...	...	...
	Forrester	18	29	...	...	...
	Freeman's Reach	19	33	...	...	...
	Gentleman's Halt	5	7	...	...	...
	Kurrajong Heights	6	33	...	...	...
	McGrath's Hill	13	15	...	...	...
	Mouth of Colo	16	32	...	...	...
	North Kurrajong	18	41	...	...	...
	Pitt Town	17	93	...	...	...
	Portland Head	2	13	...	...	...
	Richmond	80	194	...	...	...
	Riverstone	60	182	...	...	...
	Rouse Hill	3	9	...	...	...
	Sackville Reach	20	46	...	...	...
	The Vineyard	14	17	...	...	...
Upper Colo	4	18	...	...	...
Wilberforce	19	82	...	...	...
Windsor	156	200	...	...	...
Wiseman's Ferry	26	35	...	...	...
	Total	557	1,164	10	...	607
Hay	Currathool	112	20	...	...	...
	Darlington Point	76	4	...	...	...
	Gunbar	64	3	...	...	...
	Hay	637	107	...	...	...
	Illilawa Station	30	1	...	...	...
	Kerarbury	38	1	...	...	...
	Maude	47	8	...	...	...
	Mount Elliot	30	1	...	...	...
	Mount Ida	28	1	...	...	...
	One Tree	15	3	...	...	...
	Therlangerling	3	...	...	...	...
Toogimbie Station	15	...	...	...	...
Whitton	96	28	...	...	...
	Total	1,191	177	10	1,014	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
The Hume	Book Book	25	5	...	...	...
	Bulgandra	31	2	...	...	...
	Carnsdale	27	...	...	...	...
	Cherry Hill	9	...	...	...	...
	Cookardinia	44	8	...	...	...
	Culcairn	64	21	...	...	...
	Dora Dara	16	...	...	...	...
	Germanton	217	16	...	...	...
	Henty	110	11	...	...	...
	Jingellic	29	4	...	...	...
	Khancoban	21	...	...	...	...
	Little Billabong... ..	43	7	...	...	...
	Lockhart... ..	126	6	...	...	...
	Mittagong	27	1	...	...	...
	Ournie	23	2	...	...	...
	Pleasant Hills	41	3	...	...	...
	Pulletop	16	2	...	...	...
	Quartzville	10	4	...	...	...
	Rosewood	23	4	...	...	...
	Sandy Creek	4	5	...	...	...
	The Rock	57	22	...	...	...
	Tooma	21	4	...	...	...
	Tumbarumba	133	45	...	...	...
	Walbundry	71	17	...	...	...
	Walla Walla	32	9	...	...	...
	Woomargama	29	7	...	...	...
Yarrara	20	...	...	...	...
Yerong Creek	72	9	...	...	...
	Total	1,341	214	5	1,127	...
Illawarra	Albion Park	96	77	...	...	...
	Avondale... ..	6	9	...	...	...
	Brownsville	48	46	...	...	...
	Dapto	77	121	...	...	...
	Dunmore... ..	24	13	...	...	...
	Kembla Heights... ..	34	61	...	...	...
	Marshall Mount... ..	11	15	...	...	...
	Mount Kembla	28	20	...	...	...
	Shellharbour	57	58	...	...	...
	Tongarra... ..	16	7	...	...	...
	Unanderra	66	49	...	...	...
	Wollongong	304	218	...	...	...
	Woodstock	10	14	...	...	...
		Total	777	708	7	69
Inverell	Ashford	20	12	...	...	...
	Bonshaw	6	7	...	...	...
	Bukkula	15	2	...	...	...
	Cherry Tree Hill	6	6	...	...	...
	Elsmore	49	12	...	...	...
	Gilgai	6	2	...	...	...
	Goomoorah	12	4	...	...	...
	Graman	16	12	...	...	...
	Gum Flat	13	6	...	...	...
	Inverell	209	153	...	...	...
	Kangaroo Camp... ..	9	2	...	...	...
	King's Plains	3	...	...	...	...
	Little Plain	24	17	...	...	...
	Nullamanna	18	3	...	...	...
	Prairie Park	9	13	...	...	...
	Reedy Creek	9	17	...	...	...
	Stannifer	11	8	...	...	...
	Swamp Oak	8	...	...	...	...
	Swan Vale	5	6	...	...	...
	Wallangara	10	18	...	...	...
Yetman	6	14	...	...	...
	Total	464	314	12	150	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Kahibah	Adamstown	129	195	...	...	...
	Belmont	23	10	...	...	...
	Burwood (old Racecourse)	53	87	...	...	...
	Charlestown	62	29	...	...	...
	Dudley	27	48	...	...	...
	Mercwether	243	159	...	...	...
	New Lambton	64	144	...	...	...
	Total	601	672	10	...	71
Kiama	Broughton Village	15	20	...	...	...
	Burrawang	54	33	...	...	...
	East Kangaloon	10	38	...	...	...
	Gerringong	76	57	...	...	...
	Jamberoo	56	77	...	...	...
	Kangaroo Valley	115	71	...	...	...
	Kiama	167	193	...	...	...
	Robertson	96	50	...	...	...
Woodhill... ..	6	28	...	...	...
Total	595	567	10	28	...	
The Lachlan	Boolbadah	9	1	...	...	...
	Booligal	63	2	...	...	...
	Bunda	10	...	...	...	...
	Cargellico	62	16	...	...	...
	Conoble Homestead	20	...	...	...	...
	Corrong	16	5	...	...	...
	Cugong	15	2	...	...	...
	Culparlin... ..	21	...	...	...	...
	Eremeran	18	6	...	...	...
	Buabalong	35	10	...	...	...
	Gilgunnia Gold-field	25	...	...	...	...
	Hillston	196	20	...	...	...
	Ivanhoe	40	2	...	...	...
	Marowie Creek	21	...	...	...	...
	Mossgiel	64	2	...	...	...
	Mount Hope	34	21	...	...	...
	Nymagee... ..	73	49	...	...	...
	Rankin Springs	10	...	...	...	...
	Roto	9	...	...	...	...
	South Mount Hope	18	3	...	...	...
	"The Rise"	42	2	...	...	...
	Trida Station	20	3	...	...	...
	Wealbah	34	1	...	...	...
	Willandra Station	10	...	...	...	...
	Willanthry	18	1	...	...	...
	Yandembah	14	...	...	...	...
Total	897	146	6	751	...	
Leichhardt	Leichhardt Town Hall	735	769	...	...	...
	Near Callan Park	91	105	...	...	...
	Total	826	874	8	...	48

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Lismore	Bexhill	33	10	...	...	...
	"Chilcott's Grass"	23	6	...	...	...
	Clunes	50	1	...	...	...
	Corndale	22	4	...	...	...
	Dunoon	36	5	...	...	...
	Eltham	29	11	...	...	...
	Eureka	38	3	...	...	...
	Federal	20	5	...	...	...
	Glenview	18	2	...	...	...
	Goolmangar	11	2	...	...	...
	Gundurimba	34	9	...	...	...
	Jiggi	6	7	...	...	...
	Keerrong	7	6	...	...	...
	Lismore	549	117	...	...	...
	Nimbin	11	2	...	...	...
Rosehill	12	2	...	...	...
Wyrallah	89	15	...	...	...
	Total	988	207	5	781	...
Macquarie	Box Ridge	5	21	...	...	...
	Brewongle	16	16	...	...	...
	Campbell's River Lagoon	10	6	...	...	...
	Charlton, at Campbell's River	9	10	...	...	...
	Cullen Bullen	27	8	...	...	...
	Dark Corner	14	7	...	...	...
	Edith	5	3	...	...	...
	Frying-pan Yetholme	8	14	...	...	...
	Glanmire	7	14	...	...	...
	Hampton	11	12	...	...	...
	Hazelgrove	5	28	...	...	...
	Hillsbury	9	2	...	...	...
	Kelloshiel	31	9	...	...	...
	Limekilns	10	13	...	...	...
	Meadow Flat	5	30	...	...	...
	Mutton Falls	7	2	...	...	...
	Norway	4	17	...	...	...
	Oberon	42	74	...	...	...
	O'Connell	18	60	...	...	...
	Palmer's Oaky	7	10	...	...	...
	Peel	23	9	...	...	...
	Portland	28	11	...	...	...
	Rydal	7	45	...	...	...
Sofala	74	42	...	...	...
Sunny Corner	103	68	...	...	...
Tarana	15	40	...	...	...
Wattle Flat	55	116	...	...	...
Winburndale Rivulet, at the junction of Cheshire Creek	3	12	...	...	...
	Total	558	699	13	...	141
Maitland (East)	East Maitland	255	163	...	...	...
	Minmi	179	130
	Morpeth	116	194
	Mulbring	21	52
	Oak Vale	15	14
	Tarro	17	22
	Total	603	575	7	28	...

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					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Maitland (West) ...	Allandale ...	16	24
	Bishop's Bridge ...	21	17
	Cessnock ...	71	17	...	...	...
	East Greta ...	41	...	...	...	...
	Lochinvar ...	35	41	...	...	...
	Pokolbin ...	15	36	...	...	...
	Rothbury ...	8	23	...	...	...
	West Maitland ...	909	394	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,116	552	6	564	...
Manaro ...	Adaminiby ...	100	25	...	...	...
	Berridale ...	47	16	...	...	...
	Bredbo ...	26	11	...	...	...
	Buckley's Crossing ...	34	21	...	...	...
	Cooma ...	323	64	...	...	...
	Cowra Creek ...	22	18	...	...	...
	Ingalara Creek ...	6	3	...	...	...
	Jindabyne ...	54	26	...	...	...
	Kiandra ...	29	1	...	...	...
	Kybean ...	14	1	...	...	...
	Little Plain ...	8	14	...	...	...
	Myalla ...	16	2	...	...	...
	Nunitabel ...	86	8	...	...	...
	Rhine Falls ...	20	4	...	...	...
	Rock Flat ...	17	4	...	...	...
	Rosedale ...	20	3	...	...	...
Umaralla ...	20	13	...	...	...
	Total ...	842	234	8	608	...
The Manning ...	Cedar Party Creek ...	12	18	...	...	...
	Coopernook ...	45	29	...	...	...
	Croki ...	42	38	...	...	...
	Cundletown ...	50	50	...	...	...
	Harrington ...	46	17	...	...	...
	Holey Flat ...	26	42	...	...	...
	Kendall ...	27	40	...	...	...
	Kimbriki ...	18	9	...	...	...
	Laurieton ...	30	59	...	...	...
	Marlee ...	26	33	...	...	...
	Oxley Island ...	25	26	...	...	...
	Tarce ...	109	116	...	...	...
	Tinouco ...	23	47	...	...	...
	Tyrie ...	10	8	...	...	...
	Upper Lausdown ...	14	23	...	...	...
Wherrol Creek ...	6	11	...	...	...
Wingham ...	90	76	...	...	...
Woodside ...	27	5	...	...	...
	Total ...	626	647	8	...	21
Marrickville ...	Enmore Road, near Juliet-street ...	210	223	...	...	...
	Excelsior Hall, Marrickville Road ...	448	544	...	...	...
	Livingstone Road, near New Canter- bury Road ...	152	176	...	...	...
	Renwick-street, The Warren ...	62	145	...	...	...
	Wardell Road, near Marrickville Road ...	78	76	...	...	...
	Total ...	950	1,164	9	...	214

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Molong	Amaroo	9	21	...	...	...
	Barragun	23	9	...	...	...
	Boomey	7	10	...	...	...
	Borenore... ..	40	19	...	...	...
	Bowan Park	8	21	...	...	...
	Buckinbah	15	19	...	...	...
	Cargo	59	49	...	...	...
	Cheeseman's Creek	8	8	...	...	...
	Coffee Hills	19	12	...	...	...
	Cudal	27	54	...	...	...
	Cumnock	93	41	...	...	...
	Eugowra... ..	18	39	...	...	...
	Garra	20	30	...	...	...
	Lockwood	17	6	...	...	...
	Manildra... ..	35	56	...	...	...
	Molong	108	122	...	...	...
	Murga	9	16	...	...	...
	Native Dog Creek	9	15	...	...	...
	Nyrang Creek	12	11	...	...	...
	Obley	15	12	...	...	...
Red Hill... ..	2	16	...	...	...
Rocky Ponds	16	14	...	...	...
Toogong	14	22	...	...	...
Yullundry	5	9	...	...	...
	Total	588	631	13	...	43
Moree	Ashley	11	10	...	...	...
	Beefwood	5	5	...	...	...
	Benarba	13	3	...	...	...
	Blairmore	4	3	...	...	...
	Boggabilla	62	18	...	...	...
	Dolgelly	27	2	...	...	...
	Garah	12	4	...	...	...
	Kunopia	16	13	...	...	...
	Meræ	8	12	...	...	...
	Moree	187	142	...	...	...
	Mungindi	70	15	...	...	...
	New Gunyerwarildi	25	11	...	...	...
	Pallamallawa	19	18	...	...	...
	Terry Hie Hie	4	12	...	...	...
	Tycannah	6	3	...	...	...
	Warialda... ..	75	125	...	...	...
Yagobie	15	16	...	...	...
	Total	564	412	13	152	...
Moruya	Bateman's Bay	20	29	...	...	...
	Bodalla	43	21	...	...	...
	Brooman... ..	4	1	...	...	...
	Central Tilba	41	14	...	...	...
	Conjola	17	19	...	...	...
	Currowan	7	10	...	...	...
	Deua River	13	8	...	...	...
	Milton	158	106	...	...	...
	Mogo	51	36	...	...	...
	Moruya	196	103	...	...	...
	Morton	11	10	...	...	...
	Mount Dromadary Mines	22	15	...	...	...
	Narooma... ..	16	20	...	...	...
	Nelligen	19	43	...	...	...
	Nerrigundah	61	23	...	...	...
	Pankalla	18	2	...	...	...
	Termeil	24	13	...	...	...
	Tilba Tilba	25	16	...	...	...
Ulladulla	27	35	...	...	...
	Total	773	524	20	249	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Mudgee	Apple-tree Flat	25	26	...	...	...
	Ben Buckley	31	3	...	...	...
	Canadian...	51	10	...	...	...
	Collingwood	44	26	...	...	...
	Cullenbone	39	28	...	...	...
	Gulgong	181	167	...	...	...
	Hargraves	50	55	...	...	...
	Home Rule	15	33	...	...	...
	Linburn	17	22	...	...	...
	Maitland Bar	17	22	...	...	...
	Merinda	33	32	...	...	...
	Mudgee	443	393	...	...	...
	Pipeclay Creek	28	29	...	...	...
	Stony Creek	58	22	...	...	...
	Two-mile Flat	19	10	...	...	...
Upper Meroo	23	17	...	...	...
Windeyer...	25	63	...	...	...
	Total	1,099	958	11	141	...
The Murray	Argoon	24	2	...	...	...
	Barooga	60	3	...	...	...
	Berrigan	252	26	...	...	...
	Brookong	27	...	...	...	...
	Corowa	414	53	...	...	...
	Daysdale	58	2	...	...	...
	Finlay	132	15	...	...	...
	Jerilderie	211	50	...	...	...
	Lowesdale	70	2	...	...	...
	Mahonga...	29	2	...	...	...
	Momalong	26	1	...	...	...
	Morundah	49	9	...	...	...
	Mulwala...	248	10	...	...	...
	Nangunia	47	2	...	...	...
	Narrunga	28	...	...	...	...
	Oaklands...	34	3	...	...	...
	Old Goree	37	1	...	...	...
	Savernake	94	2	...	...	...
	Tocumwal	223	3	...	...	...
	Urana	137	12	...	...	...
Whitlands	31	1	...	...	...
"Willow Bank," Spring Plains	15	3	...	...	...
	Total	2,246	202	30	2,044	...
The Murrumbidgee	Barellan	21	2	...	...	...
	Broken Dam	30	5	...	...	...
	Colinrby	42	3	...	...	...
	Coolamon	152	51	...	...	...
	Devlin's Siding	25	1	...	...	...
	Ganmain	66	15	...	...	...
	Grong Grong	32	34	...	...	...
	Junee	344	167	...	...	...
	Junee Reefs	34	9	...	...	...
	Methul	47	5	...	...	...
	Narrandera	442	106	...	...	...
	North Berry Jerry	36	9	...	...	...
	North Yanco	73	13	...	...	...
	Sebastopol	41	3	...	...	...
	Trickett	25	...	...	...	...
Warri	29	1	...	...	...
	Total	1,439	424	19	1,015	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Narrabri	Avondale Merrywinebone	13	8	...	...	...
	Baan Baa	10	12	...	...	...
	Boolecarrol	9	2	...	...	...
	Bucklebone	19	9	...	...	...
	Bulyeroi	15	16	...	...	...
	Burren	27	1	...	...	...
	Come-by-chance	30	6	...	...	...
	Cryon	4	2	...	...	...
	Cuttabri	3	3	...	...	...
	Eula Creek	12	14	...	...	...
	Galathera	4	4	...	...	...
	Goangra	9	2	...	...	...
	Harperary (Maule's Creek)	14	4	...	...	...
	Millie	16	15	...	...	...
	Myall Vale	11	3	...	...	...
	Narrabri	237	174	...	...	...
	Narrabri West	59	53	...	...	...
	Pilliga	29	17	...	...	...
	Rocky Ford	7	...	...	...	...
Wee Waa	81	13	...	...	...
Woolabra	21	15	...	...	...
Yarranbah	9	4	...	...	...
	Total	639	377	5	262	...
The Napan	Bringelly... ..	19	14	...	...	...
	Castlereagh	11	48	...	...	...
	Emu	36	56	...	...	...
	Exeter	15	14	...	...	...
	Glenbrook	10	20	...	...	...
	Hoxton Park	8	35	...	...	...
	Lawson	37	44	...	...	...
	Llandillo	10	12	...	...	...
	Luddenham	13	27	...	...	...
	Mount Druitt	27	15	...	...	...
	Mulgoa	22	30	...	...	...
	Penrith	269	333	...	...	...
	Springwood	51	48	...	...	...
	St. Mary's	146	112	...	...	...
Wentworth Falls	25	27	...	...	...
	Total	699	835	18	...	136
Newcastle East	Council Chambers, Stockton	193	89	...	...	...
	Council Chambers, Watts-street, New- castle... ..	80	49	...	...	...
	Fullerton Cove	20	2	...	...	...
	Old Court-house, Hunter-street, New- castle... ..	836	639	...	...	...
	Total	1,129	779	4	350	...
Newcastle West	Brunker Road, Adamstown	60	70	...	...	...
	Darby-street, Newcastle	145	123	...	...	...
	Honeysuckle Point	320	194	...	...	...
	Junction	71	88	...	...	...
	Total	596	475	1	121	...
Newtown—Camperdown Division.	King-street, Newtown	308	216	...	...	...
	Police Station, Newtown	644	580
	Town Hall, Camperdown	285	270
	Total	1,237	1,066	8	171	...

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					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Newtown—Erskine Division	Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, New- town	116	159
	St. George's Hall	211	210	...	...	...
	Town Hall, Erskineville	311	304	...	...	...
	Total	638	673	2	...	35
Newtown—St. Peters Divi- sion.	Cook's River, near the Dam	72	91	...	...	...
	Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore Road	399	459	...	...	...
	Town Hall, St. Peters	217	262	...	...	...
	Total	688	812	1	...	124
Northumberland	Catherine Hill Bay	31	44	...	...	...
	Cooranbong	19	120	...	...	...
	Dora Creek	13	31	...	...	...
	Ellalong	21	47	...	...	...
	Gosford	74	138	...	...	...
	Howe's Valley	1	14	...	...	...
	Jilliby Jilliby	8	38	...	...	...
	Kincumber	2	48	...	...	...
	Laguna	21	67	...	...	...
	Mangrove Creek	7	40	...	...	...
	Millfield	9	55	...	...	...
	Ourimbah	29	74	...	...	...
	Port Erina	19	39	...	...	...
	Putty	1	10	...	...	...
	St. Albans	13	84	...	...	...
	Swansea	9	18	...	...	...
	Toronto	33	43	...	...	...
	Wamberal	11	24	...	...	...
	Wiseman's Ferry	11	58	...	...	...
	Wollombi	34	60	...	...	...
Woy Woy	21	81	...	...	...
Wyeo	2	37	...	...	...
Wyong	30	129	...	...	...
Yarramalong	19	55	...	...	...
Total	438	1,354	13	...	916	
Orange	Byng	10	17	...	...	...
	Cadia	10	20	...	...	...
	East Orange	123	123	...	...	...
	Forest Reefs	47	57	...	...	...
	Lewis Ponds	17	10	...	...	...
	Lucknow	109	88	...	...	...
	Mullion Creek, on Ironbarks Road	40	47	...	...	...
	Ophir	13	17	...	...	...
	Orange	607	373	...	...	...
	Spring Hill	44	16	...	...	...
Spring Terrace	31	26	...	...	...
Total	1,051	794	13	257	...	
Paddington	Paddington Town Hall	758	760	...	...	...
	St. George's Hall, Glenmore-road	234	250	...	...	...
	Total	992	1,010	2	...	18

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Parramatta	Court-house, Parramatta	270	280	...	...	...
	Harris Park East	43	62	...	...	...
	Near the Broken Back Bridge ..	107	152	...	...	...
	Prospect and Sherwood... ..	20	37	...	...	...
	Town Hall, Parramatta... ..	335	451	...	...	...
	Total	775	982	4	...	207
Petersham	At or near Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill	127	133	...	...	...
	Brighton and Palace Streets ...	116	97	...	...	...
	Near Lewisham Station	240	236	...	...	...
	Near Stanmore Station... ..	123	200	...	...	...
	Petersham Town Hall	346	330	...	...	...
	Total	952	996	4	...	44
Queanbeyan	Bredalbane	19	22	...	...	...
	Brindabella	4	4	...	...	...
	Bungendore	63	112	...	...	...
	Bywong	5	16	...	...	...
	Canberra... ..	24	28	...	...	...
	Captain's Flat	90	123	...	...	...
	Collector... ..	28	28	...	...	...
	Currawang	23	27	...	...	...
	Duck Flat	9	1	...	...	...
	Gininderra	33	56	...	...	...
	Gudgenby	3	3	...	...	...
	Gundaroo	14	60	...	...	...
	Hoskington	23	15	...	...	...
	Lake Bathurst	11	19	...	...	...
	Lanyon (Tharwa)	20	35	...	...	...
	Ledgerton	3	6	...	...	...
	Majura	10	6	...	...	...
	Micaligo	34	19	...	...	...
	Molonglo	14	8	...	...	...
	Queanbeyan	169	119	...	...	...
Sutton	7	17	...	...	...
Urayarra... ..	3	16	...	...	...
Williamsdale	11	6	...	...	...
Yarra	3	24	...	...	...
	Total	623	770	11	...	147
Quirindi	Black Creek	15	3	...	...	...
	Bowling Alley Point	31	46	...	...	...
	Brecza	35	22	...	...	...
	Currabubula	53	28	...	...	...
	Doughboy Hollow	8	11	...	...	...
	Glasston	10	2	...	...	...
	Goonoo Goonoo... ..	15	12	...	...	...
	Hanging Rock	6	28	...	...	...
	Lower Dungowan	6	30	...	...	...
	Nundle	26	71	...	...	...
	Pine Ridge	21	5	...	...	...
	Quipolly	25	26	...	...	...
	Quirindi	241	150	...	...	...
	Spring Ridge	33	20	...	...	...
	Upper Dungowan	14	17	...	...	...
	Wallabadah	35	67
	Werris Creek	30	40
Willow Tree	17	21	
Yarraman	6	15	
	Total	627	614	11	13	...

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					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Raleigh	Argent's Hill	14	7
	Barrieton	12	5
	Bellingen	91	54
	Bellingen Heads	37	17	...	...	...
	Bowra	102	36	...	...	...
	Clybuca	16	4	...	...	...
	Coff's Harbour	34	7	...	...	...
	Coramba	29	10	...	...	...
	Corindi Station	7	1	...	...	...
	Dalmorton	6	31	...	...	...
	Dorrigo	11	9	...	...	...
	Dunvegan	21	3	...	...	...
	Fernmount	25	23	...	...	...
	Glenroagh	16	10	...	...	...
	Jerseyville	52	86	...	...	...
	Kinchela	42	15	...	...	...
	Lower Bucca Bucca	14	7	...	...	...
	Macksville	38	20	...	...	...
	Nambucca Heads	30	39	...	...	...
	Nana Glen	18	8	...	...	...
	Never Never	5	11	...	...	...
	Raleigh	22	14	...	...	...
	Smith Town	42	20	...	...	...
	Stuart's Point	13	15	...	...	...
	Taylor's Arm	10	14	...	...	...
	Tyringham	6	1	...	...	...
	Unkya	11	22	...	...	...
Upper Bucca Bucca	24	7	...	...	...
Woolgoolga	28	2	...	...	...
	Total	776	498	10	278	...
Randwick	Arden-street, near Macpherson-street...	32	48	...	...	...
	Coogee	36	45	...	...	...
	Green's-road, near Oxford-street	195	187	...	...	...
	Oxford-street, near Reservoir	173	195	...	...	...
	Town Hall, Randwick	298	353	...	...	...
	Total	734	828	4	...	94
Redfern	Redfern Town Hall	861	839	2	22	...
The Richmond	Broadwater	85	34	...	...	...
	Bungawalbin	17	6	...	...	...
	Busby's Flat	10	...	...	...	...
	Casino	216	112	...	...	...
	Coraki	157	33	...	...	...
	Fairy Hill	4	9	...	...	...
	Green Ridge	34	6	...	...	...
	Lower Tooloom	9	1	...	...	...
	Mummulgum	8	8	...	...	...
	Myrtle Creek	12	5	...	...	...
	Naughton's Gap	7	...	...	...	...
	New Park	17	13	...	...	...
	Riley's Hill	27	17	...	...	...
	Swan Bay	32	5	...	...	...
	Tabulam	10	8	...	...	...
	Tatham	77	35	...	...	...
	The Risk... ..	...	5	...	...	...
Tooloom Gold-fields	9	1	...	...	...
Woodburn South	79	13	...	...	...
Woodenbong	2	...	...	...	...
	Total	812	311	13	501	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Robertson	Aberdeen... ..	124	102	...	...	...
	Apple Tree Flat... ..	13	6	...	...	...
	Belltrees	56	5	...	...	...
	Blandford	40	46	...	...	...
	Bunnan	48	16	...	...	...
	Denman	49	26	...	...	...
	Ellerston... ..	32	9	...	...	...
	Gundy	29	15	...	...	...
	Kyuga	23	7	...	...	...
	Liddell (Chain of Ponds)	8	11	...	...	...
	Main Camp	29	23	...	...	...
	Moonan	23	13	...	...	...
	Murrurundi	68	70	...	...	...
	Musclebrook	220	117	...	...	...
	Muscle Creek	17	8	...	...	...
	Scone	199	120	...	...	...
	Stewart's Brook... ..	19	30	...	...	...
	Weldun	28	7	...	...	...
	Whissonsett	14	5	...	...	...
	Wingen	38	24	...	...	...
Wybong	21	16	...	...	...
	Total	1,098	676	14	422	...
Ryde	Beccroft	24	49	...	...	...
	Drummoyne Council Chambers	196	141	...	...	...
	Dundas	44	44	...	...	...
	East Carlingford	55	78	...	...	...
	Ermington	26	22	...	...	...
	Gladesville	85	82	...	...	...
	Hunter's Hill	168	137	...	...	...
	Marsfield... ..	28	66	...	...	...
	North Ryde	19	36	...	...	...
	Pennant Hills Road	28	46	...	...	...
	Rydalmere	42	45	...	...	...
	Ryde	78	156	...	...	...
	Woolwich	50	65	...	...	...
	Total	843	967	10	...	124
Rylstone	Baerami	11	7	...	...	...
	Birriwa	16	12	...	...	...
	Botobolar	12	16	...	...	...
	Bylong	7	6	...	...	...
	Capertee	31	21	...	...	...
	Cassilis	57	34	...	...	...
	Collaroy Station... ..	21	15	...	...	...
	Crudine Post Office	11	15	...	...	...
	Cudgegong	42	32	...	...	...
	Dungaree	32	45	...	...	...
	Genowlan	50	18	...	...	...
	Giant's Creek	5	18	...	...	...
	Glen Alice	26	3	...	...	...
	Green Hills	13	11	...	...	...
	Gungal	4	15	...	...	...
	Idaville	11	2	...	...	...
	Ilford	21	35	...	...	...
	Kerrabee... ..	19	2	...	...	...
	Leadville... ..	54	2	...	...	...
	Merriwa	89	79	...	...	...
	Narrango	17	16	...	...	...
	Pyramul	24	12	...	...	...
	Rylstone... ..	119	53	...	...	...
	Stubbo	7	2	...	...	...
	Tallawang	15	14	...	...	...
	Uarbry	25	3	...	...	...
	Ulan	7	2	...	...	...
Wollar	51	21	...	...	...
	Total... ..	797	511	8	286	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Sherbrooke ...	Arcadia ...	12	22	...	...	...
	Baulkham Hills ...	27	31	...	...	...
	Blacktown ...	31	40	...	...	...
	Castle Hill ...	30	48	...	...	...
	Dural ...	18	33	...	...	...
	Eastern Creek ...	16	14	...	...	...
	Fairfield ...	38	78	...	...	...
	Galston ...	8	45	...	...	...
	Glenorie ...	21	38	...	...	...
	Holroyd ...	47	37	...	...	...
	Kellyville ...	26	16	...	...	...
	Kenthurst ...	16	30	...	...	...
	Pennant Hills, near Thompson's Corner	13	29	...	...	...
	Prospect ...	18	53	...	...	...
	Rooty Hill ...	76	47	...	...	...
	Rouse Hill ...	9	18	...	...	...
	Seven Hills ...	22	28	...	...	...
	Smithfield ...	57	73	...	...	...
Toongabbee ...	14	31	...	...	...
Wetherill Park ...	9	24	...	...	...
	Total ...	508	735	4	...	227
The Shoalhaven ...	Berry ...	163	153	...	...	...
	Bomadery ...	33	56	...	...	...
	Burrier ...	11	13	...	...	...
	Cambewarra ...	35	41	...	...	...
	Coolangatta ...	40	10	...	...	...
	Greenwell Point... ..	34	15	...	...	...
	Huskisson ...	7	5	...	...	...
	Nowra ...	249	233	...	...	...
	Numba ...	19	24	...	...	...
	Sassafras... ..	4	11	...	...	...
	Terara ...	20	27	...	...	...
	Tomerong ...	32	13	...	...	...
	Yalwal ...	26	20	...	...	...
	Total ...	673	621	13	52	...
Singleton ...	Belford ...	29	17	...	...	...
	Branxton ...	85	76	...	...	...
	Broke ...	32	16	...	...	...
	Bulga ...	34	9	...	...	...
	Camberwell ...	50	8	...	...	...
	Elderslie ...	7	18	...	...	...
	Glendon ...	17	26	...	...	...
	Glendon Brook ...	16	13	...	...	...
	Goorangoola ...	28	1	...	...	...
	Greta ...	99	63	...	...	...
	Jerry's Plains ...	35	16	...	...	...
	Marana Creek ...	18	7	...	...	...
	Mitchell's Flat ...	9	24	...	...	...
	Singleton... ..	482	266	...	...	...
	St. Clair ...	18	8	...	...	...
Warkworth ...	24	11	...	...	...
Westbrook ...	13	11	...	...	...
	Total ...	996	590	5	406	...
St. George ...	Arncliffe ...	116	138	...	...	...
	Bexley ...	56	56	...	...	...
	Carlton ...	34	77	...	...	...
	Hurstville Council Chambers	184	278	...	...	...
	Kogarah School of Arts	209	247	...	...	...
	Mortdale ...	41	34	...	...	...
	Rockdale Town Hall ...	276	278	...	...	...
	Total ...	916	1,108	11	...	192

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
St. Leonards	Milson's Point	371	434	...	...	...
	Walker-street	599	673	...	...	...
	Total	970	1,107	7	...	137
Sturt	Acacia Dam	8	...	...	...	...
	Argent-street, North	104	37	...	...	...
	Iodide-street	207	96	...	...	...
	Lane-street	64	26	...	...	...
	Pinnacles	8	3	...	...	...
	Silverton	41	4	...	...	...
	Stephen's Creek	9	2	...	...	...
	Thackaringa	16	3	...	...	...
Torrowangee	16	3	...	...	...
Total... ..	476	174	3	302	...	
Sydney—Belmore Division...	Independent Order of Oddfellows' Temple, 138, Elizabeth-street.	709	553	5	156	...
Sydney—Bligh Division ...	Presbyterian School Hall in Palmer-street.	592	452	7	140	...
Sydney—Cook Division ...	Crown-street, between Little Devonshire and Cleveland Streets ...	700	543	3	157	...
Sydney—Denison. Division	Harris-street, near William Henry Street	490	536	3	...	46
Sydney—Fitzroy Division...	Dowling-street, corner of Fitzroy Avenue	626	777	7	...	151
Sydney—Flinders Division..	Schoolroom, Foveaux-street, between Crown and Bourke Streets	581	494	2	87	...
Sydney—Gipps Division ...	Federation Hall, Corner of Charlotte-place and Harrington-street ...	953	1,277	15	...	324
Sydney—King Division ...	Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street	3,622	2,922	15	700	...
Sydney—Lang Division ...	Old Masonic Hall, Clarence-street, Sydney	1,392	1,509	9	...	117
Sydney—Phillip Division ...	Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park	868	660	8	208	...
Sydney—Pymont Division.	Elder's Hall, Union-street, Pymont ...	486	823	3	...	337

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Tamworth	Attunga	51	48	...	...	...
	Gill Post Office	13	10	...	...	...
	Moonbi	37	32	...	...	...
	Niangala	11	21	...	...	...
	Rywung	21	9	...	...	...
	Somerton	24	22	...	...	...
	Tamworth	363	393	...	...	...
	West Tamworth... ..	47	110	...	...	...
Winton	26	14	...	...	...
	Total	593	659	16	...	66
Tenterfield	Acacia Creek	30	...	...	...	...
	Bolivia	15	3	...	...	...
	Boonoo Boonoo	8	4	...	...	...
	Clifton Gate	8	2	...	...	...
	Deepwater	43	17	...	...	...
	Drake	84	34	...	...	...
	Jennings... ..	14	7	...	...	...
	Long Gully	4	7	...	...	...
	Maryland	19	3	...	...	...
	Mole Tableland	4	24	...	...	...
	Nine-mile	21	22	...	...	...
	Pretty Gully	18	6	...	...	...
	Rivertree... ..	20	6	...	...	...
	Sandy Flat	16	1	...	...	...
	Sandy Hill	8	5	...	...	...
	Tenterfield	337	92	...	...	...
	The Gulf... ..	4	5	...	...	...
Timbarra... ..	13	2	...	...	...
Upper Tooloom	19	...	...	...	...
West Tabulam	9	2	...	...	...
White Swamp	16	1	...	...	...
Wilson's Downfall	49	9	...	...	...
	Total	759	252	10	507	...
Tumut	Adelong	212	150	...	...	...
	Argalong, Sandy Creek... ..	28	10	...	...	...
	Batlow	56	23	...	...	...
	Blowering	15	12	...	...	...
	Brungle	35	3	...	...	...
	Cherry Hill	18	6	...	...	...
	Humula	59	6	...	...	...
	Lobb's Hole	12	2	...	...	...
	Lower Bago	8	7	...	...	...
	Mount Adrah	21	11	...	...	...
	Shepard's Town... ..	49	62	...	...	...
	Tomorroma	29	7	...	...	...
	Tumut	432	120	...	...	...
Upper Tarcutta	72	20	...	...	...
Yarrangobilly	17	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,063	439	9	624	...
The Tweed	Burringbar	43	1	...	...	...
	Byron Bay	90	27	...	...	...
	Byron Creek	61	6	...	...	...
	Condong... ..	23	9	...	...	...
	Coorabell Creek... ..	14	10	...	...	...
	Cudgen Scrub	44	21	...	...	...
	Mullumbimby	99	11	...	...	...
	Murwillumbah	244	67	...	...	...
	Tumbulgum	54	11	...	...	...
	Tweed Heads	29	40	...	...	...
Upper Pocket	28	1	...	...	...
	Total	729	204	3	525	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Uralla-Walcha	Arding	5	23	...	...	...
	Balala	31	9	...	...	...
	Fendemeer	20	48	...	...	...
	Castle Doyle	7	11	...	...	...
	Cooplacurripa	3	6	...	...	...
	Enmore	2	9	...	...	...
	Glen Morrison Diggings	8	15	...	...	...
	Green Valley	3	12	...	...	...
	Kelly's Plains	11	16	...	...	...
	Kentucky	9	12	...	...	...
	Kingstown	15	14	...	...	...
	Nowendoc	4	8	...	...	...
	Rockwood	6	7	...	...	...
	Salisbury Plains... ..	6	9	...	...	...
	St. Leonard's Creek	4	9	...	...	...
	Tia Diggings	17	28	...	...	...
	Uralla	138	139	...	...	...
Walcha	94	69	...	...	...
Walcha Road	29	25	...	...	...
Yarrowitch	3	8	...	...	...
	Total	415	477	12	...	62
Wagga Wagga	Alfredtown	21	5	...	...	...
	Borambula	11	2	...	...	...
	Central Ganmain	11	...	...	...	...
	Cottee	27	1	...	...	...
	Cross Roads	25	...	...	...	...
	Currawanna	21	5	...	...	...
	Downside	16	7	...	...	...
	Jackson's Waterhole	47	5	...	...	...
	Kockibitoo	21	...	...	...	...
	Tooyal	22	6	...	...	...
	Uranquinty	56	11	...	...	...
	Wagga Wagga	841	236	...	...	...
	Wallacetown	11	4	...	...	...
	Total	1,130	282	6	848	...
Wallsend	Cardiff	26	8	...	...	...
	Cockle Creek	68	79	...	...	...
	Plattsburg	302	258	...	...	...
	Teralba	42	87	...	...	...
	Wallsend	203	335	...	...	...
	West Wallsend	119	151	...	...	...
	Total	760	918	20	...	158
Waratah	Hamilton	297	205	...	...	...
	Hexham	25	39	...	...	...
	Jesmond	52	57	...	...	...
	Lambton	174	248	...	...	...
	Mosquito Island... ..	14	6	...	...	...
	North Waratah	43	21	...	...	...
	Waratah	166	72	...	...	...
	Total	771	648	13	123	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Warringah	Greendale	14	23	...	...	...
	Manly	363	340	...	...	...
	Mosman Bay	282	290	...	...	...
	Narrabeen	11	17	...	...	...
	Neutral Bay	154	224	...	...	...
	Pittwater... ..	31	29	...	...	...
	Total	855	923	11	...	68
Waterloo	Alexandria Town Hall	478	474	...	...	...
	Waterloo Town Hall	320	229	...	...	...
	Total	798	703	7	95	...
Waverley	Corner of Albion and Leichhardt Streets	182	148	...	...	...
	Grafton-street	187	178	...	...	...
	Hall or Booth, Ebley-street	432	392	...	...	...
	Waverley Council Chambers	240	243	...	...	...
	Total	1,041	961	7	80	...
Wellington... ..	Ballimore	7	20	...	...	...
	Baker's Swamp	3	12	...	...	...
	Burnwood	7	4	...	...	...
	Burrandong	19	18	...	...	...
	Cobborah	39	31	...	...	...
	Comobella	16	10	...	...	...
	Cudgebegong	17	4	...	...	...
	Curra Creek	11	15	...	...	...
	Dripstone	11	13	...	...	...
	Elong Elong	12	7	...	...	...
	Gancoo	12	2	...	...	...
	Geurie	25	32	...	...	...
	Gollan	18	21	...	...	...
	Goolma Creek	31	7	...	...	...
	Hill End	67	98	...	...	...
	Maryvale	19	22	...	...	...
	Mendooran	10	8	...	...	...
	Mitchell's Creek... ..	62	85	...	...	...
	Mumbil	31	16	...	...	...
	Neurea	9	22	...	...	...
	Ponto	17	15	...	...	...
	Sally's Flat	25	11	...	...	...
	Sandy Creek	7	10	...	...	...
	Spicer's Creek	17	24	...	...	...
	Stuart Town	92	200	...	...	...
	Suntop	20	21	...	...	...
	Tambaroora	20	28	...	...	...
	Tuckland... ..	18	33	...	...	...
	Upper Pyramul	19	2	...	...	...
	Warne	22	50	...	...	...
	Wellington	310	277	...	...	...
	Woolloman	23	2	...	...	...
	Total	1,016	1,120	20	...	104

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Wentworth...	Arumpo ...	7	1	...	...	...
	Balranald ...	215	10	...	...	...
	Black Gate ...	12	...	...	...	...
	Buckalow ...	4	...	...	...	...
	Clare ...	39	2	...	...	...
	Conargie ...	24	1	...	...	...
	Cuthero ...	37	3	...	...	...
	Euston ...	42	5	...	...	...
	Glen Dee ...	13	...	...	...	...
	Gol Gol ...	18	4	...	...	...
	Hatfield ...	9	...	...	...	...
	Homebush ...	16	1	...	...	...
	Karpa Kora ...	7	...	...	...	...
	Lake Victoria ...	8	1	...	...	...
	Mallee Cliffs ...	10	...	...	...	...
	Menindie... ..	50	6	...	...	...
	Moorna ...	5	1	...	...	...
	Oxley ...	63	7	...	...	...
	Para East ...	21	2	...	...	...
	Pooncaira ...	41	1	...	...	...
	Popiltah ...	17	...	...	...	...
	Tareena ...	16	...	...	...	...
	The Junction, Euston, and Balranald Roads.	18	2	...	...	...
	Till Till ...	19	1	...	...	...
	Tolarno ...	21	1	...	...	...
	Turlee ...	12	...	...	...	...
	Wakool Junction ...	14	...	...	...	...
Wentworth ...	107	39	...	...	...
	Total ...	865	88	11	777	...
West Macquarie ...	Black Swamp ...	7	1	...	...	...
	Barry ...	32	22	...	...	...
	Blayney ...	174	116	...	...	...
	Brown's Creek ...	28	9	...	...	...
	Burruga ...	54	32	...	...	...
	Caloola ...	24	7	...	...	...
	Fitzgerald's Valley ...	9	2	...	...	...
	George's Plains ...	17	14	...	...	...
	Hobby's Yards ...	13	17	...	...	...
	Judge Creek ...	13	...	...	...	...
	Junction Point ...	8	10	...	...	...
	King's Plains ...	10	9	...	...	...
	Lagoon on Campbell's River ...	8	17	...	...	...
	Markdale ...	9	8	...	...	...
	Millthorpe ...	164	49	...	...	...
	Mount David ...	40	31	...	...	...
	Neville ...	21	31	...	...	...
	Newbridge ...	36	27	...	...	...
	Peelwood ...	14	26	...	...	...
	Perth ...	32	27	...	...	...
	Porter's Retreat... ..	4	12	...	...	...
	Rockley ...	46	32	...	...	...
	Swatchfield ...	8	9	...	...	...
The Village of Bigga on the Goulburn Road ...	8	26	...	...	...
Trunkey Creek ...	64	17	...	...	...
Tuena ...	44	25	...	...	...
Vittoria ...	15	13	...	...	...
	Total ...	902	589	7	313	...

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Wickham	Carrington	148	214	...	...	...
	Islington... ..	107	141	...	...	...
	Smedmore	38	31	...	...	...
	Tighe's Hill	146	107	...	...	...
	Wickham	278	231	...	...	...
	Total	717	724	9	...	7
Wilcannia	Bunker Creek Opal Field	2	12	...	...	...
	Cobham	19	...	...	...	...
	Corona	18	2	...	...	...
	Elsinora	13	4	...	...	...
	Goorimpa... ..	10	6	...	...	...
	Grasmere... ..	5	...	...	...	...
	Llangawirra	5	1	...	...	...
	Milparinka	29	1	...	...	...
	Momba	21	...	...	...	...
	Mount Brown	15	3	...	...	...
	Near Victoria Hotel (Pearce's)	17	...	...	...	...
	Salisbury Downs Station	8	...	...	...	...
	Tibooburra	58	8	...	...	...
	Tilpa	17	8	...	...	...
	Walloo	8	1	...	...	...
	Warratta West or "The Albert"	7	1	...	...	...
	Warri Warri	7	3	...	...	...
	Weinteriga	29	1	...	...	...
	White Cliffs	426	133	...	...	...
	Wilcannia	188	13	...	...	...
Yancannia	18	...	...	...	...
Yandarlo... ..	15	...	...	...	...
	Total	935	200	8	735	...
Willoughby... ..	Berowra	14	12	...	...	...
	Chatswood	201	133	...	...	...
	Gordon	59	101	...	...	...
	Greenwich	25	24	...	...	...
	Hawkesbury Railway Station	9	47	...	...	...
	High-street, Willoughby	59	59	...	...	...
	Hornsby Junction	84	144	...	...	...
	Lindfield... ..	47	66	...	...	...
	Longueville	45	27	...	...	...
	North Sydney (near Tram Terminus)... ..	328	350	...	...	...
	Pennant Hills	8	26	...	...	...
	Thornleigh	40	50	...	...	...
Turrumurra	79	114	...	...	...
	Total	998	1,208	7	...	210
Woollahra	Council Chambers, Woollahra... ..	142	153	...	...	...
	Double Bay	35	53	...	...	...
	New South Head Road, near Ocean- street... ..	198	252	...	...	...
	Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street	239	255	...	...	...
	Watson's Bay	41	96	...	...	...
	Total	655	809	12	...	154

Electorate.	Polling-place.	Yes.	No.	In- formal.	Majority.	
					For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Woronora	Balgownie	38	77	...	...	...
	Bellambi	22	35	...	...	...
	Bulli	98	122	...	...	...
	Clifton	72	44	...	...	...
	Corrimal	44	69	...	...	...
	Helensburgh	127	143	...	...	...
	Keira Village	35	81	...	...	...
	Miranda	15	43	...	...	...
	Old Bulli	43	39	...	...	...
	Para Meadow	13	20	...	...	...
	Sutherland	42	67	...	...	...
	Thirroul	32	20	...	...	...
Woonona	54	81	...	...	...
	Total	635	841	13	...	206
Yass	At or near Douglas Park, Crookwell					
	River	17	6	...	...	...
	Bevandale	7	29	...	...	...
	Bookham	27	8	...	...	...
	Booth's Farm	9	13	...	...	...
	Bowring	36	20	...	...	...
	Coodra Vale	10	19	...	...	...
	Dalton	21	81	...	...	...
	Grabben Gullen	30	60	...	...	...
	Greenfield Farm	12	8	...	...	...
	Gunning	59	124	...	...	...
	Jerrawa	7	36	...	...	...
	Morumbateman	24	62	...	...	...
	Narrawa	4	31	...	...	...
	Tammangaroo	22	9	...	...	...
	Warroo	14	15	...	...	...
	Yass	300	169	...	...	...
	Total	599	690	8	...	91
Young	Bendick Murrell	20	15	...	...	...
	Creighton's Creek	45	5	...	...	...
	Grogan	14	8	...	...	...
	Koorawatha	34	32	...	...	...
	Marengo	30	63	...	...	...
	Monteagle	38	37	...	...	...
	Narraburrah	18	5	...	...	...
	Spring Dale	42	14	...	...	...
	Stockinbingal	36	36	...	...	...
	Temora	362	92	...	...	...
	Thuddungra	45	4	...	...	...
	Tipperary Gully	9	33	...	...	...
	Trungley	28	3	...	...	...
	Tubbal	35	5	...	...	...
Young	398	291	...	...	...
	Total	1,154	648	15	506	...

SUMMARY OF VOTING, TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1899.

Electorate.	Yes.	No.	Informal.	Majority.	
				For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Albury	1,464	316	11	1,148	.....
Alma	732	333	20	399	.....
Annandale	781	721	6	60	.....
Argyle	483	794	12	.....	311
Armidale	918	822	10	96	.....
Ashburnham	922	975	17	.....	53
Ashfield	1,023	1,039	6	.....	16
Ballina	817	247	9	570	.....
Balmain North... ..	775	817	12	.....	42
Balmain South... ..	1,117	1,010	10	107	.....
Barwon, The	602	268	6	334	.....
Bathurst	1,148	513	10	635	.....
Bega	1,021	264	7	757	.....
Bingara	762	532	15	230	.....
Boorowa	520	870	13	.....	350
Botany	766	506	5	260	.....
Bourke	693	230	6	463	.....
Bowral	655	604	3	51	.....
Braidwood	489	594	10	.....	105
Broken Hill	1,249	438	16	811	.....
Burwood	751	764	4	.....	13
Camden... ..	735	911	11	.....	176
Canterbury	747	812	9	.....	65
Clarence, The	565	522	6	43	.....
Cobar	1,032	541	7	491	.....
Condoumlin	864	578	12	286	.....
Coonamble	700	585	15	115	.....
Cowra	890	588	12	302	.....
Darlington	773	740	2	33	.....
Deniliquin	1,677	121	8	1,556	.....
Dubbo	760	742	17	18	.....
Durham	737	555	9	182	.....
Eden-Bombala	1,157	185	8	972	.....
Glebe	1,099	1,002	4	97	.....
Glen Innes	699	430	15	269	.....
Gloucester	665	529	9	136	.....
Goulburn	733	871	12	.....	138
Grafton... ..	883	357	9	529	.....
Granville	914	796	3	118	.....
Grenfell	1,286	627	8	659	.....
Guudagai	1,009	424	12	585	.....
Gunnedah	680	496	11	184	.....
Hartley... ..	665	718	8	.....	53
Hastings, The, and the Macleay	865	458	9	407	.....
Hawkesbury, The	557	1,164	10	.....	607
Hay	1,191	177	10	1,014	.....
Hume, The	1,341	214	5	1,127	.....
Illawarra	777	708	7	69	.....
Inverell... ..	464	314	12	150	.....
Kahibah	601	672	10	.....	71
Kiama	595	567	10	28	.....
Lachlan, The	897	146	6	751	.....
Leichhardt	826	874	8	.....	48
Lismore	988	207	5	781	.....
Macquarie	558	699	13	.....	141
Maitland (East)	603	575	7	28	.....
Maitland (West)	1,116	552	6	564	.....
Manaro... ..	842	234	8	608	.....
Manning, The	626	347	8	.....	21
Marrickville	950	1,164	9	.....	214
Molong	588	631	13	.....	43
Moree	564	412	13	152	.....
Moruya... ..	773	524	20	249	.....
Mudgee... ..	1,099	953	11	141	.....
Murray, The	2,246	202	30	2,044	.....
Murrumbidgee, The	1,439	424	19	1,015	.....
Narrabri	639	377	5	262	.....
Nepean, The	699	835	18	.....	136
Newcastle (East)	1,129	779	4	350	.....
Newcastle (West)	596	475	1	121	.....
Newtown—Camperdown Division	1,237	1,066	8	171	.....

SUMMARY OF VOTING—continued.

Electorate.	Yes.	No.	Informal.	Majority.	
				For the Bill.	Against the Bill.
Newtown—Erskine Division	638	673	2	35
Newtown—St. Peter's Division	688	812	1	124
Northumberland	438	1,354	13	916
Orange	1,051	794	13	257
Paddington	992	1,010	2	18
Parramatta	775	932	4	207
Petersham	952	996	4	44
Queanbeyan	623	770	11	147
Quirindi	627	614	11	13
Raleigh	776	498	10	278
Randwick	734	828	4	94
Redfern	861	839	2	22
Richmond, The	812	311	13	501
Robertson	1,098	676	14	422
Ryde	843	967	10	124
Rylstone	797	511	8	286
Sherbrooke	508	735	4	227
Shoalhaven, The	673	621	13	52
Singleton	996	590	5	406
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Wallsend	760	918	20	158
Waratah	771	648	13	123
Warrindah	855	923	11	68
Waterloo	798	703	7	95
Waverley	1,041	961	7	80
Wellington	1,016	1,120	20	104
Wentworth	865	88	11	777
West Macquarie	902	589	7	313
Wickham	717	724	9	7
Wilcannia	935	200	8	735
Willoughby	998	1,208	7	210
Woollahra	655	809	12	154
Woronora	635	841	13	206
Yass	599	690	8	91
Young	1,154	648	15	506
				31,648	6,969
				6,969	
Total	107,420	82,741	1,166	24,679	

Arthur W. Walker

Chief Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 4th July, 1899.

Principal Under Secretary,
Returning Officer for the Colony.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT OF 1899.

□ (PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSTITUTION BY THE ELECTORS.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 3 August, 1899.

PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit. (L.S.) BEAUCHAMP, Governor.	}	By His Excellency The Right Honourable WILLIAM, EARL BEAUCHAMP, 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.
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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to make provision for the acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australia," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, at a time to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation, but not sooner than eight weeks after the commencement of the said Act, the question of the acceptance or rejection of the Constitution shall be referred and submitted to the vote of the electors: And whereas the question of the acceptance or rejection of the Constitution having been submitted to a vote of the electors, and the number of votes in the affirmative being 107,420, and the number of votes in the negative being 82,741, showing a majority of votes in the affirmative of 24,679: Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM, EARL BEAUCHAMP, do hereby declare that the aforesaid Constitution has been accepted.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES N. BRUNKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.

(RETURN SHOWING COST TO COLONY.)

Printed under No. 11 Report from Printing Committee, 23 November, 1899.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New Wales, dated 22nd August, 1899, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing,—

- “(1.) The cost to the Colony of New South Wales—(a) of the holding in Sydney, in 1897, of the Federal Convention; (b) of the Referendum of 1898; (c) of the Referendum of 1899; (d) of printing in connection with the Federal movement since the present Government took the matter up.”
- “(2.) The cost incurred in the way of fees to delegates, travelling expenses, &c.”
- “(3.) The total cost to date, since 1891, of the Federal movement.”

(Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.)

STATEMENT of Expenses in connection with Australasian Federation.

	Amounts charged to various Appropriations.			Charges not paid to Government Printer.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1.) The cost to the Colony of New South Wales—									
(a) Of the holding in Sydney, in 1897, of the Federal Convention	8,347	3	5	91	4	6	8,438	7	11
(b) Of the Referendum of 1898... ..	15,786	6	8	271	0	5	16,057	7	1
(c) Of the Referendum of 1899... ..	18,309	8	10	1,355	17	3	19,665	6	1
(d) Of printing in connection with the Federal movement since the present Government took the matter up ... ..	.....			.....			6,207	5	10
(2.) The cost incurred by way of fees to Delegates, travelling expenses, &c. ... ..	.....			.....			1,979	17	0
(3.) The total cost to 31st August, 1899, since 1891, of the Federal movement	71,763	5	2	1,718	2	2	73,481	7	4

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PUBLIC SERVICE LIST.

1899.

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GEO. A. WILSON.	}	Members of the Public Service Board.
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T. A. COGHLAN.		

J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Requiments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
MINISTERIAL OFFICE.															
Walker, C.M.G., J.P.	Richard Cornelius Critchett	28 June, 1841	Principal Under Secretary	Special	A1	18 Oct, 1856	8 April, 1879	£ 1,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 400
Ross	Robert Mander	3 Sept, 1849	Chief Clerk	Clerical	A2	1 April, 1873	8 May, 1896	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patterson	Wyndham Harry	6 July, 1861	Senior Clerk, Correspondence Branch	do	A3	1 April, 1878	1 May, 1886	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 400
Hibble	Alfred Edward	6 Sept, 1860	Examiner	do	A3	22 May, 1887	1 Dec, 1895	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colton	John George	19 June, 1850	Clerk of Records	do	A3	1 Sept, 1868	14 Nov, 1887	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fotheringham	Sydney	20 Sept, 1863	Senior Clerk, Miscellaneous Branch	do	A3	18 May, 1885	1 Dec, 1895	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delany	Alfred Patrick Albert	13 Mar, 1863	Clerk	do	A3	1 Mar, 1879	6 Dec, 1882	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilson	Henry Walter	16 June, 1868	Shorthand-writer and typist	do	A3	8 Sept, 1891	8 Sept, 1891	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Callacher	Charles Ignatius	4 Nov, 1860	Clerk in charge of Parliamentary and Printing Work.	do	B1	7 June, 1878	1 Dec, 1895	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armstrong, B.A.	Tancred de Carterot	17 April, 1867	Clerk	do	B3	19 Nov, 1884	1 Oct, 1885	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neely	Thomas Henry	20 April, 1868	do	do	B5	1 Nov, 1884	1 Jan, 1889	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deering	Harold	16 Feb, 1860	do	do	C3	16 July, 1888	16 July, 1888	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mactonald	John McEwen	31 Dec, 1864	do	do	C5	4 Aug, 1893	6 Mar, 1896	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peir	Henry John	31 July, 1859	do	do	C5	22 Feb, 1894	23 Mar, 1899	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge	Henry Sinclair Campbell	12 Oct, 1872	do	do	D1	1 Dec, 1870	1 Dec, 1889	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phelps	Lindsay Sharwood	1 Nov, 1873	do	do	D2	10 Aug, 1888	16 Dec, 1891	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Johnson	Herbert Whittingdale	23 Sept, 1872	do	do	D3	17 Aug, 1891	17 Aug, 1891	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cass	George Edwin Berry	28 April, 1872	Junior Clerk	do	D5	5 Feb, 1892	26 Aug, 1898	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lomas	Frederick Edwin	24 Oct, 1871	do	do	D5	8 Jan, 1891	13 Nov, 1894	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Browne	Walter Percival	10 July, 1875	do	do	D5	23 Feb, 1893	23 Feb, 1893	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
O'Loughlin	Francis	21 April, 1851	Door-keeper	General	...	10 May, 1871	1 July, 1896	125	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kitching	Henry	24 Dec, 1855	Messenger	do	...	11 Feb, 1884	1 July, 1896	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blundell	Arnold	17 April, 1864	do	do	...	4 May, 1885	4 May, 1885	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeffes	Mark Anthony	15 Mar, 1856	Door-keeper	do	...	13 June, 1882	19 Mar, 1895	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Johnson	James	16 Oct, 1847	Messenger	do	...	24 July, 1882	6 Oct, 1889	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuck	John	29 Aug, 1861	do	do	...	21 Jan, 1889	21 Jan, 1889	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hannan	Richard	9 April, 1861	do	do	...	1 Nov, 1891	16 Sept, 1892	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devine	William	31 May, 1858	Corridor-cleaner	do	...	17 Oct, 1883	17 Oct, 1883	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meehan	John	4 June, 1849	do	do	...	8 Sept, 1893	13 Mar, 1897	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	Christopher	7 June, 1849	do	do	...	1 Aug, 1891	1 Aug, 1891	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West	George	15 Nov, 1862	do	do	...	1 April, 1889	1 April, 1889	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flaherty	Joseph Bernard	2 Feb, 1875	Messenger	do	...	4 Feb, 1889	4 Feb, 1889	82/10/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McLisac	John	17 Nov, 1871	do	do	...	14 Mar, 1882	1 Nov, 1889	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
O'Loughlin	Ellen	14 Oct, 1854	Office-keeper	do	...	1 Aug, 1889	1 Aug, 1889	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
King	Kate	25 Oct, 1854	Office-cleaner	do	...	1 Aug, 1889	1 Aug, 1889	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McGrath	Melina	14 Feb, 1870	do	do	...	16 June, 1894	16 June, 1894	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owens	Julia	8 April, 1862	do	do	...	23 Sept, 1897	23 Sept, 1897	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Townsend	Mary	7 Oct, 1861	do	do	...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a A break only in service from 22nd July, 1863, to 1st April, 1865. * Services not continuous.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		In the nature of Salary.		To cover Disbursements.		Miscellaneous.		
Surname.	Christian Name in full.							Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	
LUNACY.														
Gedson, M.R.C.S., E.	Edwin	16 Feb., 1857	Medical Superintendent	Professional	A1	1 Oct., 1881	1 Sept., 1883	650	100	...	...	...	...	500
Morton, M.B., Ch.M.	Gavin	20 Mar., 1863	Senior Medical Officer	do	A2	16 Sept., 1891	1 July, 1896	370	50	...	...	...	...	...
Reid, M.B., Edin.	Charles William	9 Feb., 1870	Junior Medical Officer	do	A3	1 Feb., 1898	1 Feb., 1898	270	30	...	...	...	...	...
Done	John, The Rev.	27 July, 1846	Church of England Chaplain	**	**	1 May, 1889	6 June, 1889	450	...	...	...	...	...	...
O'Reilly	Thomas, The Rev.	5 Aug., 1855	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	**	14 May, 1889	6 June, 1889	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilkinson	John Henry	27 Feb., 1853	Assistant Superintendent	Clerical	A2	1 Dec., 1882	3 July, 1892	340	60	...	...	...	...	200
Rowing	Leslie Clement	3 Aug., 1858	Clerk	do	b1	1 Jan., 1878	22 Dec., 1884	250	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quinn	Maggie Gertrude	9 Feb., 1852	Matron	General	...	1 Nov., 1887	10 Oct., 1896	164	26	...	...	...	...	...
Wharf	James	8 Nov., 1841	Chief Attendant	do	...	1 June, 1864	20 Sept., 1877	164	26	...	...	...	...	...

General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Divisional Attendant	1	140	Probationary Nurses	4	63	Servants	1	108
Charge Attendants	4	140	do	4	130	do	1	105
do	6	150	do	2	129	do	1	99
Senior do	12	114	do	2	123	do	1	85
Junior do	16	107	do	10	71	do	3	77
do	4	100	do	3	67	do	1	72

NOTE.—General Staff—Attendants, nurses, servants, &c., residing in the Institution are subject to a charge at the rate of £15 per annum for provisions and fuel, and at the rate of £12 per annum for quarters, and those not residing in the Institution are subject to a charge at the rate of £12 per annum for provisions. Attendants, nurses, servants, &c., provided with cottages are subject to a charge at the rate of £18 per annum for rent.

General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Charge Attendants	9	140	Probationary Nurses	4	63	Servants	1	108
do	1	130	do	2	90	do	1	105
Senior do	9	114	do	1	85	do	1	99
Junior do	14	107	do	7	75	do	2	85
do	2	100	do	8	71	do	1	77
do	8	93	do	11	67	do	1	72

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General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Charge Attendants	9	140	Probationary Nurses	4	63	Servants	1	108
do	1	130	do	2	90	do	1	105
Senior do	9	114	do	1	85	do	1	99
Junior do	14	107	do	7	75	do	2	85
do	2	100	do	8	71	do	1	77
do	8	93	do	11	67	do	1	72

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEWCASTLE.

General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Russell, L.R.C.P., Edin., L.R.C.S., I.			Medical Superintendent.....	A1	12 Oct., 1888	Professional	75	£555
O'Gorman [vacant]			Roman Catholic Chaplain.....		1 Nov., 1893	**	30	30
Cane	2	140	Church of England Chaplain.....		1 Nov., 1893	**	30	30
Price	1	130	Clerk.....	e1	12 Aug., 1878	Clerical	200	200
Newton	1	114	Chief Attendant and Storekeeper.....		3 Oct., 1883	General	174	174
	1	107	Matron.....		1 Nov., 1896	do	134	134
Charge Attendants.....	2	140	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
do do	1	130	Junior Attendants.....	2	100	Junior Nurses.....	5	71
Senior do	1	114	do do	1	93	do do	2	67
Junior do	1	107	Charge Nurse.....	1	95	Probationary Nurse.....	1	63
			Senior Nurses.....	3	75	Servant.....	1	108

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, RYDALMERE.

General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Miles, L.R.C.P., Lond., M.R.C.S., Eng.			Medical Superintendent.....	A1	19 July, 1886	Professional	100	610
Peterson			Dispenser and Chief Attendant.....	B1	22 Feb., 1882	do	214	214
Done	3	140	Church of England Chaplain.....		1 May, 1889	**	750	750
Power	4	107	Roman Catholic Chaplain.....		16 Dec., 1894	**	50	50
McGill	8	100	Clerk and Storekeeper.....	b1	1 June, 1880	Clerical	224	224
Gould ††			Matron.....		19 Oct., 1893	General	134	134
Charge Attendants.....	3	140	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Senior do	3	114	Junior Attendants.....	6	93	Probationary Nurses.....	2	63
Junior do	4	107	Senior Nurses.....	3	75	Servants.....	2	105
do do	8	100	do do	1	71	do do	2	77
			do do	5	67	do do	1	72

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, KENMORE.

General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Ross, M.D.			Medical Superintendent.....	A1	12 Feb., 1884	Professional	100	650
Millard, M.B.			Senior Medical Officer.....	A2	1 Sept., 1892	do	390	390
Richardson	4	130	Assistant Superintendent.....	a3	1 Sept., 1879	Clerical	250	250
Pop	3	107	Matron.....		22 Feb., 1897	General	164	164
Jones	2	100	Chief Attendant.....		8 Jan., 1891	do	134	134
Charge Attendants.....	4	130	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Senior do	3	114	Probationary Nurses.....	9	63	Servants.....	2	87
Junior do	1	107	Servants.....	1	123	do do	1	86
do do	2	100	do do	1	117	do do	1	77
do do	10	93	do do	1	112	do do	1	75
			do do	3	105	do do	1	72

NOTE.—General Staff—Attendants, nurses, servants, &c., residing in the Institution are subject to a charge at the rate of £15 per annum for provisions and fuel, and at the rate of £10 per annum for quarters; and those not residing in the Institution are subject to a charge at the rate of £18 per annum for provisions. Attendants, artisans, engineers, servants, &c., provided with cottages are subject to a charge at the rate of £18 per annum for rent.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEWCASTLE.

General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
Russell, L.R.C.P., Edin., L.R.C.S., I.			Medical Superintendent.....	A1	12 Oct., 1888	Professional	75	£555
O'Gorman [vacant]			Roman Catholic Chaplain.....		1 Nov., 1893	**	30	30
Cane	2	140	Church of England Chaplain.....		1 Nov., 1893	**	30	30
Price	1	130	Clerk.....	e1	12 Aug., 1878	Clerical	200	200
Newton	1	114	Chief Attendant and Storekeeper.....		3 Oct., 1883	General	174	174
	1	107	Matron.....		1 Nov., 1896	do	134	134
Charge Attendants.....	2	140	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.	General Staff.	Number.	Salary.
do do	1	130	Junior Attendants.....	2	100	Junior Nurses.....	5	71
Senior do	1	114	do do	1	93	do do	2	67
Junior do	1	107	Charge Nurse.....	1	95	Probationary Nurse.....	1	63
			Senior Nurses.....	3	75	Servant.....	1	108

NOTE.—General Staff—Attendants, nurses, servants, &c., residing in the Institution are subject to a charge at the rate of £15 per annum for provisions and fuel, and at the rate of £10 per annum for quarters; and those not residing in the Institution are subject to a charge at the rate of £18 per annum for provisions. Attendants, artisans, engineers, servants, &c., provided with cottages are subject to a charge at the rate of £18 per annum for rent.

* Services not continuous. ** Services only partly at disposal of Department. † Receives also £250 per annum for services at Rydalmere. ‡ Receives also £206 salary as Health Officer, Newcastle. †† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Divisor.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Number.	Salary.
					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Expenses.	Portage.	Miscellaneous.		
Surname.	Christian Name in full.														
RECEPTION HOUSE FOR INSANE, DARLINGHURST.															
Moore	John Edington	Superintendent	Clerical	A3	27 May, 1872	1 Oct, 1892	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Moore	June	Matron	General	A1	*1 Aug, 1868	1 Oct, 1892	80	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
LUNACY.															
Chargo Attendants		Junior Nurse					1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Junior do		Senior Nurse					1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	

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MASTER IN LUNACY'S OFFICE.

NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Grade.	First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.	Salary.	Number.
aBarton	5 Nov, 1853	Master in Lunacy	Clerical	30 Jan, 1885	30 Jan, 1885	335	1
Edwards	2 July, 1818	Chief Clerk	A1	22 Oct, 1877	1 Mar, 1885	500	1
Bennett	15 Mar, 1863	First Clerk and Accountant	A3	4 Aug, 1879	19 Sept, 1893	330	1
Rooke	5 Feb, 1852	Second Clerk	A2	1 Aug, 1870	19 Sept, 1893	290	1
Hellyer	6 May, 1863	do	A1	1 Nov, 1882	1 June, 1889	200	1
Rowling	29 Sept, 1868	do	A2	19 April, 1888	1 Jan, 1890	190	1
Cannan	20 Dec, 1840	do	A1	13 April, 1871	1 July, 1878	180	1
Finn, B.A.	29 April, 1872	do	A1	26 Sept, 1887	1 Oct, 1896	150	1
Skinner	6 Feb, 1867	do	A1	8 Oct, 1889	1 Jan, 1893	150	1
Whitling	31 Dec, 1876	do	A1	27 Mar, 1894	27 Mar, 1894	125	1
Bennett	17 Nov, 1874	do	A1	2 May, 1892	1 May, 1893	110	1
Collis	12 June, 1878	do	A1	10 Dec, 1895	10 Dec, 1895	100	1
McEvoy	30 June, 1878	do	A1	26 Aug, 1897	26 Aug, 1897	100	1
Jordan	13 Oct, 1881	Junior Clerk	A1	22 April, 1898	22 April, 1898	50	1
Street +	11 Jan, 1882	do	A1	19 June, 1899	19 June, 1899	50	1
Sutherland	5 Oct, 1882	do	A1	21 June, 1899	21 June, 1899	50	1
Hellyer	9 Aug, 1877	do	A1	9 Dec, 1898	9 Dec, 1898	50	1
	23 May, 1870	Messenger	General	26 April, 1895	26 April, 1895	82/10/-	1

MEDICAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Grade.	First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.	Salary.	Number.
Thompson, M.D.	31 July, 1848	Chief Medical Officer and Medical Adviser to Government.	Professional	23 July, 1884	23 July, 1896	700	1
Paton, L.R.C.P., Edin.	16 Mar, 1855	Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator, Sydney.	A1	1 Mar, 1887	2 May, 1891	500	1
Taylor, L.R.C.P., Edin.	2 Oct, 1858	Pathologist, and Govt. Medical Officer and Vaccinator, Sydney.	A1	1 Sept, 1889	1 July, 1896	320	1
Franklin, L.R.C.P., et S., Edin.	20 Mar, 1855	Surgeon and Dispenser, Trial Bay Prison.	A2	13 Jan, 1890	1 Aug, 1893	335	1
Carruthers, L.K. et Q.C.P., I., L.R.C.S., I.	14 Sept, 1853	Surgeon, Biloela Gaol, "Sobron," and Magazines.	**	20 Nov, 1889	20 Nov, 1889	550	1
[Vacant]		Government Medical Officer, Parramatta.	Professional			550	1
		Medical Officer to Public Institutions, Parramatta.	do			50	1

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	In the nature of Salary.	Uniforms.	Equipments.	Forage.	Miscellaneous.	
ANALYTICAL BRANCH.															
Hamlet, F.C.S.	William Mogford	20 Aug., 1850	Analyst	Professional	A1	20 Feb., 1885	1 Jan., 1887	560	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooksey, F.I.C.	Thomas	30 Jan., 1864	2nd Government Analyst	do	A2	1 Feb., 1899	1 Feb., 1899	400	..	..	..	..	..	..
Th. D., B.Sc.++ Doherty, F.I.C.	William Michael	21 Sept., 1865	Assistant Analyst	do	A3	1 Mar., 1887	1 May, 1897	300	..	..	..	..	..	..
McNico	Peter Hanson	12 Dec., 1877	Cleaner and Laboratory Attendant	General	..	28 Mar., 1892	13 Feb., 1899	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicholls	Harold Vosper	5 Sept., 1880	Junior Assistant	do	..	1 April, 1895	1 April, 1895	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
COAST HOSPITAL.															
Violette, M.B. et	William Bradley	13 Nov., 1850	Medical Superintendent	Professional	A1	26 June, 1883	17 April, 1899	550	c200	..	..	..	..	..
M.S., Glasgow.	Ada Caroline	24 May, 1871	House Surgeon and Dispenser	do	B2	12 Sept., 1898	14 Feb., 1899	75	52	38	..	..	..	..
Brade, M.B., Syd.	Gerald Francis	14 May, 1875	do	do	B2	14 Jan., 1899	14 Jan., 1899	75	52	38	..	..	..	..
Shorter, M.B., Syd.	Herbert Leopold Ashton	28 June, 1876	do	do	B2	1 Feb., 1899	1 Feb., 1899	75	52	38	..	..	..	..
Wait	Alfred Charles	31 May, 1865	Dispenser	do	B2	29 Mar., 1897	29 Mar., 1897	100	30	30	..	..	..	..
Anon	Charles Edward, The Rev	22 April, 1842	Church of England Chaplain	..	..	1 Feb., 1896	1 Feb., 1896	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicall	Henry, The Rev.	17 July, 1859	Roman Catholic Chaplain	..	..	1 May, 1898	1 May, 1898	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Willman	Charles Gottlob	11 April, 1859	Clerk and Storekeeper	Clerical	b2	4 Jan., 1886	1 July, 1892	210	30	..	..	..	..	..
Stilwell	Albert Herbert	14 Aug., 1874	Office Assistant	do	d4	1 Jan., 1889	17 Jan., 1898	70	10	25	..	..	..	..
McMaster	Jean	31 Jan., 1850	Matron	General	..	16 Mar., 1891	16 Mar., 1891	200	52	38	..	..	..	..
Ford	Letitia	20 April, 1866	Head Nurse	do	..	10 July, 1886	1 Oct., 1894	55	20	25	..	..	..	..
Dash	Charlotte Lawson	2 May, 1872	Senior Nurse	do	..	1 Feb., 1893	10 April, 1895	50	15	25	..	..	..	..
Gray	Margaret Ann	15 July, 1872	do	do	..	21 Jan., 1895	10 Mar., 1897	50	15	25	..	..	..	..
Hosking	Bessie	25 April, 1873	do	do	..	3 Dec., 1894	14 Mar., 1898	50	15	25	..	..	..	..
Livermore	Edith Ella	8 Dec., 1867	do	do	..	13 Dec., 1888	1 May, 1898	50	15	25	..	..	..	..
Sherwood	Margaret	1 Mar., 1867	do	do	..	11 April, 1896	1 April, 1899	40	15	25	..	..	..	..
Gray	Agnes	25 June, 1875	Nurse	do	..	9 Feb., 1896	19 Jan., 1897	40	15	25	..	..	..	..
Grundy	Fanny Selina	26 Nov., 1870	do	do	..	1 April, 1896	1 April, 1899	40	15	25	..	..	..	..
Gulliford	Mary	25 Aug., 1871	do	do	..	1 Dec., 1893	1 July, 1898	40	15	25	..	..	..	..
Lumley	Catherine Cook	12 June, 1867	do	do	..	9 July, 1895	1 Jan., 1899	40	15	25	..	..	..	..
Passmore	Kate Isabel	30 Sept., 1869	do	do	..	1 July, 1895	1 Jan., 1899	40	15	25	..	..	..	..
Walsh	Katie	3 May, 1877	do	do	..	1 April, 1896	1 July, 1898	35	15	25	..	..	..	..
Gaskell	Alice	21 Dec., 1873	Junior Nurse	do	..	15 Feb., 1897	1 April, 1899	35	15	25	..	..	..	..
Lazelle	Riza Anne	26 Jan., 1876	do	do	..	18 Dec., 1896	1 Jan., 1899	35	15	25	..	..	..	..
Scotland	Rose Mary	27 Nov., 1871	do	do	..	10 Oct., 1896	1 Jan., 1899	35	15	25	..	..	..	..
Thomas	Ilma Myra	9 Nov., 1875	do	do	..	13 April, 1897	1 July, 1898	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Barr	Lilas	6 July, 1874	do	do	..	16 June, 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Boughton	Jessie Jordan	16 June, 1871	do	do	..	9 Mar., 1898	1 April, 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Brown	Blanche Maud	7 July, 1872	do	do	..	10 Dec., 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Coleroff	Millicent Stuart	17 May, 1873	do	do	..	1 June, 1897	1 July, 1898	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Ditzell	Catherine	7 Feb., 1871	do	do	..	5 July, 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Hooper	Elizabeth Emily	30 July, 1878	do	do	..	14 Mar., 1898	1 April, 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Luhr	Charity Ruth	25 Nov., 1871	do	do	..	10 Dec., 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
McKenzie	Mary	6 Nov., 1867	do	do	..	1 Sept., 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Paton	Florence Elizabeth	18 Mar., 1879	do	do	..	23 Oct., 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Stockham	Helen	29 Aug., 1876	do	do	..	13 Oct., 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	..	..	..	..
Thorpe	Elizabeth Rhoda	3 Feb., 1875	do	do	..	5 July, 1897	1 Jan., 1899	30	15	25	
Tunks	Elsie Amelia	28 June, 1875	do	do	..			30	15	25	

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.														
Martin	John Roxburgh	Government Statistician	Clerical	A2	2 Mar., 1892	1 Feb., 1897	425
Cherry	William-Henry Patrick	Assistant Statistician	do	A3	1 Sept., 1881	1 Jan., 1893	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hall	William Henry	Chief Compiler	do	A3	*4 Sept., 1871	22 Feb., 1897	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	Seby Marshall	Sub-editor, Statistical Year-books	do	A3	1 Sept., 1883	1 Jan., 1894	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spontly	Henry	Assistant Compiler	do	A4	*12 Feb., 1890	1 Jan., 1894	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bousfield	Robert Knight	Computer	do	B1	10 May, 1895	23 Dec., 1895	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelly	James Joseph	Assistant Compiler	do	B1	16 July, 1891	23 Dec., 1895	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mitchell	Reginald McRae	do	do	C1	12 Jan., 1891	19 May, 1898	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drake	Percy Ormiston	do	do	B2	6 Feb., 1888	23 Dec., 1895	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith	Horace Alexander	Clerk	do	B3	2 Dec., 1890	1 Jan., 1899	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stonham, M.A.	John	do	do	C3	28 Jan., 1887	19 May, 1898	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheatley	Henry William	do	do	C4	*17 May, 1881	23 Dec., 1895	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wailes	Thomas	do	do	D2	31 Mar., 1890	13 Mar., 1897	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McEwen	James Fraser	do	do	D4	*11 Feb., 1892	19 May, 1898	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gallin	Timothy	Messenger	do	..	29 Feb., 1892	29 Aug., 1898	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dick	Elizabeth Mary	Office-cleaner	do	..	1 Dec., 1891	15 June, 1896	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE UNIONS.														
zDavis	Alfred	Registrar	Professional	A2	12 May, 1890	1 July, 1896	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boden	John Alphonsus	Clerk	Clerical	C2	12 Aug., 1895	1 July, 1896	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarplee, B.A.	William Frederick	do	do	C5	30 July, 1891	1 July, 1896	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fish	May	Office-cleaner	General	..	7 Nov., 1883	1 July, 1896	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.														
Hanson	Ernest	Acting Director of Government Asylums and Boarding-out Officer; Chief Officer under Children's Protection Act.	Clerical	A1	19 Aug., 1872	24 Nov., 1897	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
Green	Alfred William	Chief Superintendent of Asylums	do	A1	21 Oct., 1872	1 July, 1896	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Goldrick	Robert	Chief Clerk, Government Asylums.	do	A3	11 Jan., 1882	1 July, 1896	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Kury	William Richard	Senior Inspector	do	A3	22 Dec., 1882	1 July, 1896	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Oreugh	John Stanislaus	Accountant	do	A5	28 July, 1885	1 July, 1896	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Coghlan	Thomas	Clerk	do	B5	*3 Mar., 1881	1 Jan., 1893	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Connolly	James Valentine	Inspector and Clerk to Board, Government Asylums.	do	C1	20 April, 1891	1 July, 1896	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ferguson	Charles Johnston	Inspector	do	C3	28 June, 1894	12 Sept., 1898	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Howard	Walker Alexander	do	do	C3	12 Sept., 1892	1 July, 1896	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Turner	Alphonse Joseph	Clerk	do	C4	17 April, 1886	1 July, 1896	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Lake	Alfred	do	do	C4	*1 Aug., 1881	1 Jan., 1899	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Button	Alexander Willoughby	do	do	C5	1 June, 1889	1 Jan., 1895	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dolan	Arthur Wellesley	do	do	C5	1 Jan., 1892	1 July, 1894	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offie	Joseph Benjamin	do	do	D1	28 Nov., 1894	1 June, 1895	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dwyer	Michael Matthew	do	do	D2	22 Jan., 1894	1 July, 1896	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Callaghan	Charles Augustus	do	do	D4	17 June, 1892	1 April, 1894	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutter	Henry Hopewell	do	do	D4	21 Aug., 1887	1 July, 1892	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marted	Henry Lewis	do	do	D4	2 April, 1894	2 April, 1894	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Navcombe	Walker Alfred	Junior Clerk	do	D6	1 Aug., 1888	1 Jan., 1890	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hodgkinson	Alfred	do	do	D6	18 June, 1894	18 June, 1894	65
Hogue	Clarence Robert	do	do	D6	28 Dec., 1895	1 July, 1896	65

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								Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	Miscellaneous.		
ROCKWOOD ASYLUM.																
Nixon	Emily Ellen	1 Aug, 1866	Nurse	General	...	10 Dec, 1894	10 Dec, 1894	£ 55	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
Sheerman	Sydney Arthur	30 Mar, 1864	Attendant	do	...	1 Aug, 1896	1 Aug, 1896	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McGinn	Michael	12 July, 1864	do	do	...	25 Jan, 1899	25 Jan, 1899	55	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
Miller	John	12 July, 1872	do	do	...	27 Aug, 1895	27 Aug, 1895	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McNicol	Lovelette	14 Aug, 1876	Probationary Nurse	do	...	28 May, 1895	28 May, 1895	55	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
PARRAMATTA ASYLUMS.																
O'Reilly	Thomas, The Rev.	5 Aug, 1855	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	...	14 May, 1889	14 May, 1889	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roek	Robert, The Rev.	15 Feb, 1863	Church of England Chaplain	**	...	6 May, 1895	6 May, 1895	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GEORGE-STREET ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.																
Rowe	Robert Clyde	30 Aug, 1871	Dispenser	Professional	B2	1 Jan, 1893	1 Jan, 1893	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Walker	Paul	14 May, 1864	Clerk	Clerical	C5	31 Oct, 1891	19 Sept, 1892	160	20	10	...	...	...	...	100
Wing	Joseph	20 Nov, 1854	Assistant Superintendent	General	...	4 Aug, 1886	1 April, 1895	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mills	Margaret	26 Mar, 1860	Matron	do	...	1 June, 1894	1 July, 1896	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wall	John	16 Mar, 1857	Carpenter	do	...	20 Nov, 1889	20 Nov, 1889	100	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mccormack	Charles	7 Nov, 1865	Chief Attendant	do	...	26 Aug, 1889	26 Aug, 1889	80	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
Gibson	William	25 Oct, 1833	Attendant	do	...	17 July, 1890	17 July, 1890	62	18	5	...	...	...	...	...
Hanson	Oliver Whiting	10 Dec, 1864	do	do	...	12 July, 1894	1 Jan, 1896	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hinchey	Frederick William	14 May, 1863	do	do	...	1 Aug, 1894	1 Aug, 1894	57	18	5	...	...	...	...	...
Donaghy	John Bede	16 Aug, 1866	do	do	...	6 Jan, 1895	1 Aug, 1896	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garland	Neil	17 Oct, 1864	do	do	...	1 Dec, 1897	1 Feb, 1898	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munday	William	15 Oct, 1867	do	do	...	16 Oct, 1894	16 Oct, 1894	55	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
Warrent	James Aaron	9 Feb, 1839	do	do	...	1 Nov, 1895	1 Nov, 1895	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williams	William	16 Mar, 1860	do	do	...	19 Dec, 1898	19 Dec, 1898	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phillip Thomas	28 Mar, 1860	do	do	...	1 April, 1895	1 April, 1895	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MACQUARIE-STREET ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA																
Dennis	Ellen Rogers Latine	5 Dec, 1853	Matron Superintendent	General	...	1 Jan, 1880	1 July, 1896	145	30	10	...	...	...	...	100
Tollis	Nathaniel	7 May, 1849	Baker	do	...	11 Aug, 1890	11 Aug, 1890	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warner	Charles Alfred	4 May, 1863	Attendant	do	...	26 June, 1888	26 June, 1888	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindel	Richard	21 Dec, 1877	Assistant Baker	do	...	3 Oct, 1894	14 Sept, 1898	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regan	Jeremiah	14 Jan, 1858	Attendant	do	...	10 Dec, 1888	10 Dec, 1888	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellard	Frederick	2 July, 1859	do	do	...	1 Nov, 1889	1 Feb, 1894	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	Arthur	30 June, 1878	Baker (improver)	do	...	14 Sept, 1898	14 Sept, 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COTTAGE HOMES FOR AGED COUPLES, PARRAMATTA.																
Teeco	Anna Bella	11 Nov, 1848	Matron	General	...	1 Oct, 1891	1 Feb, 1896	70	30	10	...	...	...	...	...
COTTAGE HOMES, PARRAMATTA.																
Asselin	Elizabeth	1 Nov, 1844	Mother, No. 1 Cottage Home	General	...	18 Sept, 1887	1 Aug, 1897	50	12	3	...	...	...	...	...
O'Reilly	Margaret	26 Dec, 1857	do No. 2	do	...	13 April, 1885	13 April, 1885	50	12	3	...	...	...	...	...
COTTAGE HOMES, MITTAGONG.																
Roty	Emile Anton	5 Jan, 1846	Farm Overseer	General	...	* 1 Oct, 1894	1 June, 1895	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Graham	Kate	24 Jan, 1859	Mother, No. 3 Cottage Home (Orphanic Home.)	do	...	4 Aug, 1885	1 April, 1886	100	12	3	...	...	...	...	...
Balfour	Jane Hutchison	28 Jan, 1849	Mother, No. 4 Cottage Home	do	...	10 Mar, 1897	10 Mar, 1897	50	12	3	

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McIntyre	William	25 July, 1858	Chief Electoral Officer	Clerical	A2	17 Aug, 1875	23 Dec, 1895	400
Pinnington	Sydney James	13 Nov, 1859	Clerk	do	b1	*20 Nov, 1875	23 Dec, 1895	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodd	John Trenayne	26 July, 1850	Registrar, City Electorates	do	c1	4 Sept, 1893	23 Dec, 1895	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halloran	Horace Charles	21 Oct, 1858	Clerk	do	c5	1 July, 1890	23 Dec, 1895	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scott	Robert Charles	13 Nov, 1866	do	do	c5	*16 Feb, 1891	23 Dec, 1895	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young	Henry Augustus	24 Sept, 1865	do	do	c5	12 Feb, 1894	23 Dec, 1895	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Callachor	Phillip Joseph	13 Sept, 1846	do	do	d1	25 Sept, 1893	23 Dec, 1895	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murphy	Dora Coghlan	6 Sept, 1860	do	do	d1	17 Oct, 1893	23 Dec, 1895	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watkins	James	29 June, 1838	do	do	d1	*22 June, 1891	23 Dec, 1895	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McKenny	John Walton	1 July, 1856	do	do	d2	22 Jan, 1894	23 Dec, 1895	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson	Frederick Charles	28 Nov, 1871	Record Clerk	do	d3	30 May, 1888	23 Feb, 1899	75
Heyward	Daniel Frazer	3 May, 1876	Messenger	do	..	10 Mar, 1890	1 June, 1898

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ELECTORAL OFFICE.							
McMahon	Marshall James	C.P.S., Albury	Albury	17 Jan, 1889	15 Aug, 1898	£	£
Graullier	Edmond Alexander	Postmaster, South Broken Hill	Alma	15 Sept, 1884	25 Mar, 1899	..	..
Burgis	Frederick	do Campdown	Annandale	24 Sept, 1874	8 Aug, 1896	..	..
Helm	Charles Joseph Bohun	C.P.S., Goulburn	Argyle	25 Sept, 1876	23 July, 1897	..	..
Smith	Charles	do Arundale	Arundale	1 April, 1893	1 July, 1898	..	..
Lusk	William Butler	do Forbes	Ashburnham	19 May, 1890	5 June, 1899	..	..
Olsen	John Peter	Postmaster, Ashfield	Ashfield	1 Oct, 1861	10 Aug, 1896	..	..
Mackinnon	Ewen	Acting C.P.S., Ballina	Ballina	*6 Dec, 1897	15 April, 1899	..	..
McVelle	Andrew	Postmaster, Balmain	Balmain, North	18 May, 1874	10 Aug, 1896	..	..
McNeely	James Michael	do Rozelle	do South	21 July, 1883	10 Aug, 1896	..	..
Sturrock	William Richard	C.P.S., Walgett	Barwon, The	21 Sept, 1876	19 Mar, 1897	..	..
Chippindall	Henry Harold Septimus	do Bathurst	Bathurst	1 Jan, 1878	17 Nov, 1898	..	..
Ferry	William Edward	do Beega	Beega	12 Nov, 1877	20 Nov, 1896	..	..
O'Brien	Arthur Reginald	do Bingara	Bingara	*1 April, 1886	4 Oct, 1897	..	..
Felton	Francis Clinton	Postmaster, Burrows	Burrows	19 Sept, 1873	27 July, 1896	..	..
Fitzpatrick	Osgery Arthur Stanton	do North Botany	Botany	4 Feb, 1878	10 Aug, 1896	..	..
Davies	Evan Alfred	C.P.S., Bourke	Bourke	14 Oct, 1884	8 Nov, 1897	..	..
Marsh	Willoughby	do Moss Vale	Bowral	10 Aug, 1883	13 July, 1896	..	..
Watt	James	do Braidwood	Braidwood	11 June, 1883	1 July, 1899	..	..
Matthews	Henry	do Broken Hill	Broken Hill	10 Sept, 1879	13 Jan, 1896	..	..
Foster	Frederick Leopold	Postmaster, Burwood	Burwood	1 Dec, 1873	11 Jan, 1897	..	..
Goodman	William Henry	C.P.S., Campbelltown	Camden	1 Aug, 1890	16 April, 1897	..	..
Green	Richard George	do Liverpool	Canterbury	28 July, 1877	1 July, 1896	..	..
Burke	Albert Backford Charles	do Maclean	Clarence, The	*1 May, 1890	13 July, 1896	..	..
Galloway	Richard Montgomerie	do Cobarr	Cobar	*1 July, 1886	23 Jan, 1897	..	..
Dillon	Clement	do Condobolin	Condobolin	1 Oct, 1875	17 Nov, 1898
		do Coonamble	Coonamble	14 Sept, 1870	1 July, 1896

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Miller	James	Covra	19 April, 1883	24 Aug., 1896
Parkes	Alfred Herbert	Darlington	9 Jan., 1891	1 April, 1899
Kemp	Beilby Porteous Pell	Deniliquin	17 Jan., 1879	20 June, 1898
Curry	Henry	Dubbo	17 June, 1871	6 Jan., 1899
Cleeve	Marwood Harold	Durham	9 July, 1891	8 May, 1899
McClatchie	Archibald Henry	Eden-Bombala	19 Sept., 1876	3 Nov., 1898
Lloyd	George Alfred	Glebe	31 Aug., 1887	4 Jan., 1897
Burne	Frederick	Glen Innes	11 Aug., 1880	6 Oct., 1897
Plunkett	Arthur George	Gloucester	* 1 April, 1881	20 Dec., 1897
Helm	Charles Joseph Bohun	Goulburn	25 Sept., 1876	23 July, 1897
Thornton	James Charles	Grafton	3 Mar., 1882	20 Feb., 1899
Hilder	William George Alfred	Granville	6 Nov., 1882	15 Dec., 1896
Boitau	George Theophilus Saunders	Grenfell	24 Feb., 1879	14 July, 1897
Linsley	John Richard	Gundagai	1 Jan., 1880	18 June, 1897
Brown	Walkerus Le Brun	Gunnedah	* 30 April, 1880	30 June, 1897
Cohen	Edward Meyer	Harley	13 Oct., 1884	26 Nov., 1896
Phillips	Herbert	Hastings and The Macleay, (The)	20 Mar., 1878	27 Aug., 1898
Perry	William Ironside	Hawkesbury, The	4 Nov., 1889	1 May, 1898
Meads	Henry Lewis	Hay	2 July, 1887	19 April, 1899
Phillips	Samuel Hall	Hume, The	16 Sept., 1874	1 July, 1899
Bingle	Harry Seymour	Illawarra	1 Aug., 1888	20 Sept., 1896
Stafford	William Denzil	Inverell	9 April, 1883	10 Aug., 1897
Lee	William	Kahibah	1 May, 1889	25 Jan., 1897
Cohen	Thomas William	Kiama	9 Jan., 1888	18 April, 1899
Volckman	Wilfred Lionel	Lachlan, The	13 Mar., 1885	10 Nov., 1897
McMillan	Allan Thomas	Leichhardt	27 Sept., 1876	15 Aug., 1896
Cochrane	Andrew Thompson	Lismore	1 June, 1883	4 Mar., 1897
Tomkinson	Lewis Alexander	Macquarie	21 April, 1875	10 Aug., 1896
Horniman	Henry Lachlan	Maitland, East	1 Oct., 1884	5 June, 1899
Black	Norman	Maitland, West	8 Sept., 1884	1 Oct., 1897
Gibson	Edward Thomas Farquhar	Manaro	15 Jan., 1883	20 July, 1896
Day	John Benjamin	Manning, The	16 Feb., 1891	29 May, 1899
Murray	William Henry	Marrickville	— May, 1875	22 Mar., 1897
Poock	Frederick Stephenson	Molong	1 April, 1877	17 Sept., 1897
Holcombe	Henry George Ernest	Moree	* 1 Oct., 1897	26 May, 1899
Longfield	Duncan Graham	Moruya	1 Jan., 1885	25 Nov., 1896
Butler	Moniford Rees	Mudgee	16 July, 1896	16 June, 1898
Scott	Charles Frederick	Murray, The	— April, 1880	29 Dec., 1899
Humbin	Walter	Narrabri	16 Nov., 1879	30 June, 1897
Robertson	Sydney John	Nepean, The	15 Dec., 1882	10 May, 1897
Ledger	William Foxton	Newcastle, East and West	20 Dec., 1889	1 July, 1896
Lee	Henry Allworth	Newtown—Campdown Division	29 May, 1869	1 Nov., 1897
Atkinson	Joseph Edwin	do — Erskine Division	9 June, 1888	25 Jan., 1899
Cotter	Alfred Clarence	do — St. Peter's Division	1 June, 1868	1 June, 1899
Leary	Charles Edwin	Northumberland	13 May, 1886	26 Mar., 1899
Gale	Henry Joseph	Orange	1 Jan., 1882	23 Dec., 1898
Hawkins	Alfred Theodore	Paddington	12 June, 1878	24 July, 1896
Chapman	Henry Storry	Paramatta	19 Sept., 1879	5 Oct., 1898
Arnott	Edward	Petersham	12 Aug., 1863	10 Aug., 1896
Allnut	William Smith	Queanbeyan	3 Dec., 1880	4 Nov., 1898
Ealy	Robert Henry Venn	Quirindi	15 Sept., 1884	19 Dec., 1896
Kelly	Henry Percy	Raleigh	1 July, 1869	14 Dec., 1896
Carson	John Ambrose	Randwick	20 April, 1875	17 Aug., 1896
Ridley	William	Redfern	30 Oct., 1872	10 Aug., 1896
Kingsmill	Francis Arundel	Richmond, The	13 June, 1878	10 Nov., 1896
Pope	John Johnson	Robertson	8 Oct., 1893	13 Oct., 1897
Davies	George Miller	Ryde	18 June, 1863	1 July, 1896
Hawkins	Edward Henry	Rylstone	1 July, 1885	21 Aug., 1897
	Henry Storry	Sherbrooke	19 Sept., 1879	5 Oct., 1898

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ELECTORAL REGISTRARS.							
Marks	William Frederick	C.P.S., Nowra	Shoalhaven, The	5 Aug., 1886	1 July, 1896	£	£
Treatt	Frank Burford	do Singleton	Singleton	* 1 Oct., 1875	20 July, 1896	.....	.....
Gosbell	Albert Henry Valentine	Postmaster, Kogarah	St. George	14 Mar., 1879	10 Aug., 1896	.....	.....
Blix	Arthur	C.P.S., North Sydney	St. Leonards	11 Oct., 1882	1 July, 1896	.....	.....
Fletcher	Harry Ferdinand William	Clerk, P.S. Office, Broken Hill	Start	1 Oct., 1887	26 May, 1899	.....	.....
aRodd	John Trenayne	Electoral Registrar, City	Sydney—Belmore and King Divisions	4 Sept., 1893	1 July, 1896	.....	.....
aCallachor	Philip Joseph	do	do	5 Sept., 1893	2 May, 1899	.....	.....
aWalkins	James	do	do	22 June, 1891	1 June, 1899	.....	.....
Carroll	Andrew	Postmaster, Oxford-street	do	1 June, 1877	1 April, 1899	.....	.....
Askew	George Joseph	Acting Postmaster, Ullimo	do	20 April, 1883	7 April, 1899	.....	.....
Edward	Robert Bink	Postmaster, William-street	do	19 Mar., 1868	1 April, 1899	.....	.....
Dignan	Thomas Joseph Stanislas	do	do	8 Aug., 1881	1 April, 1899	.....	.....
Graham	Donald McLeod	do	do	— Jan., 1863	1 April, 1899	.....	.....
Lasson	Frederick	do	do	14 Dec., 1870	1 April, 1899	.....	.....
Broughton	Lachlan Wentworth	do	do	14 Sept., 1882	14 Aug., 1896	.....	.....
Geikie	William Cunningham	do	do	1 Feb., 1889	4 Oct., 1897	.....	.....
Walker	James Daniel	do	do	5 April, 1880	4 Aug., 1897	.....	.....
Martin	William John	Police Magistrate, Murwillumbah	Tenterfield	18 Aug., 1881	22 Sept., 1897	.....	.....
Mitchell	Kenneth	do	do	1 Sept., 1874	1 July, 1897	.....	.....
Eldershaw	Philip Eld	Postmaster, Urella	Uralla-Walcha	7 June, 1875	5 Jan., 1897	.....	.....
Keohan	William	C.P.S., Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga	23 Mar., 1875	1 Sept., 1895	.....	.....
Harris	William	Postmaster, Wallend-Plattsburgh	Wallend	— Nov., 1874	22 Mar., 1897	.....	.....
Hosking	George Uther	do	do	13 Jan., 1863	10 Aug., 1896	.....	.....
Watts	William	do	do	24 April, 1882	1 July, 1896	.....	.....
Hill	Sydney William	Acting Postmaster, Waverley	Waverley	17 May, 1880	19 April, 1899	.....	.....
Chaplin	Alfred George	C.P.S., Wellington	Wellington	1 June, 1887	1 July, 1896	.....	.....
Davies	George William Hoyer	Assistant C.P.S., Wentworth	Wentworth	18 June, 1888	11 Jan., 1897	.....	.....
Clinch	John William	Postmaster, Blayney	West Macquarie	— May, 1869	10 Aug., 1896	.....	.....
Lawless	William James	do	do	15 May, 1876	29 Aug., 1898	.....	.....
Laidlaw	John William Malcolm	Assistant C.P.S., Wilcannia	Wilcannia	1 Oct., 1892	1 July, 1896	.....	.....
Singh	John	Postmaster, Milson's Point	Willoughby	6 Nov., 1880	27 April, 1899	.....	.....
Crane	Frederick William Charlesworth	C.P.S., Paddington	Woollahra	1 April, 1881	20 May, 1897	.....	.....
Attwater	Henry Ilay	Postmaster, Bull Railway Station	Woronora	8 April, 1879	10 Aug., 1898	.....	.....
Mulligan	Edric Thebia	do	Yass	16 Feb., 1870	1 Nov., 1898
Collins	Robert William Greene	C.P.S., Young	Young	5 Jan., 1882	23 Nov., 1896
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DEPUTY ELECTORAL REGISTRARS.							
McKey	Joseph	Postmaster, Howlong	Albury	1 Mar., 1883	24 Mar., 1899	£	£
Guest	Walter Richmond	do	Alma	20 Aug., 1883	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
McDermott	Ormond Joseph	Postal Assistant, Campertown	Annandale	12 May, 1886	12 April, 1899	.....	.....
Walter	John	Postmaster, Crookwell	Crookwell	18 Jan., 1875	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Freeman	Harold Stephen	Assistant C.P.S., Goulburn	Goulburn	21 Mar., 1894	1 May, 1899

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Hoare	Harry Alfred	Postmaster, Marulan	Argyle	Marulan	1 Dec., 1877	24 Mar., 1899
Johanson	John	do	do	Taralga	15 Sept., 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Drew	William George	do	Armidale	Hillgrove	9 April, 1875	24 Mar., 1899
O'Shannessy	Michael	do	do	do	18 Dec., 1885	24 Mar., 1899
Cabel	Joseph Richard	do	Ashburnham	Eugowra	11 Dec., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Nicholson	William Thomas	C.P.S., Pankes	do	do	1 June, 1873	24 Mar., 1899
Ryan	Michael Joseph	Postal Assistant, Ashfield	Ashfield	Ashfield	7 June, 1893	5 May, 1899
McDonough	Michael Francis	Postmaster, Wardell	Ballina	Ballina	2 Nov., 1885	28 April, 1899
Hodgson	Eugene O'Reilly	do	do	Alstonville	13 May, 1883	24 Mar., 1899
Metcalfe	Josiah	do	do	Woodburn	15 Dec., 1874	24 Mar., 1899
Bowen	William Robinson	Postal Assistant, Balmain	Balmain, North	North	18 Jan., 1891	12 April, 1899
Hall	George Dennis	do	do	South	3 Mar., 1891	12 April, 1899
Montgomery	William John Sturt	Postmaster, New Angledool	Barwon, The	Angledool	3 April, 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Robins	Charles James	do	do	Lassington and Brewarrina	1 Oct., 1873	24 Mar., 1899
Southwick	William Henry	do	do	Carinda	29 Sept., 1886	24 Mar., 1899
Dalglish	Emanuel Fleur	do	do	Collarenebri	17 Mar., 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Caldwell	James Dill	do	do	Goodooga	2 Oct., 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Marsden	Albert Edgar	do	Bathurst	City	25 Aug., 1882	26 April, 1899
Horsley	John	do	do	Cobargo	1 Nov., 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Conolly	Edward William	do	Bingara	Barraba	13 Dec., 1875	24 Mar., 1899
Burgess	William Foster	do	do	Manilla	16 Mar., 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Stubbard	George John	do	do	Tingha	3 Dec., 1885	24 Mar., 1899
South	Frederick Thomas	do	Bootown	Murrumburrah	31 Jan., 1877	24 Mar., 1899
Scouller	Ninian John	do	Botany	South	4 Aug., 1875	5 May, 1899
White	Thomas	do	Barrington	Barrington	13 Oct., 1883	24 Mar., 1899
Hymann	Henry	do	do	Engonia	12 Sept., 1887	24 Mar., 1899
Turblon	Harold Ogle Strickland	do	do	Ford's Bridge	12 Dec., 1888	24 Mar., 1899
McArthur	Thomas	do	do	Louth	10 June, 1889	24 Mar., 1899
Robertson	William	do	do	Hungerford	14 Feb., 1876	24 Mar., 1899
Page	James Smith	do	do	Wanaring	15 Sept., 1873	24 Mar., 1899
Sherriff	John Downing	do	Bowral	Bowral	1 April, 1883	24 Mar., 1899
Proft	Andrew	do	do	Mittagong	19 Dec., 1882	12 April, 1899
Connolly	John Wellesley	do	do	Berrina	8 Aug., 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Collier	Edward Joseph	do	Brandwood	Araluen	1 Oct., 1887	24 Mar., 1899
Fletcher	Henry Ferdinand William	Clerk, P.S. Office, Broken Hill	Broken Hill	Willynna	15 Feb., 1881	12 April, 1899
Eames	Edward Robert	Postal Assistant, Burwood	Burwood	Burwood	1 May, 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Kulmar	Henry George	Postmaster, Concord	do	Concord	21 Nov., 1889	24 Mar., 1899
Morony	John Joseph Leonard	do	Camden	Camden	27 Nov., 1889	24 Mar., 1899
Donnelly	Denis Cornelius Joseph	do	do	Picton	1 Sept., 1895	24 Mar., 1899
Slocombe	Percy Setwyn James	Postmaster, Canterbury	Canterbury	Canterbury	1 Nov., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Henderson	Alexander Lamont	do	do	Enfield	13 Mar., 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Doutty	Clifford George Albert	do	do	Streetfield	15 Jan., 1886	24 Mar., 1899
Gibson	Clarence Ellard	do	Clarence, The	Lawrence	4 Feb., 1889	24 Mar., 1899
Loughman	William Joseph	do	do	Ulmarra	1 May, 1882	28 April, 1899
Howell	Daniel	do	do	Maclean	1 Nov., 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Proft	Philip	do	Cobar	Beverock	12 Feb., 1885	24 Mar., 1899
Soane	Marcus England	Assistant C.P.S., Cobar	do	Cobar	12 April, 1882	24 Mar., 1899
McArthur	Thomas	Postmaster, Louth	do	Louth and Curranyspa	14 Jan., 1839	24 Mar., 1899
Thomson	Ebenezer	do	do	Drysdale	20 Nov., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Hyde	Grantley Augustus	C.P.S., Nyngan	do	Nyngan	21 Feb., 1884	24 Mar., 1899
Parker	John Barry	Postmaster, Alctown	Condonblin	Alctown	3 Oct., 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Campey	John	do	do	Peak Hill	11 Sept., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Jeffery	Sidney Ernest	do	do	Dandaloo	24 Aug., 1889	24 Mar., 1899
McFadden	John	do	do	Trundle	21 Feb., 1880	24 Mar., 1899
Knight	Arthur James	do	Coonambic	Galargambone		

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NAME.		O. Sec.	Electorate.	Division.	Date of Appointment.		ALLOWANCES.	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.				First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.	In the nature of Salary.	To cover Disbursements.
Green	Henry Thomas	Postmaster, Gulgandra	Coonamble	Gilgandra	1 Jan., 1879	24 Mar., 1899	£	£
Self	George William	do Warren	do	Warren	1 June, 1875	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Custin	Arthur Henry	do Carowindra	Cowra	Canowindra	1 Feb., 1878	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Fowler	Fredrick John	do Carcoov	do	Carcoov	12 April, 1869	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Fasdown	Rowland Henry	do Mount McDonald	do	Cowra	1 Jan., 1889	12 April, 1899	.....	.....
Parker	Andrew Ernest	do Moulamein	Deniliquin	Barham Crossing and Moulamein.	11 Feb., 1884	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Falconer	James Napier	do Moama	do	Moama	1 Jan., 1869	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Gunning	George Alfred	do Narramine	Dubbo	Narramine	12 April, 1876	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Finney	Richard	do Trangie	do	Trangie	3 April, 1874	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Jones	William	Postal Assistant, Dubbo	do	Dubbo	8 May, 1885	1 May, 1899	.....	.....
Mansfield	Samuel	Postmaster, Clarence Town	Durham	Clarence Town	1 Jan., 1879	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Brown	John Sydney	C.P.S., Paterson	do	Paterson	21 May, 1879	9 May, 1899	.....	.....
Stuart	Charles Edwin	Postmaster, Delegate	Eden-Bombala	Delegate	1 Dec., 1882	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Koss	Charles Beedoo	Acting C.P.S., Eden	do	Eden	1 Dec., 1890	12 June, 1899	.....	.....
Cornell	Edward Joseph	Postmaster, Tambula	do	Tambula	25 Nov., 1878	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Blackmore	Hugh Moffitt	Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Glebe	Glebe	Glebe	1 May, 1890	7 April, 1899	.....	.....
Young	Trangott William Charles	Postmaster, Emmaville	Glen Innes	Emmaville	16 Sept., 1878	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Carter	James Pearse	do Buladulah	Gloucester	Bullah Delah	12 Oct., 1875	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Aldrich	Felham Henry Ellar	do Forster	do	Forster	20 Nov., 1877	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Cripps	Charles Westly	C.P.S., Stroud	do	Stroud	22 Feb., 1883	17 April, 1899	.....	.....
Brockwell	Francis Ernest	Acting Postmaster, Copeland, North	do	Copeland	10 April, 1895	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Freeman	Harold Stephen	Assistant C.P.S., Goulburn	Goulburn	Goulburn	21 Mar., 1894	1 May, 1899	.....	.....
Best	Henry Edwin	Postmaster, Upper Copmanhurst	Grafton	Copmanhurst	1 Jan., 1881	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Hatch	Charles Henry	Telegraph, Master, Newton-Boyd	do	Newton-Boyd	7 Sept., 1882	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Chapman	Hume Jones	Postmaster, South Grafton	do	South Grafton	23 Aug., 1872	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Bisset	James Britton	do Rookwood	Granville	Rookwood	15 Dec., 1877	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Townsend	Frank	Postal Assistant, Granville	do	Granville	7 Jan., 1884	26 April, 1899	.....	.....
Beaver	Sydney Ernest	C.P.S., Wynlong	Grenfell	Wynlong	18 Jan., 1882	4 May, 1899	.....	.....
Shepherd	James	do Barmedman	do	Barmedman	11 Dec., 1882	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Manwaring	George Henry	Postmaster, Ungarie	do	Billy's Lookout	9 Nov., 1881	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Galloway	Richard Montgomery	C.P.S., Condobolin	do	Englo	1 Oct., 1875	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Mulholland	Thomas Edward	Postmaster, Marsdens	do	Marsden	12 May, 1885	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Wallace	William	do Waroo	do	Ooma	13 Feb., 1888	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Aldison	Ghentworth	C.P.S., Cootamundra	Gundagai	Cootamundra	1 Jan., 1882	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Loos	James William	Assistant C.P.S., Gundagai	do	Gundagai	23 June, 1892	13 June, 1899	.....	.....
Studdert	Robert Laughton	Postmaster, Boggabri	Gunnedah	Boggabri	22 May, 1879	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Bridgen	Herbert	do Coolah	do	Coolah	21 Dec., 1885	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Barnett	Perival Andrew Browning	C.P.S., Coonabarabran	do	Coonabarabran	3 Oct., 1883	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Keating	Joseph Australia	Postmaster, Mendooran	do	Mendooran	6 Aug., 1879	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Nash	James Rowland	do Katoomba	Hartley	Katoomba	12 Sept., 1877	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Mead	William	do Wallerawang	do	Wallerawang	1 Sept., 1882	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Loose	James Chapman	do Bellbrook	Hastings and The Macleay	Bellbrook	6 July, 1875	24 Mar., 1899	.....	.....
Moxham	Charles Percival	do Port Macquarie	do	Port Macquarie	1 Nov., 1878	10 June, 1899

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Jones	James	Wanchope	do	do	14 Oct., 1886	24 Mar., 1899
Marx	John Timothy	Wiseman's Ferry	Hawkesbury, The	do	1 May, 1875	24 Mar., 1899
Collett	George Edward	Richmond	do	do	17 Oct., 1879	18 May, 1899
Hancock	Septimus Lee	Carrathool	Hay	do	19 Dec., 1885	24 Mar., 1899
Dent	Henry George	Whitton	do	do	1 July, 1883	24 Mar., 1899
Hudson	Ernest Thomas	Walbundrie	Hume, The	do	*12 Feb., 1883	24 Mar., 1899
Smith	Henry	Tumbarumba	do	do	1 Oct., 1883	24 Mar., 1899
Sullings	Ernest Edward	Yerong Creek	do	do	9 May, 1887	7 Apr., 1899
Noake	Thomas Henry	Lockhart	do	do	25 Nov., 1884	4 May, 1899
Bingham	Edward Archer	Dapto	Ilwarrara	do	1 July, 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Lancaster	Herbert James	Yekman	Inverell	do	16 Feb., 1880	24 Mar., 1899
Muir	Andrew Manco	Robertson	Kahibah	do	15 Feb., 1875	28 Apr., 1899
Litchfield	Henry	Adamstown	Kiama	do	— June, 1875	24 Mar., 1899
Sheppard	Montgomery Jennings	Robertson	Lachlan, The	do	14 Aug., 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Niven	James Joseph	Booigal	do	do	1 Jan., 1886	24 Mar., 1899
Small	Frederick	Lake Cudgellico	do	do	18 Sept., 1880	24 Mar., 1899
Toddler	James George	Fausalong	do	do	18 July, 1882	4 May, 1899
Gray	James	Mossiel	do	do	27 Oct., 1884	4 May, 1899
Edwards	Henry Davidson	Mount Hope	do	do	13 Aug., 1870	24 Mar., 1899
Cohen	Mark Thomas	Nymage	do	do	12 April, 1888	24 Mar., 1899
McFarland	Glynn Sutherland Palgrave	Leichhardt	Leichhardt	do	11 July, 1891	28 Apr., 1899
Morton	Andrew	Lismore	Lismore	do	30 Jan., 1877	24 Mar., 1899
Hayes	John Patrick	Macquarie	Macquarie	do	1 April, 1875	24 Mar., 1899
Webb	George Parfitt	Oberon	do	do	9 July, 1875	24 Mar., 1899
Bennett	John	Sofala	do	do	*19 June, 1872	24 Mar., 1899
Waddell	James	Minmi	Midland, East	do	18 July, 1875	24 Mar., 1899
Thomas	Albert Ernest	Morpeth	do	do	14 June, 1858	24 Mar., 1899
Quick	Harold Edgar	Adamamby	Mamato	do	5 Jan., 1889	24 Mar., 1899
Stapleton	Thomas	Berridale	do	do	10 Jan., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Thomson	Alexander	Kiandra	do	do	1 July, 1880	24 Mar., 1899
Hodgins	David Senuel	Nimitybelle	Manning, The	do	27 Oct., 1885	24 Mar., 1899
Hart	James William	Laurieton	do	do	14 Nov., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Costin	John	Harrington	do	do	1 Feb., 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Legan	Arthur Henry	Wingham	Marriekville	do	1 May, 1876	24 Mar., 1899
Claxton	Charles Denis	Canovindra	Molong	do	14 Oct., 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Cabel	Joseph	Cargo	do	do	11 Dec., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Oliver	Cecil Richard	Cudal	do	do	23 Sept., 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Leslie	Arnot	Engowra	do	do	5 Feb., 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Newbery	William Owen	Boggabilla	Moree	do	28 Nov., 1873	24 Mar., 1899
Waddell	Robert	Mungindi	do	do	16 Nov., 1880	24 Mar., 1899
Berry	Henry Joseph	Warialda	Moruya	do	1 Nov., 1886	24 Mar., 1899
Archer	Albert	Milton	do	do	14 Mar., 1887	24 Mar., 1899
Clarke	William	Neligen	do	do	9 Feb., 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Carty	John	Tilba Tilba	Mudgee	do	30 May, 1889	24 Mar., 1899
Fowler	Arthur Daniel	Gulgong	do	do	27 June, 1876	24 Mar., 1899
Smith	Charles Oscar	Hargraves	Murray, The	do	1 Mar., 1877	24 Mar., 1899
Dunne	Peter Augustus	Jerilderie	do	do	30 May, 1874	24 Mar., 1899
Brown	Vincent	Mulwala	do	do	1 July, 1883	24 Mar., 1899
Moore	William	Tocumwal	do	do	27 June, 1889	24 Mar., 1899
Garland	Kennedy Theodore	Urana	Murrumbidgee, The	do	1 Oct., 1876	24 Mar., 1899
Russell	Maurice	Coolamon	do	do	*30 Sept., 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Blackwell	Ernest Valentine	Junee	Narabri	do	22 Sept., 1875	24 Mar., 1899
Molloy	John Thomas	Postmaster, Come-by-chance	do	do	*3 Aug., 1876	24 Mar., 1899
Newton	William	Pilliga	do	do	25 May, 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Hosking	George Kinnear	Woo Waa	Napean, The	do		
		Lawson	do	do		
		Springwood	do	do		

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NAME.		Office.	Electorate.	Division.	Date of Appointment.		ALLOWANCES.	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.				First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.	In the nature of Salary.	To cover Disbursements.
Robbins	Edward John	Postmaster, St. Mary's	Nepean, The	St. Marys	1 May, 1873	24 Mar., 1899	£	£
Wilkins	Horace Joseph Jennings	Postal Assistant, Wentworth Falls	do	Wentworth Falls	1 April, 1892	24 Mar., 1899		
Campbell	Hugh Reid	Postmaster, Stockton	Newcastle, East	Stockton	1 Jan., 1882	24 Mar., 1899		
Weston	Clive Conder	Assistant C.P.S., Newcastle	do do West	City	7 Sept., 1891	12 April, 1899		
Langeschwerdt	Francis Thomas Ford	Postal Assistant, Newtown	Newtown—Erskine Division	Erskine	26 Mar., 1888	1 June, 1899		
Batonun	James	do Eamore	do —St. Peters Division	Enmore and Tempe	5 Feb., 1888	5 May, 1899		
Green	Amos Charles	Postmaster, Cooranbong	Northumberland	Cooranbong	11 Jan., 1888	24 Mar., 1899		
Smith	John Christopher Joseph	do	do	Wollombi	1 April, 1882	24 Mar., 1899		
Blunt	James Edwin	do Lucknow	Orange	Lucknow	1 June, 1884	24 Mar., 1899		
Beckinsale	William Joseph	Postal Assistant, Paddington	Paddington	Paddington	24 April, 1880	18 Mar., 1899		
Hoore	Percival George	do	Petersham	Petersham	1 April, 1886	12 April, 1899		
Coughlan	Thomas Lloyd	Postmaster, Bungendore	Queanbeyan	Bungendore	25 Nov., 1878	24 Mar., 1899		
Stokes	Thomas	do	do	Captain's Flat	24 Oct., 1888	24 Mar., 1899		
Thurston	Horace	Postal Assistant, Queanbeyan	do	Queanbeyan	9 Mar., 1882	12 April, 1899		
Clemenger	William Ralph	Postmaster, Gundaroo	do	Gundaroo	17 April, 1882	24 Mar., 1899		
Abrams	Frederick Adolphus	do	do	Nundle	17 May, 1890	24 Mar., 1899		
Thomas	Benjamin	do	do	Claybucca	1 June, 1879	24 Mar., 1899		
Gregg	Arthur Wakefield	do	do	Coff's Harbour	20 Jan., 1886	24 Mar., 1899		
Quin	Edward Thomas	do	do	Dalmorton	20 July, 1885	8 June, 1899		
Johnston	William Alexander	do	do	Nambucca	20 Feb., 1882	24 Mar., 1899		
Treadwell	Albert Edward	do	do	Nuna	1 July, 1893	24 Mar., 1899		
Pierce	Michael Edward Joseph Patrick	Postal Assistant, Randwick	Randwick	Randwick	16 July, 1883	12 April, 1899		
Moffitt	Sydney Lancelot	Postmaster, Coraki	Richmond, The	Coraki	18 Sept., 1873	24 Mar., 1899		
Sampson	James	do	do	Tabulam and Tooloom	3 Dec., 1878	24 Mar., 1899		
McKelf	Josiah	do	do	Woodburn South	15 Dec., 1874	24 Mar., 1899		
Cunning	William Woodley	do	do	Denman	18 June, 1881	24 Mar., 1899		
Fotts	Frank Forbes	C.P.S., Murrumbidgee	do	Murrumbidgee	1 Oct., 1887	24 Mar., 1899		
Smith	James	Postmaster, Scone	do	Scone	1 Nov., 1872	19 April, 1899		
Ramsay	Arthur Allwood Spencer	do	do	Musclebrock	1 Dec., 1886	18 May, 1899		
Sewell	Percy John Holt	do	do	Drummoyno	1 Nov., 1882	24 Mar., 1899		
Coghlan	Lewis Joseph	do	do	Hunter's Hill	10 Dec., 1875	24 Mar., 1899		
McDonald	Arthur Charles	C.P.S., Cassilis	Rylstone	Cassilis	30 Aug., 1883	24 Mar., 1899		
Read	William Arthur	Postmaster, Merriwa	do	Merriwa	30 June, 1887	24 Mar., 1899		
Carey	Thomas	do	do	Dural	18 Aug., 1887	24 Mar., 1899		
Dixon	Robert	do	do	Berry	17 Aug., 1877	24 Mar., 1899		
Galloway	Robert	Clerk, C.P.S. Gretna	Shoalbrooke	Berry	1 Jan., 1883	24 Mar., 1899		
Black	Clarence Morze	Acting Clerk, C.P.S., Hurstville	Singleton	St. George	12 Oct., 1885	12 April, 1899		
MacDonald	Herbert Halkerton	Clerk, P.S. Office, North Sydney	St. Leonards	St. Leonards	11 May, 1891	12 April, 1899		
Reed	David William	do	do	Broken Hill North	4 Nov., 1895	26 May, 1899		
Wood	Edmund James	Postmaster, Silverton	do	Silverton	17 Aug., 1874	24 Mar., 1899		
Turbull	James Henry	do	do	Torowangee	1 Nov., 1891	24 Mar., 1899		
Callacher	Phillip Joseph	Clerk, Electoral Office	Sydney—Belmore Division	Belmore	25 Sept., 1893	24 April, 1899		
Baker	John	Postal Assistant, Oxford-street	do —Bligh Division	Bligh	15 Sept., 1876	16 May, 1899		

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Watkins	James	Stdney—Cook Division	Cook	21 June, 1891	2 May, 1899
Chave	Frederick William	do—Fitzroy Division	Fitzroy	20 April, 1882	11 May, 1899
Watkins	James	do—Fitzroy Division	Fitzroy	21 June, 1899	2 May, 1899
Callachor	Phillip Joseph	do—King Division	King	25 Sept., 1893	24 April, 1899
Green	John Thomas William	do—Lang Division	Lang	1 April, 1889	16 May, 1899
Callachor	Phillip Joseph	do—Phillip Division	Phillip	25 Sept., 1893	24 April, 1899
Haynes	William Joseph John	do—Pymont Division	Pymont	11 Feb., 1890	12 May, 1899
Buckland	Francis Joyce	do—Swamp Oak	Swamp Oak	14 April, 1891	24 Mar., 1899
Cox	Joseph	do—Pymont Division	Pymont	4 Oct., 1872	24 Mar., 1899
Schwinghammer	George Frederick	Hamworth	Hamworth	31 July, 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Bellamy	Arthur	do	do	6 April, 1879	24 Mar., 1899
Taylor	Edwin Henry	Tumut	Tumut	28 Mar., 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Quick	Harold Edgar	do	do	5 Jan., 1889	26 May, 1899
Cusick	Edward Percy	do	do	21 Oct., 1895	24 Mar., 1899
Flanders	John Charles	do	do	28 May, 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Dowling	William	do	do	10 Jan., 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Sharpe	Richard James	do	do	13 April, 1891	24 Mar., 1899
Grime	William James	do	do	5 Oct., 1874	4 May, 1899
Hepworth	Frederick John Platt	do	do	9 July, 1880	24 Mar., 1899
Wheeler	Harry Lambert	do	do	4 May, 1877	24 Mar., 1899
Rowlton	Hiram James	do	do	16 Feb., 1891	11 May, 1899
Rapp	William Felix	do	do	4 Aug., 1874	24 Mar., 1899
Waller	Frank	do	do	18 Sept., 1888	12 April, 1899
McGregor	Alexander Berkeley	do	do	28 June, 1884	1 May, 1899
Hines	Charles Henry	do	do	1 Jan., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
McRae	Duncan	do	do	5 July, 1876	24 Mar., 1899
Meynink	Arthur Richard Johann	do	do	4 Nov., 1884	24 Mar., 1899
Ealick	Freston Edwin	do	do	12 Jan., 1891	17 May, 1899
Donnelly	Arthur Denis	do	do	23 Mar., 1885	24 Mar., 1899
McColough	Ernest George Brightwill	do	do	24 Aug., 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Allan	William	do	do	1 July, 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Barelay	Thomas	do	do	9 July, 1880	24 Mar., 1899
O'Neill	William Patrick	do	do	4 May, 1877	24 Mar., 1899
Guilfoyle	John James	do	do	16 Feb., 1891	11 May, 1899
Green	Joseph	do	do	4 Aug., 1874	24 Mar., 1899
Keating	William Thomas	do	do	18 Sept., 1888	12 April, 1899
Bremner	David	do	do	28 June, 1884	1 May, 1899
Gwynne	William Joseph	do	do	1 Jan., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Dodds	John	do	do	5 July, 1876	24 Mar., 1899
Hezlett	Edward James Kennedy	do	do	4 Nov., 1884	24 Mar., 1899
Guillier	John Batisse	do	do	12 Jan., 1891	17 May, 1899
Page	James Smith	do	do	23 Mar., 1885	24 Mar., 1899
Grace	George Thomas Joshua	do	do	24 Aug., 1881	24 Mar., 1899
Smith	Charles	do	do	1 July, 1878	24 Mar., 1899
Devine	Frederick George Ivington	do	do	9 July, 1880	24 Mar., 1899
Horan	Thomas	do	do	4 May, 1877	24 Mar., 1899
Povall	Charles Henry	do	do	16 Feb., 1891	11 May, 1899
Croker	Albert Edward John	do	do	4 Aug., 1874	24 Mar., 1899
Mowls	Aubrey Murray Palmer	do	do	18 Sept., 1888	12 April, 1899
White	Francis Dominic	do	do	28 June, 1884	1 May, 1899
Shambler	Joseph Lance	do	do	1 Jan., 1882	24 Mar., 1899
Raineford	John	do	do	5 July, 1876	24 Mar., 1899

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REVENUE BRANCH.

Corkhill	Sydney Richard	Receiver	A1	13 April, 1871	1 July, 1896	700
Walford	Joseph Sparke	Cashier and Senior Clerk	A2	26 Aug., 1867	1 Dec., 1893	400
McKern	Charles	Registrar of Conditional Purchases	A3	7 May, 1875	1 Jan., 1893	380
Robson	James	Registrar of Lenses	A3	14 Jan., 1880	1 July, 1896	335
Carter	Charles Henry	Clerk	A3	*21 July, 1879	22 Oct., 1885	300
Loveridge	Walter David	do	A3	21 Jan., 1884	1 July, 1896	280
Horniman	Vicary	do	A3	23 Jan., 1882	7 Sept., 1883	270
Cox	Sydney Thomas	do	bt	22 Dec., 1884	22 Dec., 1884	250
Levinge	Frederick Clinton	do	bt	*5 April, 1876	1 July, 1896	250
Napper	William	do	bt	5 April, 1886	1 Jan., 1894	245
Burt	Frank Henry	do	b3	26 July, 1889	1 Jan., 1894	230
Stonier	Frank Howe	do	b3	1 Jan., 1884	1 Oct., 1889	225
Hayes	Ernest George	do	b5	22 Sept., 1882	1 June, 1889	210
Cooper	William Edward	do	ct	1 June, 1891	17 May, 1894	200
Brennan	Lancelot Perceval	do	ct	1 July, 1880	7 Sept., 1883	185
Pulmer	Edward Hugh	do	c2	21 April, 1890	21 April, 1890	180
Easton	George	do	c3	1 July, 1897	1 July, 1897	160
Schauer	Godfrey	do	c5	20 June, 1888	1 Jan., 1893	160
Gray	James Clarence	do	c5	18 May, 1892	1 Jan., 1898	150
Devine	Arthur Edmund	do	d2	1 July, 1897	1 July, 1897	140
Hogg	Robert Ormandy	do	d2	22 July, 1890	1 Oct., 1892	140
Helps	Charles	do	d3	12 June, 1892	1 Nov., 1897	125
Gullford	Theodore Albert Meyer	do	d3	8 Mar., 1894	1 July, 1896	110
Quirk	Reginald Lindsay	do	d4	16 May, 1892	14 Mar., 1893	110
Atwill	Richard Somerset Baird	do	d4	22 July, 1895	22 July, 1895	100
Vaughan	Harry Percy	do	d4	25 Mar., 1889	1 Oct., 1895	100
Crossman	Frederick Osborne	Junior Clerk	d6	— Mar., 1897	1 Sept., 1897	65
Hurcombe	Alfred Josiah Kimberley	do	d7	26 Sept., 1898	26 Sept., 1898	50

PAY BRANCH.

Gregory	David William	Pymaster	A1	21 Feb., 1862	1 Jan., 1897	600
Townall	Henry Robert Edmund	Chief Clerk	A3	9 Feb., 1874	1 Jan., 1889	375
Brewer	Henry Birrell	Clerk	A3	19 Aug., 1878	19 Aug., 1878	300
Godbolt	Thomas	Clerk and Officer in Charge of Imperial Pensions.	A3	10 July, 1870	6 Nov., 1895	300
Thomas	Ebenezer Joseph	Ranking Clerk	a3	*16 Jan., 1882	11 Oct., 1893	280
Cozens	Herbert Manly	Clerk	bt	15 Aug., 1879	10 Dec., 1880	250
Cleland	Robert	do	ct	9 April, 1883	23 Dec., 1884	200
Swire	Percy	do	b5	25 Jan., 1886	1 Jan., 1898	200
Barron	George Moncrieff	do	d4	23 Oct., 1893	1 July, 1896	110
Biasche	Carl Oswald	do	d4	1 Sept., 1892	5 June, 1893	110
Connelly	James	do	d4	1 Jan., 1894	1 Mar., 1894	110

EXAMINING BRANCH.

Pearson	Arthur Patrick	Examiner of Accounts	A2	2 Sept., 1878	1 July, 1896	450
Galloway	Francis Henry	Clerk	A3	18 April, 1883	1 July, 1896	350
Harwood	Arthur Benjamin	do	d2	18 May, 1893	18 May, 1893	140
Jameson	George	do	d4	9 Oct., 1893	9 Oct., 1893	110
Jameson	William Linton Ross	Junior Clerk	d7	21 Feb., 1898	21 Feb., 1898	50

CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORD BRANCH.

Robberds	Charles Edward Fleming	Officer in Charge, Registrar of Stock	A2	24 Mar., 1879	1 July, 1896	400
Heath	George Alfred	Clerk, Deputy Registrar of Funded Stock	bt	25 Jan., 1886	25 Jan., 1886	250
Robinson	James Henry	Clerk	bt	21 Jan., 1879	8 Nov., 1885	250
Stoddard	Frederick Wahab	do	bt	16 July, 1885	1 April, 1899	250
Culver	Robert Lewis Clarke	do	ct	14 Aug., 1885	1 Jan., 1889	200
Reud	Charles Bunting	do	c3	18 Jan., 1886	18 Jan., 1886	175

* Services not continuous. α Allowance for attending the Legislative Assembly. β Member of Mint Board.

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Name	Rank	Salary	Appoint. Date	Term	Notes
Tippler	do	150	27 April, 1898	...	
Carey††	Junior Clerk	50	20 Oct., 1898	...	
Farrar††	do	50	24 Nov., 1898	...	
Ferguson††	do	50	21 June, 1899	...	
Kirby††	do	50	21 Nov., 1898	...	
Lindsay††	do	50	2 Dec., 1898	...	
Nicholst†	do	50	1 Dec., 1898	...	
Shortent††	do	50	22 Nov., 1898	...	
Triglonet††	do	50	25 Nov., 1898	...	
Van Epeny††	do	50	21 Nov., 1898	...	
Youtalet††	do	50	28 Nov., 1898	...	
Lockyer	Collector of Customs, Registrar of Shipping, Chief Inspector of Disaffiance and Licenses, and First Commissioner of Taxation.	3,000	16 April, 1888	3 Dec., 1896	
Burton	Chief Clerk	450	13 April, 1870	1 Jan., 1892	
Powell	Cashier	425	1 April, 1882	1 Jan., 1892	
Musgravo	Clerk	280	1 May, 1884	1 May, 1898	
Cashman	do	180	29 June, 1890	1 July, 1895	
Wall	do	170	1 Aug., 1892	1 July, 1896	
Hanson	Typewriter	110	17 May, 1892	17 May, 1892	
Coates	Junior Clerk	90	1 April, 1894	1 Mar., 1898	
Abbott	do	75	9 Oct., 1893	1 May, 1898	
Terry	do	65	25 Aug., 1897	25 Aug., 1897	
Mitchell	do	57	25 Oct., 1893	25 Oct., 1898	
Gifford	do	50	23 Sept., 1898	23 Sept., 1898	
Neal	do	50	23 Sept., 1898	23 Sept., 1898	
STATISTICAL BRANCH.					
Elliott	First Clerk	325	2 Feb., 1876	1 May, 1889	
Lappin	Clerk-in-charge, Import Statistics	325	2 Aug., 1877	1 Jan., 1898	
Davies	Clerk	160	1 Mar., 1889	1 May, 1898	
Lawson	do	150	1 Oct., 1890	21 Jan., 1898	
Mowie	do	140	1 June, 1889	1 May, 1898	
Cahill	do	120	18 Feb., 1889	1 May, 1898	
McConagly	do	100	1 Sept., 1892	1 Oct., 1898	
Eastway	Junior Clerk	95	1 Jan., 1890	1 July, 1896	
SHIPPING BRANCH.					
Hill	Clerk	300	1 Mar., 1882	1 May, 1898	
JERQUERS' ROOM.					
Hare	Jerquer	250	2 Jan., 1882	1 May, 1898	
Adnam	Clerk	170	16 April, 1891	1 July, 1898	
Glenster	Junior Clerk	90	6 July, 1893	1 May, 1898	
LABORATORY.					
Norrie	Examining Officer	240	30 Aug., 1884	1 Jan., 1893	
O'Neill	Clerk	160	8 Aug., 1889	1 Mar., 1893	
DRAWBACK ROOM.					
Foots	Clerk	170	4 Mar., 1892	1 July, 1896	
Peck	Junior Clerk	95	1 Mar., 1893	5 July, 1897	
REGISTRY OF SHIPPING.					
Brown	Clerk	200	14 Aug., 1890	1 May, 1898	
Johns	Junior Clerk	90	25 Jan., 1892	21 Jan., 1898	

† Draws salary and is guaranteed as Collector of Customs. †† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation. ††† Information not known.

¶ Receives a fee of 5s. for attendance to clear vessels after office hours. If after 6 p.m., 2s. per hour additional; maximum 10s.

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Name	Rank	Class	Grade	Pay	Start Date	End Date	Notes
Bladon	William Edward	Second-class Locker	do	200	21 April, 1881	1 Jan., 1893	
Cunningham	John	do	do	200	*16 Mar., 1868	1 July, 1894	
Cunningham	William	do	do	200	10 April, 1884	1 July, 1896	
Davies	Walter	do	do	200	31 Jan., 1872	1 July, 1894	
Dixon	George Henry Hewit	do	do	200	4 Mar., 1884	1 July, 1894	
Gordon	William	do	do	200	17 May, 1883	1 July, 1894	
Loret	John Wallace	do	do	200	1 Dec., 1884	1 July, 1896	
Anderson	George Lockhart	Clerk	do	175	1 Jan., 1882	21 Jan., 1898	
Bredon	Octavius William	Third-class Locker	do	175	16 Dec., 1886	1 July, 1896	
Downie	Thomas	do	do	175	18 June, 1886	1 May, 1898	
Dulvey	Arthur Chalmers	do	do	175	17 Oct., 1885	1 Jan., 1893	
Gale	Wilberforce Shaw	do	do	175	5 Aug., 1891	1 July, 1896	
Hill	George Lynch	do	do	175	*13 April, 1869	1 July, 1896	
Nicoll	John Baird	do	do	175	27 Jan., 1872	1 July, 1896	
Parker	Henry Frederick	do	do	175	22 Sept., 1886	1 Jan., 1893	
Eldershaw	Thomas William	Fourth-class Locker	do	150	19 Feb., 1881	1 July, 1896	
Hadders	Andreas	do	do	150	1 Jan., 1887	1 May, 1898	
Smyth	Robert Darrough	do	do	150	22 Sept., 1890	1 June, 1898	
Stebur	Adolph Grebet	do	do	150	27 Nov., 1891	1 July, 1896	
Williams	Alfred Edward	do	do	150	1 Jan., 1887	1 July, 1896	
Woods	Archibald	do	do	150	18 Feb., 1889	1 July, 1896	
Hill	Claude Herbert	Clerk	do	130	2 Dec., 1891	21 Jan., 1898	
Meillon	Louis	do	do	100	7 Mar., 1892	21 Jan., 1898	
TIDE SURVEYOR'S BRANCH.							
Walford	Lion Henry	Tide Surveyor	do	350	19 Aug., 1870	1 July, 1896	
Donohoe	John Thomas Tamplin	Chinese Inspector and Assistant Emigration Officer	do	200	18 June, 1886	1 Mar., 1896	
Sinclair	James Linklater	Assistant Inspector of Chinese and Assistant Baggage Inspector	do	175	4 Feb., 1892	1 Oct., 1897	
Brags	Fredrick Charles	Baggage Inspector	Clerical	160	5 Jan., 1886	1 July, 1896	
Manning	Thomas Joseph	Tide Surveyor's Assistant	do	160	3 April, 1886	1 July, 1896	
Welch	James	do	do	160	4 Oct., 1889	1 July, 1896	
Shorter	Harold Frank	do	do	150	7 Jan., 1887	1 Aug., 1896	
Arnold	Robert	Clerk	General	150	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Marcolino	Thomas	Tide-waiter	do	150	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Coles	Charles	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Costello	Richard William	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Elliott	Joseph John	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Green	William Arthur	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Grey	John	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Hunt	John	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
McFarlane	Alexander	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Maides	Thomas Symons	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Pope	Sydney	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Ross	Alexander Douglas	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Thompson	William Ernest	do	do	140	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Bindon	Robert Thomas	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Burrows	George	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Conry	Simon	do	do	130	26 Oct., 1895	21 Mar., 1899	
Duffin	John	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Field	George	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Foster	John	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Mulhall	Alfred George	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
O'Halloran	Louis	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
O'Keefe	Thomas	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Rearly	Arthur Joseph	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	
Thew	John Kendall	do	do	130	1 April, 1899	1 April, 1899	

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Note.—When required to attend after the usual hours of business, Landing-waiters receive remuneration from the applicants at the rate of 2s. per hour.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Expenses.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
TIDE SURVEYOR'S BRANCH.															
Trickett	Edward	12 Sept., 1831	Tidewater	General	...	17 Sept., 1893	5 Mar., 1899	130	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cannell	John James	1 Jan., 1870	Searcher's Assistant	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cobb	George	21 April, 1863	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Elders	William Richard	27 May, 1863	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hazelton	George Clifford	18 Aug., 1872	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kenry	Thomas James	28 Oct., 1862	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lynch	Frederick Charles	2 April, 1873	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Filler	Charles	15 Sept., 1860	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Williams	John Aaron	16 Nov., 1863	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wrigley	Charles Wright	30 Dec., 1869	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXCISE BRANCH.															
Pasmore	Harry	3 Feb., 1854	Senior Inspector of Distilleries and Excise.	Clerical	A2	25 Nov., 1877	1 Feb., 1898	450	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Jones	James	11 Oct., 1841	Clerk	do	A3	1 Aug., 1859	1 June, 1887	325	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lumsdaine	Ernest Gustavus Langley	23 Oct., 1850	Inspector of Distilleries	do	A3	18 Dec., 1877	6 July, 1893	325	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brown	Henry Duncan	3 Feb., 1864	Inspector of Tobacco Factories and Inspector of Distilleries and Excise	do	A3	7 Sept., 1878	1 May, 1898	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
D'Arcy	James	6 Nov., 1862	Inspector	do	b1	12 July, 1880	1 June, 1887	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Downing	George Henry	3 Jan., 1857	do	do	b2	31 Oct., 1882	1 Sept., 1891	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Smith	Thomas Venn	16 May, 1862	do	do	b2	19 Feb., 1884	1 June, 1898	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taylor	Albert Strangman	26 Oct., 1863	do	do	b2	8 Oct., 1884	1 June, 1887	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stuart	Duvald Stuart	25 Jan., 1866	Inspector of Distilleries and Excise	do	b4	9 June, 1892	1 May, 1893	220	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bouson	William	1 Oct., 1837	Second-class Locker	do	c1	*6 Dec., 1862	1 Dec., 1884	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rooney	Patrick	14 April, 1839	do	do	c1	19 Feb., 1876	10 July, 1893	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
White	Richard	19 Nov., 1837	do	do	c1	18 Aug., 1891	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Davies	George Frederick	26 Feb., 1862	Third-class Locker	do	c3	26 May, 1884	1 Mar., 1893	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Davis	James Hoyten	6 Mar., 1841	Fourth-class Locker	do	c5	13 Feb., 1891	1 July, 1896	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kindlay	George	21 July, 1850	do	do	c5	20 Sept., 1882	1 July, 1896	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fitzsimons	Samuel	17 Oct., 1865	do	do	c5	9 Aug., 1889	1 July, 1896	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gibbs	Francis William	23 Mar., 1858	do	do	c5	14 Nov., 1886	1 July, 1896	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ounshy	Charles	4 Dec., 1865	do	do	c5	19 Aug., 1890	1 July, 1896	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Royle	John Alfred	31 Dec., 1839	do	do	c5	18 July, 1884	1 July, 1896	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
MESSENGERS AND CLEANERS.															
Lewis	Thomas	17 Oct., 1848	House Messenger	General	...	25 June, 1877	17 Dec., 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Moloney	Thomas	13 Mar., 1865	Porter	do	...	1 July, 1886	1 July, 1896	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brainwood	Frederick	18 Nov., 1832	Watchman	do	...	8 Jan., 1883	1 Sept., 1890	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Harley	John Dickie	29 Jan., 1831	do	do	...	29 Sept., 1885	1 July, 1896	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maunder	Joseph	24 Oct., 1869	Life Attendant	do	...	*1 Oct., 1883	1 Oct., 1896	98/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
McLain	David	15 Mar., 1878	Porter	do	...	18 Jan., 1892	1 July, 1897	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Abercrombie	Louisa	23 July, 1861	Cleaner	do	...	*— Oct., 1894	6 Jan., 1899	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cherry	Louisa	12 May, 1854	do	do	...	31 Aug., 1896	31 Aug., 1896	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Jones	Marin	4 Jan., 1864	do	do	...	1 Oct., 1887	12 April, 1897	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maguire	Winifred	15 Aug., 1853	do	do	...	4 Aug., 1891	31 Aug., 1896	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West	Elizabeth	21 Dec., 1855	do	do	...	1 Jan., 1898	15 Mar., 1899	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Browne	Victor Lawrence	30 Nov., 1880	do	do	...	11 May, 1896	11 May, 1896	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Child	Oswald William Robert	15 Mar., 1879	Junior Messenger	do	...	11 June, 1895	7 Sept., 1896	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hinchliffe	Edward Joseph	30 Oct., 1880	do	do	...	30 Sept., 1895	7 Sept., 1896	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
McGinness	Nicholas	26 June, 1879	do	do	...	16 Mar., 1896	16 Mar., 1896	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
McHugl	John Joseph	6 July, 1879	do	do	...	14 Mar., 1895	14 Mar., 1895	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

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Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	
CUSTOMS.															
OUT-PORT BRANCH.															
Alderton	Ellen	27 July, 1830	Housekeeper, Newcastle	General	A3	1 Dec., 1887	1 Dec., 1887	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lambourne	Henry Edward	10 July, 1852	Preventive Officer, Port Stephens	do	A3	2 Nov., 1883	1 Nov., 1896	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Warren	Leonard Arthur	22 Aug., 1880	Switch Attendant, Newcastle	do	..	9 June, 1897	9 June, 1897	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clifford	Laurence Joseph	2 April, 1853	Preventive Officer, Bateman's Bay	do	..	1 Feb., 1898	1 Feb., 1898	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blundell	Archibald	10 Aug., 1856	do	do	..	1 Sept., 1892	1 Sept., 1892	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sinclair	George	5 Sept., 1842	do	do	..	25 Aug., 1887	25 Aug., 1887	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baird	John	22 April, 1857	Acting Officer of Customs, Port Macquarie	do	..	1 July, 1896	1 July, 1896	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bishop	Thomas	1 Feb., 1836	do	do	..	4 Feb., 1881	21 May, 1887	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraser	Robert Adie	6 April, 1849	do	do	..	1 Mar., 1890	1 Mar., 1890	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraser	William	16 Jan., 1858	do	do	..	1 Sept., 1885	15 Sept., 1888	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamieson	John Anderson	21 July, 1810	do	do	..	1 May, 1879	1 Oct., 1883	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McAuley	Henry	18 Aug., 1844	do	do	..	28 Jan., 1883	1 Mar., 1883	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murray	William Scott	20 Nov., 1860	do	do	..	1 Aug., 1892	1 Aug., 1892	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radclyffe	Thomas	12 May, 1856	do	do	..	1 Aug., 1892	1 Aug., 1892	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whites	William John	17 May, 1854	do	do	..	13 May, 1874	1 Jan., 1887	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BORDER BRANCH.															
Maddocks	Oswald Septimus	23 Dec., 1861	Sub-collector, Willamina, and Inspector of Tobacco Factories, Distilleries, and Excise	Clerical	A3	18 Mar., 1879	1 Jan., 1891	7370	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
D'Arcy	Michael John	22 Aug., 1850	Sub-collector, Albury	do	A3	10 Dec., 1875	1 July, 1895	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Ford	Allen	31 Aug., 1856	do	do	A3	18 Mar., 1879	1 Jan., 1898	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Mooney	Richard	4 April, 1851	do	do	A3	14 Mar., 1876	1 July, 1890	4350	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Smith	James Edward	6 Sept., 1850	do	do	A3	26 June, 1873	1 July, 1896	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Hunt	William Augustus	21 Mar., 1834	do	do	A3	*12 July, 1852	1 Feb., 1873	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
McMonnies	David	1 Mar., 1857	do	do	A3	31 July, 1883	1 May, 1894	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
St. John	George Beauchamp	9 Nov., 1845	do	do	A3	29 July, 1881	1 July, 1891	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Dickson	James	18 May, 1866	do	do	b1	30 Aug., 1889	1 July, 1896	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Henry	Alexander David	18 Feb., 1863	do	do	b1	22 Sept., 1892	1 Jan., 1898	4250	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Cook	James	24 Aug., 1870	do	do	b2	1 April, 1897	1 July, 1893	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Gibson	Archibald Henry	11 April, 1870	do	do	b2	23 May, 1892	1 Aug., 1893	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Tindale	George Henry	20 Aug., 1855	do	do	b2	1 April, 1888	1 July, 1896	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Pendreth	John Alexander	2 April, 1859	do	do	b3	7 Aug., 1889	1 Jan., 1894	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Horan	Michael Joseph	24 Jan., 1872	do	do	c1	11 April, 1888	1 Jan., 1898	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Mira	Paul	2 Mar., 1830	do	do	c1	11 April, 1882	1 July, 1896	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
O'Connor	Joshua Thomas	29 Oct., 1859	do	do	c1	1 July, 1882	13 April, 1891	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Thomas	David Arthur	9 Dec., 1843	do	do	c1	5 Dec., 1893	1 July, 1896	4200	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Chanter	Henry Herbert	25 Sept., 1875	do	do	d3	1 May, 1891	1 Jan., 1898	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Tiver	William James	27 Nov., 1876	do	do	d3	45 Dec., 1891	1 July, 1896	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Allen	Arthur Henry	2 Aug., 1866	do	do	..	1 Oct., 1893	1 July, 1896	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramsay	Robert Edgar	3 Mar., 1863	do	do	..	1 Aug., 1897	1 Aug., 1897	735	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forbes	John	26 April, 1867	do	do	..	23 Aug., 1893	23 Aug., 1893	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horan	Thomas Patrick	30 Jan., 1869	do	do	..	6 Nov., 1893	1 July, 1896	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kellermann	Emile Maximilian	12 Oct., 1871	do	do	..	*25 June, 1894	23 Jan., 1897	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Love	Sydney Charles	17 Nov., 1872	do	do	..	24 Sept., 1890	21 Mar., 1899	120
Shield	Arnold Frederick	30 Jan., 1876	do	do	..	1 Oct., 1890	1 Dec., 1898	75

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READING AND REVISING BRANCH.

Rice.....	Peter John	21 July, 1844	Reader	General.....	12 Nov., 1860	1 Jan., 1879	300
Drewe.....	Arthur James	14 Sept., 1854	Reviser	do	1 Sept., 1868	1 Jan., 1897	300
Baigent.....	Henry	19 Mar., 1842	Reader	do	27 May, 1861	1 Jan., 1885	250
Carrill.....	William	4 Oct., 1847	do	do	4 May, 1863	1 May, 1888	250
Lucas.....	George	20 Feb., 1854	do	do	27 April, 1868	1 Jan., 1887	250
Maloney.....	James	22 Oct., 1849	do	do	18 Sept., 1865	1 Jan., 1887	250
Chapman.....	William John	8 April, 1841	do	do	1 June, 1883	16 Jan., 1896	209
Fox.....	William Michael	19 Dec., 1864	do	do	26 May, 1880	1 Jan., 1892	209
Giles.....	James Clark	28 May, 1859	do	do	1 June, 1883	1 July, 1887	209
Hobbs.....	Matthew Vining	1 June, 1851	do	do	1 Oct., 1871	1 July, 1887	209
Mitchelson.....	Charles	30 May, 1854	do	do	1 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1891	209
Novlan.....	Francis	2 Dec., 1851	do	do	1 June, 1883	1 July, 1887	209
Cannon.....	James Martin	27 Sept., 1862	Assistant Reader	do	16 Jan., 1878	1 Jan., 1885	180
Johnson.....	Joseph	12 Aug., 1861	do	do	1 Oct., 1876	1 Jan., 1886	180
Donnelly.....	Peter Joseph	29 Sept., 1866	do	do	4 Aug., 1886	4 Aug., 1886	170
Engel.....	Edward Alexander	3 Feb., 1866	do	do	20 April, 1885	1 Jan., 1889	170
Guise.....	John William Ward	10 Jan., 1870	Assistant Reviser	do	13 Oct., 1884	1 Oct., 1895	170
McMahon.....	John Andrew	9 Nov., 1865	do	do	15 Aug., 1881	1 Jan., 1893	156
Dunn.....	Robert Nicholas	21 April, 1870	Assistant Reader	do	20 July, 1885	1 Jan., 1897	150
Witcombe.....	Arthur	24 Dec., 1867	do	do	10 Dec., 1883	1 Jan., 1897	150

COMPOSING BRANCH.

McKern.....	William	24 April, 1844	Sub-overseer	General.....	9 Nov., 1857	1 May, 1888	335
Atkinson.....	John Clayton	2 Feb., 1847	do	do	24 Aug., 1857	1 Jan., 1897	312
Hellingworth.....	Nathan Abbrow	18 June, 1839	do	do	5 Dec., 1859	1 July, 1890	312
Small.....	James Kirk	3 April, 1841	do	do	21 Dec., 1855	1 Jan., 1888	312
Steward, son.....	James	29 Dec., 1838	do	do	15 Feb., 1854	1 Jan., 1897	312
Bagot.....	Thomas	10 Dec., 1839	Assistant Sub-overseer	do	26 July, 1852	1 Jan., 1897	260
Feather.....	William	31 April, 1852	do	do	1 July, 1882	1 Jan., 1897	260
Laurence.....	Thomas Elliot	21 May, 1847	do	do	1 Mar., 1877	1 Jan., 1897	260
Williams.....	Charles	21 May, 1849	do	do	23 June, 1862	1 Jan., 1897	260
Brettell.....	Henry George	20 Oct., 1861	Special Compositor	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	200
Pollock.....	John	31 July, 1854	do	do	1 June, 1883	1 Jan., 1897	190
Campbell.....	Donald	7 Feb., 1864	do	do	4 June, 1894	1 Jan., 1897	180
Carr.....	Reginald	3 July, 1859	do	do	1 Nov., 1880	1 Jan., 1897	180
Carroll.....	Thomas	26 Feb., 1854	do	do	1 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1897	180
Clough.....	Robert	17 Mar., 1846	do	do	1 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1897	180
Hyde.....	Joseph James	10 Feb., 1860	do	do	1 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1897	180
Kearney.....	Thomas	15 Feb., 1855	do	do	1 Jan., 1891	1 Jan., 1897	180
Lindley.....	William John	27 Jan., 1854	do	do	1 Mar., 1888	1 April, 1898	180
McAnally.....	John	20 Aug., 1848	do	do	6 Jan., 1862	1 Jan., 1897	180
Barfield.....	William	16 Aug., 1860	do	do	1 Nov., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	170
Bongers.....	Heandrick John	28 Aug., 1859	do	do	1 June, 1883	1 Jan., 1897	170
Dick.....	John	25 Oct., 1850	do	do	1 Nov., 1880	1 Jan., 1897	170
Hanlon.....	Thomas	17 Dec., 1858	do	do	1 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1897	170
Hardwick.....	Henry William Dinham	2 Nov., 1853	do	do	4 June, 1884	1 Jan., 1897	170
Pryor.....	James Thomas	8 April, 1850	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Bamford.....	James Bromley	18 Feb., 1864	First-class Compositor	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Barry.....	Richard Albon	6 July, 1858	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Best.....	Walter William	4 May, 1860	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Bonham.....	Ernest Alfred	29 Mar., 1860	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Bosler.....	Martin John	12 Dec., 1859	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Brien.....	William James	8 April, 1861	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Brown.....	John Edward	18 June, 1858	do	do	1 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1897	156
Buscke.....	Oscar Arthur Otto	8 Feb., 1870	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Caswell.....	Alfred	8 Mar., 1870	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Challinor.....	Thomas Alfred	9 Mar., 1872	do	do	15 Feb., 1886	1 Jan., 1897	156
Church.....	Albert Edward	10 Oct., 1865	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156
Collier.....	Thomas Mates	22 Feb., 1871	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156

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COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
COMPOSING BRANCH.														
Comerford	Richard	15 Mar., 1858	First-class Compositor	General	.....	1 Jan., 1897	£ 156	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cook	Silas Kenball	4 July, 1851	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corrigan	Francis Austin	19 Mar., 1841	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crove	Thomas Joseph	14 July, 1848	do	do	.....	1 Mar., 1877	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oullen	William Thomas	3 Dec., 1862	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Donaldson	Robert	13 Feb., 1871	do	do	.....	8 Dec., 1884	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Donovan	Dennis	6 May, 1863	do	do	.....	1 Nov., 1889	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egan	Lewis Thomas	2 Feb., 1871	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellis	Meredith Floyd	25 April, 1868	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelton	William John	20 April, 1861	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finn	James	18 June, 1843	do	do	.....	1 June, 1883	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foster	Francis Henry	29 July, 1865	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gant	William Henry	25 Aug., 1852	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gent	Henry George	2 Mar., 1872	do	do	.....	4 May, 1886	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Groves	George	12 June, 1858	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	Henry William	14 Aug., 1866	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hartwick	George James	29 Oct., 1851	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haynes	Abraham	1852	do	do	.....	1 Nov., 1889	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Higgins	James	30 Mar., 1862	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hill	John James	24 Mar., 1862	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hornsby	Albert William	12 Mar., 1862	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Houseman	Charles David George	8 Dec., 1865	do	do	.....	10 Jan., 1882	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howard	John	25 Feb., 1853	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Justin	Jacob	10 Sept., 1866	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keane	Sydney Andrew	22 Nov., 1866	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kellaway	William John	3 Dec., 1871	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelly	Joseph John	22 Dec., 1853	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerr	Ellon Austin Hall	29 Oct., 1862	do	do	.....	1 Nov., 1889	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
King	James Joseph	17 Oct., 1860	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Knight	William Henry	14 July, 1857	do	do	.....	1 Mar., 1888	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lang	Walter Robert	28 Oct., 1816	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McCracken	Samuel	13 Oct., 1816	do	do	.....	*16 Jan., 1860	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McCroary	John Felix	27 Oct., 1858	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McEvoy	Hugh	1 May, 1868	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McFarland	Roland Albert	8 June, 1864	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manning	John James	19 Jan., 1845	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marshall	William	21 Sept., 1856	do	do	.....	1 June, 1883	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mason	William James	13 April, 1865	do	do	.....	1 June, 1883	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mitchell	Alfred	25 Dec., 1867	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murphy	Joseph James	26 Feb., 1863	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicholls	Thomas	6 Nov., 1854	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noonan	Patrick Joseph	25 Feb., 1850	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peacock	John Trembath	14 Sept., 1844	do	do	.....	1 June, 1883	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pelletier	Pierre Ferdinand Amedée	7 June, 1854	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riley	William Bernard	20 May, 1852	do	do	.....	1 Nov., 1889	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross	Charles Edward	14 July, 1863	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherford	William	18 Aug., 1859	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp	William Henry	26 Oct., 1844	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1897	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith	David Alexander	18 Jan., 1848	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	156
St. Julian	James	16 June, 1853	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	156

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Taggart	John	31 July, 1853	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	156
Thayler	Adolphus John	10 Oct, 1861	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	156
Thornton	Charles	17 Mar, 1866	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	156
Todd	William John	9 May, 1861	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	156
Turner	Stephen Firth	17 Nov, 1870	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	156
Turner	William	7 Dec, 1848	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	156
Wall	Thomas	16 Mar, 1834	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	156
Wallace	William	14 Feb, 1857	do	1 Dec, 1874	1 Jan, 1897	156
Watts	John Hodge	15 Oct, 1855	do	1 June, 1883	1 Jan, 1897	156
Webster	David	27 Aug, 1860	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	156
Wilkes	Joseph	24 Mar, 1855	do	1 Mar, 1888	1 Jan, 1897	156
Wilkie	William Dick	13 Oct, 1852	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	156
Winnett	Nevil	8 Sept, 1836	do	24 Dec, 1874	1 Jan, 1897	156
Woods	Sydney Albert	6 Dec, 1871	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	156
Carledge	Thomas Alfred	29 Oct, 1841	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Dawson	Charles Henry	13 Mar, 1868	do	30 June, 1884	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Farley	Thomas	15 Sept, 1870	do	1 Dec, 1884	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Edgecombe	James Richard	11 Jan, 1856	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Fox	Robert Augustus	25 June, 1845	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Harley	John	4 May, 1867	do	6 Dec, 1882	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Ironsides	Edgar Bird	16 Mar, 1865	do	3 Mar, 1879	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Johas	William Smith	14 May, 1874	do	1 May, 1888	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Kelman	John	4 July, 1845	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Leake	Alfred Ernest	4 Jan, 1875	do	7 June, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Leake	Samuel	26 July, 1847	do	1 Sept, 1878	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
McCawley	James	20 Aug, 1872	do	7 Oct, 1886	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Maguire	Arthur Henry	1 Oct, 1871	do	15 Aug, 1885	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Myers	Thomas	24 Feb, 1871	do	22 Feb, 1888	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Faterson	Harry John	14 Nov, 1874	do	15 July, 1885	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Randell	George Edwin	6 Sept, 1873	do	30 Oct, 1889	1 July, 1898	145/12
Robertson	Samuel Treseder	29 Aug, 1833	do	1 Jan, 1897	3 Feb, 1897	145/12
Steward, jun.	James	31 Oct, 1864	do	1 Nov, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Shackey	John James	3 May, 1854	do	1 Mar, 1888	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Toother	Edward	29 Jan, 1870	do	8 June, 1885	1 Jan, 1897	145/12
Wilkey	Charles	27 May, 1874	do	21 May, 1888	1 July, 1898	145/12
Fitzgerald	Matthew Patrick Mark	27 Nov, 1869	do	11 Sept, 1882	12 Jan, 1899	120
Freeman	Francis Cecil	13 June, 1870	do	5 Mar, 1886	24 Jan, 1899	120
Kidney	Arthur Ernest	30 Nov, 1871	do	30 June, 1885	1 Jan, 1897	109/4
Pinson	William James	21 Jan, 1875	do	20 Dec, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	109/4
Tipper	Arthur Ernest	2 Sept, 1874	do	11 June, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	109/4
Ward	Henry	10 April, 1875	do	11 Nov, 1890	1 Jan, 1897	93/12
Brunt	Henry	6 June, 1875	do	*25 Sept, 1889	1 Jan, 1897	75
Fawkner	Thomas Joseph	27 Jan, 1882	do	18 Jan, 1897	18 Jan, 1897	32/10
Nissen	Arthur Edward Asmus	18 Nov, 1880	do	18 Jan, 1897	18 Jan, 1897	32/10
Vowles	Arthur Ernest	29 Aug, 1881	do	18 Jan, 1897	18 Jan, 1897	32/10
MACHINE AND PRESS BRANCH.						
Swift	James	5 Jan, 1848	do	26 Feb, 1861	1 Jan, 1887	312
Johnson	John	8 Oct, 1841	do	1 Oct, 1876	1 Jan, 1897	260
Hahn	William Henry	16 Oct, 1860	do	1 Dec, 1884	1 Jan, 1897	169
Little	Charles Sylvester	18 Feb, 1864	do	1 Nov, 1876	1 Jan, 1897	169
Miller	Albert James	13 Aug, 1863	do	19 June, 1876	1 Jan, 1897	169
Milne	Francis	20 April, 1860	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	169
Stafford	Alfred	26 Sept, 1843	do	1 Oct, 1865	1 Jan, 1897	169
Tilson	Thomas James	25 July, 1862	do	25 Mar, 1878	1 Jan, 1897	169
Matterson	Joseph Brennan	2 Feb, 1862	do	1 Dec, 1878	1 Jan, 1897	156
Bewley	Frederick James	20 Feb, 1852	do	*1 Dec, 1884	1 Jan, 1897	156
Gallinan	Edward	25 Oct, 1852	do	1 Mar, 1870	1 Jan, 1897	156
Curran	John	1 Nov, 1865	do	22 Oct, 1879	1 Jan, 1897	156
Dick	Francis Thomas James	14 Sept, 1868	do	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	156

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Second-class Compositor.

General.

Pressman, Composing Room.

Improver.

Foreman.

First-class Machinist.

Cutter.

Second-class Machinist.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Gratuity (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Rees.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
MACHINE AND PRESS BRANCH.														
Perkins	John	24 Dec., 1863	Second-class Machinist	General	...	13 May, 1878	1 Jan., 1897	156	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ward	Dudley Rosher	22 Feb., 1860	do	do	...	1 Mar., 1875	1 Jan., 1897	156	£	£	£	£	£	£
Waterman	William James	2 Mar., 1855	do	do	...	1 Nov., 1878	1 Jan., 1897	156	£	£	£	£	£	£
Winnett	Henry	20 July, 1843	do	do	...	18 Nov., 1861	1 Jan., 1897	156	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gohus	Frederick	2 Oct., 1852	do	do	...	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	143/12	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carriek	Walter Frederick	7 Dec., 1864	do	do	...	1 June, 1878	1 Jan., 1897	140/8	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cales	Charles Arnold	25 Dec., 1870	do	do	...	20 Jan., 1885	1 July, 1898	140/8	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dalmazzo	Giuseppe	21 April, 1858	do	do	...	19 Sept., 1882	1 July, 1898	140/8	£	£	£	£	£	£
Degotardi	Frederick	14 Nov., 1868	do	do	...	20 Feb., 1882	1 Jan., 1897	140/8	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melville	James	29 Jan., 1868	do	do	...	11 Mar., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bourke	Martin	4 Nov., 1873	Assistant Machinist	do	...	1 Dec., 1876	1 Jan., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£
James	George Alfred	3 April, 1861	do	do	...	1 Sept., 1885	1 Jan., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£
Marr	Virian Cooper	25 Feb., 1873	do	do	...	1 April, 1891	1 Jan., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£
O'Sullivan	Eugene Charles	11 June, 1875	do	do	...	19 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rowles	Harry	14 Aug., 1873	do	do	...	12 Jan., 1891	1 Jan., 1897	93/12	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dunne	Frederick William	9 Dec., 1874	do	do	...	19 Oct., 1891	1 Jan., 1897	65	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fitzpatrick	John	21 Nov., 1876	Machine Assistant	do	...	30 Sept., 1891	1 Jan., 1897	65	£	£	£	£	£	£
Evingstone	William James	31 July, 1876	Assistant Machinist	do	...	4 Aug., 1891	30 June, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£
McHugh	William	13 July, 1877	Assistant	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£
BOOKBINDING BRANCH.														
Roberts	Henry John	23 Feb., 1849	Foreman	General	...	1 Oct., 1872	1 Sept., 1887	350	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gaston	Albert Edward	30 May, 1849	Assistant Foreman	do	...	* 23 Dec., 1862	1 Jan., 1897	260	£	£	£	£	£	£
Jenks	Thomas Archibald	11 Jan., 1852	In Charge of Ruling Branch	do	...	1 June, 1878	1 Jan., 1897	220	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bolden	Robert Farnell	9 Sept., 1841	Finisher	do	...	1 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chapman	Samuel James	22 June, 1851	Special Bookbinder	do	...	27 Aug., 1866	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chapman	Thomas Fuller	8 Aug., 1854	Ruler	do	...	1 May, 1868	1 Jan., 1885	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collins	Alexander Biggs	14 Jan., 1856	Special Bookbinder	do	...	1 Feb., 1882	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Harbinson	William	31 Aug., 1857	Finisher	do	...	1 May, 1894	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ridley	James	10 Sept., 1843	In Charge of Numbering Branch	do	...	5 Nov., 1860	1 Mar., 1888	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rose	William Joseph	15 Jan., 1848	Finisher	do	...	1 Oct., 1872	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Smart	Charles George	29 Jan., 1861	Special Bookbinder	do	...	1 Feb., 1876	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Toeber	John	18 Nov., 1848	do	do	...	2 June, 1862	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brevitt	Thomas William	30 June, 1848	First-class Bookbinder	do	...	* 1 Oct., 1872	1 Jan., 1897	167	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brown	John	9 Nov., 1858	do	do	...	1 Nov., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collins	Richard Thomas	16 Sept., 1860	do	do	...	1 Nov., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fyfe	William	9 April, 1854	do	do	...	5 Mar., 1867	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hablethwaite	George Sidney	28 Dec., 1849	do	do	...	1 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hunter	Robert	1 Sept., 1866	do	do	...	12 Feb., 1883	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lamont	David McKean	30 April, 1846	do	do	...	1 Oct., 1876	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leroy	William Henry	6 Dec., 1856	do	do	...	1 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Little	George Henry	13 Jan., 1860	do	do	...	17 Aug., 1874	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Littlebury	Francis Henry	1 May, 1855	do	do	...	1 Nov., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Milgrove	Augustus	5 May, 1855	do	do	...	1 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russell	Arthur Herbert	26 Jan., 1850	do	do	...	1 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Snelle	Alexander	25 Feb., 1844	do	do	...	1 Nov., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Steer	Robert	26 Dec., 1858	do	do	...	1 Nov., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Turner	William	5 Jan., 1854	do	do	...	1 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1897	169	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brakell	Richard Thomas	21 Nov., 1854	Special Bookbinder	do	...	18 Feb., 1885	1 Jan., 1897	161	£	£	£	£	£	£
Thompson	Philip	21 Dec., 1864	Finisher	do	...	* 1 Nov., 1876	1 Jan., 1897	161	£	£	£	£	£	£

Agnew.....	Daniel Arthur.....	9 April, 1874	Assistant	do	do	18 June, 1890	1 Jan., 1897	100	
Clancy.....	Daniel.....	11 April, 1872	do	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	78	
Dunn.....	Arthur William.....	6 Feb., 1863	do	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	78	
Willcoxson, jun.....	William Hamilton.....	28 Dec., 1877	do	do	do	1 Oct., 1894	1 Jan., 1897	45/10	
Rogers.....	Thomas Edwin.....	9 July, 1880	do	do	do	12 Aug., 1895	30 June, 1899	39	
REVENUE PRINTING BRANCH.									
Robertson.....	Allan.....	9 Jan., 1855	Foreman	General.....	do	29 Oct., 1867	1 April, 1892	312	
Edward.....	Alexander.....	1 Mar., 1837	Sub-overseer	do	do	4 Jan., 1871	1 April, 1892	260	
Sims.....	Henry Charles.....	21 Sept., 1861	Revenue Printer	do	do	1 May, 1878	1 Jan., 1897	208	
Wicks.....	William.....	10 Mar., 1853	do	do	do	1 Oct., 1869	1 Jan., 1897	208	
Docker.....	Thomas.....	5 April, 1865	Assistant	do	do	1 Nov., 1889	1 Nov., 1889	156	
Hymen.....	George.....	8 Sept., 1867	Cutter	do	do	12 Sept., 1882	1 Jan., 1897	156	
Turner.....	John Thomas.....	30 Sept., 1863	Assistant	do	do	7 Oct., 1878	1 Jan., 1897	156	
Mulhall.....	James Edward.....	17 May, 1872	do	do	do	18 June, 1888	1 July, 1889	140/8	
Eagleson.....	William Joseph.....	15 June, 1873	do	do	do	7 July, 1890	1 Jan., 1897	78	
Merrifield.....	Walter Henry.....	10 Mar., 1873	do	do	do	15 April, 1890	1 Jan., 1897	78	
Fachett.....	Frederick William.....	29 Aug., 1873	do	do	do	11 Feb., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	78	
Walton.....	Robert Orlando.....	20 Nov., 1876	do	do	do	10 Sept., 1891	1 Jan., 1897	65	
Castle.....	Frederick Harold.....	30 Sept., 1878	do	do	do	8 April, 1893	1 July, 1897	45/10	
Maxwell.....	Herbert James.....	27 Sept., 1860	Revenue Printer	do	do	* 23 Feb., 1874	30 June, 1899	163/16	
Bland.....	Francis Marmaduke.....	15 July, 1862	Assistant	do	do	16 Feb., 1875	30 June, 1899	156	
Sayers.....	Harold Thomas.....	14 July, 1880	do	do	do	8 Jan., 1894	30 June, 1899	52	
PHOTOGRAPHIC BRANCH.									
Dyer.....	Augustine Edward.....	26 Aug., 1858	Overseer	General.....	do	1 July, 1873	1 Jan., 1897	312	
Moran.....	John Vincent.....	19 July, 1859	Operator	do	do	1 Mar., 1876	1 Jan., 1897	250	
Slade.....	James.....	13 Jan., 1859	Assistant	do	do	* 23 June, 1873	1 Jan., 1886	170	
Wilkinson.....	Ernest Guthrie.....	23 June, 1853	do	do	do	2 Sept., 1878	1 July, 1885	170	
Haggarty.....	Alfred Ernest.....	28 Jan., 1863	Operator	do	do	2 Feb., 1882	1 Jan., 1897	150	
Steel.....	Thomas James.....	1 May, 1871	do	do	do	1 April, 1886	1 Jan., 1897	150	
Duggan.....	William John.....	18 Oct., 1867	do	do	do	20 Dec., 1880	1 July, 1897	144	
McCartney.....	Alexander.....	28 May, 1869	Assistant	do	do	4 Jan., 1883	1 Jan., 1891	140/8	
Dolan.....	Stephen.....	25 Dec., 1872	do	do	do	30 Sept., 1884	1 Jan., 1893	124/16	
Peter.....	William.....	25 Feb., 1870	Labourer	do	do	21 May, 1883	1 Jan., 1892	124/16	
Janson.....	William.....	2 Feb., 1850	Improver	do	do	1 Jan., 1890	1 Jan., 1890	120	
Martin.....	James.....	18 May, 1872	do	do	do	12 July, 1886	1 Jan., 1897	109/4	
MECHANICAL BRANCH.									
Dunn.....	Edwin.....	6 Dec., 1853	Foreman	General.....	do	14 Jan., 1889	14 Jan., 1889	312	
Godfrey.....	John.....	6 Aug., 1814	Joiner	do	do	1 Feb., 1872	1 Jan., 1897	180	
More.....	Walter.....	5 Jan., 1838	Fitter	do	do	1 Dec., 1884	1 Dec., 1884	180	
Davis.....	Edward John.....	5 Oct., 1850	do	do	do	1 May, 1888	1 May, 1888	170	
Myles.....	Alexander.....	29 Dec., 1817	do	do	do	1 May, 1888	1 May, 1888	170	
Jackson.....	Alfred George Panchard.....	1 Feb., 1861	do	do	do	1 Jan., 1891	1 Jan., 1897	156	
Granger.....	Thomas Joseph.....	28 Jan., 1859	Turner	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	156	
Keenan.....	John Edward.....	28 April, 1839	Labourer	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	120	
Meadows.....	Francis William.....	— Oct., 1859	do	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	120	
ELECTROTYPING, STEREOTYPING, AND TYPE-FOUNDING BRANCH.									
Nelson.....	James Thomas.....	10 June, 1856	Foreman	General.....	do	1 Feb., 1882	1 Jan., 1897	260	
Hickey.....	William.....	1 Dec., 1852	Electrotyper	do	do	1 Mar., 1868	1 Jan., 1897	200	
Jessop.....	Charles Felix.....	5 Oct., 1857	do	do	do	1 Oct., 1867	1 Jan., 1897	200	
Joyner.....	Alfred Bendigo.....	5 May, 1864	do	do	do	23 April, 1878	1 Jan., 1897	156	
James.....	William Augustus.....	13 Nov., 1858	Typfounder	do	do	1 Feb., 1882	1 Feb., 1882	180	
McFarland.....	Thomas John.....	7 Jan., 1866	do	do	do	1 Aug., 1877	1 Jan., 1897	156	
Pike.....	Edwin Henry.....	22 Jan., 1864	do	do	do	20 Mar., 1878	1 Jan., 1897	156	
James.....	Charles David.....	7 Dec., 1867	Stereomoulder	do	do	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	140/8	
Nash.....	David.....	11 July, 1865	Stereotypist	do	do	21 April, 1880	1 Jan., 1897	140/8	
Stone.....	Alfred William.....	11 Nov., 1875	Stereocaster	do	do	3 Oct., 1890	1 Jan., 1897	93/12	
Dale.....	Herbert William.....	11 June, 1877	Typdresser	do	do	15 Aug., 1892	1 Jan., 1897	65	

* Services not continuous.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Surname.	Christian Name in full.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Quarters (if any).
						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		In the nature of Salary.						
						To cover Disbursements.									
						Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	Miscellaneous.			
RAILWAY TICKET PRINTING BRANCH.															
Hutchinson	James Stevens	22 Mar, 1841	Foreman	General	.....	1 Jan, 1858	1 July, 1893	312	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ball	Sydney Herbert	1 Aug, 1858	Assistant Foreman and Printer	do	.....	1 Oct, 1875	1 Jan, 1897	220	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stephens	William James Thomas	1 April, 1857	Compositor and Printer	do	.....	27 Aug, 1878	1 Jan, 1897	156	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carroll	John Joseph	10 Aug, 1867	Printer	do	.....	5 May, 1882	1 Jan, 1897	145/12	£	£	£	£	£	£
Steward	William Fisher	26 Oct, 1870	do	do	.....	13 Aug, 1885	1 Jan, 1897	145/12	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gregory	Herbert Edward	29 May, 1872	do	do	.....	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	109/4	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cooper	Cecil Moisey	6 June, 1877	Checker and Counter	do	.....	5 Jan, 1891	1 Jan, 1897	93/12	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cherry	Fatrick Joseph	9 April, 1876	Assistant	do	.....	4 Aug, 1891	30 June, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£
MESSENGEES, &c.															
Abbott	Edwin	27 Oct, 1848	Sub-overser, Labourers	General	.....	*20 Mar, 1876	1 Jan, 1897	140	£	£	£	£	£	£
Smith	John	17 Feb, 1842	Night Watchman	do	.....	1 Dec, 1884	8 Dec, 1884	156	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bourk	John	17 Aug, 1842	Labourer	do	.....	1 Jan, 1897	1 Jan, 1897	120	£	£	£	£	£	£
Robinson	William Ellis	17 Mar, 1874	Day Watchman and Labourer	do	.....	*18 April, 1888	14 Mar, 1898	104	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fischer	Ernest Frederic	9 July, 1820	Messenger	do	.....	12 Aug, 1895	1 Oct, 1898	32	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.															
PUBLIC SERVICE TENDER BOARD.															
Hickson	Robert Rowan Purdon	15 Sept, 1842	Chairman	Special	.....	30 Aug, 1881	8 July, 1898	.....	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fosbery	Edmund	14 Feb, 1860	Member	Professional	A1	1 April, 1882	8 July, 1898	.....	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sinclair, M.D.	Eric	8 Jan, 1850	do	do	A1	6 Oct, 1873	8 July, 1898	.....	£	£	£	£	£	£
Neinstein	Frederick William	28 Feb, 1840	do	do	A1	18 Feb, 1858	8 July, 1898	.....	£	£	£	£	£	£
Walker	Phillip Billingsley	31 July, 1858	do	do	A1	11 Nov, 1896	8 July, 1898	.....	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gullick	William Applegate	23 Nov, 1864	do	do	A1	1 Mar, 1891	15 Oct, 1898	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Hall	Frederick Foster	24 May, 1843	Chief Inspector	General	A3	1 Aug, 1880	1 Aug, 1880	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Harper	Arthur Edward	12 Aug, 1873	Accountant	Clerical	b3	29 July, 1890	16 Aug, 1898	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Beardmore, B.A.	Robert Henry	19 May, 1848	Acting Secretary	do	A3	1 Sept, 1890	1 Sept, 1890	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Morrow	Joseph	1 Dec, 1861	Inspector	do	b5	1 Sept, 1878	1 Aug, 1880	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Sacliier	Louis Felix	20 Nov, 1856	Clerk	do	b2	20 Aug, 1883	6 Jan, 1899	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Mackey	William James	17 Sept, 1863	do	do	b3	21 Dec, 1885	1 Jan, 1890	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Smith	Alfred John	10 July, 1860	do	do	b1	*1 Sept, 1878	21 Dec, 1884	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Cohen	John Richard	3 Feb, 1855	do	do	b1	28 Feb, 1870	26 Aug, 1875	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Evans	Charles Edger	4 May, 1842	do	do	b1	1 Nov, 1878	1 Aug, 1880	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Strent	Edwin Washington	21 Aug, 1853	do	do	b3	11 April, 1878	1 Aug, 1880	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Tunks	William Charles	18 Aug, 1876	do	do	b3	20 June, 1892	1 July, 1896	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Black	Henry Edmund	12 Mar, 1873	do	do	b4	12 Sept, 1893	1 July, 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Kritsch	William Richard	22 Sept, 1875	do	do	b5	22 July, 1890	1 July, 1896	95	£	£	£	£	£	£	
White	John David	6 Mar, 1873	do	do	b6	13 June, 1892	1 July, 1896	80	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Quailley	James Joseph	22 Nov, 1877	do	do	b6	23 Aug, 1892	1 July, 1896	80	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Taylor	Victor Thomas	22 June, 1856	do	do	b6	28 Oct, 1895	1 July, 1896	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Trumper	Thomas Hobson	9 Oct, 1847	Stationer	General	b6	13 Mar, 1883	1 Sept, 1892	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Deane	Thomas Nelson	22 Dec, 1845	Supervisor of Fuel and Light	do	.....	21 Dec, 1891	21 Dec, 1891	200	£	£	£	£	£	£
Parsons	John Joseph	24 April, 1840	Stock-keeper	do	.....	17 Aug, 1885	4 July, 1892	200	£	£	£	£	£	£
Styng	Robert William George	24 Dec, 1853	Assistant Stock-keeper	do	.....	13 Dec, 1880	2 Dec, 1884	150	£	£	£	£	£	£
Younger	John William	1 Aug, 1855	Carter	do	.....	1 Dec, 1873	1 Aug, 1880	127	£	£	£	£	£	£
Daniel	William John	1 May, 1885	Watchman	do	.....	9 Dec, 1884	16 Jan, 1889	127	£	£	£	£	£	£
McKay	George Leslie	4 May, 1885	Messenger	do	.....	21 Feb, 1898	21 Feb, 1898	26	£	£	£	£	£	£

PUBLIC SERVICE LIST, 1899.

Nickels	William	7 May, 1857	Quarantine Officer, Newcastle	do	10 Sept., 1883	1 Dec., 1892	124	36	10	5	10	100
Pedley	Henry	13 June, 1849	do	do	1 Feb., 1889	1 Feb., 1895	120	15	10	10	10	500
Billingham	Foley	25 Dec., 1864	Quarantine Officer and Boatman	do	9 Feb., 1891	1 Sept., 1894	108	25	5	10	10	250
Hay	William	12 Mar., 1848	do	do	10 Mar., 1885	10 Mar., 1885	108	25	5	10	10	230
Payne	Arthur	5 Sept., 1858	do	do	30 Mar., 1889	1 July, 1894	108	25	5	10	10	100
Phillips	William	25 Mar., 1861	do	do	1 Nov., 1885	1 July, 1890	108	25	5	10	10	200
White	Jonathan	1 May, 1848	do	do	* 5 Jan., 1877	1 Jan., 1890	108	25	5	10	10	200
Willsher	Alfred Henry	29 May, 1865	Wardman	do	16 Jan., 1890	1 Oct., 1892	120	25	5	10	10	100
Hawkins	Bessie	21 Nov., 1862	Forewoman	do	* 24 Dec., 1887	1 July, 1897	75	10	5	10	10	100
LAZARET.												
Hill	Francis	1 Mar., 1853	Senior Attendant	General	* 12 June, 1886	1 Feb., 1895	120	15	10	10	10	100
Bertram	Siddons	10 Oct., 1851	Attendant	do	* 8 Oct., 1884	1 Feb., 1895	90	15	10	10	10	100
Coleman	John Frederic	10 Mar., 1858	do	do	1 April, 1891	1 Feb., 1895	84	15	10	10	10	100
Stimms	John Alfred	7 July, 1866	Cook	do	13 April, 1897	23 April, 1899	94	15	10	10	10	100
SYDNEY.												
Eddie	James	24 Mar., 1840	Shipping Master	Clerical	1 Nov., 1870	1 Nov., 1890	470	...	...	...	...	500
Smith	Richard St. Lawrence	7 June, 1850	Deputy Shipping Master and Accountant	do	12 Aug., 1881	1 July, 1896	300	...	...	...	...	250
Oatley	James Napolean	12 Aug., 1845	Cashier	do	1 Jan., 1862	20 July, 1896	250	...	...	...	...	230
Owen	Moses	11 Sept., 1847	Clerk	do	21 Dec., 1885	21 Dec., 1885	180	...	...	...	...	150
Kensy	George James	9 Dec., 1877	do	do	12 Feb., 1894	1 Nov., 1895	65	...	...	...	...	150
McBride	George	3 Oct., 1842	Messenger	General	1 Jan., 1860	12 April, 1877	150	...	...	...	...	150
Fitzpatrick	Thomas	27 Dec., 1876	Office-cleaner	do	28 Oct., 1891	4 July, 1898	60	...	...	...	...	150
NEWCASTLE.												
Hannell	Clarence Hewson	15 Oct., 1836	Shipping Master	Clerical	1 Mar., 1863	1 Mar., 1863	375	...	...	...	...	500
Maroney	Ernest William	28 Nov., 1875	Junior Clerk	do	1 Aug., 1894	1 Aug., 1894	80	...	...	...	...	500
Cowie	William Jas.	7 Mar., 1879	do	do	29 Nov., 1898	29 Nov., 1898	50	...	...	...	...	500
Corner	George	12 May, 1829	Messenger and Office-keeper	General	1 June, 1891	1 June, 1891	60	...	...	...	...	500
Jackson	John (Captain)	15 Feb., 1842	Manager and Collector, and Manager of Resumed Properties.	Clerical	1 Nov., 1884	1 Nov., 1884	500	...	...	...	...	500
Warren	John Donald	1 June, 1856	Assistant Manager	do	1 Feb., 1874	14 Mar., 1892	275	50	...	...	...	300
Thynne	James	17 April, 1837	Wharfinger, Cowper Wharf	do	* 1 April, 1861	1 July, 1896	275	...	...	...	...	300
Whittell	Charles	2 Oct., 1844	Clerk, Circular Quay	do	1 Mar., 1863	20 April, 1897	225	...	...	...	...	200
Eagar	Ernest William	14 Dec., 1855	Book-keeper	do	1 Jan., 1891	1 July, 1896	200	...	...	...	...	100
Mathews	Frederick	2 Aug., 1871	Wharfinger, Fyrmont Wharf	do	1 Oct., 1892	31 Jan., 1898	175	...	...	...	...	200
Godfrey	William	23 Sept., 1864	Clerk, Blackwattle Bay Wharf	do	3 Oct., 1883	3 Oct., 1883	150	...	...	...	...	100
Hurt	Charles William	12 Sept., 1871	Clerk, Fyrmont Wharf and Resumed Properties.	do	1 May, 1895	31 Jan., 1895	140	...	...	...	...	100
Conner	James	19 Mar., 1862	Wharfinger, White Bay Wharf	do	1 Sept., 1892	6 April, 1895	140	...	...	...	...	100
Cleary	Alfred Edward	25 Nov., 1876	Clerk, Cowper Wharf	do	27 July, 1894	31 Jan., 1898	100	...	...	...	...	50
Charlton	George Richard	13 Aug., 1881	Junior Clerk	do	26 Sept., 1898	26 Sept., 1898	50	...	...	...	...	50
Donovan	James Lalor	6 July, 1881	do	do	26 Sept., 1898	26 Sept., 1898	50	...	...	...	...	50
Mills	Ferry Harland	26 June, 1878	do	do	27 Mar., 1898	27 Mar., 1898	50	...	...	...	...	50
Lovelock	Charles	28 Sept., 1854	Outdoor Officer	General	21 Nov., 1881	21 Nov., 1881	170	...	...	...	...	100
Gill	James	9 Dec., 1855	Caretaker, Coff's Harbour Wharf	do	30 June, 1892	30 June, 1892	125	20	...	...	...	100
Graham	William John	1 Jan., 1857	do	do	9 April, 1892	9 April, 1892	125	20	...	...	...	100
Mould	Samuel Walter	8 Sept., 1865	do	do	1 June, 1899	1 June, 1899	145	...	...	...	...	100
Flatt	James	5 Mar., 1836	do	do	22 April, 1892	13 Feb., 1895	130	...	...	...	...	50
Waite	Elijah	18 Oct., 1840	do	do	14 Jan., 1894	14 Jan., 1894	125	...	...	...	...	50
Chamberlain	William Elias	15 Mar., 1832	do	do	12 Feb., 1891	12 Feb., 1891	104	...	...	...	...	50
Hanson	Ole Neilsen	18 Sept., 1843	do	do	1 Oct., 1891	1 Oct., 1891	104	...	...	...	...	50
Jackson	Harry	5 Dec., 1846	do	do	1 Mar., 1892	1 Mar., 1892	104	...	...	...	...	50
Quinn	John	12 June, 1857	do	do	5 Sept., 1892	5 Sept., 1892	104	...	...	...	...	50
Waddy	George	23 Dec., 1823	do	do	1 Oct., 1885	1 Oct., 1885	104	...	...	...	...	50

* Services not continuous. † Position held by Medical Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Newcastle; salary for both positions is shown on page 5.
 ** Services only partly at disposal of Department; these gentlemen are therefore unclassified. †† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Expenses.	Fuel and Light.	Rees.	Expenses.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
MINISTERIAL OFFICE.														
Pollock, B.A., LL.B.	Hugh	13 Feb., 1864	Secretary to the Attorney-General	Special	...	12 May, 1895	750	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Watkins, M.A.	John Leo	28 June, 1849	Parliamentary Draftsman	Professional	A1	1 July, 1892	830	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Addison	George Campbell	7 Oct., 1862	Professional Assistant	do	A3	13 Aug., 1894	350	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Morris	Herbert Frederick	15 July, 1865	Clerk	Clerical	A3	1 June, 1884	350	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Shaw	John Sidney	28 July, 1853	Accountant	do	A3	19 May, 1879	350	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Clarke	William John	1 April, 1868	Clerk	do	A4	1 July, 1887	263	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Coffey, B.A., LL.B.	Francis Louis Verhulst	1 May, 1868	do	Professional	B1	1 Sept., 1885	250	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Porteous	George Davidson	28 April, 1876	do	Clerical	d4	6 Oct., 1891	100	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Pathgate	Donald Gordon	17 May, 1879	Junior Clerk	do	d7	20 Jan., 1899	50	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Conerty	John	24 June, 1844	Chief Messenger	General	...	1 May, 1885	150	£	£	£	£	£	100	
O'Grady	John	25 Mar., 1872	Assistant do	do	...	18 Nov., 1895	107/10	£	£	£	£	£	100	
CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.														
Colquhoun	George	23 April, 1830	Crown Solicitor	Professional	A1	1 April, 1894	1,640	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
CIVIL BRANCH.														
Parkinson	Charles Edwin	18 Feb., 1856	Chief Clerk	Professional	A1	16 Aug., 1883	650	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Curtis	Harry Parsons	9 Mar., 1862	Clerk	do	A2	1 July, 1888	545	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Lumsdaine	Edwin Alexander	21 May, 1848	do	do	A2	21 Aug., 1879	425	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Cargill, B.A.	John Sydney	11 April, 1869	do	do	A2	16 Nov., 1896	400	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Mant	William Hall	23 Feb., 1869	do	do	A2	1 Dec., 1890	400	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Irvine	Malcolm Mervyn D'Arcy	22 Feb., 1870	do	do	A3	1 May, 1899	300	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Kidston, B.A.	Robert Matthew	9 June, 1869	do	do	A3	4 July, 1894	300	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Poole	Walker Henry	15 June, 1854	do	do	B1	1 Feb., 1892	250	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Quist	Christian Ludwig	31 Aug., 1866	do	do	B1	4 Aug., 1891	250	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Kelly	Philip	24 Mar., 1832	do	Clerical	A5	1 April, 1885	260	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Black	William	31 Jan., 1868	do	do	B4	19 Sept., 1892	220	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Berlyn	Louis	23 May, 1868	do	do	B5	24 Aug., 1891	210	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Wright	John Suggden	15 June, 1874	do	do	C2	1 Feb., 1891	190	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
McGarvey	Daniel Ernest	26 Mar., 1868	do	do	C3	6 Aug., 1883	180	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Houston	John Williams Hugh	22 Sept., 1872	do	do	d2	1 Mar., 1892	140	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Harkin	Sydney	25 Jan., 1876	do	do	d1	27 June, 1891	110	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Harnett	John Square Holberton	3 Oct., 1873	do	do	d4	16 Jan., 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Martin	Charles	15 Mar., 1838	Messenger	General	...	Aug., 1867	125	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Patterson	William	16 Aug., 1869	do	do	...	1 May, 1889	52	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Anthony	Robert Matthew	15 July, 1879	do	do	...	24 July, 1897	52	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
Williams	Walter	12 May, 1878	do	do	...	1 Aug., 1897	52	£	£	£	£	£	1,000	
CRIMINAL BRANCH.														
Beaver	William Richard	2 Aug., 1853	Clerk of the Peace	Professional	A1	29 May, 1870	750	£	£	£	£	£	200	
Tittle	John Yarnell	11 July, 1868	Prosecuting Officer	do	A2	7 Sept., 1896	590	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Willy	Alfred Ernest	29 Dec., 1859	Clerk	Clerical	A3	1 June, 1886	360	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Besnard	Veve Dawson Hunt	16 Apr., 1844	do	do	A1	7 Apr., 1879	299	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Gonsalves	John	25 Oct., 1866	do	do	B1	1 May, 1889	250	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Fitzhardinge	George Clifton Hydo	5 May, 1862	do	do	C3	1 Jan., 1892	180	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Goulding	William James	4 June, 1868	do	do	d1	1 June, 1882	150	£	£	£	£	£	100	
D'Apico	John Joseph	5 Oct., 1872	do	do	d2	30 July, 1894	140	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Hindmarsh	Alfred Joseph	23 Nov., 1856	Messenger	General	...	13 Feb., 1888	125	£	£	£	£	£	100	

Name	Start Date	Position	Class	End Date	Salary	Notes
ASSOCIATES.						
Darby	31 Jan., 1864	Associate to the Hon. the Chief Justice.	.....a	1 Aug., 1889	290	1 Jan., 1898
Garnsey	24 July, 1864	Associate and Clerk of Arraigns to the Hon. Mr. Justice Owen.	.....a	1 Aug., 1897	254	1 Aug., 1897
Innes	17 Nov., 1869	Associate and Clerk of Arraigns to the Hon. Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.	.....a	20 Sept., 1893	254	21 Nov., 1896
Levy	20 Sept., 1873	Associate and Clerk of Arraigns to the Hon. Mr. Justice Cohen.	.....a	24 Oct., 1898	254	24 Oct., 1898
Pitche	28 Mar., 1874	Associate and Clerk of Arraigns to the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker.	.....a	1 Aug., 1898	254	1 Aug., 1898
Weigall	28 Mar., 1870	Associate and Clerk of Arraigns to the Hon. Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson.	.....a	20 Aug., 1896	254	20 Aug., 1896
White	29 Sept., 1869	Associate and Clerk of Arraigns to the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen.	.....a	1 April, 1896	254	1 Aug., 1897
TIPSTAVES.						
Allen	6 June, 1858	Tipstaff to the Hon. the Chief Justice.	.....a	1 Jan., 1889	175	14 May, 1892
Barnes	17 Dec., 1847	Tipstaff to the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen.	.....a	23 May, 1887	150	23 May, 1887
Bernard	12 Nov., 1864	Tipstaff to the Hon. Mr. Justice Owen.	.....a	—Jan., 1888	150	20 Oct., 1890
Byrne	22 May, 1848	Tipstaff to the Hon. Mr. Justice Cohen.	.....a	2 May, 1882	150	2 May, 1882
Colleyprist	12 Sept., 1860	Tipstaff to the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker.	.....a	18 Mar., 1888	150	25 Aug., 1898
Hewitt	11 May, 1864	Tipstaff to the Hon. Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson.	.....a	4 Jan., 1893	150	18 Dec., 1894
Stapleton	113 May, 1847	Tipstaff to the Hon. Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.	.....a	1 Mar., 1878	150	1 Mar., 1878
McLaws	21 Jan., 1859	Tipstaff and Crier, Sydney District Court.	.....b	9 Aug., 1898	130	9 Aug., 1898

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Houston	14 June, 1846	Under Secretary for Lands	Special	1 April, 1863	920	7 Jan., 1890	1,000
Twynnam	31 Mar., 1832	Chief Surveyor, Director of Trigonometrical Surveys, Metropolitan District Surveyor.	Professional	*24 Nov., 1855	800	1 Aug., 1890	500
Curry	16 April, 1857	Chief Inspector	Clerical	14 Nov., 1871	605	1 Jan., 1889	...
Saunders	1 Jan., 1858	Inspector, Land Board and District Survey Offices.	do	1 Nov., 1873	550	1 July, 1896	...
Wilson	4 Mar., 1859	Chief Clerk	do	*19 Feb., 1862	550	1 Jan., 1890	500
Rennie	15 April, 1855	Chief Draftsman	Professional	29 May, 1872	500	1 July, 1896	...
Burt	13 Sept., 1857	Inspector, Land Board and District Survey Offices.	Clerical	17 Nov., 1873	400	1 July, 1896	...
Gibson	8 Aug., 1846	Inspector of Crown Lands Agents' Offices	do	26 June, 1876	350	20 Aug., 1896	...

* Services not continuous. a Unclassified; appointments being in the gift of the Chief Justice or Puisne Judges. † Allowed £36 per annum as Associate to Judge in Divorce. ‡ Or 1348.
 b Unclassified; appointment being in the gift of the District Court Judges. † Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation. § 24 per annum allowed for uniform.

Peake	Frederick James	16 Dec, 1876	Cadet	B3	28 Oct, 1895	1 May, 1899	80
Honley	William	25 Mar, 1859	Clerk	d1	20 Dec, 1882	25 June, 1897	150
Dowrey	Thomas	1 Sept, 1871	do	d4	1 April, 1886	1 July, 1896	110
Hanrahan	Miclael	7 June, 1858	Attendant in charge of Map-room	...	4 Mar, 1885	25 June, 1897	150
MISCELLANEOUS COMPILING BRANCH.							
Vautin	Ernest Stafford	26 Nov, 1856	Draftsman-in-charge	Professional	26 Jan, 1876	1 July, 1887	375
McLean	John Alexander McKay	19 June, 1853	Draftsman	A3	14 Sept, 1875	1 July, 1887	310
Morgan	James Anon	3 Dec, 1851	do	B1	*18 Jan, 1876	1 July, 1887	290
Paton	Alfred	9 Aug, 1860	do	B1	14 Oct, 1881	1 July, 1887	290
Vale	Robert Wrayte	14 Jan, 1862	do	B1	16 July, 1883	1 July, 1887	290
Barrow	Isaac le Pipe	16 June, 1846	do	B1	18 Dec, 1876	1 July, 1887	275
Bergelin	Wilhelm	7 Nov, 1845	do	B1	*26 Mar, 1878	1 July, 1887	275
Chute	Henry George	15 Sept, 1843	do	B1	21 Dec, 1877	1 Sept, 1890	275
McLean	Joseph Edward	23 Feb, 1853	do	B1	20 Aug, 1877	1 July, 1887	275
James	Philip Benjamin	2 Aug, 1853	do	B1	1 Mar, 1876	26 July, 1898	260
Kennedy	John Edmond Harold	24 June, 1863	do	B1	21 Aug, 1882	1 May, 1895	260
Schultz	Ernest Ludwig	20 Nov, 1865	do	B1	*30 Oct, 1882	1 May, 1895	260
Coppola	Pietro	30 June, 1860	do	B1	14 Oct, 1884	1 May, 1895	240
Kirke	Samuel Wharton	8 Nov, 1859	do	B1	3 July, 1878	31 Aug, 1897	240
Murray	Francis	21 Nov, 1851	do	B2	5 May, 1879	1 Jan, 1891	240
Buchanan	James Aubrey	13 Nov, 1857	do	B2	7 Aug, 1877	— June, 1899	220
Black	Frederick Charles	22 June, 1860	do	B2	10 Oct, 1876	1 May, 1895	200
Zouch	John Maxwell	10 Nov, 1868	do	B2	1 Sept, 1890	1 July, 1896	175
	Charles George	29 Aug, 1848	Clerk	c3	*1 Mar, 1874	1 July, 1896	175
PARISH MAP COMPILING BRANCH.							
Ireland	Charles George	12 Nov, 1846	Draftsman-in-charge	Professional	2 Aug, 1875	1 Jan, 1887	375
Gemell	William	27 Feb, 1856	Draftsman	A3	24 Aug, 1877	1 July, 1887	290
Lloyd	Edgar Sperry	7 Feb, 1865	do	B1	1 Mar, 1882	1 July, 1887	275
Middlecoat	William Twynam	6 Aug, 1854	do	B1	10 July, 1876	1 Aug, 1890	260
Bush	George	14 Oct, 1854	do	B1	19 July, 1875	1 July, 1887	240
Dorpt	John Frederick	6 Dec, 1852	do	B1	12 Dec, 1882	1 May, 1895	240
Henwood	William Richard	6 Sept, 1861	do	B1	1 Nov, 1887	1 July, 1896	240
Hullett	Edward Hudson Hall	14 Feb, 1853	do	B1	2 Dec, 1876	1 Sept, 1890	240
Mallett	Frederick Thomas	14 Jan, 1855	do	B1	24 July, 1883	1 July, 1896	240
Metke	David Henry	17 Nov, 1856	do	B1	16 Mar, 1881	1 July, 1896	240
Fring	Thomas	1 Dec, 1851	do	B1	*23 June, 1877	1 July, 1896	240
Snall	Onkley Wallace	15 Oct, 1865	do	B1	19 Jan, 1884	1 July, 1896	240
Baker	William	8 Dec, 1836	do	B2	*19 Sept, 1866	1 July, 1896	220
Le Forestier	Alfred	5 Dec, 1868	do	B2	1 Mar, 1890	1 July, 1896	220
Malcolm	Alfred Alcide	4 June, 1849	do	B2	4 May, 1876	1 July, 1896	220
Morabb	Robert James	10 Nov, 1810	do	B2	1 April, 1876	1 July, 1896	220
Sheet	Carl Theodore	25 June, 1867	do	B2	24 Jan, 1884	1 July, 1896	220
Shelton	John	9 May, 1862	do	B2	15 Aug, 1881	1 July, 1896	220
Turner	Edwin	3 Feb, 1865	do	B2	21 June, 1884	1 July, 1896	220
Bradford	John Rookley	19 Nov, 1862	do	B2	17 April, 1883	1 July, 1896	220
Chisholm	Charles Bathurst	30 Mar, 1849	do	B2	*25 Mar, 1882	31 Aug, 1897	200
Manu	John	22 April, 1855	do	B2	18 Dec, 1876	1 July, 1896	200
Marsden	Lawrence	23 Sept, 1850	do	B2	14 Feb, 1879	1 July, 1896	200
Owen	Livingstone Frederick	26 Aug, 1861	do	B2	23 Nov, 1885	23 July, 1897	200
Johnson	Walker Clondesley	16 Nov, 1864	do	B2	27 Feb, 1888	1 July, 1896	200
Shaw	Charles	24 July, 1846	do	B2	1 Mar, 1873	1 July, 1896	175
Tingcombe	Robert Sise	10 May, 1851	do	B2	*7 Feb, 1888	1 July, 1896	175
Booth	James Richard	3 Feb, 1860	do	B2	12 July, 1883	1 July, 1897	175
	John Lethbridge	13 Jan, 1856	do	B2	*11 Dec, 1876	13 May, 1897	175
	Eric Edwin	29 April, 1881	Cadet	B4	25 Aug, 1897	14 Feb, 1899	65

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‡ Claims rendered.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Quarters (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
OCCUPATION DRAFTING BRANCH.															
McMinn	Arthur Bruce	1 May, 1844	Draftsman-in-charge	Professional	A3	3 April, 1873	1 Jan., 1886	380	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lawrence	William Joseph	26 Oct., 1861	Draftsman	do	B1	26 June, 1883	1 July, 1896	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cahill	Patrick Joseph	2 April, 1865	do	do	B1	1 Nov., 1882	1 July, 1895	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
L'ye	Cyrus Rowland	9 July, 1862	do	do	B1	14 June, 1883	1 July, 1896	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Moses	Samuel Benjamin	23 Dec., 1856	do	do	B2	25 Sept., 1877	30 Mar., 1897	220	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cranmer	Henry Samuel Walker	10 Nov., 1841	do	do	B2	1 June, 1868	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Symonds	Thomas Cunningham Lewis	5 Feb., 1854	do	do	B2	24 June, 1874	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wood	Arthur William	17 Feb., 1867	do	do	B2	4 Feb., 1890	7 July, 1898	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mowie	Ernest Aubrey	26 May, 1874	do	do	B2	9 Dec., 1890	1 July, 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kinsella	William Ernest	23 Nov., 1879	Cadet	do	B4	13 April, 1897	13 April, 1897	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACT BRANCH.															
Shaw	Malcolm	8 Mar., 1853	Draftsman-in-charge	Professional	B1	3 Feb., 1879	1 July, 1896	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bramley	William Thomas	29 April, 1858	Draftsman	do	B1	9 April, 1885	1 July, 1896	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gregg	Donald	4 Feb., 1848	do	do	B1	1 Oct., 1875	19 Sept., 1898	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fitzroy	Reginald	6 Aug., 1858	do	do	B2	13 Oct., 1884	1 May, 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fransen	Seth Abram	24 May, 1850	do	do	B2	19 Mar., 1883	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rich	Hornee Plunkett	15 April, 1853	do	do	B2	1 May, 1868	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cotter	William Henry	3 Feb., 1874	do	do	B2	15 Dec., 1890	1 July, 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Magee	Herbert	10 Sept., 1877	Cadet	do	B4	1 Sept., 1897	12 Jan., 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
LITHOGRAPHIC BRANCH.															
Taylor	Josiah	11 Jan., 1837	Draftsman-in-charge	Professional	A2	23 Mar., 1859	1 July, 1887	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cobhan	Jonathan Blonman	20 Mar., 1856	Draftsman	do	A3	19 June, 1871	1 Jan., 1878	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russell	John Edmund Miller	28 April, 1843	do	do	A3	12 June, 1875	1 Oct., 1877	335	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Christie	Charles Stewart	13 Mar., 1856	do	do	B1	8 Dec., 1871	1 Jan., 1879	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Palser	Harold	23 Aug., 1871	Clerk	Clerical	d4	22 June, 1892	1 July, 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ford	Peter	17 June, 1846	Lithographic Printer	General	do	17 Oct., 1871	1 Feb., 1890	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Malone	John	31 Mar., 1849	do	do	do	18 May, 1886	1 May, 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
McDonald	William Charles	1 Dec., 1859	do	do	do	14 Oct., 1876	1 May, 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bernaer	John	10 April, 1840	do	do	do	1 July, 1873	1 Oct., 1877	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Holmes	William Whitaker	3 April, 1862	do	do	do	18 Feb., 1891	1 May, 1895	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Knight	James George	1 June, 1846	do	do	do	27 Mar., 1882	1 May, 1895	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hogan	Joseph William	22 April, 1861	do	do	do	16 Dec., 1880	1 May, 1895	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Linton	Adam	22 Dec., 1860	General Assistant and Engineer	do	do	1 Mar., 1889	1 May, 1895	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Martin	Thomas	13 April, 1850	Stone Polisher	do	do	30 May, 1890	1 May, 1895	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bingham	George	21 June, 1869	do	do	do	2 Jan., 1894	1 May, 1895	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cody	Daniel John	11 June, 1871	do	do	do	4 Mar., 1891	16 July, 1895	80	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hunter	David Henry	6 Jan., 1873	do	do	do	11 July, 1891	16 July, 1895	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SURVEY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.															
Briscoe	Edward James Joseph	1 May, 1853	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	a3	10 Oct., 1875	1 July, 1887	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Simpson	John	25 June, 1865	Clerk	do	b5	8 Mar., 1880	1 July, 1896	210	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Butler	Walker Thomas	2 Aug., 1859	do	do	c1	22 Sept., 1875	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

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					First Appointment to the Service.	To present Position.		In the nature of Salary.			To cover Disbursements.			
Surname.	Christian Name in full.				Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	Miscellaneous.			
CONDITIONAL PURCHASE RECORD BRANCH.														
Sweet	Francis Bernard	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	15 Feb., 1881	22 Dec., 1896	300	£	£	£	£	£	100	
Harpur	Frederick Milton	Clerk	do	b3	7 April, 1876	22 Dec., 1896	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Palmer	Edwin William	do	do	c1	— Dec., 1881	23 May, 1892	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Penny	Charles William	do	do	c1	6 April, 1876	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Tindale	Walter Edwin	do	do	c1	1 Aug., 1875	15 July, 1891	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Buckworth	Frank	do	do	d1	23 July, 1883	1 July, 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Robinson	Frederic Sanford	do	do	d1	20 Aug., 1885	1 July, 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Broderrick, B.A.	Cecil Thomas Hawkes	do	do	d2	8 Dec., 1890	22 Dec., 1896	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Reevett	William Henry	Junior Clerk.	do	d7	26 June, 1899	26 June, 1899	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	
CONDITIONAL LEASE BRANCH.														
Williams	Frederick	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	5 Dec., 1864	1 July, 1887	335	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Ferris	Henry Prentice	Clerk	do	b3	21 April, 1879	1 July, 1896	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Baker	Robert Walter	do	do	c1	15 Aug., 1885	1 May, 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Byram	George Frederick	do	do	c1	7 June, 1882	18 Dec., 1893	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Gilbert	Henry James Brooks	do	do	c3	26 July, 1879	25 June, 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	
O'Brien	Thomas Patrick	do	do	d4	1 July, 1891	1 July, 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	
ALIENATION BRANCH.														
Bronsdon	Edward Arnold	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	19 Oct., 1876	1 April, 1890	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Bush	John	Clerk	do	a3	1 Feb., 1879	22 Dec., 1896	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Boyle	Eugene Augustine	do	do	b3	*20 June, 1878	1 July, 1896	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Hirst	George William Lancelot	do	do	b5	2 May, 1883	1 July, 1896	210	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Iegg	Robert John	do	do	c1	13 Oct., 1883	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Johnson	Lyall Herbert Wood	do	do	c3	24 Feb., 1886	15 July, 1891	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Lander	Arthur John	do	do	c3	26 July, 1883	1 Feb., 1896	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Fisher	Edward Ambrose	do	do	d2	19 June, 1890	1 July, 1896	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Davies	Arthur Sydney	do	do	d4	25 Nov., 1891	1 Jan., 1894	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Smart	Frederick William	Junior Clerk.	do	d6	5 July, 1895	19 Mar., 1897	80	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Madsen	George Hamlet	do	do	d6	8 Nov., 1897	1 Aug., 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	
DEEDS BRANCH.														
McKern	Frederick	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	16 Aug., 1875	18 Jan., 1889	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Stimpkins	Maurice Linton	Noting Draftsman	Professional	B1	7 May, 1879	18 Jan., 1899	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Parkinson	William Henry	do	do	B2	7 Feb., 1884	15 Feb., 1899	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Neill	William James	Clerk	Clerical	a5	1 Oct., 1877	7 Aug., 1882	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Farnsworth	Andrew William	do	do	b1	29 Nov., 1876	1 Dec., 1884	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Boulton	Frederick Joseph William	do	do	c1	21 May, 1883	1 May, 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Pratt	Edward	do	do	d1	*10 Dec., 1883	1 May, 1895	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Lewis	Richard Henry	do	do	d4	28 Jan., 1895	1 May, 1897	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	
LEASE DIVISION.														
De Low	Robert Henry	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A2	1 Oct., 1864	1 Jan., 1892	475	£	£	£	£	£	500	
MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.														
O'Dwyer	James Edmund	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	1 Sept., 1876	1 Jan., 1890	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Bingle	Walter David	Clerk and Shorthand-writer	do	a3	29 April, 1885	1 Jan., 1893	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	

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Stuart	Walker Henry	26 Feb., 1863	Clerk	do	a5	8 Oct., 1881	1 July, 1887	260
Bremer	Frederick Glasse	28 July, 1855	do	do	b3	12 Nov., 1874	1 Jan., 1876	225
Sharpe	William Edward	14 Mar., 1864	do	do	b5	24 July, 1882	19 July, 1897	210
Stephenson	Frederick William	28 Sept., 1866	do	do	c1	9 Jan., 1883	1 July, 1896	200
Stobo	Robert	19 Nov., 1859	do	do	c2	23 May, 1884	1 Oct., 1896	200
Stephens	James Goodwin	19 June, 1867	do	do	c1	5 May, 1885	1 July, 1896	190
Morris	James Edward Luchlan	1 Aug., 1864	do	do	c3	15 May, 1885	1 May, 1897	180
Chaplin	Septimus Dean	9 June, 1871	do	do	d1	7 Nov., 1888	1 July, 1896	150
Hancock	Edward	16 Nov., 1854	do	do	d1	17 July, 1885	1 July, 1896	150
Muir	Thomas	20 Mar., 1874	do	do	d2	9 Dec., 1890	1 May, 1897	140
Stephen	William Grant	11 Feb., 1876	do	do	d3	24 Sept., 1892	1 July, 1896	125
Walker	Frederick Norman	12 July, 1878	do	do	d4	5 July, 1895	22 Dec., 1896	100
MISCELLANEOUS LEASE BRANCH.								
McGuane	John Percy	1 May, 1848	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	7 April, 1876	1 Jan., 1894	325
Aylward	Horatio James	7 Feb., 1862	Clerk	do	a5	13 Mar., 1882	1 July, 1896	260
Davis	William Lawrence	5 Sept., 1864	do	do	a5	24 April, 1882	1 July, 1896	260
Lackey	Major	11 June, 1857	do	do	b3	1 Dec., 1873	1 Jan., 1893	230
Bell	William	12 Jan., 1857	do	do	c1	1 June, 1874	1 May, 1895	200
McDonnell	Richard Alfred	23 Oct., 1868	do	do	c1	1 May, 1884	18 Jan., 1897	200
Treman	William Charles	26 July, 1865	do	do	c3	11 Mar., 1885	1 May, 1890	185
Angove	Ernest Albert Edward	24 April, 1869	do	do	c5	7 June, 1889	1 May, 1895	160
Champion	Villiers Adolphus Richard	15 May, 1873	do	do	d3	27 June, 1891	1 July, 1896	125
Edward	David Barnett	1 April, 1880	Junior Clerk	do	d6	20 Jan., 1896	20 Jan., 1896	75
Ellen††	Horace Edward	29 Aug., 1882	do	do	d7	21 June, 1899	21 June, 1899	50
OCCUPATION BRANCH.								
Landers	Edwin Camrobert	27 Mar., 1855	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	3 July, 1872	1 Jan., 1885	350
Crew	Alfred Benjamin	2 Feb., 1859	Clerk	do	b1	3 Sept., 1875	1 Aug., 1895	250
Green	Joseph	20 Aug., 1857	do	do	b1	19 Jan., 1876	1 Jan., 1885	250
Kippox	Edwin	18 Sept., 1859	do	do	b1	7 Mar., 1876	3 Sept., 1897	250
Edson	Frederick Morten	8 July, 1846	do	do	b3	3 June, 1870	1 Jan., 1885	230
Williams	Thomas Nicholas	2 Mar., 1861	do	do	b5	19 July, 1886	1 May, 1895	210
Crowley	Clarence William	17 Mar., 1856	do	do	c1	11 May, 1885	1 May, 1895	200
Skerrett	Alfred Pemberton	24 Nov., 1850	do	do	c1	*20 Aug., 1877	1 May, 1895	200
Calvert	William Maynard	17 April, 1853	do	do	c3	30 April, 1883	1 July, 1896	180
Tuck	Joshua	19 Nov., 1857	do	do	d1	2 June, 1884	4 Aug., 1896	150
Brook, B.A.	Henry James Sidney	9 April, 1877	do	do	d4	14 Feb., 1898	5 April, 1898	100
Butterfield	George Chivers	28 Dec., 1876	do	do	d4	2 Mar., 1891	6 Oct., 1897	100
MINISTERIAL BRANCH.								
Thompson	Herbert Lindsay	21 April, 1862	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	29 July, 1878	1 July, 1887	325
Ramsay	James Allan	13 May, 1866	Clerk	do	b1	24 Mar., 1884	1 July, 1887	250
Cornish	Arthur Warren	21 Aug., 1864	do	do	b2	16 Jan., 1883	1 May, 1895	240
Bransby	Charles Sturtevant	14 Oct., 1844	do	do	b3	1 April, 1880	1 Dec., 1884	225
Hull	Alfred Thomas	29 July, 1870	do	do	b5	9 July, 1885	1 Jan., 1891	210
Bennett	James Albert	21 Sept., 1867	do	do	c3	1 Feb., 1883	1 Jan., 1894	180
Carpenter	Frederick Owen	8 Nov., 1849	do	do	c3	7 June, 1882	1 Jan., 1892	180
Howard	Richard Samuel	18 Oct., 1864	do	do	c3	20 Nov., 1882	9 Dec., 1897	180
Diekie	Matthew Harris	17 Feb., 1874	do	do	d2	8 Dec., 1890	1 Jan., 1893	140
Holden	Douglas	24 Jan., 1874	do	do	d4	14 Feb., 1891	3 Aug., 1896	110
Wellisch	Norman Shaw	24 June, 1873	do	do	d4	2 April, 1891	16 May, 1894	110
	Albert Leopold	23 April, 1880	Junior Clerk	do	d7	3 Mar., 1898	1 June, 1898	50

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MESSENGERS AND CLEANERS.

Killian.....	James	21 Sept., 1851	Chief Messenger	1 June, 1874	1 July, 1896	180
Peterson.....	Samuel	28 Mar., 1845	Corridor-cleaner	1 Aug., 1882	1 Aug., 1882	144
Jones.....	Perceval Henry David	23 Oct., 1863	Messenger	1 Aug., 1884	1 Aug., 1884	140
Banks.....	Francis	10 Aug., 1851	do	11 Feb., 1867	11 Feb., 1867	125
Brooks.....	Henry	18 Sept., 1860	do	2 Sept., 1875	2 Sept., 1875	125
Dagworthy.....	James	28 Sept., 1868	do	19 Mar., 1888	19 Mar., 1888	125
Killian.....	John	6 Dec., 1844	do and Caretaker	22 Oct., 1862	22 Oct., 1862	125
Killian.....	William	28 April, 1868	do	18 June, 1883	1 Jan., 1885	125
Morgan.....	William John	3 June, 1843	do	3 Aug., 1876	1 July, 1895	125
Russell.....	John William Henry	16 April, 1847	do	15 Nov., 1888	1 July, 1895	125
Kendall.....	Charlotte	24 May, 1851	Housekeeper	16 Dec., 1884	1 July, 1896	110
Johnson.....	Wanless Joseph	6 Mar., 1875	Messenger	21 Feb., 1889	29 Mar., 1897	107/10
Summerfield.....	James	16 Sept., 1857	do	4 Nov., 1890	1 July, 1895	107/10
Beechhaus.....	John Baptist	24 June, 1857	Corridor-cleaner	22 Aug., 1893	1 July, 1895	104
Tasker.....	William Joseph	18 Sept., 1864	do	22 Aug., 1893	1 July, 1895	101
Collier.....	Thomas	12 Dec., 1859	do	20 Feb., 1894	8 June, 1898	104
Boon.....	Thomas	17 Aug., 1876	Messenger	29 Sept., 1892	1 July, 1895	84
Tunks.....	Lesho Dagworth	20 July, 1878	do	18 Mar., 1889	8 May, 1899	60
Greaves.....	James Henry	27 Sept., 1874	do	*20 Sept., 1884	19 Aug., 1897	39
Thompson.....	George Chapman	17 April, 1880	do	28 Nov., 1898	23 Nov., 1899	26
Bourke.....	Ellen	14 Oct., 1894	Office-cleaner	15 Jan., 1886	12 Aug., 1896	52
Brooks.....	Margaret	26 May, 1837	do	1 Aug., 1877	1 Aug., 1882	52
Coehranc.....	Mary	6 July, 1870	do	1 Oct., 1892	1 Oct., 1896	52
Drew.....	Eliza	13 Mar., 1840	do	9 Aug., 1882	9 Aug., 1882	52
Giffiths.....	Louisa	11 Nov., 1863	do	11 April, 1885	11 April, 1885	52
Hill.....	Emma	3 May, 1873	do	— Nov., 1892	6 Oct., 1899	52
Lillas.....	Annie	9 Aug., 1853	do	14 Nov., 1884	1 July, 1896	52
Madden.....	Emma Elizabeth	21 Jan., 1859	do	*7 Mar., 1880	8 Sept., 1897	52
McDougal.....	Mary	13 Mar., 1871	do	*1 Sept., 1885	16 June, 1894	52
Nelson.....	Mary Ann	5 April, 1873	do	1 Jan., 1892	1 Jan., 1892	52
Penfold.....	Grace	19 Feb., 1868	do	26 Aug., 1889	26 Aug., 1889	52
Summerfield.....	Ellen	4 Dec., 1858	do	*1 April, 1886	1 July, 1896	52
Temple.....	Annie	17 Mar., 1866	do	2 Aug., 1882	2 Aug., 1882	52
Wilks.....	Susan	27 Aug., 1841	do	21 Aug., 1884	21 Aug., 1884	52

LOCAL LAND BOARDS AND DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICES.

Finley.....	Francis George	13 Aug., 1844	Chairman of Land Board	A1 29 Jan., 1874	1 Aug., 1890	650
Maitland.....	Duncan Means	23 June, 1844	District Surveyor	A2 17 Sept., 1877	1 Aug., 1896	500
Farris.....	Joseph	17 June, 1860	Draftsman-in-charge	A3 19 Oct., 1876	.....	350
Hogarth.....	Henry	11 Aug., 1855	Surveyor	A3 *27 Oct., 1877	1 Jan., 1883	350
Burgess.....	James Ogle	6 April, 1849	do	A3 30 Aug., 1875	1 July, 1898	325
Rogerson.....	Matthew	18 Dec., 1855	Draftsman	B1 15 May, 1879	.....	275
Assor.....	Nathaniel Fred. Alexander	7 July, 1859	do	B1 3 Jan., 1881	1 Aug., 1890	240
Lewis, jun.....	Mortimer William	5 Dec., 1855	do	B2 10 Aug., 1876	.....	220
Walt.....	Harold	1 Dec., 1842	do	B2 1 Oct., 1878	1 Aug., 1890	220
Crossman.....	Arnold Edward	19 Nov., 1868	do	B2 26 Feb., 1891	18 July, 1895	175
Wright.....	Phillip Wentworth	28 Jan., 1879	do	P3 8 April, 1896	1 May, 1897	100
Makin.....	Henry Thomas	14 Jan., 1849	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	A3 8 July, 1873	1 Aug., 1890	350
Silcock.....	George	21 June, 1845	C.P. Inspector and Forester	a3 1 Aug., 1890	1 July, 1896	275
Wisdom.....	John Baldoek	5 Nov., 1857	do	a3 13 Feb., 1879	1 July, 1895	275
Monarty.....	Francis Frederick Zouch	17 April, 1865	Chrk. Land Board Office	b1 1 Jan., 1883	1 Sept., 1897	250
Paton.....	Theophilus James	13 Feb., 1863	do District Survey Office	b5 15 May, 1881	1 July, 1895	210
Edwards.....	John Louis	27 Dec., 1862	do Land Board Office	c1 11 Sept., 1885	1 July, 1899	200
James.....	William George	30 June, 1849	do Land Board Office	d1 26 Sept., 1890	1 May, 1895	150
Ashton.....	Mary Ann	17 Nov., 1847	Caretaker and Office-cleaner	.....	1 July, 1896	60
Ashton.....	Arthur Irwin Allan	7 Oct., 1876	Messenger	11 Nov., 1890	1 July, 1895	60
Ashton.....	Thomas Gregory Oswald	8 Dec., 1878	do	1 July, 1892	1 July, 1895	39

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NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
LOCAL LAND BOARDS AND DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICES.															
BOURKE.															
Macfarlane	Edward	11 Jan., 1850	Chairman of Land Board	Clerical	A1	*23 Aug., 1865	4 Feb., 1896	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conolly	Thomas Willans	5 May, 1849	District Surveyor	Professional	A1	*6 Sept., 1866	1 Aug., 1896	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Callacher	John Joseph Cassimer	8 Nov., 1857	Draftsman-in-charge	do	A3	25 June, 1873	..	375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bartley	Henry	27 Dec., 1864	Draftsman	do	B1	23 Oct., 1882	..	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellis	Edwin William	12 Mar., 1860	Surveyor	do	B1	29 Feb., 1892	1 May, 1899	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Browne	Richard Pyno	4 July, 1856	Draftsman, Broken Hill; Warden's Clerk; Mining Registrar; Officer to issue Miner's Rights.	do	B2	10 May, 1890	1 July, 1896	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denning	George Australia	20 Dec., 1867	Draftsman	do	B2	1 May, 1886	1 May, 1895	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
De Flovitz	Albert Richard	12 June, 1863	do	do	B2	*1 Dec., 1883	1 Sept., 1897	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Folinson	Edward William	17 July, 1863	do	do	B2	3 Oct., 1882	23 Oct., 1897	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poppenhagen	Frederick	21 July, 1866	do	do	B2	1 Sept., 1890	1 July, 1896	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parke	George Henry	31 May, 1861	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office; Crown Lands Agent.	Clerical	A3	8 June, 1876	1 July, 1896	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
Barton	Edmund Butcher	6 Aug., 1845	C. P. Inspector and Forester	do	b1	2 June, 1890	1 July, 1896	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Miller	Thomas	23 Feb., 1844	do	do	b1	1 Aug., 1890	1 July, 1896	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Davies	Ernest Lanover	15 Oct., 1870	Clerk, Land Board Office	do	b5	1 June, 1889	22 Dec., 1896	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McMahon	Matthew	8 May, 1853	do	do	c1	1 Aug., 1876	1 Jan., 1885	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Johnstone	Francis William	22 April, 1868	do	do	c3	19 Mar., 1888	22 Jan., 1898	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murray	Thomas Charles	† ——— 1840	Messenger and Office-cleaner	General	..	1 Oct., 1887	1 June, 1899	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DUBBO.															
Curlew	William Glavo	12 Aug., 1839	Chairman of Land Board	Clerical	A1	14 Aug., 1873	25 Oct., 1886	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith	Thomas Henry	2 Mar., 1846	District Surveyor	Professional	A1	*8 June, 1864	1 Jan., 1885	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MacKenzie	Roderick Baylis	1 Aug., 1853	Surveyor	do	A3	*19 June, 1876	1 Jan., 1883	375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballhausen	Charles William Lewis	13 Nov., 1852	Draftsman-in-charge	do	A3	25 June, 1875	1 July, 1896	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Herring	Henry Charles	18 Aug., 1858	Draftsman	do	A3	24 Oct., 1875	1 July, 1896	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sloman	Thomas Biddulph Upcot	1 Sept., 1860	Surveyor	do	A3	* — Jan., 1870	1 Mar., 1895	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomas	William Makin	9 Mar., 1855	do	do	A3	1 Dec., 1878	1 July, 1896	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flanery	William Bedo	26 June, 1862	do	do	B1	12 Feb., 1878	1 Aug., 1890	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boland	Matthew	18 July, 1859	do	do	B1	31 July, 1883	1 May, 1895	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doubleday	George Hippolite	28 Aug., 1860	do	do	B2	19 Oct., 1876	1 May, 1897	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elliott	Arthur McKinlay	16 July, 1850	do	do	B2	19 April, 1882	1 May, 1895	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayling	Thomas Arthur	12 April, 1856	do	do	B2	*20 June, 1881	1 July, 1896	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidston, jun.	Thomas	7 April, 1866	do	do	B2	*3 Oct., 1888	1 July, 1896	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
White	Sydney Octavius	15 Mar., 1874	do	do	B2	2 Jan., 1891	17 Nov., 1898	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buxland	John Gregory	17 Oct., 1846	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	Clerical	A3	1 July, 1869	1 July, 1896	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Langley	George Henry	1 Nov., 1852	C. P. Inspector and Forester	do	b1	1 Aug., 1890	1 July, 1896	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Taylor	Edward Henry	7 Nov., 1837	do	do	b1	17 July, 1874	25 Feb., 1893	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Johnson	Charles Boswell	28 Mar., 1859	Clerk, Land Board Office	do	b3	11 Sept., 1876	1 Aug., 1892	225

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LOCAL LAND BOARDS AND DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICES.																
Vernon	James	James	2 Jan., 1841	Chairman of Land Board	Clerical	A1	1 Jan., 1885	1 Jan., 1885 ^d	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
eTyman	Edward	Edward	31 Mar., 1832	District Surveyor	Professional	A1	*4 Nov., 1875	1 Aug., 1890	.....^f	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Edwin	Theodore	Theodore	28 Mar., 1843	Draftsman-in-charge	do	A2	5 Oct., 1865	1 Aug., 1890	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pedriau	Stephen Edward	Stephen Edward	4 Mar., 1858	Surveyor	do	A3	1 Sept., 1875	1 June, 1882	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Scrivener	Charles Robert	Charles Robert	2 Nov., 1855	do	do	A3	*15 Nov., 1875	1 Jan., 1883	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Truscott	James Frederick	James Frederick	4 Mar., 1863	do	do	A3	25 July, 1883	1 Jan., 1893	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dimelow	James Bearpark	James Bearpark	12 Mar., 1855	Draftsman	do	B1	29 July, 1881	1 Aug., 1890	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Edwards	Charles	Charles	26 Sept., 1860	do	do	B1	20 April, 1880	1 Aug., 1890	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manhand	Percival de Laistre	Percival de Laistre	11 June, 1862	do	do	B1	20 Feb., 1882	1 May, 1895	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Selthick	Henry	Henry	7 May, 1857	do	do	B1	15 Oct., 1877	1 Aug., 1890	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trull	Harold George	Harold George	14 May, 1858	do	do	B1	5 Oct., 1878	1 Aug., 1890	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spencer	Charles Starlevant	Charles Starlevant	13 Sept., 1863	do	do	B2	25 Sept., 1882	1 Aug., 1890	220	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lender	Frederick Gustarc	Frederick Gustarc	28 June, 1861	do	do	B2	18 July, 1883	1 May, 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mathews	Hamilton Bartlett	Hamilton Bartlett	23 Mar., 1873	Assistant Surveyor	do	B2	31 Aug., 1897	1 July, 1896	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brown	James Bowdley	James Bowdley	30 Jan., 1846	C.P. Inspector and Forester	Clerical	b1	20 Mar., 1885	1 July, 1896	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rotton	Henry Otto	Henry Otto	20 April, 1855	do	do	b3	15 Feb., 1881	1 July, 1896	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Callow	Richard Edward	Richard Edward	5 April, 1846	Clerk, District Survey Office	do	b5	1 Jan., 1870	1 May, 1895	210	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kennedy	James Gerald	James Gerald	12 April, 1858	do Land Board Office	do	c1	19 Jan., 1884	1 July, 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
MOREE.																
McMaster	Colin James	Colin James	30 June, 1833	Chairman of Land Board	Clerical	A1	22 Aug., 1876	25 Oct., 1856	.....^g	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Poste	Frederick	Frederick	20 June, 1855	Acting Chairman of Land Board	Professional	A1	5 April, 1877	11 May, 1899	600	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wood	William Henry O'Malley	William Henry O'Malley	15 June, 1836	District Surveyor	do	A1	2 Sept., 1874	13 June, 1890	600	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Laing	Charles Walter	Charles Walter	31 Mar., 1856	Surveyor	do	A3	25 Jan., 1873	1 Aug., 1890	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Small	John Thomas	John Thomas	11 Nov., 1854	Draftsman-in-charge	do	A3	1 April, 1871	10 May, 1892	325	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Roberts	Alfred Edward	Alfred Edward	8 July, 1869	Surveyor	do	A3	11 July, 1885	1 Aug., 1890	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Daly	John Eugene	John Eugene	8 Feb., 1866	Draftsman	do	B1	12 Feb., 1878	1 Aug., 1890	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Eccles	John Charles	John Charles	31 Aug., 1864	do	do	B2	23 July, 1883	1 May, 1895	220	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fry	Francis Ernest	Francis Ernest	10 Jan., 1866	do	do	B2	1 Feb., 1884	1 Nov., 1891	220	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hitchins	Alfred James Peterson	Alfred James Peterson	20 Aug., 1849	do	do	B2	21 Nov., 1886	1 May, 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Williams	Ernest Bray	Ernest Bray	26 Mar., 1868	do	do	B2	28 May, 1888	1 July, 1896	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lockhart	Archibald Charles McDonald	Archibald Charles McDonald	8 Mar., 1862	Assistant Surveyor	do	B2	*7 July, 1882	1 Dec., 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Burt	Robert Henry	Robert Henry	22 April, 1866	Draftsman	do	B2	8 Mar., 1882	1 June, 1894	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chambers	Richard Frederick	Richard Frederick	10 Oct., 1855	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	Clerical	A3	31 Aug., 1878	1 July, 1896	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
McPherson	Evann Cluny	Evann Cluny	22 Mar., 1867	Crown Lands Agent	do	b1	*8 Sept., 1886	1 July, 1896	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Webster	Wallace	Wallace	29 May, 1853	C. P. Inspector and Forester	do	b1	*30 Mar., 1888	30 Sept., 1897	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Baddock	Arthur Nichols	Arthur Nichols	20 Jan., 1866	Clerk, Land Board Office	do	b1	8 Mar., 1881	1 Nov., 1897	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Meads	Arthur Ernest	Arthur Ernest	22 May, 1867	Clerk, District Survey Office	do	ct	21 Jan., 1884	10 Aug., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bice	Luke	Luke	4 Mar., 1875	Clerk, Land Board Office	do	d4	19 Oct., 1892	19 Oct., 1894	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sherwood	Samuel Fairry	Samuel Fairry	24 April, 1875	do	do	d4	27 May, 1891	1 Jan., 1897	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Denshure	Clarence Carlyle	Clarence Carlyle	9 Feb., 1878	Junior Clerk, Land Board Office	do	d7	1 May, 1898	1 May, 1898	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Follett	Henry	Henry	29 Nov., 1860	Messenger and Office-cleaner	General	...	1 May, 1894	1 July, 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

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ORANGE.

Finch	Charles Edward	30 Jan., 1843	Chairman of Land Board	Clerical	A1	27 Feb., 1860	1 Jan., 1885	650	500
Crouche	Henry Augustus	21 Feb., 1850	District Surveyor	Professional	A1	*23 April, 1867	1 June, 1883	600	...
Gall	Albert Richard	27 April, 1852	Draftsman-in-charge	do	A3	1 Mar., 1871	1 July, 1896	375	...
Thurburn	Charles	10 Sept., 1818	Surveyor	do	A3	*1 Nov., 1875	1 Aug., 1890	375	...
Chapman	Archibald Wellesley	9 Dec., 1855	do	do	A3	*20 Sept., 1876	1 Aug., 1890	350	...
Day	William Frederick	28 Feb., 1858	Draftsman	do	A3	*4 Sept., 1874	1 Aug., 1890	300	...
Lindsay	Benjamin	30 Jan., 1857	do	do	B1	11 Dec., 1876	1 Jan., 1892	260	...
Roper	Walter James	9 Jan., 1865	do	do	B1	10 Dec., 1886	1 Aug., 1890	260	...
Charlton	William Henry	25 Mar., 1860	do	do	B2	4 Sept., 1880	29 Nov., 1897	220	...
Rotton	Robert Joseph	25 Jan., 1847	do	do	B2	*17 June, 1878	1 May, 1895	220	...
Orr	Gilbert William	26 Aug., 1871	Assistant Surveyor	do	B2	17 June, 1890	1 July, 1896	175	...
Mackenzie	Clarence Gilbert	12 Sept., 1860	Draftsman	do	B2	12 Feb., 1883	1 Jan., 1898	175	...
Parker	Leslie Richard	14 Mar., 1874	do	do	B2	29 Sept., 1890	1 Jan., 1893	175	...
Ardill	William	26 Feb., 1855	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	Clerical	A3	5 May, 1874	1 Aug., 1890	350	...
Adams	William Henry	15 May, 1854	Clerk, Inspector and Forester	do	A3	13 Sept., 1875	1 Sept., 1890	300	...
Deighton	Robert	13 Aug., 1840	do	do	A3	*26 June, 1877	1 July, 1896	275	...
Sim, jun.	Richard	18 Sept., 1861	do	do	B3	10 June, 1890	1 May, 1897	225	...
Sherring	George William	27 May, 1867	Clerk, District Survey Office	do	B1	21 Jan., 1884	1 Nov., 1897	220	...
Brooke	Henry Sydney Archibald	10 Feb., 1858	Clerk, Land Board Office	do	C1	13 Aug., 1885	1 May, 1895	200	...
Howell	Andrew John	15 July, 1857	do	do	C1	*29 May, 1883	11 Feb., 1898	200	...
Vernon	Donald	11 Feb., 1871	do	do	D1	1 Aug., 1890	1 May, 1895	150	...
Hade	Christopher James Matthew	30 Mar., 1873	do	do	D4	31 Aug., 1891	1 Sept., 1893	110	...
Keen	Sarah	— 1858	Office-cleaner	General	...	23 Aug., 1897	23 Aug., 1897	52	...

TAMWORTH.

Freeman	William	27 Dec., 1845	Chairman of Land Board	Clerical	A1	5 Oct., 1861	1 July, 1890	650	500
Shelton	Robert	25 Mar., 1859	Draftsman-in-charge	Professional	A3	27 Aug., 1874	1 Aug., 1890	350	...
Sendall	Walter Neville	4 July, 1861	Surveyor	do	A3	1 Aug., 1880	1 Aug., 1890	325	...
Hall	Henry Fraser	16 June, 1861	do	do	A3	5 Oct., 1886	1 July, 1896	300	...
Welchman	Hamilton	26 May, 1855	do	do	A3	*15 Dec., 1875	20 June, 1894	300	...
Brierley	Edmund Weir	11 Nov., 1864	Draftsman	do	B1	3 April, 1882	1 April, 1894	275	...
Hughes	Fredrick Sydney	9 July, 1853	do	do	B1	*16 May, 1872	1 Oct., 1894	260	...
Smith	Reginald Percy	19 Sept., 1861	do	do	B2	19 April, 1882	1 May, 1895	220	...
Wilson	Edward Weigall	13 Jan., 1865	do	do	B2	6 Sept., 1886	1 April, 1895	220	...
Crocker	Frank Norman	24 July, 1864	do	do	B2	5 Sept., 1882	17 Aug., 1897	200	...
Pratt	Charles	28 Aug., 1869	do	do	B2	17 Oct., 1888	1 May, 1895	200	...
Joseph	Albert	9 Nov., 1873	do	do	B2	4 Nov., 1890	1 Jan., 1893	150	...
Thompson	James Bamford, junr.	28 July, 1868	Field Assistant	do	B3	— Oct., 1885	1 July, 1896	100	...
Markham	Edward George	16 May, 1859	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	Clerical	A3	30 June, 1874	1 Sept., 1897	325	...
Acocks	William George	14 Dec., 1865	Clerk, Land Board Office, and Land Agent	do	A3	28 May, 1883	1 Nov., 1897	325	...
Brown, Bert.	Sir William	18 Dec., 1848	C.P. Inspector and Forester	do	A3	*1 Oct., 1882	1 July, 1896	275	100
Lyne	Bishop	30 May, 1848	do	do	B1	15 Jan., 1892	1 July, 1896	250	100
Tiekens	William Harry	20 Aug., 1844	do	do	B1	2 Jan., 1892	4 Mar., 1899	250	100
McDonald	William	14 Oct., 1840	do	do	B3	— Oct., 1876	1 July, 1896	225	100
Armstrong	George Herbert	16 Feb., 1862	Clerk, District Survey Office	do	B4	21 June, 1883	1 Nov., 1897	220	...
Greer	Edward Thomas	23 Jan., 1860	Clerk, Land Board Office	do	C1	12 Mar., 1883	1 May, 1895	200	...
Dunn	Andrew McClure	31 Mar., 1866	do	do	B5	24 April, 1882	1 July, 1896	160	...
O'Leary	John Thomas	20 Sept., 1868	do	do	D1	1 Oct., 1886	1 May, 1895	150	...
Donnelly	Stephen Hildebrand Patrick	21 Jan., 1872	do	do	D2	1 Oct., 1890	1 Jan., 1893	140	...
Evans	Oswald	21 June, 1881	Junior Clerk, Land Board Office	do	D2	8 Sept., 1897	1 April, 1898	65	...
Jones	John William	22 Oct., 1864	Messenger and Caretaker	General	...	1 Jan., 1899	1 Jan., 1899	100	...

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Atkin	George	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Bahrauld	3 July, 1897	11 Sept., 1897	1,000
Shepherd	James	do	Barrmedman	11 Dec., 1882	17 Nov., 1898	750
O'Brien	Henry Harold Septimus	do	Bathurst	1 Jan., 1878	1 Oct., 1898	1,000
Baly	William Edward	do	Bega	12 Nov., 1877	1 Dec., 1896	1,000
Parker	Henry Percy	do	Bellingen	1 July, 1869	31 Oct., 1896	280
Marsh	Arthur Reginald	do	Bingera	1 April, 1886	4 Oct., 1897	275
Adams	George Henry	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office.	Bourke	8 June, 1876	5 June, 1899	200
Watt	Willoughby	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Braidwood	11 June, 1885	5 June, 1899	1,000
Armstrong	Henry Thomas	do	Brewarrina	1 Nov., 1889	8 May, 1899	1,000
McWilliam	James	do	Brewarrina East	10 Sept., 1879	1 June, 1896	1,000
Roster	Walter Dickenson	do	Broken Hill	19 Jan., 1863	8 Feb., 1897	300
Louche	Hector Rodrick	Junior Clerk	Burrova	21 Dec., 1896	27 Sept., 1898	50
Ridley	Frederick Leopold	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Campbelltown	1 Aug., 1891	1 June, 1896	1,000
McDonald	John Howard	do	Carcoar	22 Aug., 1876	1 June, 1896	1,000
Burke	Francis Arundel	do	Casalis	13 June, 1878	1 Dec., 1896	300
Galloway	Arthur Charles	do	Cobar	30 Aug., 1883	3 May, 1897	280
Gomm	Richard Montgomerie	do	Condobolin	1 July, 1886	3 May, 1897	280
Page	Edward Thomas Farquhar	do	Cooma	1 Oct., 1875	17 Nov., 1898	1,000
Burcett	Ernest Harcourt	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	15 Jan., 1883	1 June, 1896	350
Dillon	Perceval Edward Brownrigg	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Coonabarabran	21 Oct., 1890	1 June, 1896	1,000
Freeman	Clement	do	Coonamble	3 Oct., 1883	26 Aug., 1897	250
Miller	Ernest Edward Brownrigg	do	Coonambury and	14 Sept., 1876	1 June, 1896	1,000
Kemp	Glentworth	do	Coonambury Central	1 Jan., 1882	30 Oct., 1896	350
Donnelly	Harold Stephen	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	Cowra	21 Mar., 1894	1 June, 1896	1,000
Ward	James	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Deniliquin	19 April, 1883	1 Oct., 1896	1,000
Colter	Reilly Porteus Bell	do	Dungog	17 Jan., 1879	18 July, 1898	180
Heim	Arthur Denis	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Fden	12 Jan., 1891	26 Aug., 1897	1,000
Bruce	Henry Lewis	do	Forbes	2 July, 1887	1 June, 1896	1,000
Boileau	Thomas William	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	Gosford	19 April, 1875	1 Sept., 1897	1,000
Linsley	Charles Edwin	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Goulburn	13 May, 1886	25 Jan., 1899	1,000
Brown	David Charles Stuart	do	Graffton	25 Sept., 1876	2 Nov., 1896	1,000
Mowie	William Alexander	Clerk, Land Board Office	Grenfell	1 June, 1883	1 Sept., 1897	1,000
Volckman	George Theophilus Saunders	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	Gundagai	20 Sept., 1875	16 Aug., 1897	1,000
Stafford	John Richard	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Gunning	24 Feb., 1879	1 June, 1896	1,000
Phillips	William Le Brun	do	Hillston	1 Jan., 1880	18 June, 1897	350
Beveridge	Aubrey Murray Palmer	do	do	13 Feb., 1882	1 Oct., 1896	1,000
Cochrane	Wilfred Lionel	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	21 May, 1864	8 Feb., 1897	1,000
Cohen	William Denzil	do	do	13 Mar., 1885	1 Nov., 1897	275
Murray	Herbert	do	do	3 April, 1883	31 Oct., 1896	1,000
Potts	Henry Sydney	do	do	17 Sept., 1860	16 Aug., 1897	350
Geikie	Andrew Thompson	do	do	1 Aug., 1888	27 Jan., 1899	1,000
Hughes	Edward Meyer	do	do	1 June, 1883	1 Dec., 1896	1,000
Goodman	Frederick Stephenson	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	13 Oct., 1884	26 Nov., 1896	1,000
King	Frank Forbes	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	do	1 April, 1877	1 Sept., 1897	350
Waddell	William Cunningham	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	11 June, 1883	11 Oct., 1897	1,000
Chambers	Robert	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Feb., 1889	1 Oct., 1896	1,000
Holcombe	William Henry	do	do	1 Jan., 1883	1 Nov., 1897	1,000
Davies	George Hulton Smyth	do	do	28 July, 1877	1 June, 1896	290
McDougal	Robert	Clerk-in-charge, Information Bureau	do	1 June, 1876	10 Dec., 1896	1,000
Kingsmill	Richard Frederick	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 July, 1869	1 June, 1896	1,000
Scott	Harcourt	Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office	do	1 Sept., 1878	1 June, 1894	1,000
	Evan Alfred	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Jan., 1885	1 Dec., 1896	1,000
	Duncan Graham	do	do	10 Aug., 1885	1 Oct., 1896	1,000
	John Johnson	do	do	1 July, 1883	25 July, 1898	1,000
	Walter	do	do	8 Dec., 1885	13 Oct., 1897	1,000
		do	do	1 Oct., 1885	1 June, 1896	350

* Services not continuous. † Draws salary from Department of Justice. ‡ Claims rendered. § Draws salary as Clerk, Land Board Office. ¶ Draws salary as Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office. †† Draws salary as Clerk-in-charge, Information Bureau.

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Butler	Charles Frederick		Clerk of Petty Sessions	Narrandera	Clerical		16 Nov., 1879	1 Oct., 1896
Robertson	William Foxton		do	Newcastle	do		29 May, 1860	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marks	William Frederick		do	Nowra	do		5 Aug., 1886	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyde	Granley Augustus		do	Nyngan	do		20 Nov., 1882	23 Dec., 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adams	William Henry		Clerk, Land Board Office	Orange	do		13 Sept., 1875	1 July, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicholson	William Thomas		Clerk of Petty Sessions	Parkes	do		1 June, 1873	8 Feb., 1897	350	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...
Hawkins	Henry Sherry		do	Parramatta	do		19 Sept., 1879	24 April, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brown	John Sydney		do	Palerson	do		21 May, 1889	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamblyn	Sydney John		do	Pennith	do		20 Dec., 1889	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Donnelly	Denis Cornelius Joseph		do	Pictou	do		27 Nov., 1889	1 June, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daley	Edward Joseph		do	Port Macquarie	do		1 Oct., 1887	1 June, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saunders	John		do	Scene	do		1 April, 1887	1 Oct., 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trent	Frank Burford		do	Singleton	do		1 Oct., 1875	1 Oct., 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gripps	Charles Wesley		do	Stroud	do		22 Nov., 1882	3 Mar., 1897	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pety	Edmond Aubrey Templar, The Hon.		Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	Taree	do		1 June, 1881	1 Oct., 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burne	Frederick		do	Glen Innes	do		1 April, 1881	5 Oct., 1897	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Walker	James Daniel		do	Tumut	do		28 Feb., 1882	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brown	Vincent		do	Urana	do		1 July, 1883	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepworth	Frederick John Platt		do	Walcha	do		6 Sept., 1875	1 Oct., 1896	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Starrock	William Richard		do	Walgett and Walgett North.	do		21 Sept., 1876	19 Mar., 1897	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Butler	Arthur Ormonde		do	Warialda	do		*10 Aug., 1885	15 Jan., 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanford	Harold Wingfield		do	Warren	do		6 Oct., 1888	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chipin	Alfred George		do	Wellington	do		1 June, 1887	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davies	George William Hope		do	Wentworth	do		18 June, 1888	1 May, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fitzpatrick	Henry Augustine		Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office.	Maitland	do		15 Oct., 1866	1 Jan., 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Martin	William John		Police Magistrate	Murwillumbath	do		18 Aug., 1881	25 Feb., 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Jeffreys	Henry John		do	Queanbeyan	do		*1 May, 1882	13 Oct., 1897	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plunkett	Arthur George		do	Raymond Terrace	do		*1 April, 1881	27 Dec., 1897	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
Davies	Edward Henry		do	Rylstone	do		1 July, 1885	11 Sept., 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peasley	Arthur James		Police Magistrate	Tumberumba and North.	do		19 Feb., 1891	1 Dec., 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laidlaw	John William Malcolm		Clerk of Petty Sessions	Wilcannia	do		1 Oct., 1862	1 April, 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perry	William Ironside		do	Windsor	do		2 Nov., 1888	23 May, 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheeler	George Albert Edward		do	Wollombi	do		2 Feb., 1885	5 April, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bingie	Harry Seymour		do	Wollongong	do		1 Aug., 1888	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collins	Robert William Greene		do	Young	do		5 Jan., 1882	1 June, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Longfield	Mountford Rees		Relieving Officer	Office.	Clerical	A3	15 June, 1864	20 Aug., 1896	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
McClatchie	Areltballd Henry		do	do	do	b1	27 Mar., 1859	20 Aug., 1896	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Newman	Joseph		do	do	do	b1	4 Sept., 1860	1 May, 1897	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Walsh	Joseph		Clerk, West Bogan Scrub Clearing Work.	do	do	b2	1 Dec., 1868	1 Sept., 1896	235	75	75spe ¹ allow ^e

CROWN LANDS AGENTS.

RELIEVING OFFICERS.

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NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Meal and Light.	Fees.	Equip-ments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
Hickson	Robert Rowan Purdon	15 Sept., 1842	Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.	Special	...	30 Aug., 1881	5 Mar., 1896	1,100	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Hanna	William John	22 Sept., 1854	Principal Assistant Engineer	Professional	A1	24 Feb., 1879	1 Mar., 1898	650	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Jones	Robert Edward	12 Jan., 1848	District Engineer	do	A1	13 Jan., 1882	1 Jan., 1891	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Swarr	Percy	8 Nov., 1840	do	do	A1	16 Oct., 1867	1 Mar., 1898	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Stowell	Arthur William	25 April, 1841	do	do	A1	24 April, 1876	1 Jan., 1885	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Rossbach	John Adolph	18 June, 1860	do	do	A2	25 Sept., 1874	19 July, 1897	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Smith	Walter Alexander	21 Sept., 1860	do	do	A2	6 Mar., 1883	1 Jan., 1891	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Allman	Edward McCarthly	24 Sept., 1858	Assistant Engineer	do	A2	4 Mar., 1873	1 July, 1896	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Mollison	James Smith	22 Feb., 1854	do	do	A2	9 July, 1885	19 July, 1897	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Baker	Frederick Mullen	20 Feb., 1854	Road Superintendent	do	A2	2 April, 1874	1 Nov., 1882	425	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Boyer-Smith	Edmund Caswell	26 July, 1853	do	do	A2	31 Aug., 1882	23 June, 1884	425	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Fraser	Robert Allen	12 Nov., 1857	do	do	A2	1 May, 1880	10 Oct., 1883	425	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Blomfield	Valentine John Stuart	15 April, 1859	do	do	A3	26 Oct., 1877	10 Feb., 1882	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Brownrigg	Charles Stanley	12 Nov., 1852	do	do	A3	24 July, 1876	27 May, 1895	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Cheffins	Peter James	12 Aug., 1847	do	do	A3	5 Oct., 1882	1 July, 1883	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Cox	Harley Digby	27 Oct., 1862	do	do	A3	1 Aug., 1881	1 June, 1884	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Archer	Samuel	11 July, 1866	do	do	A3	19 Mar., 1891	19 Mar., 1891	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Hope	Joseph	10 Feb., 1864	do	do	A3	1 July, 1891	13 Mar., 1893	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Jenkins	Charles William	10 June, 1864	do	do	A3	1 Sept., 1886	18 Mar., 1889	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Leith	John George	12 Oct., 1858	do	do	A3	20 Aug., 1888	31 Mar., 1890	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Alman	George Fredk. Walter	2 Feb., 1868	do	do	A3	1 Sept., 1883	1 Sept., 1890	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Coane	Charles	28 Mar., 1852	do	do	A3	14 Dec., 1889	1 Sept., 1893	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Cunningham	Charles Rawden	7 Aug., 1860	do	do	A3	7 Feb., 1891	26 Oct., 1892	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Davies	Thomas Philip	14 Dec., 1861	do	do	A3	15 Dec., 1873	1 May, 1878	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Gracie	Arthur	26 Nov., 1863	do	do	A3	9 May, 1877	1 Nov., 1882	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Morton	Oswald Gordon	10 Nov., 1866	do	do	A3	16 Oct., 1880	9 Oct., 1883	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Mullen	George Sidney	26 Aug., 1858	do	do	A3	26 May, 1884	12 May, 1892	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Murray	Francis Sison	17 April, 1861	do	do	A3	29 July, 1890	1 Feb., 1894	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Nicholson	William Broadhurst	1 April, 1864	do	do	A3	25 May, 1884	1 Jan., 1890	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Ranken	William Hutchinson Charles	31 Jan., 1864	do	do	A3	14 Mar., 1882	1 Jan., 1890	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Bawden	Edward Hindmarsh	11 Feb., 1862	do	do	B1	22 Jan., 1880	1 Mar., 1885	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Cummins	Sydney Malcolm	11 Feb., 1862	do	do	B1	1 Jan., 1879	26 Mar., 1886	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Newton	Arthur Edgar	6 Mar., 1859	do	do	B1	1 Jan., 1882	3 Sept., 1884	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
O'Haulon	Charles Unthank	24 Feb., 1863	do	do	B1	15 Oct., 1889	1 Jan., 1895	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
O'Boorn	Asbury Frederick	26 Aug., 1864	do	do	B1	18 Aug., 1890	18 Aug., 1890	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Wilson	Daniel Leathes	11 May, 1856	do	do	B1	24 May, 1879	24 May, 1879	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Wright	George Edgar	10 Aug., 1863	do	do	B1	1 Sept., 1881	1 Sept., 1884	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Adam	Alexander	26 May, 1848	do	do	B1	2 June, 1882	13 July, 1882	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Alman	Henry Ceel	13 June, 1869	do	do	B1	1 Sept., 1892	1 Jan., 1895	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Bailey	Philip Edward	12 Dec., 1864	do	do	B1	8 April, 1891	9 Sept., 1893	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Baldgate	John Douglas	6 Dec., 1870	do	do	B1	15 Nov., 1890	1 Jan., 1893	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Binning	William Ernest	13 Mar., 1867	do	do	B1	13 Feb., 1890	31 Jan., 1896	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Crouch	Ernest Frederick	14 Dec., 1872	do	do	B1	25 Nov., 1887	1 July, 1895	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Dawson	Robert Leycester	20 Nov., 1860	do	do	B1	*22 June, 1891	1 July, 1895	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Donaldson	Philip Clarence	16 May, 1863	do	do	B1	1 Dec., 1890	1 July, 1895	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Edgell	Robert Gordon	6 Feb., 1866	do	do	B1	14 July, 1890	26 Mar., 1897	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500

* Services not continuous. † Draws salary from Department of Justice. ‡ Draws salary as Clerk-in-charge, Land Board Office. § Draws salary as Clerk, Land Board Office.

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Moriartyc	5 June, 1863	do	do	1 Jan., 1881	1 July, 1895	125
Wikner	15 June, 1872	do	do	16 May, 1890	1 July, 1895	125
Jones	26 Jan., 1870	do	do	4 Aug., 1890	4 Aug., 1890	110
Newell	29 April, 1878	do	do	5 Mar., 1894	1 July, 1895	110
Coombes	22 May, 1858	do	do	9 Jan., 1876	1 July, 1895	194
Davoren	22 Nov., 1856	Foreman	General	1 Aug., 1889	1 Aug., 1889	194
Ferry, jun.	24 Nov., 1866	do	do	1 Oct., 1891	1 Oct., 1891	194
Galloway	18 Oct., 1835	do	do	9 July, 1890	9 July, 1890	194
Logan	16 April, 1864	do	do	21 Feb., 1891	21 Feb., 1891	156
Kye	28 Mar., 1854	do	do	5 Oct., 1894	5 Oct., 1894	156
Davis	20 Oct., 1858	do	do	*6 Sept., 1850	18 April, 1899	125
BRIDGES BRANCH.						
De Burgh	18 Jan., 1863	Assistant Engineer (Bridges)	Professional	30 April, 1885	1 Jan., 1891	550
Allan	12 July, 1861	Engineer in Charge of Bridge Design	do	8 Sept., 1878	1 Jan., 1895	500
Dare, M.E.	25 Aug., 1867	Draftsman	do	1 April, 1888	18 Feb., 1889	350
Bradfield, M.E.	26 Dec., 1867	do	do	12 Jan., 1891	12 Jan., 1891	300
Christie	14 Oct., 1866	do	do	28 July, 1890	28 July, 1890	275
Hodgson	16 July, 1868	do	do	14 July, 1890	14 July, 1890	275
Kirkpatrick	16 Jan., 1868	do	do	22 Feb., 1888	1 Jan., 1890	275
Bushnell	21 Mar., 1866	do	do	1 July, 1891	1 July, 1891	250
Renshaw	29 Jan., 1868	do	do	16 Sept., 1889	16 Sept., 1889	225
Barnby	5 Nov., 1851	do	do	*27 July, 1881	2 April, 1889	200
Firth	9 Dec., 1867	do	do	14 Aug., 1889	28 Mar., 1890	200
Sharp	18 April, 1861	do	do	*16 Aug., 1876	30 Jan., 1891	200
Duff	31 May, 1863	do	do	*12 Mar., 1880	28 Feb., 1890	175
Howard	27 Nov., 1863	do	do	*29 Sept., 1884	14 Aug., 1889	175
Van-Huicert	29 Aug., 1871	do	do	1 Aug., 1888	10 July, 1894	175
Byrne	16 Sept., 1872	do	do	1 Dec., 1890	10 July, 1896	100
McGowen	11 Nov., 1858	do	do	9 April, 1894	1 July, 1896	75
Smith	28 Sept., 1866	do	do	17 Sept., 1889	1 Mar., 1891	350
Brunton	27 Mar., 1852	Bridge Superintendent	do	21 June, 1884	1 Jan., 1890	300
Burrow	31 Jan., 1861	Inspector, Ironwork	do	17 April, 1871	1 July, 1896	300
Armstrong	13 Jan., 1867	Resident Engineer	do	8 Jan., 1891	23 Dec., 1895	290
Reed	7 May, 1865	do	do	16 Sept., 1889	1 July, 1895	230
Korison	8 Dec., 1863	do	do	28 Sept., 1891	1 July, 1896	250
De Coque	15 Oct., 1857	Inspector, Timber	do	23 Mar., 1891	1 Jan., 1894	300
Shine	2 Nov., 1873	Clerk	do	30 June, 1892	1 July, 1895	125
McColl	5 Nov., 1851	Luspedor	do	22 Nov., 1892	22 Nov., 1892	235
Light	2 Dec., 1835	do	do	14 July, 1890	14 July, 1890	231
Ferguson	16 April, 1860	Overseer	do	*3 Dec., 1830	19 Nov., 1894	190
Butler	25 April, 1848	do	do	*1 Jan., 1877	18 June, 1895	175
Scott	10 Sept., 1855	Bridge Carriker	do	1 Aug., 1884	1 Aug., 1884	195
Petersohn	5 Oct., 1852	do	do	20 Dec., 1880	20 Dec., 1880	156
Kermode	5 July, 1842	Assistant Bridge Caretaker	do	1 Aug., 1884	1 Aug., 1884	143
Hill	27 May, 1873	Bridge Caretaker	do	10 Jan., 1894	10 Jan., 1894	130
Wilson	20 May, 1860	do	do	1 Dec., 1896	1 Dec., 1896	4130
Marshall	18 April, 1811	Assistant Bridge Caretaker	do	10 Jan., 1877	10 Jan., 1877	124/16/-
Jolly	10 Oct., 1863	Bridge Caretaker	do	17 April, 1895	17 April, 1895	109
Olley	11 Sept., 1858	do	do	*17 Sept., 1885	6 Jan., 1898	4109
Darley	20 Oct., 1842	Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works	Professional	17 July, 1857	5 Mar., 1896	1,100
ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF FOR PUBLIC WORKS.						
HARBOURS AND RIVERS BRANCH.						
Carleton	9 Nov., 1850	Principal Assistant Engineer	Professional	20 Feb., 1879	1 Jan., 1894	700
Keele	23 Dec., 1850	District Engineer	do	1 April, 1868	1 July, 1895	550
Walsh	16 Sept., 1853	do	do	14 Jan., 1878	1 July, 1895	350
Houison	4 Jan., 1810	do	do	*3 June, 1859	1 July, 1896	475
Grimshaw	19 April, 1852	do	do	*14 Dec., 1880	1 July, 1895	450
Blomfield	2 Sept., 1861	do	do	4 Feb., 1878	24 Aug., 1897	400

* Services not continuous. a Salary, £200; equipment, £175 while in charge of Wilannia district, from 15th December, 1897 (temporary). b Acting Assistant Engineer (temporary), Country Towns Water Supply, at £200 per annum; £75 equipment from 1st October, 1897. c Acting Road Superintendent, Tumburumba District, from 17th February, 1899, with equipment allowance at £125 per annum. d With quarters. e Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board.

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	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	
Napier	Philip David		29 Nov., 1859	Assistant Engineer	Professional	A3	1 July, 1881	14 Jan., 1898	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Burrows	Thomas Edward		22 July, 1863	Resident Engineer	do	A3	9 Aug., 1877	1 Jan., 1891	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Brooks	Alfred		10 Jan., 1865	do	do	A3	1 Aug., 1883	1 Jan., 1891	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Copeland	Henry Paul Ramsay		23 April, 1860	do	do	A3	1 Mar., 1878	1 Jan., 1891	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Goodsr	William James		14 Oct., 1864	do	do	B1	1 Dec., 1881	1 July, 1896	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Smyth	do		15 Oct., 1860	do	do	B1	19 July, 1889	1 Jan., 1891	425	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Rosbach	William		10 Aug., 1862	Draftsman-in-charge	do	A2	4 July, 1877	1 Jan., 1891	425	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McCulloch	Thomas		20 Aug., 1856	Draftsman	do	A3	*13 May, 1885	13 May, 1885	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Adams	Walter Edward		4 Sept., 1861	do	do	B1	*3 March, 1879	1 Jan., 1891	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Elder	James		20 Oct., 1857	do	do	B1	5 Mar., 1888	5 Mar., 1888	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Foggett	William Henry		14 Dec., 1862	do	do	B1	27 May, 1891	27 May, 1891	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hezlett	Arthur Ernest		14 Mar., 1862	do	do	B1	1 July, 1878	1 Jan., 1885	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Rose	Francis William		18 Aug., 1862	do	do	B1	15 Dec., 1877	1 Nov., 1883	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Wellisch	Albert Wilhelm		1 Aug., 1852	do	do	B1	23 June, 1880	23 June, 1880	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hayley	Percy Edmund Llewellyn		20 Sept., 1872	do	do	B2	6 Sept., 1897	6 Sept., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Rolleston	John Christopher		2 Oct., 1858	do	do	B2	9 Sept., 1878	10 Mar., 1890	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Parker	Samuel		6 Feb., 1840	do	do	B2	28 Jan., 1890	1 July, 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Wearne	Joseph		1 Dec., 1867	do	do	B2	25 Feb., 1890	25 Feb., 1890	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Robyns	John Stanley		19 Sept., 1878	do	do	B3	3 Oct., 1893	3 Oct., 1893	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Harding	Charles Assinder		15 Oct., 1845	Architect	do	A2	8 Dec., 1890	8 Dec., 1890	425	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Orr	James		30 May, 1858	Naval Architect	do	A3	16 Dec., 1881	1 Jan., 1889	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Craig	Alexander Donald		18 Jan., 1874	Engineering Assistant	do	B2	28 Sept., 1896	25 Mar., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Harris	Charles William		2 Sept., 1879	Junior Engineering Assistant, District Engineer's Office, Newcastle	do	B3	1 July, 1895	1 Mar., 1899	68	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Thackeray	William James		4 Mar., 1852	Inspector	General		*20 April, 1892	1 June, 1895	235	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Cameron	Robert		20 May, 1848	do	do		2 Sept., 1881	2 May, 1885	231	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Jackson	Edward		23 Feb., 1845	do	do		*25 Jan., 1883	15 Dec., 1892	234	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McMillan	John		7 Dec., 1849	do	do		*24 April, 1890	28 Nov., 1892	234	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Moir	Angus		9 Dec., 1847	do	do		18 June, 1879	18 June, 1879	234	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Nicoll	Joseph		28 April, 1831	do	do		4 July, 1862	1 Aug., 1888	234	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Trickett	William		6 Oct., 1848	do	do		13 June, 1884	13 June, 1884	231	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Taylor	James		† —	do	do		1 Jan., 1836	1 Jan., 1892	194	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Ward	James Cornelius		10 Jan., 1852	Instrument-maker	do		1 Nov., 1879	1 Nov., 1879	202	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Gibbon	Robert		25 July, 1855	Master, launch "Unara"	do		1 May, 1892	1 May, 1892	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Schaefer††	George		30 Aug., 1860	Driver, "	do		30 Aug., 1897	22 May, 1899	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND WATER CONSERVATION.																
McKinney	Hugh Giffen		29 June, 1846	Principal Assistant Engineer	Professional	A1	*19 Jan., 1880	1 Jan., 1890	700	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Wade	Leslie Augustus Burton		20 June, 1864	Inspecting Engineer	do	A2	1 July, 1886	14 Jan., 1898	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Kemp	William Edmund		12 June, 1858	Assistant to Inspecting Engineer	do	A2	1 June, 1875	14 Jan., 1898	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Pridham	Theodore		21 Feb., 1849	Engineer-in-charge of Waterworks Design	do	A2	24 Feb., 1879	24 Aug., 1897	425	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Weedon	Stephen Henry		22 April, 1851	Resident Engineer	do	A2	9 June, 1891	9 June, 1891	450	£	£	£	£	£	£	1,000
Campbell	David Francis		17 Aug., 1860	do	do	A2	24 Jan., 1876	20 Aug., 1884	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Clarke	Fredrick William		29 Jan., 1860	do	do	A3	7 Sept., 1877	1 Jan., 1891	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Blomfield	Charles Edwin		28 Oct., 1864	do	do	B1	29 Jan., 1890	29 Jan., 1890	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Wilson	William Claude L'Estrange		19 June, 1866	Engineer and Manager	do	A3	*27 Nov., 1884	10 Jan., 1898	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Marshall	John		22 May, 1856	Chief Draftsman	do	A3	20 Mar., 1882	7 Aug., 1896	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Atkerton	Daniel Richard		10 Feb., 1857	Draftsman	do	B1	*1 May, 1884	14 Aug., 1890	450	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Littlejohn	Robert Stewart		26 Sept., 1853	do	do	B1	*23 July, 1886	2 Feb., 1891	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	100

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RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.															
Lilja	Leoard Charlemir	27 Nov., 1858	Draftsman	Professional	B1	28 Dec., 1881	28 Dec., 1881	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Bowry	William	30 Jan., 1858	do	do	B1	23 Feb., 1885	9 Oct., 1885	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Albers	Otto Ernest Augst. Ludwig	19 Dec., 1846	do	do	B1	28 July, 1881	28 July, 1881	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	245
Little	Christopher	5 July, 1859	do	do	B1	22 Mar., 1882	22 Mar., 1882	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	245
O'Connell	Richard Murray	17 Nov., 1857	do	do	B1	13 Mar., 1882	13 Mar., 1882	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	245
Mersfield	Charles James	28 April, 1866	do	do	B2	1 Oct., 1890	1 Oct., 1890	210	£	£	£	£	£	£	210
Friederich	Wilhelm	1 Mar., 1851	do	do	B2	7 Aug., 1882	7 Aug., 1882	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Kennedy	William	16 July, 1866	do	do	B2	18 Dec., 1882	9 Sept., 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Green	Edwin Samuel	1 Feb., 1861	do	do	B2	17 Sept., 1890	17 Sept., 1890	187	£	£	£	£	£	£	187
Cocks	Walker George	30 Dec., 1867	do	do	B2	22 Aug., 1892	22 Nov., 1892	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	175
Roberts	James Waller	14 May, 1871	do	do	B2	17 Sept., 1890	4 Dec., 1896	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	175
Smith	Russel Yarrington	14 Dec., 1865	do	do	B2	23 Oct., 1890	1 Oct., 1895	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	156
Jamieson	Robert Benjamin	12 April, 1869	do	do	B2	23 Oct., 1890	1 Oct., 1895	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	150
Jordan	Albert Hulse	19 May, 1865	do	do	B2	23 Oct., 1890	1 Oct., 1895	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	150
Seale	George	1 Jan., 1861	do	do	B2	8 Aug., 1881	1 Jan., 1891	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	150
King	Philip James Lethbridge	10 Feb., 1877	Cadet (Draftsman)	Clerical	B4	5 June, 1894	5 June, 1894	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stenhouse	Robert	12 Oct., 1853	Custodian of Plans	General	d1	7 April, 1874	15 Feb., 1875	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	150
Twing	Robert	10 Jan., 1838	Inspector	General	d1	13 Mar., 1863	13 Mar., 1863	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.															
Vernon	Walter Liberty	11 Aug., 1846	Government Architect	Professional	A1	1 Aug., 1890	1 Aug., 1890	1,064	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
McRae	George	10 Sept., 1858	Principal Assistant Architect	do	A1	1 Dec., 1897	1 Dec., 1897	700	£	£	£	£	£	£	700
Brindley	Alfred Thomas	14 Sept., 1852	Assistant Architect	do	A2	12 Jan., 1885	1 July, 1895	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Cook	Arthur Stanton	14 Mar., 1856	do	do	A2	22 Nov., 1890	1 July, 1895	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Drew	Edward Lambert	21 June, 1856	do	do	A2	17 Dec., 1883	1 July, 1895	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Edwards	Alfred George	2 June, 1845	District Architect	do	A2	28 July, 1864	1 Aug., 1897	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Cakeshott	George John	6 July, 1861	Chief Draftsman	do	A2	1 June, 1891	1 Aug., 1897	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Mitchell	William	29 Sept., 1858	Draftsman	do	B1	9 Feb., 1875	1 July, 1896	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Blair	Gorrie McLeish	25 Sept., 1862	do	do	B1	18 Jan., 1895	18 Jan., 1895	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Trucfit	Henry William	19 Mar., 1857	do	do	B1	18 Jan., 1895	18 Jan., 1895	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Dibbs	Charles Herbert John	14 Feb., 1868	do	do	B2	1 Nov., 1889	6 May, 1891	207	£	£	£	£	£	£	207
Adam	John Sheddlen	23 Sept., 1868	do	do	B2	18 May, 1891	18 May, 1891	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Bar	John	15 Sept., 1873	do	do	B2	24 Jan., 1895	24 Jan., 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Baron	Henry John Allcock	23 Nov., 1863	do	do	B2	*15 Aug., 1891	17 Aug., 1898	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	175
Tristram	John William	7 Oct., 1870	do	do	B2	30 Dec., 1884	1 July, 1896	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	175
Bucklockz	William	10 Dec., 1856	do	do	B2	*11 Dec., 1889	21 Jan., 1895	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	156
Healey	Denis Vincent	13 April, 1872	do	do	B2	1 Oct., 1896	1 Oct., 1896	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	156
Walshire	Victor	21 Oct., 1869	do	do	B2	21 Jan., 1895	21 Jan., 1895	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	156
Conolly	Arnold Adalbert William	6 June, 1875	do	do	B3	*24 Mar., 1893	1 April, 1899	137	£	£	£	£	£	£	137
Cambridge	Ernest Robert	19 June, 1873	Cadet (Draftsman)	Professional	B3	19 Sept., 1892	19 Sept., 1892	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Raw	Thomas	17 Nov., 1862	Engineer	do	A3	13 Aug., 1885	1 July, 1896	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	550
Roberts	William	7 July, 1838	District Inspector	do	A3	1 Mar., 1867	1 Mar., 1867	393	£	£	£	£	£	£	393
Boisser	Ernest Edward	22 Oct., 1851	do	do	A3	1 May, 1882	1 Aug., 1897	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	350
Dowell	James Wilson	24 Aug., 1850	do	do	A3	1 Sept., 1877	1 Jan., 1891	335	£	£	£	£	£	£	335
Thorne	John Thomas	12 April, 1840	do	do	A3	1 Sept., 1877	1 Sept., 1877	335	£	£	£	£	£	£	335
Herbert	Samuel	23 Nov., 1861	do	do	B1	14 July, 1885	1 Dec., 1892	290	£	£	£	£	£	£	290
Macgart	Malcolm	3 Jan., 1867	do	do	B1	21 May, 1883	1 Aug., 1895	290	£	£	£	£	£	£	290
Castleden	Fredrick George	24 Oct., 1866	do	do	B1	1 June, 1898	1 June, 1898	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Lewis	Walter Albert Edward	17 Feb., 1871	do	do	B1	14 Jan., 1889	1 July, 1895	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Fitzgerald	Edward Desmond	3 May, 1867	do	do	B1	11 May, 1891	1 Dec., 1892	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	245
Macgregor	James	26 Dec., 1840	do	do	B1	*15 Mar., 1884	28 July, 1895	235	£	£	£	£	£	£	235

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Name	Grade	Position	Start Date	End Date	Salary
Simpson	do	Clerk of Works	1 Dec., 1835	1 Feb., 1879	335
Barnet	do	do	2 Mar., 1867	1 Jan., 1891	325
Burns	do	do	28 Mar., 1866	1 Jan., 1894	290
Hellmrich	do	do	22 Aug., 1847	1 Mar., 1891	240
Henry Ernest	do	do	4 Jan., 1844	1 Apr., 1895	235
Little	do	do	9 Sept., 1863	1 Apr., 1895	156
Evans	do	do	12 June, 1863	25 Mar., 1897	300
Bormdale	do	do	21 July, 1859	1 Aug., 1897	200
Shield	do	do	17 June, 1863	28 June, 1897	231
Ferrier	do	do	2 Mar., 1853	9 Oct., 1889	160
Drownitt	do	do	5 April, 1867	21 Nov., 1898	156
Francis††	do	do	17 May, 1870	14 Oct., 1898	156
Laun††	do	do	7 Sept., 1865	29 Dec., 1898	156
King	do	do	19 April, 1857	1 July, 1894	200
Dettman	do	do	11 April, 1877	12 Aug., 1895	78
Foster	do	do	29 Aug., 1849	15 Aug., 1885	156
Hogan	do	do	29 Jan., 1862	14 Dec., 1893	111/10
Howard	do	do	5 June, 1856	13 April, 1885	111/10
Parkson	do	do	17 June, 1839	13 Aug., 1894	111/10
Smith	do	do	17 Dec., 1839	3 Dec., 1894	111/10
Davis	do	do	3 Nov., 1844	1 July, 1896	800
Milner	do	do	20 Aug., 1855	10 Oct., 1887	450
Rudolph	do	do	5 May, 1854	1 Jan., 1890	400
Rowney	do	do	3 June, 1862	1 Jan., 1891	350
Smith	do	do	26 May, 1836	1 Jan., 1891	350
McKay	do	do	1 Jan., 1866	1 Feb., 1897	300
Noble	do	do	16 Jan., 1845	1 July, 1896	250
Calvert	do	do	16 Nov., 1863	29 Mar., 1897	240
Peako	do	do	6 Feb., 1860	1 July, 1896	400
Mills	do	do	23 Sept., 1847	1 Nov., 1881	312
Wilson	do	do	23 Nov., 1853	6 Oct., 1879	312
Shute	do	do	9 May, 1859	1 July, 1896	290
White	do	do	25 April, 1865	1 Sept., 1890	290
Chawell	do	do	11 Sept., 1838	30 Oct., 1895	235
Marshall	do	do	23 May, 1861	1 Jan., 1890	235
Cutler	do	do	28 June, 1860	1 July, 1895	400
Lloyd	do	do	9 Aug., 1853	1 July, 1896	350
Broad	do	do	17 July, 1865	19 Nov., 1895	400
Hollings	do	do	23 Jan., 1865	1 July, 1896	235
St. Julien	do	do	6 Sept., 1867	10 June, 1890	234
Silk	do	do	2 Dec., 1866	1 Sept., 1890	225
Paterson	do	do	7 May, 1859	1 July, 1895	200
French	do	do	14 Feb., 1868	5 April, 1897	175
Lawson	do	do	12 June, 1869	1 July, 1896	175
Newman	do	do	23 Sept., 1867	2 April, 1897	175
Whinfield	do	do	29 May, 1862	6 Jan., 1897	175
Stone	do	do	17 Feb., 1876	2 Sept., 1897	150
Ironsides	do	do	3 Nov., 1874	2 Sept., 1897	125
Kendall	do	do	24 Dec., 1871	1 Jan., 1893	125
Davey	do	do	20 May, 1866	1 July, 1896	156
Rogers	do	do	14 April, 1847	23 May, 1895	194
Sievers	do	do	3 June, 1864	15 Nov., 1896	800
Rac	do	do	19 July, 1855	27 Mar., 1877	380
Bullen	do	do	18 June, 1859	24 Mar., 1884	250
Thompson	do	do	2 Sept., 1849	16 Oct., 1897	150

SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Name	Grade	Position	Start Date	End Date	Salary
Professional	do	Chief Engineer for Sewerage Construction	27 Aug., 1883	1 July, 1896	800
A1	do	Assistant Engineer	1 Mar., 1879	10 Oct., 1887	450
A2	do	Resident Engineer	1 July, 1880	1 Jan., 1890	400
A3	do	do	15 Feb., 1890	1 Jan., 1891	350
A3	do	do	13 Aug., 1890	1 Jan., 1891	350
A3	do	do	8 Mar., 1890	1 Feb., 1897	300
B1	do	do	22 May, 1882	1 July, 1896	250
B1	do	do	3 Nov., 1891	29 Mar., 1897	240
A2	do	do	22 Sept., 1882	1 July, 1896	400
A3	do	do	19 Dec., 1877	1 Nov., 1881	312
A3	do	do	26 June, 1878	6 Oct., 1879	312
B1	do	do	17 Nov., 1881	1 July, 1896	290
B1	do	do	1 July, 1880	1 Sept., 1890	290
B1	do	do	1 July, 1880	30 Oct., 1895	235
B1	do	do	8 Aug., 1881	1 Jan., 1890	235
A2	do	do	5 Mar., 1885	1 July, 1895	400
A3	do	do	1 Jan., 1871	1 July, 1896	350
A2	do	do	30 Mar., 1885	19 Nov., 1895	400
B1	do	do	25 June, 1886	1 July, 1896	235
B1	do	do	10 June, 1890	10 June, 1890	234
B1	do	do	15 May, 1879	1 Sept., 1890	225
B2	do	do	17 Aug., 1874	1 July, 1895	200
B2	do	do	23 July, 1890	5 April, 1897	175
B2	do	do	23 May, 1882	1 July, 1896	175
B2	do	do	7 April, 1885	2 April, 1897	175
B2	do	do	21 Dec., 1880	6 Jan., 1897	175
B2	do	do	16 Nov., 1892	2 Sept., 1897	150
B3	do	do	11 Feb., 1891	2 Sept., 1897	125
B3	do	do	14 Aug., 1888	1 Jan., 1893	125
B2	do	do	10 April, 1891	1 July, 1896	156
General	do	Inspector	1 Jan., 1877	23 May, 1895	194

LAND VALUER'S BRANCH.

Name	Grade	Position	Start Date	End Date	Salary
Professional	do	Land Valuer	1 July, 1891	15 Nov., 1896	800
A3	do	Draftsman	2 April, 1874	27 Mar., 1877	380
B1	do	do	24 Mar., 1884	24 Mar., 1884	250
B2	do	do	1 Sept., 1876	16 Oct., 1897	150

* Services not continuous. † Employed under Railway Commissioners from 10th October, 1890, to 28th March, 1892, as Draftsman, at £260 per annum. ‡ Acting Resident Engineer (temporary); same salary from 1st June, 1898. †† Employed under Railway Commissioners from 23rd October, 1888, to 26th May, 1896, as Draftsman's Cadet, and under Metropolitan V. and S. Board from 29th May, 1896, to 26th November, 1895, as Draftsman.

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Name	Rank	Appointed	Term	Salary
Allan	do	7 Dec., 1881	do	50
Dignam††	do	22 Mar., 1882	do	50
Kingsbury††	do	2 April, 1881	do	50
Scobie	do	26 Oct., 1880	do	50
Tandy††	do	29 Oct., 1882	do	50
Collins	Typist	20 Sept., 1874	do	130
Longstaff	do	2 June, 1870	do	80
Jones	do	10 Dec., 1874	do	80
ACCOUNTS BRANCH.				
Steel	Accountant	17 Mar., 1856	do	550
Carroll	Paymaster	21 Feb., 1851	do	500
Conley	Assistant Accountant	16 Feb., 1845	do	400
Forsythe	Examiner	25 Sept., 1853	do	400
Steel	Statistical Clerk	28 Aug., 1849	do	360
Cremen	Clerk	26 June, 1841	do	350
Elford	do	10 Jan., 1860	do	300
Neale	do	26 Nov., 1852	do	280
Monday	do	26 Nov., 1855	do	275
Flower	do	13 May, 1858	do	260
Dalton	do	16 Feb., 1866	do	250
Milford	do	24 Nov., 1860	do	250
Orum	do	18 Oct., 1858	do	250
Carpenter	do	23 Oct., 1857	do	240
Barbour	do	2 April, 1865	do	230
Horley	do	9 April, 1856	do	230
Jones	do	17 Sept., 1867	do	230
Macanlay	do	7 Feb., 1855	do	230
Watt	do	16 Nov., 1860	do	230
Dicker	do	14 Nov., 1869	do	210
Cunneen	do	21 Mar., 1864	do	200
Davis	do	7 May, 1862	do	200
Hunt	do	22 April, 1868	do	200
Rabona	do	25 Sept., 1838	do	180
Bouchier	do	9 Oct., 1864	do	180
Delargy	do	1 June, 1859	do	180
Gray	do	20 Aug., 1844	do	180
Legg	do	21 April, 1864	do	180
Macmillan	do	20 Aug., 1864	do	180
Procter	do	30 May, 1856	do	175
Buddle	do	18 May, 1849	do	160
Sinclair	do	6 April, 1873	do	140
Wylie	do	11 May, 1875	do	125
Birrell	do	4 Sept., 1876	do	110
Bailey	do	16 Jan., 1876	do	110
Tonkin	do	8 Feb., 1874	do	110
Farnsworth	do	28 Jan., 1877	do	90
Fleming	do	7 Feb., 1877	do	80
Gould	do	16 Aug., 1876	do	65
Rayment	do	6 Nov., 1879	do	65
Edmunds††	do	23 Oct., 1880	do	50
Little††	do	5 April, 1878	do	50
Symonds††	do	31 Mar., 1881	do	50
Mainett	Typist	15 Dec., 1869	do	75
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND HELIOGRAPHIC BRANCH.				
Dagotardi	Photographer	21 Feb., 1860	Professional	350
Barton	Hellographer and Plan Mounter	21 Nov., 1850	General	156
Vigon	Assistant to Hellographer & Plan Mounter	22 June, 1865	do	117/10
Hycm	do	9 Feb., 1875	do	82/10
Czerwonka	do	18 June, 1879	do	60

* Services not continuous. †† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation.

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Teifer	David	23 Jan, 1867	do	do	17 June, 1897	180
Ryans	Herbert Alfred	23 Feb, 1866	do	do	1 Oct, 1897	180
Jones	John Robert	19 July, 1859	do	do	2 Feb, 1898	180
Millet	William Anton	10 Sept, 1870	do	do	2 Sept, 1898	180
Skidmore	Roland John	7 June, 1870	do	do	1 April, 1899	180
McDonald	Robert Napier	24 Jan, 1861	do	do	1 April, 1899	180
Creamer	John	5 Oct, 1872	do	do	21 June, 1899	180
Gray	John Thomas	12 July, 1841	do	do	1 Jan, 1880	168
Salvatori	Benedetto	26 Dec, 1846	do	do	9 Feb, 1894	168
Gardiner	James	29 May, 1860	do	do	16 Feb, 1898	168
Forrest	James	7 Aug, 1871	do	do	15 June, 1899	168
Huxtable	Charles Daniel	22 Feb, 1837	do	do	1 April, 1880	156
McGill	Denis	26 June, 1861	do	do	11 Feb, 1898	156
Lloyd	William	4 Nov, 1858	do	do	1 Jan, 1886	180
Daniel's	Henry	15 Nov, 1847	do	do	1 May, 1886	180
Johanson	John	9 Sept, 1858	do	do	1 Oct, 1887	180
Paley	Daniel David	23 Mar, 1853	do	do	1 Nov, 1887	180
Cromin	Thomas	14 Mar, 1863	do	do	28 Nov, 1889	180
Sinclair	George Lamb	3 Aug, 1866	do	do	3 Mar, 1890	180
Hutton	William	10 June, 1859	do	do	16 Sept, 1890	180
Toohy	Edwin John	28 Nov, 1864	do	do	14 June, 1897	180
Sinclair	Alexander Leckie	20 Feb, 1852	do	do	1 Nov, 1897	180
Karroll	Robert	26 Aug, 1834	do	do	1 Jan, 1880	168
Tillot	Arthur	22 July, 1842	do	do	1 Jan, 1880	168
Mather	James	16 Mar, 1853	do	do	17 Feb, 1893	168
McWey	Patrick Joseph	7 Feb, 1848	do	do	5 Aug, 1896	168
Blomadli	Augustus	14 Nov, 1838	do	do	1 May, 1881	156
Stearn	Louis	20 Dec, 1841	do	do	14 Oct, 1881	156
Walker	Henry	20 Feb, 1849	do	do	1 Jan, 1880	168
French	Joseph	27 Dec, 1851	do	do	1 Jan, 1889	156
Pankhurst	Thomas	30 Nov, 1848	do	do	1 Jan, 1889	156
McHue	Edward	14 Jan, 1849	do	do	22 Jan, 1891	156
Wernbich	Charles James	9 Mar, 1848	do	do	1 Feb, 1894	156
Tessier	Henry Oswald	11 April, 1858	do	do	1 Feb, 1883	156
Tranor	Charles	29 Sept, 1848	do	do	10 June, 1877	156
Lambert	John	7 April, 1855	do	do	1 July, 1897	156
Finnie	Peter	1 Aug, 1852	do	do	8 Feb, 1898	156
Simpson	Richard	19 June, 1854	do	do	10 Oct, 1898	156
Allen	John	16 Oct, 1850	do	do	3 Sept, 1898	156
Knight	Joseph	28 Feb, 1851	do	do	15 Oct, 1898	156
Avis	George Walter	21 Nov, 1863	do	do	22 Nov, 1888	156
Wanless	Neil	13 June, 1853	do	do	14 July, 1888	156
Hodgson	John	26 Aug, 1864	do	do	1 July, 1894	156
Hegon	Edward	6 Feb, 1868	do	do	7 July, 1897	156
Thearle	Arthur	26 Jan, 1867	do	do	6 July, 1894	144
Fletcher	Dawson	12 Aug, 1860	do	do	1 Jan, 1897	144
Stevens	John	18 Sept, 1850	do	do	1 July, 1897	144
Rutherford	William	5 Aug, 1856	do	do	1 Sept, 1894	156
Gray	James	10 Aug, 1848	do	do	1 Feb, 1885	156
Stewart	John	24 Dec, 1855	do	do	1 Jan, 1889	156
Rees	George	29 Aug, 1841	do	do	16 Jan, 1899	138
Gloag	James	11 Nov, 1846	do	do	1 Mar, 1877	132
Gibson	Stephen	25 Sept, 1855	do	do	1 April, 1880	132
Boiland	Christopher	25 Dec, 1846	do	do	18 Oct, 1881	132
McLachlan	Cuthbert	10 Sept, 1861	do	do	1 May, 1882	132
Thompson	Charles	10 April, 1859	do	do	1 Dec, 1883	132
Christie	James Joseph	28 May, 1852	do	do	1 Feb, 1885	132
Reeves	James	7 July, 1854	do	do	8 May, 1885	132
McDonald	Robert	7 Mar, 1852	do	do	20 July, 1885	132
Latham	John Frederick	25 Aug, 1856	do	do	6 Aug, 1885	132
Cavill	James	27 Feb, 1860	do	do	8 Sept, 1885	132
			do	do	1 May, 1886	132

* Services not continuous. a Ranks junior to J. Hastie. b Ranks junior to J. Young. c Ranks junior to W. A. Miller. d Ranks junior to A. Phillips. e Ranks junior to J. Lloyd.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Surname	NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to this Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Rees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
Clarke	Robert		14 July, 1853	Fireman	General		20 May, 1886	14 Mar, 1888	£ 132	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
O'Connor	John Patrick		14 Dec., 1860	do	do		5 Jan., 1886	1 Jan, 1889	132								
Athin	Joseph		18 Nov., 1859	do	do		20 May, 1886	1 July, 1887	132								
Walsh	George		25 June, 1856	do	do		5 Jan., 1886	22 May, 1888	132								
Thcarle	Henry William		28 July, 1865	do	do		5 May, 1886	14 June, 1888	132								
Wynn	Michael		24 Mar., 1855	do	do		13 June, 1888	13 June, 1888	132								
Fairhall	Alexander		14 Oct., 1859	do	do		14 June, 1888	14 June, 1888	132								
Mitchell	Thomas		15 July, 1855	do	do		14 June, 1888	14 June, 1888	132								
Pierce	Joseph Patrick		9 Oct., 1863	do	do		14 June, 1888	14 June, 1888	132								
Wadley	George		24 May, 1866	do	do		7 Feb., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	132								
Symes	Joseph		15 Dec., 1861	do	do		27 Nov., 1882	7 April, 1889	132								
Clanke	William		21 July, 1857	do	do		*11 July, 1889	26 Oct., 1896	132								
Holin	John Selim		10 April, 1860	do	do		19 Feb., 1885	24 July, 1886	132								
Dwyer	William		23 Mar., 1855	do	do		*27 July, 1889	30 Nov., 1896	132								
Haden	Henry		9 Oct., 1854	do	do		*15 Aug., 1889	1 Jan., 1897	132								
Partridge	John		13 May, 1856	do	do		25 June, 1888	30 Aug., 1889	132								
Ward	William		3 Jan., 1867	do	do		1 Feb., 1885	15 Oct., 1889	132								
Newell	Thomas		17 April, 1858	do	do		*14 Nov., 1889	15 June, 1897	132								
Boore	Charles Herbert		17 Jan., 1856	do	do		27 June, 1882	1 Dec., 1889	132								
Mossop	John Woodward		5 Aug., 1855	do	do		*7 Dec., 1889	28 June, 1897	132								
McDonald	John		14 June, 1858	do	do		*18 July, 1889	3 April, 1897	132								
Atkin	Thomas		5 Feb., 1860	do	do		*1 Dec., 1889	5 June, 1897	132								
Lloyd	John		8 May, 1868	do	do		*1 Jan., 1890	8 June, 1897	132								
Lawson	James		31 Jac., 1867	do	do		*22 May, 1890	8 Jan., 1898	132								
Sanford	James		13 Aug., 1859	do	do		*24 May, 1890	2 Sept., 1898	132								
Julian	Joseph George		6 July, 1862	do	do		*19 Mar., 1890	5 Nov., 1897	132								
Bryant	John		8 Mar., 1852	do	do		22 Jan., 1886	1 June, 1890	132								
Way	John		24 May, 1865	do	do		*13 June, 1888	6 Sept., 1898	132								
Dawes	George		24 May, 1865	do	do		*27 June, 1890	5 Oct., 1898	132								
Forbes	John Ponroy		11 June, 1863	do	do		*8 Feb., 1890	16 June, 1897	132								
Orrell	James Sutherland		21 July, 1862	do	do		*1 April, 1891	1 Nov., 1898	132								
Green	Stephen		12 Nov., 1865	do	do		*10 Nov., 1885	1 June, 1891	132								
McLoughlin	James Albert		6 Jan., 1868	do	do		*18 May, 1892	19 Dec., 1898	132								
Guthbert	Michael		29 Sept., 1859	do	do		11 Sept., 1888	10 Jan., 1894	132								
Sluicy	Henry		30 Jan., 1869	do	do		1 July, 1887	1 Feb., 1894	132								
King	John		23 Jan., 1870	do	do		7 Dec., 1885	21 June, 1895	132								
Gavey	George		12 May, 1868	do	do		27 Mar., 1884	12 Aug., 1895	132								
Don	David		19 June, 1868	do	do		*16 Sept., 1890	18 Oct., 1898	132								
Pearson	John Edward Joseph		31 May, 1871	do	do		7 Oct., 1859	9 Jan., 1897	132								
Hurt	Charles Crathorne		14 Mar., 1851	Winchman	do		11 Oct., 1875	16 Nov., 1875	132								
McHugh	Edward		11 Mar., 1851	do	do		*6 May, 1890	7 Oct., 1879	132								
Thompson	John William		22 Feb., 1870	do	do		15 Nov., 1890	13 Jan., 1899	120								
Pinkstone	Thomas		1 July, 1873	do	do		*1 Jan., 1888	1 Jan., 1888	114								
Lughes	William		24 May, 1854	do	do		*24 Feb., 1890	7 June, 1897	114								
Kingsford	William Herbert		17 Jan., 1863	do	do		15 Feb., 1888	1 Jan., 1894	114								
Sutton	Frank Arthur		17 Dec., 1871	do	do		*3 Dec., 1889	18 Dec., 1896	114								
Melean	William Henry James		14 Nov., 1871	do	do		*1 July, 1890	5 July, 1897	114								
Langham	William		12 Mar., 1871	do	do		*1 Feb., 1887	1 April, 1895	114								
Linz	William		27 Aug., 1872	do	do		*23 Oct., 1888	1 April, 1895	114								
McHuo	Robert Patrick		12 Oct., 1872	do	do				114								

DREDGE SERVICE.

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King	William.	8 June, 1872	do	do	11 Aug., 1896	114
Smith	Alfred	17 May, 1875	do	do	17 Oct., 1898	114
Hildebrand	Covers Perry	6 Nov., 1863	do	do	4 Aug., 1896	260
O'Hare	Edwin Samuel	16 Nov., 1848	do	do	25 Sept., 1896	252
Lawrence &	John Alfred	12 Dec., 1852	do	do	12 Jan., 1899	252
Barnet	Lewis	29 Jan., 1845	do	do	10 Aug., 1896	228
Johns	William	8 June, 1842	do	do	22 July, 1891	228
Brown	Thomas	5 April, 1850	do	do	23 Aug., 1890	192
Shakeshaft	Thomas Joseph	1 May, 1854	do	do	7 Dec., 1896	192
Smith	Duncan	31 May, 1857	do	do	16 Jan., 1899	192
White	George	1 Jan., 1851	do	do	25 Sept., 1896	180
Barton	Richard Woodger	25 Oct., 1839	do	do	5 June, 1897	180
Gibson	George Henry	27 July, 1864	do	do	5 Nov., 1897	180
Ward	William	15 May, 1842	do	do	7 Aug., 1893	168
Ward	Henry	13 Aug., 1848	do	do	3 Jan., 1894	168
Collins	Jeremiah	3 Nov., 1851	do	do	1 July, 1891	168
Davies	John	10 July, 1840	do	do	14 July, 1888	156
Holliday	Edwin	20 Jan., 1865	do	do	23 Jan., 1899	156
Ewing	Henry	25 Jan., 1855	do	do	1 June, 1897	180
Hay	John Clarke	18 May, 1854	do	do	1 July, 1897	180
Hennings	Henry Albert	9 Dec., 1865	do	do	14 Jan., 1899	180
Lang	Ebenezer	18 Mar., 1842	do	do	9 Dec., 1889	180
Hughes	William	13 Mar., 1850	do	do	11 Dec., 1893	180
McLaven	Daniel	20 Mar., 1842	do	do	13 Aug., 1894	180
Lewis	John	27 Dec., 1843	do	do	1 Aug., 1896	180
Warren	John Richard	5 Feb., 1859	do	do	5 Aug., 1896	180
Malcolm	Samuel	1 May, 1842	do	do	1 June, 1880	168
Harding	Alfred	8 July, 1841	do	do	20 Jan., 1883	168
Rogers	Thomas	8 Feb., 1842	do	do	1 Nov., 1886	168
Warren	William	28 Nov., 1860	do	do	13 Jan., 1894	168
Jackson	William Henry	19 June, 1853	do	do	14 Jan., 1894	168
Murphy	William	22 July, 1856	do	do	1 Feb., 1894	168
Bracey	Robert John	8 July, 1849	do	do	19 Nov., 1877	168
Anderson	Andrew	4 July, 1847	do	do	13 April, 1897	168
Taylor	Alfred Walker	8 April, 1861	do	do	5 Nov., 1897	168
Louitt	Thomas	8 May, 1868	do	do	14 Oct., 1898	163
Pritchard	George Stewart	25 July, 1849	do	do	19 Dec., 1898	144
Walker	Ralph	29 July, 1862	do	do	15 Feb., 1898	144
Grabl	Frederick William	1 April, 1861	do	do	13 Jan., 1899	144
Davies &	William	16 Dec., 1855	do	do	1 Oct., 1877	132
Coulter	William	4 Feb., 1848	do	do	1 June, 1881	132
O'Sullivan	John	9 June, 1848	do	do	14 Jan., 1882	132
Dempsey	Miles	10 Feb., 1852	do	do	15 June, 1888	132
Darragh	Edward	11 June, 1850	do	do	28 May, 1888	132
Parker	Isaac	7 April, 1850	do	do	1 Aug., 1889	132
Coots	Thomas Charles	13 Aug., 1843	do	do	19 Aug., 1889	132
Fourneau	Harry	7 July, 1841	do	do	21 Feb., 1894	132
Breadon	Thomas	9 Nov., 1850	do	do	14 June, 1897	132
Johnson	Andrew	19 Oct., 1855	do	do	27 Oct., 1897	132
Johnson	Frederick	13 Dec., 1850	do	do	25 April, 1898	132
Phillips	David	5 Jan., 1851	do	do	18 Jan., 1899	132
Valentine	Oscar Arthur	29 Jan., 1858	do	do	16 Jan., 1899	126
Stent	Frederick	18 June, 1852	do	do	1 Jan., 1888	126
Anderson	William Leighton	21 Mar., 1859	do	do	23 Jan., 1899	126
Knowlson	Thomas Charles	7 Nov., 1859	do	do		
McKay	Charles	7 Mar., 1853	do	do		
Morthen	Soren Odin	11 Dec., 1856	do	do		
Henderson	Francis James	9 Nov., 1856	do	do		
Cheggviddon	Walter Thomas Elias	22 July, 1866	do	do		
Melver &	Murdoch	15 Mar., 1856	do	do		
Chigg &	Frederick Henry	15 Oct., 1855	do	do		

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Gray	William	27 April, 1855	do	do	15 June, 1888	114
Williams	Frederick Charles	20 Mar, 1864	do	do	18 June, 1888	114
Socheron	Percy	25 June, 1855	do	do	19 June, 1888	114
Gardiner	Frederick	13 May, 1866	do	do	22 June, 1888	114
Minchin	Joseph	13 Jan, 1863	do	do	25 June, 1888	114
Stewart	William	7 June, 1855	do	do	25 June, 1888	114
Rogers	Patrick	25 Sept, 1858	do	do	23 July, 1888	114
Brown	Carl	9 May, 1859	do	do	15 Aug, 1888	114
Harding	William Robert John	30 May, 1895	do	do	13 Mar, 1834	114
Wright	John	18 Dec, 1835	Watchman	do	7 Dec, 1888	114
Graves	William	10 Mar, 1847	do	do	7 Dec, 1888	114
Nicoll	William Joseph	27 Nov, 1866	Seaman	do	13 Dec, 1888	114
Robertson	James Archibald	20 April, 1867	do	do	1 Aug, 1873	114
Hurley	Patrick	5 July, 1867	do	do	13 June, 1889	114
Jack	Thomas	4 Jan, 1835	do	do	23 April, 1876	114
Moody	William	3 Jan, 1864	do	do	24 July, 1889	114
Callaghan	John	24 Sept, 1857	do	do	5 Aug, 1889	114
Reed	Paul Somers	27 Jan, 1869	do	do	16 Aug, 1889	114
Fehrlson	John	1 Sept, 1859	do	do	28 Aug, 1889	114
Anderson	Peter	6 Mar, 1859	do	do	25 July, 1888	114
Christensen	John	10 Nov, 1866	do	do	1 Oct, 1889	114
Wallace	George Henry	15 Aug, 1856	do	do	1 Oct, 1889	114
Blanch	Edward	20 Mar, 1855	Cook	do	15 Jan, 1894	114
Stone	Albert Ernest	12 Nov, 1881	Seaman	do	8 Jan, 1894	114
Polllore	Stephen	11 Sept, 1855	do	do	9 Jan, 1894	114
Langham	Samuel	10 Aug, 1865	do	do	11 Oct, 1889	114
Simmons	Thomas	8 April, 1835	do	do	21 Oct, 1889	114
Shaw	Joseph	22 Nov, 1864	do	do	26 Oct, 1889	114
Bennett	Charles	18 July, 1862	do	do	15 Nov, 1889	114
Drew	John	2 Feb, 1863	do	do	22 Nov, 1889	114
West	William John	17 Nov, 1862	do	do	26 Nov, 1889	114
Louttit	Joseph	29 Jan, 1864	do	do	9 Aug, 1889	114
Saunders	Charles Joseph	22 Aug, 1855	do	do	3 April, 1897	114
Darlow	Albert Edward	15 Aug, 1866	do	do	4 Jan, 1890	114
Yealland	John Hambling	7 July, 1857	do	do	30 Jan, 1890	114
Taylor	Nelson	18 Feb, 1855	do	do	1 Feb, 1890	114
Kitt	William John	11 Feb, 1855	do	do	17 Feb, 1890	114
Loughlin	Robert	3 Aug, 1853	Seaman	do	22 April, 1890	114
Thomas	Thomas Roberts	23 June, 1826	do	do	24 April, 1890	114
Gulloway	Scott	6 Aug, 1866	do	do	1 April, 1878	114
Bain	Robert	9 May, 1838	do	do	21 May, 1890	114
Robinson	John	25 Dec, 1859	do	do	23 May, 1890	114
Clarke	Richard	13 April, 1865	do	do	27 May, 1890	114
Maxwell	Henry	6 Jan, 1860	do	do	4 July, 1890	114
Jenkins	William	4 Feb, 1856	do	do	4 July, 1890	114
Paslett	Arthur Frederick	20 Aug, 1858	do	do	21 July, 1890	114
Wolfe	William	11 Dec, 1858	do	do	24 July, 1890	114
Bowers	John	11 Jan, 1867	do	do	27 Aug, 1890	114
Marsh	Henry Odell	28 Oct, 1860	do	do	1 May, 1885	114
Emmerton	Leonard	16 Nov, 1868	do	do	14 Nov, 1890	114
Wallbridge	Thomas	15 Dec, 1868	do	do	6 Oct, 1885	114
McGrath	George	21 Feb, 1867	do	do	5 May, 1885	114
Avery	Robert	28 Feb, 1869	do	do	10 Feb, 1890	114
Stirling	Thomas Alexander	16 May, 1866	do	do	21 July, 1890	114
Aston	Sydney	18 Nov, 1868	do	do	13 Aug, 1888	114
Smith	Erie	1 Nov, 1855	do	do	23 Dec, 1889	114
Frickson	John	9 Dec, 1851	do	do	1 Jan, 1891	114
Nelson	Charles Hans	8 July, 1859	do	do	1 Jan, 1891	114
Bay	John Edward	29 May, 1856	do	do	10 Mar, 1891	114
Petherick	William	8 Aug, 1861	do	do	30 Mar, 1891	114
Snew	do	do	do	do	17 Sept, 1891	114

o Ranks junior to R. J. Bennett.

n Ranks junior to J. Marsh.

m Ranks junior to W. Pasckett.

l Ranks junior to R. Clarke.

* Services not continuous.

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NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
Templeman	Robert	7 Dec, 1860	Seaman	General	...	*23 Feb, 1891	4 Oct, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Simmons	George	31 Oct, 1857	do	do	...	*24 Feb, 1892	26 Oct, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Parrell	Michael Allen	2 June, 1864	Watchman	do	...	*26 Feb, 1892	29 Oct, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Harnett	John	12 Aug, 1864	Seaman	do	...	*2 May, 1892	17 Oct, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tyson	Peter Marshall	20 Nov, 1862	Watchman	do	...	*15 June, 1892	14 Jan, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pender	John	11 Dec, 1867	Seaman	do	...	*1 Oct, 1892	19 Jan, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hallett	Charles	17 Sept, 1857	Watchman	do	...	*1 Oct, 1892	16 Jan, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Eveligh	Frederick	8 Aug, 1864	Seaman	do	...	*16 Oct, 1888	19 Jan, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russell	Robert William	23 Oct, 1870	do	do	...	16 Oct, 1888	19 Jan, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Peel	Albert Barron	13 July, 1873	do	do	...	5 Sept, 1888	11 Nov, 1892	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Molloy	John	9 May, 1871	do	do	...	2 Aug, 1889	1 April, 1895	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Thain	James Percy	16 Jan, 1872	do	do	...	11 Nov, 1889	1 April, 1895	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Farker	Joseph	5 May, 1870	do	do	...	*14 Nov, 1889	1 Sept, 1896	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Madden	Edwin Thomas	8 April, 1870	do	do	...	*1 Jan, 1890	6 April, 1897	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sparkes	William Godfrey	4 Aug, 1872	do	do	...	*29 Jan, 1890	11 June, 1897	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Silversides	Joseph	27 Sept, 1872	do	do	...	*1 Feb, 1891	29 July, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Caruthers	John William	19 Jan, 1872	do	do	...	*20 Nov, 1891	5 Sept, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nicholas	Alexander Ebenezet	19 Sept, 1875	do	do	...	1 Oct, 1889	1 May, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tessier	Charles	19 April, 1868	Watchman	do	...	3 June, 1890	17 Oct, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nicholas	Henry	— June, 1877	Seaman	do	...	*16 Sept, 1891	21 Mar, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russell	Charles	24 April, 1872	do	do	...	*1 Dec, 1891	25 Oct, 1898	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bennett	Robert John	13 Feb, 1872	Watchman	do	...	*1 Mar, 1892	7 Feb, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pinkstone	William Henry	1 April, 1875	Seaman	do	...	*17 May, 1892	17 Jan, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pool	Charles	17 Nov, 1872	do	do	...	*1 June, 1892	13 April, 1899	114	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ling	West Morley	14 Feb, 1876	Boy	do	...	*2 June, 1892	12 Nov, 1898	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Knigh	Charles	11 Nov, 1875	do	do	...	*13 June, 1892	19 Jan, 1899	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rawlings	Andrew	21 Jan, 1872	do	do	...	*14 Feb, 1890	20 Jan, 1899	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Thisleton	Walter	14 Sept, 1875	do	do	...	*5 July, 1892	17 Jan, 1899	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Malcolm	Edward James	27 April, 1871	do	do	...	*8 July, 1892	21 June, 1899	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cousins	James Henry	29 Feb, 1876	do	do	...	*30 Aug, 1892	20 Jan, 1899	84	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Peel	Oliver	15 Feb, 1877	do	do	...	*4 Oct, 1892	11 April, 1899	84	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lorget	George	6 June, 1870	do	do	...	*8 Sept, 1890	19 June, 1899	84	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hanson	William Thomas Peter	21 May, 1875	do	do	...	25 May, 1895	18 Aug, 1897	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Peterson	Edward William	31 Jan, 1876	do	do	...	28 Dec, 1896	1 Mar, 1899	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cousins	George	20 Aug, 1878	do	do	...	28 Dec, 1896	1 Mar, 1899	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collins	Edmund Stanton	19 Feb, 1880	do	do	...	28 Dec, 1896	1 Mar, 1899	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Madden	John James Francis	14 June, 1878	do	do	...	4 Jan, 1897	1 Mar, 1899	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russell	George Init	24 Aug, 1874	do	do	...	5 Jan, 1897	1 Mar, 1899	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Graham	John	31 July, 1878	do	do	...	7 Jan, 1897	1 Mar, 1899	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Swanson	William Edward Osla	9 Nov, 1878	do	do	...	9 Aug, 1897	1 Aug, 1898	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kerr	John William	18 Mar, 1881	do	do	...	5 April, 1897	14 Oct, 1898	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bezett	Arthur Cotter	18 May, 1880	do	do	...	5 Oct, 1897	1 Nov, 1898	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Linz	Joseph	26 Oct, 1877	do	do	...	5 Oct, 1897	24 Oct, 1898	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gordon	William Leonard	13 July, 1879	do	do	...	5 Oct, 1897	1 Nov, 1898	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kitzsimons	George	6 Nov, 1879	do	do	...	28 Dec, 1897	15 Jan, 1899	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Weldon	Vivian Ernest	16 Oct, 1879	do	do	...	24 Jan, 1898	16 Jan, 1899	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Long	James Edward	29 Dec, 1879	do	do	...	24 Jan, 1898	16 Jan, 1899	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lenny	Harry	8 June, 1878	do	do	...	*14 Feb, 1899	16 Jan, 1899	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Louttit	James	27 Nov, 1876	do	do	...	28 April, 1898	1 May, 1899	66	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Miller	Adam	31 Jan, 1880	do	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	£

Hope	David	12 June, 1879	do	do	25 April, 1868	1 May, 1899	66
Chapman	Thomas Leslie	29 May, 1881	do	do	16 June, 1868	17 April, 1899	60
Alcorton	Robert Steel	5 Jan., 1880	do	do	4 Dec., 1868	15 April, 1899	60
Connor	Edward Alexander	25 Dec., 1880	do	do	1 Dec., 1868	1 May, 1899	60
O'Neill	Richard	29 Oct., 1881	do	do	19 Dec., 1868	1 May, 1899	60
Leverton	Charles Alfred	31 Mar., 1881	do	do	4 Jan., 1869	15 June, 1899	60
Kelsey	Walter Henry	18 Aug., 1880	do	do	16 Jan., 1869	16 Jan., 1899	54
Young	Joseph James	18 Dec., 1879	do	do	16 Jan., 1869	16 Jan., 1899	54
Lynch	William Percival	16 Dec., 1879	do	do	16 Jan., 1869	16 Jan., 1899	54
Carpenter	John James	10 Feb., 1886	do	do	23 Jan., 1869	23 Jan., 1899	54
Gault††	William Henry	8 July, 1881	do	do	16 May, 1869	22 May, 1899	54
Cosains††	Frank Francis	30 June, 1881	do	do	29 May, 1869	29 May, 1899	54
Young††	Frederick Thomas	14 Feb., 1882	do	do	15 June, 1869	15 June, 1899	54
Gault††	George Edward	16 Oct., 1880	do	do	23 June, 1869	23 June, 1899	54
Luce††	Francis Thomas	14 May, 1880	do	do	1 Feb., 1887	11 Jan., 1897	200
Kearney††	John	2 June, 1880	do	do	1 June, 1881	1 June, 1881	180
O'Sullivan††	William Samuel	31 May, 1882	do	do	16 Oct., 1874	16 Oct., 1874	180
Boden	Thomas Francis	14 April, 1883	Foreman of Workshop	do	21 Aug., 1882	1 July, 1897	180
Crum	Thomas	15 July, 1884	Boilermaker	do	1 Nov., 1884	5 Dec., 1898	180
Smith	William Elwood	17 April, 1816	Blacksmith	do	15 Sept., 1884	1 May, 1899	180
Gallagher	David	4 July, 1881	do	do	1 Nov., 1882	1 Aug., 1875	156
Winton	Alfred	26 Mar., 1883	do	do	23 Nov., 1882	23 Nov., 1882	156
Lyns	James	12 Nov., 1880	do	do	*13 Nov., 1889	28 June, 1897	156
Pinkstone	Thomas	15 Aug., 1844	do	do	5 Jan., 1899	5 Jan., 1899	156
Taylor	William Henry	22 April, 1899	do	do	1 July, 1899	1 July, 1899	156
Coleman	William	23 July, 1863	do	do	21 Nov., 1865	1 Mar., 1897	156
French††	Thomas	6 Aug., 1899	do	do	1 Jan., 1867	1 Mar., 1897	156
Green	Alfred	22 Jan., 1858	Fitter	do	24 Sept., 1897	24 Sept., 1897	156
Telfer	James Hooey	17 July, 1875	do	do	*5 Oct., 1889	24 Feb., 1898	156
Bohle	William Henry Moorhouse	25 Mar., 1868	do	do	4 Jan., 1893	1 Mar., 1898	156
Hine	George Isaac	4 June, 1893	do	do	14 Jan., 1899	14 Jan., 1899	156
Devonan	John	20 Nov., 1855	do	do	16 Jan., 1899	16 Jan., 1899	156
Lingard	James	7 Feb., 1862	do	do	18 May, 1899	18 May, 1899	156
Payne††	Joseph William	15 July, 1871	do	do	14 June, 1899	14 June, 1899	156
Phillips††	Andrew Mayhew Baydenbow.	4 Oct., 1874	do	do	7 April, 1899	7 April, 1899	156
Hussey	Charles	17 Aug., 1861	do	do	16 June, 1875	20 Mar., 1876	132
Hendersont††	John Campbell	27 June, 1863	do	do	5 April, 1877	5 April, 1877	132
Bolin	Daniel John	2 Nov., 1869	Striker	do	1 Aug., 1878	1 Aug., 1878	132
Prier	Frederick	4 Nov., 1840	do	do	6 Jan., 1879	6 Jan., 1879	132
Cullou	Walter	10 May, 1844	do	do	20 Nov., 1886	20 Nov., 1886	132
Scuddon	William	21 July, 1860	do	do	*1 Mar., 1870	1 Jan., 1881	132
Walsh	James	14 Sept., 1845	Holder-up	do	*4 Nov., 1886	1 Jan., 1891	132
Robertson	Andrew	27 Nov., 1810	Striker	do	9 Jan., 1884	1 July, 1896	132
Payne	James	14 Feb., 1831	do	do	*19 Jan., 1885	15 Feb., 1898	132
Bailey	Frank	17 Dec., 1893	do	do	*10 April, 1865	1 Jan., 1891	168
Donald	David	28 Aug., 1864	do	do	*16 Mar., 1878	1 Jan., 1892	168
Evans	David	16 July, 1850	do	do	1 June, 1882	1 Jan., 1892	168
Bryan	William	26 Nov., 1859	do	do	11 April, 1883	11 Jan., 1892	168
Gavey	Charles	5 Nov., 1836	Carpenter	do	11 Nov., 1879	11 Nov., 1879	156
Smith	John Frederick	16 Nov., 1838	do	do	15 Feb., 1884	15 Feb., 1884	156
Clarke	Edwin	30 June, 1845	do	do	*23 Aug., 1892	4 Aug., 1896	144
Davis	James Charles	6 June, 1857	do	do	*26 Feb., 1892	4 Aug., 1896	144
West	Gilbert	12 Feb., 1858	do	do	10 Aug., 1896	1 Mar., 1897	144
Watson	William Kennedy	23 Jan., 1849	do	do			
Darvis	William	20 June, 1861	do	do			
Johnson	Andrew	17 July, 1854	do	do			
Patterson	William	16 Sept., 1858	do	do			
Craig	Archibald	30 Dec., 1866	do	do			
Mudford	Samuel	30 July, 1863	do	do			

†† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation.

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NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Gratification.
					First Appointment to the Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Keys.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
MESSENGERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND CLEANERS, &c.														
Smith, William	31 Oct., 1831	Principal Messenger	General	.....	1 Nov., 1881	1 Aug., 1804	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Madden, William James	7 May, 1802	Messenger	do	.....	1 Nov., 1882	1 Nov., 1882	117/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cabel, William	15 Jan., 1836	do	do	.....	1 June, 1889	1 July, 1898	107/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hayes, Henry	30 June, 1854	do	do	.....	10 Oct., 1881	1 Jan., 1890	107/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cook, John Edward	26 Jan., 1873	do	do	.....	22 Aug., 1888	22 Aug., 1888	102/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Corbett, John Joseph	14 Sept., 1871	do	do	.....	11 Mar., 1896	11 Mar., 1896	82/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tenham, Peter	25 July, 1871	do	do	.....	22 Sept., 1891	22 Sept., 1891	82/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Toober, William	25 Mar., 1875	do	do	.....	10 May, 1892	19 May, 1892	82/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Teeco, Thomas Ernest	25 Mar., 1875	do	do	.....	26 July, 1892	26 July, 1892	82/10	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maguire, Francis Patrick Joseph McCarron	17 June, 1873	do	do	.....	16 Mar., 1892	19 Nov., 1896	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chapman, John Sutherland	2 Jan., 1875	do	do	.....	3 Dec., 1895	1 July, 1896	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Goodman, William John	24 Aug., 1879	do	do	.....	31 May, 1894	31 May, 1894	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
May, Charles Henry	7 Dec., 1881	do	do	.....	1 June, 1895	1 June, 1895	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Downing, John	11 Mar., 1881	do	do	.....	11 Jan., 1897	11 Jan., 1897	39	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Barber, James Albert	27 May, 1883	do	do	.....	4 Jan., 1899	4 Jan., 1899	26	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Slater, Henry Arthur	25 July, 1857	do	do	.....	9 Feb., 1891	9 Feb., 1891	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ashdown, Edward	3 July, 1835	do	do	.....	1 Mar., 1893	1 Mar., 1893	143	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dettman, Eva	5 Sept., 1854	do	do	.....	1 Aug., 1884	1 Aug., 1884	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brooks, Annie	20 Aug., 1848	do	do	.....	1 Feb., 1890	1 Feb., 1890	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fitzgerald, Mary Ann	5 July, 1844	do	do	.....	1 Jan., 1868	1 Jan., 1868	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Madden, Mary	6 Aug., 1839	do	do	.....	27 July, 1877	27 July, 1877	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Slayford, Theresa	30 Sept., 1849	do	do	.....	1 May, 1884	1 May, 1884	98	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Seyge, John	10 Mar., 1856	do	do	.....	*12 July, 1876	20 Feb., 1893	84	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dwyer, Henry	20 Mar., 1872	do	do	.....	25 Mar., 1895	21 Aug., 1896	84	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Goodman, Mary	11 Nov., 1861	do	do	.....	26 Feb., 1893	26 Feb., 1893	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Haves, Margaret	11 Nov., 1861	do	do	.....	1 Mar., 1893	1 Mar., 1893	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Reid, Sara	22 Oct., 1866	do	do	.....	1 May, 1893	1 May, 1893	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kennedy, Kate	11 Dec., 1845	do	do	.....	1 May, 1893	8 Sept., 1897	72	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Miller, Eliza	13 Sept., 1857	do	do	.....	1 July, 1896	1 July, 1896	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Miller, George	19 Dec., 1842	Under Secretary	Special	.....	*1 Feb., 1860	25 June, 1896	920	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Williams, B.A.	10 Mar., 1870	Chief Clerk	Clerical	.....	1 July, 1884	1 July, 1896	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.														
MINISTERIAL OFFICE.														
Whitfield, George	8 Oct., 1860	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	.....	3 Oct., 1882	1 July, 1896	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fegan, Edward William	12 May, 1861	Clerk	do	.....	17 Oct., 1878	1 Mar., 1897	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brassington, James Ward	28 Jan., 1867	do	do	.....	14 Mar., 1882	1 April, 1898	270	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Jones, Charles Davis	26 June, 1848	do	do	.....	1 Nov., 1875	25 Aug., 1897	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Norton, Arthur Sydney	30 Mar., 1870	do	do	.....	23 July, 1887	25 Aug., 1897	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Forster, Charles Thomas	5 Nov., 1837	do	do	.....	1 Aug., 1889	25 Aug., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kessell, Henry John	10 July, 1870	do	do	.....	25 Sept., 1888	1 Jan., 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Harpur, William James	2 Sept., 1872	do	do	.....	22 Oct., 1889	1 May, 1898	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gibson, Samuel Hunsall	6 Dec., 1866	do	do	.....	14 Aug., 1882	1 Feb., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bryne, John Benjamin	19 Dec., 1874	do	do	.....	16 Feb., 1891	1 May, 1898	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
O'Reilly, Norbert	6 Jan., 1871	do	do	.....	1 April, 1892	1 June, 1898	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nathan, Walter Cresswell	6 June, 1877	do	do	.....	1 Sept., 1897	1 Sept., 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Creagh, Charles Frederick	29 Sept., 1879	Junior Clerk	do	.....	19 Mar., 1894	10 Nov., 1897	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Whitfield, Jasper Samuel	4 June, 1858	do	do	.....	12 April, 1897	10 Oct., 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Gratification.
					First Appointment to the Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Keys.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
Miller, George	19 Dec., 1842	Under Secretary	Special	.....	*1 Feb., 1860	25 June, 1896	920	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Williams, B.A.	10 Mar., 1870	Chief Clerk	Clerical	.....	1 July, 1884	1 July, 1896	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.														
MINISTERIAL OFFICE.														
Whitfield, George	8 Oct., 1860	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	.....	3 Oct., 1882	1 July, 1896	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fegan, Edward William	12 May, 1861	Clerk	do	.....	17 Oct., 1878	1 Mar., 1897	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brassington, James Ward	28 Jan., 1867	do	do	.....	14 Mar., 1882	1 April, 1898	270	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Jones, Charles Davis	26 June, 1848	do	do	.....	1 Nov., 1875	25 Aug., 1897	245	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Norton, Arthur Sydney	30 Mar., 1870	do	do	.....	23 July, 1887	25 Aug., 1897	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Forster, Charles Thomas	5 Nov., 1837	do	do	.....	1 Aug., 1889	25 Aug., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kessell, Henry John	10 July, 1870	do	do	.....	25 Sept., 1888	1 Jan., 1895	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Harpur, William James	2 Sept., 1872	do	do	.....	22 Oct., 1889	1 May, 1898	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gibson, Samuel Hunsall	6 Dec., 1866	do	do	.....	14 Aug., 1882	1 Feb., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bryne, John Benjamin	19 Dec., 1874	do	do	.....	16 Feb., 1891	1 May, 1898	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
O'Reilly, Norbert	6 Jan., 1871	do	do	.....	1 April, 1892	1 June, 1898	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nathan, Walter Cresswell	6 June, 1877	do	do	.....	1 Sept., 1897	1 Sept., 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Creagh, Charles Frederick	29 Sept., 1879	Junior Clerk	do	19 Mar., 1894	10 Nov., 1897	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Whitfield, Jasper Samuel	4 June, 1858	do	do	12 April, 1897	10 Oct., 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

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NAME	POSITION	CLASSIFICATION	DATE	AGE	EDUCATION	REMARKS	STATUS	CLASSIFICATION	DATE	AGE	EDUCATION	REMARKS	STATUS
ACCOUNT BRANCH.													
Husband	William	Accountant	10 May, 1858	41	...	...	...	Clerical	A2	15 Oct., 1877	1 July, 1896	400	...
Thomson	Walter Alexander	Clerk	3 Oct., 1868	31	...	...	...	do	b1	20 Oct., 1884	1 Sept., 1897	250	...
Wisdom	Robert Roland	do	27 June, 1864	35	...	...	...	do	c3	1 Oct., 1888	1 May, 1898	175	...
Beamford	Bromley William Lindsay	do	9 Aug., 1873	26	...	...	...	do	c5	20 Dec., 1889	1 May, 1898	130	...
Bieler	William George	do	15 Jan., 1872	27	...	...	...	do	d4	9 Mar., 1891	1 Nov., 1895	110	...
Stoney, B.A.††	Edmund Haughton	Junior Clerk	13 June, 1879	20	...	...	...	do	d7	3 Mar., 1899	1 May, 1899	50	...
EMERGENCY BRANCH.													
Murphy	Stephen	Chief Emergency Officer, Inspector of Petty Sessions Officers, Police Magistrate, Mining Warden, and Coroner for Colony	20 June, 1845	54	...	...	...	Professional	A2	12 April, 1867	19 Feb., 1897	450	...
McKell	Thomas Charles Kerr	Relieving Police Magistrate, P.M. and Mining Warden for Colony	26 Aug., 1849	50	...	...	...	do	A2	1 Oct., 1875	1 April, 1898	425	...
Connell	Henry Horace	Senior Relieving Clerk of Petty Sessions	1 Mar., 1861	38	...	...	...	Clerical	A3	1 July, 1883	15 Aug., 1898	350	...
Jamieson	David Ross	do	29 Oct., 1865	34	...	...	...	do	A3	1 May, 1883	15 Aug., 1898	325	...
Vindin	Cecil Collingwood	do	24 July, 1867	32	...	...	...	do	A3	1 Jan., 1885	1 April, 1898	300	...
Gates	Arthur	do	9 Mar., 1865	34	...	...	...	do	a3	1 May, 1889	1 April, 1898	275	...
[Vacant.]		Relieving Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions			...	...	...	do	c5	.....	.....	160	...
MESSENGRS, &c.													
O'Neil	Peter	Head Messenger	30 Oct., 1869	30	...	...	...	General	...	1 April, 1892	19 Sept., 1898	160	...
Chestnut	Elizabeth	Caretaker	25 July, 1855	44	...	...	...	do	...	2 Sept., 1891	1 Mar., 1896	100	...
Willis	Frederick Bright	Messenger	2 Sept., 1865	34	...	...	...	do	...	25 Mar., 1885	8 May, 1899	100	...
Stevenson	Samuel John	do	19 Jan., 1876	23	...	...	...	do	...	18 Mar., 1891	1 Oct., 1896	72	...
Chestnut	Thomas	Assistant Cleaner	5 May, 1855	44	...	...	...	do	...	15 Jan., 1897	15 Jan., 1897	52	...
Blades	Fanny Jane	do	14 May, 1858	41	...	...	...	do	...	1 July, 1892	1 Jan., 1899	50	...
Colgin	Lizzie	do	30 April, 1874	25	...	...	...	do	...	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	50	...
Kennedy††	Sarah	do	— Aug., 1859	40	...	...	...	do	...	1 Jan., 1899	14 Mar., 1899	50	...
Hackett††	Edward Henry Orton	Junior Messenger	23 Dec., 1878	21	...	...	...	do	...	8 May, 1899	8 May, 1899	26	...
Hargraves	William Henry	Deputy Registrar and Assistant Taxing Officer	30 Nov., 1833	66	...	...	...	Clerical	A1	12 Feb., 1857	1 Jan., 1890	600	...
Balcombo	William Alexander	Chief Clerk	1 Sept., 1855	44	...	...	...	do	A3	1 Mar., 1882	1 Jan., 1890	380	...
Newmarch	Alfred	Accountant and Second Clerk	29 Aug., 1867	32	...	...	...	do	a3	2 Aug., 1887	1 July, 1896	280	...
Denne	Lindsay Darlington	Clerk	16 Sept., 1867	32	...	...	...	do	b4	15 May, 1886	1 Nov., 1894	218	...
Smith	Herbert Augustus Nelson	do	6 July, 1864	35	...	...	...	do	c3	11 July, 1885	1 Dec., 1895	180	...
Fancker	Frederick	do	16 May, 1870	29	...	...	...	do	d1	19 Mar., 1890	1 Jan., 1890	150	...
White	Lizzie	do	3 Dec., 1862	37	...	...	...	do	d1	25 Nov., 1889	1 Dec., 1895	150	...
McKee	James George	Messenger	26 Dec., 1872	27	...	...	...	General	d1	15 Mar., 1891	8 April, 1895	107/10	...
EQUITY OFFICE.													
Walsh	Charles Richard	Prothonotary: Registrar in Divorce	8 April, 1833	66	...	...	...	Professional	A1	15 July, 1872	25 June, 1896	800	...
Saddington, B.A.	Arthur Graham	Chief Clerk, and Deputy-Registrar in Divorce	26 Aug., 1866	33	...	...	...	do	A2	1 April, 1891	11 Nov., 1896	400	...
Leary	John George	Chief Clerk in Divorce	25 May, 1863	36	...	...	...	Clerical	A3	6 Jan., 1880	1 July, 1896	350	...
Murphy	Joseph	Clerk	1 July, 1865	34	...	...	...	do	b1	1 Jan., 1885	1 Jan., 1891	250	...
Baylis	Francis Cox	do	8 Dec., 1864	35	...	...	...	do	c1	1 Sept., 1884	1 Jan., 1891	200	...
Dunphy	Michael Joseph	do	22 July, 1857	42	...	...	...	do	e2	1 Oct., 1886	1 Jan., 1891	190	...
Addison	Lancelot Mark	do	15 Dec., 1872	27	...	...	...	do	d1	23 July, 1888	1 Sept., 1897	150	...
Farracough, B.A.	Francis Egerston	do	21 Sept., 1873	26	...	...	...	do	d1	14 Mar., 1893	27 Sept., 1897	150	...
Dunckeur	John Ludwig	Messenger	17 Aug., 1837	62	...	...	...	General	...	15 Jan., 1867	1 Jan., 1884	120	...
PROTHONOTARY AND DIVORCE COURT.													
Henry	Arthur	Registrar in Bankruptcy	9 Aug., 1838	61	...	...	...	Professional	A1	1 Dec., 1869	1 Jan., 1888	800	...
Carroll	James Fitzpatrick	Chief Clerk	2 Sept., 1856	43	...	...	...	Clerical	A2	9 Oct., 1883	1 July, 1896	400	...
Rich	Harold Alfred	Clerk	17 Jan., 1865	34	...	...	...	do	b1	1 Sept., 1884	1 Jan., 1894	250	...
Gosbell	James William	do	6 June, 1862	37	...	...	...	do	c3	1 Jan., 1888	1 Jan., 1894	180	...
Little	William Joseph	Shorthand Writer and Typist	6 May, 1871	28	...	...	...	do	c3	9 Oct., 1888	9 Jan., 1899	180	...
Huntley	Harold	Clerk	13 April, 1870	29	...	...	...	do	d1	21 Sept., 1892	1 Dec., 1895	150	...
Read	Charles Edward	do	16 Mar., 1874	25	...	...	...	do	d2	5 June, 1891	1 Oct., 1897	140	...
Blackman	Robert Ogilvie	Junior Clerk	21 Nov., 1878	21	...	...	...	do	d6	1 Nov., 1897	1 Nov., 1897	65	...
Reeve	Andrews	Messenger	31 Aug., 1864	35	General	...	10 April, 1883	13 July, 1896	117/10	...

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Expenses.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
SHERIFF.															
Maybury	Cecil Edmunds Bridgewater	5 Feb., 1853	Sheriff	Professional	A1	1 July, 1871	1 July, 1896	750	£	£	£	£	£	£	1,000
Gray	Stephen Laurence	13 Sept., 1863	Under Sheriff and Chief Clerk	Clerical	A2	28 Feb., 1882	26 Aug., 1896	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	750
Crockford	Walter William	8 June, 1865	Accountant	do	a3	1 June, 1892	1 July, 1896	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	750
Pooley	Leonard John	15 Dec., 1869	Clerk	do	a3	4 May, 1885	5 Dec., 1898	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Wilshire	John Matcham	5 June, 1859	do	do	a3	8 July, 1879	1 May, 1883	275	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Watson	Charles Cobham	12 April, 1866	do	do	c3	1 Sept., 1882	1 May, 1883	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Monday	Percy Herbert	12 July, 1858	do	do	c5	7 Aug., 1882	1 April, 1888	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Thompson	Thomas	31 Mar., 1874	do	do	d4	1 Jan., 1893	1 Dec., 1895	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Crouch	Lindsay Thomas	3 Feb., 1880	Junior Clerk	do	d6	1 April, 1897	1 April, 1897	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
SHERIFF'S OFFICERS.															
Spence	James Browning	13 Sept., 1860	Chief Sheriff's Officer	General	...	1 July, 1886	1 Jan., 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Felton	Maurice Ernest Henry	2 Sept., 1866	Sheriff's Officer, Sydney	do	...	3 Dec., 1894	1 Nov., 1895	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Boys	Edward Hatton	26 April, 1838	Sheriff's Officer, Wallalong	do	...	1 Dec., 1886	1 Dec., 1886	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, und Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Clancy	Fitz-James	12 Jan., 1861	Sheriff's Officer, Young	do	...	1 Sept., 1884	1 Sept., 1884	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Warden's Bailiff, Small Debts Court Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Cusack	Patrick Joseph	29 Nov., 1855	Sheriff's Officer, Bega	do	...	7 July, 1873	1 June, 1894	186	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, District Court Bailiff, Eden, Warden's Bailiff, Small Debts Court Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Hunter	Robert McDougall	7 Oct., 1863	Sheriff's Officer, Mudgee	do	...	22 Nov., 1885	1 Nov., 1893	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Warden's Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Lloyd	Arthur Fisher	8 Aug., 1861	Sheriff's Officer, Yass	do	...	* Aug., 1884	1 July, 1890	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Small Debts Court Bailiff, Warden's Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Spooner	Llewellyn	9 July, 1858	Sheriff's Officer, Campbelltown	do	...	1 June, 1884	1 Nov., 1893	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Small Debts Court Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Tapner	Sidney Edward	30 May, 1858	Sheriff's Officer, Deniliquin	do	...	6 Aug., 1883	1 Jan., 1889	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Small Debts Court Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Jay	Samuel	20 Oct., 1868	Sheriff's Officer, Narrabri	do	...	1 April, 1892	1 April, 1892	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Challis	George Sidney Samuel	10 July, 1865	Second Sheriff's Officer, Sydney	do	...	1 May, 1888	1 May, 1888	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Daniel	Siranus West	7 Nov., 1854	Sheriff's Officer, Forbes	do	...	*15 April, 1872	1 Jan., 1893	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Warden's Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	
Dransfield	Charles Edward	18 Mar., 1861	Sheriff's Officer, Sydney	do	...	1 Dec., 1895	1 Dec., 1895	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Duchatel	Charles Francois	23 Sept., 1863	Sheriff's Officer, Bathurst	do	...	1 July, 1889	1 July, 1889	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
			(Also District Court Bailiff, Small Debts Court Bailiff, Court Keeper and Cleaner.)	do	...				£	£	£	£	£	£	

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Name	Rank	Appointed	Office	Division	Grade	Salary	Remarks
Meynink	Henry George William	12 July, 1861	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Narrandera and Warden's Bailiff.	General	...	1162	1 Feb., 1898
Collins	Walter Scott	26 Feb., 1842	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Newcastle	General	...	1160	1 July, 1896
Barnes	Charles John	18 April, 1850	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Orange	General	...	1165	1 July, 1896
Bowers	John	14 Dec., 1841	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Parramatta and Small Debts Court Bailiff.	General	...	1180	1 July, 1896
Hincksmar	Ernest Cresmore	11 Jan., 1866	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Queanbeyan and Warden's Bailiff.	General	...	1150	1 July, 1896
Decker	Paul	15 Sept., 1846	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Sydney	General	...	107/10/-	1 Nov., 1895
Leane	Lancelot Billing	13 Mar., 1873	do do	General	...	100/-	1 Sept., 1898
Wright	Charles Henry	30 Aug., 1835	do do	General	...	1156	1 July, 1896
King	James Leslie	17 Feb., 1864	Second-class Sheriff's Officer, Taree	General	...	1176	11 Sept., 1896
McNamara	John Alfred	20 Oct., 1852	(Also District Court Bailiff, Wingham and Cudletown.)	General	...	1150	1 July, 1896
Clements	John	24 June, 1842	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Wellington and Warden's Bailiff.	General	...	1150	1 July, 1896
Thorn	James William	23 Dec., 1854	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Wentworth	General	...	1150	1 July, 1896
Hunt	Edward Henry	11 Dec., 1849	(Also District Court Bailiff, and Small Debts Court Bailiff.)	General	...	1150	1 July, 1896
Linsley	Frederick William	19 Oct., 1858	Second Class Sheriff's Officer, Wilcannia	General	...	1150	1 July, 1896
Gardner	Herbert	14 Mar., 1851	(Also District Court Bailiff, and Small Debts Court Bailiff.)	General	...	1180	1 Mar., 1898
MESSENGERS, COURT KEEPERS, &c.							
Browne	Thomas Monteith	9 Aug., 1855	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Goulburn	General	...	126	1 Feb., 1897
Greening	Charles Edward	3 Nov., 1861	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Bathurst	General	...	126	1 May, 1892
Howard	Robert	1	Executioner	General	...	156	June, 1876
Hawthorne	Bryce	24 Dec., 1840	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Broken Hill	General	...	139	24 Mar., 1890
Keene	George	28 Feb., 1852	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Albury	General	...	96	18 Oct., 1877
Schmidt	Herman Albert Theodore	23 June, 1867	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Hay	General	...	96	1 Mar., 1894
Wallace	Joseph	17 Nov., 1833	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Dubbo	General	...	96	1 Mar., 1894
Godkin	Samuel	10 April, 1864	Assistant Executioner	General	...	125	1 Oct., 1894
Baby	William	9 Dec., 1867	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Maitland	General	...	87/10/-	1 July, 1894
Coleman	Edward Henry	8 July, 1863	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Wagga Wagga	General	...	117/10/-	1 Feb., 1897
Star	William Thomas	22 Feb., 1859	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Armidale	General	...	117/10/-	21 Jan., 1887
Russell	James	7 June, 1846	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Tamworth	General	...	97/10/-	10 July, 1893
Haywood	Frances	5 May, 1861	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Courts, &c., Darlinghurst.	General	...	98	1 Jan., 1889
Edwards	John	7 Mar., 1855	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Supreme Court.	General	...	83/10/-	1 July, 1896
Tate	Alfred Charles	9 June, 1845	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Courts and Offices, Chancery Square.	General	...	83/10/-	1 Jan., 1888
Chambers	Francis Portlock	25 June, 1869	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Newcastle	General	...	100	16 Mar., 1898
Bartlett	Charles Henry	1 July, 1869	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Grafton	General	...	80	9 Mar., 1899
Thwaitett	Oswald Amos	27 July, 1870	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Orange	General	...	60	9 Mar., 1899

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Expenses.	Postage.		Miscellaneous.
MESSENGERS, COURT KEEPERS, &c.														
Parkhill	17 Sept., 1872	Messenger, Sydney	General	...	7 Mar., 1889	1 July, 1894	107/10/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 100
Hancox	19 Aug., 1880	Assistant Messenger, Sydney	do	...	11 Jan., 1897	11 Jan., 1897	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Washington	4 Nov., 1845	Out-office Cleaner, Gardener, Darlinghurst Court Grounds.	do	...	15 Mar., 1895	15 Mar., 1895	107/10/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adams	1 May, 1858	Cleaner, Courts and Offices, Chancery Square.	do	...	1 Jan., 1894	1 July, 1896	58	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Vacant]														
Hellings	9 Feb., 1871	do do do	do	...	22 July, 1890	1 Oct., 1896	58	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill	4 Oct., 1858	Cleaner, Supreme Court	do	...	17 Feb., 1896	17 Feb., 1896	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McKee	5 Dec., 1847	do do do	do	...	1 Oct., 1892	1 Oct., 1892	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulhall	1 Jan., 1864	Cleaner, Courts, &c., Darlinghurst.	do	...	1 Feb., 1887	1 Feb., 1887	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rafferty	8 Dec., 1841	do do do	do	...	14 May, 1892	14 May, 1892	58	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sands	10 Dec., 1855	Cleaner, Supreme Court	do	...	1 April, 1876	1 April, 1876	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edwards	5 Oct., 1854	do do do	do	...	1 Nov., 1893	1 Nov., 1893	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§§ Jennings	5 Oct., 1857	Assistant Court Cleaner, and Gardener, Deniliquin.	do	...	14 Feb., 1897	14 Feb., 1897	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simpson	7 Mar., 1865	Cleaner, Courts and Offices, Chancery-square.	do	...		9 Dec., 1896	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tate	15 Aug., 1855	do do do	do	...	1 July, 1888	1 July, 1888	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delves	8 June, 1837	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Singleton	do	...	1 Dec., 1881	1 Dec., 1881	40	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beck	24 May, 1872	Assistant Cleaner, Bathurst	do	...	1 July, 1896	1 July, 1896	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§§ Nelson	16 Jan., 1874	do do do	do	...	1 July, 1896	1 July, 1896	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smith	26 Jan., 1859	Assistant Court Cleaner, Yass	do	...	3 Aug., 1898	3 Aug., 1898	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stark	12 Oct., 1876	Assistant Cleaner, Goulburn	do	...	5 Aug., 1896	5 Aug., 1896	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Todd	23 Aug., 1863	do do do	do	...	1 May, 1889	26 April, 1897	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§§ Cartwright	14 Sept., 1865	do do do	do	...	1 Dec., 1896	1 Dec., 1896	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buchanan	5 Feb., 1872	Court Keeper and Cleaner, Parramatta.	do	...	20 Nov., 1896	20 Nov., 1896	52	20	...	...	...	...	...	...

UNCLASSIFIED COURT CLEANERS.!!

District.	Salary.	District.	Salary.	District.	Salary.	District.	Salary.
Kingara	26	Coonabarabran	26	Inverell	26	Narrandera	26
Burrows	30	Coonamble	30	Moree	30	Port Macquarie	26
Cobar	26	Cootamundra	30	Hillston	26	Queanbeyan	26

PROBATE AND INTESTATE ESTATES OFFICE.

District.	Salary.	District.	Salary.	District.	Salary.	District.	Salary.
Garrett	2,000	Thomas William	700	Professional	1 July, 1896	1 July, 1896	700
Monday	500	Reginald Charles	350	Clerical	13 Jan., 1878	1 July, 1896	350
Young	500	Roland Charles	250	do	21 Dec., 1885	1 July, 1896	250
Jamieson	500	Harry Brisbane	240	do	9 Jan., 1891	1 July, 1896	240
MacNevin	500	Charles Edwin Ashworth	230	do	1 Oct., 1884	1 July, 1896	230
Stephens	200	Sydney Joseph	150	do	22 Oct., 1889	1 Oct., 1896	150
Hays	100	Francis Reginald	110	do	19 Sept., 1893	4 Feb., 1897	110
Truman	100	Henry George	110	do	1 Mar., 1893	1 July, 1896	110
Tout	100	George	50	do	28 Nov., 1898	28 Nov., 1898	50
Bolton	100	Frederick Urban	120	General	9 Feb., 1891	9 Feb., 1891	120

DISTRICT COURTS.

SYDNEY OFFICE		DISTRICT COURTS.		Office and Place.		Services of country Bailiffs only partly at disposal of Department.	
Bonthorne	John Macvicar Anderson	6 Jan., 1864	Registrar	15 Mar., 1897	500	..	..
Charlton	Thomas Johnstone	30 May, 1863	Clerk	6 May, 1897	300	..	..
Crook	Frederick Ernest	3 Nov., 1858	do	5 July, 1894	300	..	..
Wilkinson	Robert Francis	17 Nov., 1851	do	1 Dec., 1895	175	..	..
White	William Thomas	4 Oct., 1876	do	1 July, 1896	95	..	..
Lacey ††	Walker Cecil	20 Feb., 1880	Junior Clerk	5 Dec., 1898	50	..	..
McLaws	George Waddell	21 Jan., 1859	Typist and Crier	9 Aug., 1898	130	..	..
Love	Robert	29 Mar., 1848	Messenger	5 Dec., 1898	120	..	..
O'Loughlin	Mary	5 May, 1855	Court Keeper and Cleaner	1 July, 1896	72	..	..
BAILIFFS.*							
Lang	Emile Harry	22 Mar., 1860	District Court Bailiff, Ballina (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	26 April, 1899	125	..	..
Griffiths	Aaron	12 Feb., 1855	District Court Bailiff, Balranald (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	1 May, 1898	155	..	..
Bennett	William Erans	25 Mar., 1863	District Court Bailiff, Bellington	1 June, 1896	125	..	..
Glouceon	Joseph Matthew	22 Dec., 1840	District Court Bailiff, Bombala (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	Sept., 1861	115	..	..
Higgs	Charles	6 April, 1850	District Court Bailiff, Carcoar (Also Warden's Bailiff)	1 July, 1870	140	..	..
Margolis	George Henry	29 Jan., 1834	District Court Bailiff, Casino	30 Jan., 1882	140	..	..
Langler	John Richard	4 Aug., 1858	District Court Bailiff, Corowa (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	1 Jan., 1897	125	..	..
Leggatt	Cornelius	26 Feb., 1832	District Court Bailiff, Kiama (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	11 April, 1859	140	..	..
Gripper	Herbert Joseph	22 July, 1852	District Court Bailiff, Lithgow (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff and Warden's Bailiff)	19 July, 1897	140	..	..
Harris	William	3 Nov., 1832	District Court Bailiff, Maclean (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	1 Sept., 1882	140	..	..
Payten	Joseph	26 Feb., 1843	District Court Bailiff, Milton (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	1 Sept., 1876	125	..	..
Morris	Joseph Jeffries	10 July, 1821	District Court Bailiff, Molong (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	Feb., 1853	140	..	..
Knappott	Benjamin	8 Sept., 1839	District Court Bailiff, Moruya (Also Warden's Bailiff and Small Debts Court Bailiff)	20 Aug., 1894	125	..	..
Townsend	Alfred	----- 1830	District Court Bailiff, Moss Vale (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff)	----- 1878	140	..	..
O'Dwyer	Michael	15 Aug., 1838	District Court Bailiff, Murrumburrah (Also Warden's Bailiff and Small Debts Court Bailiff)	22 Nov., 1894	130	..	..
Eastaghffe	Alexander	19 May, 1857	District Court Bailiff, Murwillumbah	Feb., 1889	140	..	..
Oldknow	Frank	26 May, 1871	District Court Bailiff, Muswellbrook	9 May, 1898	135	..	..
Shepherd	Henry	6 Oct., 1857	District Court Bailiff, Nowra (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff and Warden's Bailiff)	10 April, 1896	135	..	..
Batye	Francis George	3 Mar., 1856	District Court Bailiff, Nyngan (Also Small Debts Court Bailiff, and Court Cleaner)	* 9 July, 1877	151	..	..
Cooper	Ernest Grant	27 Dec., 1866	District Court Bailiff, Penrith	17 Oct., 1898	150	..	..
Williers	Samuel	9 April, 1838	do	1 April, 1875	\$200	..	..
Bishop	John	30 June, 1856	do	1 Oct., 1889	2130	..	..
Stearson	Edward	13 Oct., 1867	do	1 Aug., 1892	2130	..	..
Ferrot	Eugene	11 Nov., 1844	do	1 Jan., 1895	175	..	..
Reardon	John Hawly	9 May, 1835	(Also Warden's Bailiff.) District Court Bailiff, Tumut	1 Mar., 1896	135	..	..
Glover	Charles John William	29 Feb., 1852	(Also Small Debts Court Bailiff and Warden's Bailiff.) District Court Bailiff, Warren	20 Mar., 1890	140	..	..

* Services not continuous. † Information not known. ‡ And fees, not to exceed £50. § And fees, not to exceed £50. ¶ And fees, not to exceed £50. ** Unclassified. Appointments in the gift of the District Court Judges. Services of country Bailiffs only partly at disposal of Department. †† Appointment not confirmed; on probation. ‡‡ Twenty-four court cleaners, whose services are only partly at disposal of Department. a Fees not to exceed £70; to include £30 for forage.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
CORONERS.															
SYDNEY.															
Woore	John Chadwick	16 May, 1835	Coroner for City, and District of Sydney.	Professional	A1	8 May, 1862	1 Jan., 1889	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
Todd**	Robert Henry, B.A., M.D.	10 July, 1859	Deputy City Coroner	do	..	30 Aug., 1889	31 Jan., 1899	200	..	..	..	..	..	200
Hullick	Leslie	10 Dec., 1869	Clerk	Clerical	..	1 Sept., 1891	1 Dec., 1895	180	..	..	..	..	..	100
NEWCASTLE.															
Martin	George Cannon	15 Mar., 1833	Coroner, Newcastle	..	**	18 Mar., 1887	18 Mar., 1887	200	..	..	..	..	..	200
MORGUES.															
Vacant		..	Caretaker, South Morgue	General	..	..	..	120	40	..	..	..	..	..
Kearney	Joseph	14 Aug., 1878	Caretaker, North Morgue	do	..	19 July, 1893	19 July, 1893	120	..	..	..	..	..	..
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.															
Evans	James Williams	1 June, 1843	Metropolitan Inspector of Weights and Measures.	Clerical	..	23 Nov., 1883	23 Nov., 1883	425	..	..	..	..	..	200
Blakerey	Charles William	16 Nov., 1872	Assistant to Inspector.	do	..	1 Dec., 1893	1 May, 1897	110	..	..	..	..	..	100
Jeffrey	Richard	4 Sept., 1880	Attendant on Metropolitan Inspector.	General	..	8 June, 1897	8 June, 1897	52	..	..	..	..	..	..
PETTY SESSIONS.															
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.															
Delohery	Cornelius	10 Feb., 1840	Stipendiary Magistrate, Sydney	Professional	..	23 July, 1860	13 Aug., 1891	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edwards	Frederick William	25 Jan., 1829	do	do	..	28 Oct., 1863	1 July, 1896	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
Isaacs	Ernest Henry	29 July, 1847	do	do	..	1 Jan., 1868	8 July, 1896	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilshe	Ernest Henry	4 Feb., 1858	do	do	..	1 Mar., 1878	1 Jan., 1899	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smithers	George Henry	15 June, 1853	do	do	..	1 Mar., 1878	1 Feb., 1884	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mair	James	22 Oct., 1838	do	do	..	22 Oct., 1868	1 Feb., 1884	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
Payten	Charles Newton	30 April, 1855	do	do	..	3 Oct., 1862	1 April, 1899	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Stipendiary Magistrate, Newcastle. (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Newcastle and Gosford; Police Magistrate, Brisbane Water; Licensing Magistrate, Brisbane Water, and Visiting Justice to Gaol.)	do	..	6 Feb., 1872	31 Dec., 1895	630	..	..	..	..	..	..
Donaldson	Lester Stuart	11 Jan., 1841	Stipendiary Magistrate, Newcastle. (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Newcastle and Gosford, and Police Magistrate, Brisbane Water.)	do	..	17 Sept., 1871	1 April, 1899	630	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL POLICE OFFICE.															
Love	Milton Sydney	18 Sept., 1851	Clerk of Petty Sessions and Chamber Magistrate. (Police Magistrate for Colony.)	do	..	1 May, 1868	1 Feb., 1897	550	..	..	..	..	..	500
Redgrove	Charles Alfred Hurst	4 May, 1853	Chief Clerk and Accountant	Clerical	..	29 Aug., 1874	1 Aug., 1887	400	..	..	..	..	..	500
Macfarlane	Malcolm	18 April, 1855	do	do	..	28 Feb., 1884	1 May, 1897	300	250	
Roberts	Horse Fredorick	4 Dec., 1860	do	do	..	13 Feb., 1885	1 Jan., 1889	280	100	

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PETTY SESSIONS.															
Martin	George	14 Oct., 1830	Police Magistrate, Wagga Wagga. (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Licensing Magistrate, Wagga Wagga and Narrandera, Deputy Sheriff, Member of Local Land Board, Visiting Justice to Gaols at Wagga, Wagga and Narrandera, Guardian of Miners, and Mining Warden.)	Professional.	A1	3 Mar., 1868	1 July, 1896	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Smith	Charles Edward	14 Mar., 1832	Police Magistrate, Bathurst. (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, Guardian of Minors, and Mining Warden.)	do	A1	25 Mar., 1851	1 July, 1896	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Barnett	Arthur Nelson	7 Mar., 1855	Police Magistrate, Albury. (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Coroner, Deputy Sheriff, Licensing Magistrate, Albury, Corowa, and Ganneton, Mining Warden, and Member of Local Land Board.)	do	A1	1 Mar., 1877	1 July, 1896	475	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cuswell	William Stewart	29 Mar., 1828	Police Magistrate, Goulburn. (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Licensing Magistrate, Goulburn and Bernina, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Guardian of Minors, and Mining Warden.)	do	A1	7 June, 1847	1 Oct., 1893	475	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Clarke	William	3 April, 1854	Police Magistrate, Coolamundra. (Also Mining Warden, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Cootamundra and Gundagai, Licensing Magistrate, Cootamundra, Gundagai, and Tumut, and District Registrar in Bankruptcy.)	do	A1	16 Mar., 1874	12 Jan., 1899	475	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
King	John Lethbridge	2 July, 1855	Police Magistrate, Orange. (Also Mining Warden, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Deputy Sheriff, Member of Local Land Board, and Guardian of Minors.)	do	A1	16 Aug., 1870	27 July, 1896	475	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Vacant			Police Magistrate, Young. (Also Mining Warden, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Young and Gronfell, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Deputy Sheriff, Guardian of Minors.)	do	A1				£	£	£	£	£	£	£

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O'Neill	Neil Charles.....	3 May, 1847	Police Magistrate, Demiliquin (Also Visiting Justice to Gaol, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, Demiliquin, Mouma and Jerilderie, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Deputy Sheriff Guardian of Minors, and Mining Warden.)	do	...	AI	26 April, 1870	1 Aug., 1892	475
Parker	William Fox.....	12 Nov., 1833	Police Magistrate, Armidale (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Mining Warden, Licensing Magistrate, Armidale, Hillgrove, Urulia and Walcha, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Deputy Sheriff, and Guardian of Minors.)	do	...	AI	26 April, 1863	1 July, 1896	475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scott	George Frederick.....	9 June, 1840	Police Magistrate, Maitland (Also Visiting Justice to Gaol, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, Maitland, Patrick's Plains and Wolloombi, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Guardian of Minors, Mining Warden, and Member of Local Land Board.)	do	...	AI	18 June, 1863	1 July, 1896	475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharpe.....	Ernest Augustine Lambie.....	20 Dec., 1843	Police Magistrate, Forbes (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Mining Warden, Licensing Magistrate, and Guardian of Minors.)	do	...	AI	22 July, 1873	16 Feb., 1881	475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kenyon	John Frederick	17 Feb., 1844	Police Magistrate, Bourke (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Coroner, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Licensing Magistrate, Member of Local Land Board, Brewharra, and Mining Warden.)	do	...	AI	11 Sept., 1876	13 Jan., 1898	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawson ..	William Corbett ...	12 June, 1834	Police Magistrate, Glen Innes (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Mining Warden, Visiting Justice to Gaols, Glen Innes and Inverell, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, Glen Innes and Inverell, Deputy Sheriff, and Guardian of Minors.)	do	...	AI	1 Mar., 1880	13 Jan., 1898	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robertson	Charles	11 April, 1845	Police Magistrate, Hillston (Also District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Coroner, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Licensing Magistrate, Member of Local Land Board, Mining Warden, and Deputy Sheriff.)	do	...	AI	1 June, 1881	27 Aug., 1897	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adrian	Frederick Gregory	17 Jan., 1860	Police Magistrate, Lismore (Also Mining Warden, Licensing Magistrate, Lismore, Ballina and Richmond River, Deputy Sheriff, Guardian of Minors, and Visiting Justice to Gaol, Casino.)	do	...	AI	18 Sept., 1877	20 Jan., 1899	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brown	Walterus Le Brun	1 July, 1843	Police Magistrate, Cobarr (Also Mining Warden, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, Cobarr, Nymagee and Nyngan, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Deputy Sheriff, Guardian of Minors, and Member of Local Land Board.)	do	...	AI	15 Nov., 1888	1 April, 1898	425

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Fletcher	John Walter	11 May, 1847	terfield and Emmaville; Visiting Justice to Gaol, Guardian to Minors, Mining Warden, and Member of Local Land Board.)	do	A1	4 May, 1898	4 May, 1898	350	1,000
Martin	William John	20 Jan., 1857	Police Magistrate, Murwillumbah... (Also Clerk of Petty Sessions, Crown Lands Agent, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Licensing Magistrate and Clerk; Registrar Births, Deaths, &c.; Registrar District Court, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, District Agent for Minors, Mining Warden, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c.; Coroner and Electoral Registrar.)	do	A1	18 Aug., 1881	1 Sept., 1897	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Pelsley	Arthur James	17 July, 1862	Police Magistrate, Tumberumba... (Also Crown Lands Agent, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., Curator's Agent, District Agent for Registrar of Probates, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate and Clerk, Guardian of Minors, Mining Warden, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, and Registrar of the Small Debts Court.)	do	A1	19 Feb., 1891	23 Oct., 1897	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Pery	Edmond Aubrey Templar, The Hon.	6 Jan., 1845	Police Magistrate, Laree... (Also Clerk of Petty Sessions, Crown Lands Agent, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Visiting Justice to Gaol, Licensing Magistrate and Clerk; Registrar Births, Deaths, &c.; Registrar District Court, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Member of Local Land Board, District Agent for Registrar of Probates, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Guardian of Minors, Mining Warden, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c.; Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wingham and Cundlown.)	do	A1	1 June, 1881	1 Aug., 1896	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Shaw	Henry Giles	11 April, 1861	Police Magistrate, Walgett... (Also Visiting Justice to Gaol, Coroner, Licensing Magistrate, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, and Mining Warden.)	do	A1	11 July, 1881	1 Sept., 1897	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carson	William	19 Feb., 1852	Clerk Petty Sessions, Redfern... (Also Chamber Magistrate, Registrar of Small Debts Court, and Curator's Agent.)	Clerical	A2	30 Oct., 1872	1 April, 1894	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500

CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

* Services not continuous. NOTE (Police Magistrates).—All fees are paid into Consolidated Revenue, and no allowances are made for any duties except those of Coroner. NOTE (Clerks of Petty Sessions).—All fees, except those for services as Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates, are paid into Consolidated Revenue, and no allowances are made for any duties except those of Coroner.

PUBLIC SERVICE LIST, 1899.

Goun	Edward Thomas Farquhar	26 Feb., 1846	Cumtor's Agent, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)	do	A3	15 Jan., 1883	1 July, 1896	£350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Jeffreys	Henry John	14 Nov., 1851	Clerk Petty Sessions, Queanbeyan. (Also Crown Lands Agent, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c.; District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Registrar of District Court, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Labour Agent, Curator's Agent, Registrar Small Debts Court, Crown Lands Agent, and Registrar of Births, &c.)	do	A3	1 May, 1883	14 Oct., 1897	£350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Kemp	Beilby Porteous Pell	13 May, 1854	Clerk Petty Sessions, Deniliquin. (Also Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer to issue Miners' Rights, Registrar of District Court, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Clerk of Licensing Court, Curator's Agent, Registrar Small Debts Court, and Crown Lands Agent.)	do	A3	17 Jan., 1879	1 July, 1898	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Linsley	John Richard	16 Jan., 1856	Clerk Petty Sessions, Gundagai. (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c.; Electoral Registrar; Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c.; Registrar of District Court, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Clerk of Licensing Court, Curator's Agent, Registrar Small Debts Court, and Crown Lands Agent.)	do	A3	1 Jan., 1880	18 June, 1897	£350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
McDougall	Duncan Graham	2 Dec., 1864	Clerk Petty Sessions, Mudgee. (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c.; District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Electoral Registrar, Registrar of District Court, Registrar of Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates; Registrar Births, Deaths, &c.; Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Licensing Court, Labour Agent, and Crown Lands Agent.)	do	A3	1 July, 1883	1 July, 1898	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000

NOTE.—All fees, except those for services as Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates, are paid into Consolidated Revenue; and no allowances are made for any duties except those of Curator. † Salary paid by Lands Department.

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Sturrock	William Richard		23 Nov., 1859		Clerical	A3	21 Sept., 1876	19 Mar., 1897	£ 1300	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,000
Hughes	Robert		29 July, 1867		do	a2	1 Jan., 1883	6 Dec., 1897	£ 290	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,000
Bingle	Harry Seymour		8 Dec., 1864		do	a3	1 Aug., 1888	1 July, 1896	£ 280	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 750
Butler	Arthur Ormonde		28 Dec., 1862		do	a3	*10 Aug., 1887	1 Jan., 1896	£ 280	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,000
Chiplin	Alfred George		19 Aug., 1867		do	a3	1 June, 1887	1 April, 1890	£ 280	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,000

PETTY SESSIONS.

Clerk Petty Sessions, Wulgeit
 (Also Crown Lands Agent, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Electoral Registrar, Registrar District Court, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Licensing Court, Labour Agent, and Warden's Clerk, and Mining Registrar, &c.)
 Clerk Petty Sessions, Yass.....
 (Also Crown Lands Agent, Warden's Clerk, and Mining Registrar, &c., Registrar District Court, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Licensing Court, Electoral Registrar, and District Registrar in Bankruptcy.)
 Clerk Petty Sessions, Wollongong...
 (Also Crown Lands Agent, Officer to issue Miners' Rights, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Electoral Registrar, Registrar of District Court, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Registrar, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Licensing Court, Labour Agent, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c.)
 Clerk Petty Sessions, Warialda.....
 (Also Crown Lands Agent, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, and Clerk of Licensing Court.)
 Clerk Petty Sessions, Wellington...
 (Also Crown Lands Agent, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Electoral Registrar, Registrar of District Court, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., Clerk of Licensing Court, and Deputy Clerk of the Peace.)

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Surname.	Christian Name in full.														
PETTY SESSIONS.															
McMahon	Marshall James	19 Dec., 1871	Clerical	a3	17 Jan., 1889	15 Aug., 1898	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Mowic	Aubrey Murray Palmer	3 Feb., 1848	do	a3	21 May, 1864	4 Feb., 1897	4280	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	1,000
O'Brien	William Edward	5 Nov., 1856	do	a3	12 Nov., 1877	1 Nov., 1896	4280	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	1,000
Pitts	Frank Forbes	30 April, 1865	do	a3	* 1 Aug., 1885	29 Sept., 1897	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	1,000
Samuels	John	21 June, 1855	do	a3	1 April, 1887	1 July, 1896	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	1,000
<p>CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.</p> <p>Clerk Petty Sessions, Albury..... (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Electoral Registrar, Registrar District Court, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Licensing Court, and Labour Agent.)</p> <p>Clerk Petty Sessions, Gunning..... (Also Crown Lands Agent, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., Deputy Electoral Registrar, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Curator's Agent, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)</p> <p>Clerk Petty Sessions, Bega..... (Also Crown Lands Agent, Clerk of Licensing Court, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., Electoral Registrar, Registrar District Court, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Labour Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Curator's Agent, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)</p> <p>Clerk Petty Sessions, Murrumbidgee..... (Also Crown Lands Agent, Officer to issue Miners' Rights, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Deputy Electoral Registrar, Registrar of District Court, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., Deputy Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk of Licensing Court.)</p> <p>Clerk Petty Sessions, Scone..... (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Clerk of Licensing Court, and Crown Lands Agent.)</p>															

PUBLIC SERVICE LIST, 1899.

Lusk	William Butler	25 Nov., 1868	Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., for East, Midland and Durham; Clerk of Licensing Court, Labour Agent, and Electoral Registrar.)	do	...	19 May, 1890	5 June, 1899	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
Albutt	Robert Henry Venn	19 Feb., 1849	Clerk Petty Sessions, Quirindi (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c.; District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Electoral Registrar, Registrar District Court, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Registrar Births, Deaths, &c., Clerk of Licensing Court, and Labour Agent.)	do	...	15 Sept., 1884	15 Sept., 1884	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Darnett	Perceval Edward Brownrigg	8 April, 1853	Clerk Petty Sessions, Coonabarabran (Also Crown Lands Agent, Mining Registrar and Officer to issue Miners' Rights, Clerk of Licensing Court, Deputy Electoral Registrar, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., Registrar District Court, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Curator's Agent, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)	do	...	1 Dec., 1883	9 Aug., 1897	‡250	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Garland	Kennedy Theodore	21 Aug., 1859	Clerk Petty Sessions, Junee (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Deputy Electoral Registrar, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, and Registrar for Births, Deaths, &c.)	do	...	1 Oct., 1876	1 July, 1896	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Marsh	George Milbourne	2 Dec., 1849	Clerk Petty Sessions, Balmain (Also Chamber Magistrate, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)	do	...	25 June, 1886	1 April, 1895	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
McDougall	Louis Andrew	8 Sept., 1869	Clerk Petty Sessions, Hillgrove (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., and Clerk of Licensing Court.)	do	...	7 Sept., 1888	29 Sept., 1897	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Pope	George Miller	11 May, 1830	Clerk Petty Sessions, Ryde (Also Registrar Small Debts Court, Clerk of Licensing Court, Electoral Registrar, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., and Curator's Agent.)	do	...	18 June, 1863	18 June, 1863	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	300

† Salary paid by Lands Department. NOTE.—All fees, except those for services as Agent for Curator of Incestable Estates, are paid into Consolidated Revenue; and no allowances are made for any duties except those of Coroner.

PUBLIC SERVICE LIST, 1899.

Adams	Henry Thomas	14 Jan., 1869	Clerk Petty Sessions, Brewarrina. (Also Crown Lands Agent, Registrar Small Debts Court, Clerk to Licensing Bench, Officer to issue Miners' Rights, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, and Curator's Agent.)	do	ci	1 Nov., 1889	8 May, 1899	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Beveridge	Henry Sydney	20 Oct., 1870	Clerk Petty Sessions, Kiama. (Also Crown Lands Agent, Electoral Registrar, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Registrar of District Court, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., Clerk of Licensing Court, Curator's Agent, Agent for Registrar of Probates, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)	do	ci	1 Aug., 1888	12 Jan., 1899	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
Brown	John Sydney	25 Jan., 1871	Clerk Petty Sessions, Patterson, visiting Grestford. (Also Crown Lands Agent, Officer to issue Miners' Rights, Deputy Electoral Registrar, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, Clerk of Licensing Court, and Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c.)	do	ci	21 May, 1889	1 Jan., 1894	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Goodman	William Henry	1 Oct., 1842	Clerk Petty Sessions, Liverpool. (Also Crown Lands Agent, Electoral Registrar, Registrar Small Debts Court, Curator's Agent, and Clerk of Licensing Court.)	do	ci	28 July, 1877	1 Mar., 1882	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Cohen	Thomas William	27 May, 1868	Clerk Petty Sessions, Ballina. (Also Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, Electoral Registrar, Registrar, Births, Deaths, &c., Registrar District Court, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Agent for Registrar of Probates, Clerk of Licensing Court, Curator's Agent, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)	do	ci	9 Jan., 1888	1 Oct., 1891	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Daley	Edward Joseph	4 Aug., 1872	Clerk Petty Sessions, Port Macquarie. (Also Crown Lands Agent, Registrar Small Debts Court, Clerk to Licensing Bench, Registrar Births, Deaths, &c., Registrar of District Court, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, District Agent for Registrar of Probates, District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Curator's Agent, and Officer to issue Miners' Rights.)	do	ci	1 Oct., 1887	18 May, 1897	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Donnelly	Arthur Denis	16 Aug., 1874	Clerk Petty Sessions, Dungog. (Also Crown Lands Agent, Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, &c., Electoral Registrar, Registrar Births, Deaths, &c., District Registrar in Bankruptcy, Clerk of Licensing Court, Curator's Agent, and Registrar Small Debts Court.)	do	ci	12 Jan., 1891	3 Aug., 1897	†180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000

* Services not continuous. † Salary paid by Lands Department. Note.—All fees, except those for services as Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates, are paid into Consolidated Revenue; and no allowances are made for any duties except those of Coroner.

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Devine.....	Frederick George Irvington	3 May, 1870	Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Rad-	do	d3	18 June, 1894	1 April, 1898	125	100
Fletcher	Harry Ferdinand William	2 Sept., 1867	Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Broken	do	d3	* 1 Oct., 1887	1 April, 1898	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
MaeDougal.....	Herbert Halkerston.....	27 Dec., 1875	Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, North	do	d3	11 May, 1891	1 Jan., 1898	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Rogers	Edward.....	26 Oct., 1868	Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, New-	do	d3	24 Mar., 1890	1 July, 1896	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Addison	Perival Edward	25 Nov., 1874	Assistant Clerk Petty Sessions,	do	d4	23 April, 1892	1 June, 1899	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Freeman	Harold Stephen	14 Nov., 1875	Young.	do	d4	21 Mar., 1894	1 May, 1899	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
Hattersley	Edward George	18 Dec., 1875	Assistant Clerk Petty Sessions and	do	d4	25 July, 1892	1 Nov., 1897	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Kelahr	James Joseph Patrick.....	20 Mar., 1877	Assistant Crown Lands Agent,	do	d4	5 April, 1893	1 June, 1898	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Lees	James William.....	20 Jan., 1874	Goulburn.	do	d4	22 June, 1892	22 Oct., 1897	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Olson	Andrew George	2 Sept., 1875	Assistant Crown Lands Agent,	do	d4	30 May, 1892	1 May, 1899	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Ross.....	Charles Berdoe.....	7 Mar., 1872	Tunbul.	do	d4	1 Dec., 1890	7 June, 1899	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Stevenson	George Alfred	31 Aug., 1874	Assistant Clerk Petty Sessions,	do	d4	24 Feb., 1893	1 July, 1896	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Hassall	John Henry.....	31 May, 1875	Cootamundra.	do	d4	2 Mar., 1893	1 May, 1899	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Hazel.....	William George	2 Mar., 1874	Assistant Clerk Petty Sessions,	do	d4	11 Nov., 1889	14 July, 1897	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Kitching.....	Frederick William	30 June, 1876	Parke.	do	d4	28 Sept., 1893	26 June, 1899	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
McMananey	Frederick Fraser	3 Dec., 1877	Assistant Clerk Petty Sessions and	do	d4	19 Mar., 1897	1 Jan., 1898	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Soane	Marcus England	3 Mar., 1877	Assistant Crown Lands Agent,	do	d4	12 Feb., 1895	1 April, 1899	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Tarrant	Harman William Miller...	16 Nov., 1874	Narrabri.	do	d5	9 June, 1892	1 June, 1898	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Cusick	Edward Percy	15 Mar., 1872	Assistant Clerk Petty Sessions,	do	d6	21 Oct., 1895	1 June, 1898	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Reed	David William	11 Mar., 1881	Inverell.	do	d6	4 Nov., 1895	22 Oct., 1897	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Bouthorne	James Montgomery.....	16 Aug., 1878	Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Broken	do	d6	25 Mar., 1897	1 Oct., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Ellison	Arthur Charles	30 April, 1880	Hill.	do	d6	1 Nov., 1897	1 Nov., 1897	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Haydock.....	Ernest Robert Fowler.....	7 May, 1881	Junior Clerk, Petty Sessions Office,	do	d6	13 Sept., 1877	1 May, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Stevenson	Frederick Willis	21 Feb., 1880	Newcastle.	do	d6	23 Sept., 1897	23 Sept., 1897	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Arnold.....	Clarence Arthur	5 Jan., 1881	Parramatta.	do	d7	1 April, 1898	1 April, 1898	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Brewer††	William Thomas	6 Jan., 1879	Junior Clerk, Petty Sessions Office,	do	d7	5 April, 1898	5 April, 1898	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Bromhead††	William Swift	29 Aug., 1881	Grafton.	do	d7	26 June, 1899	26 June, 1899	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farrington††	Herbert Howell	14 Oct., 1882	Tamworth.	do	d7	19 June, 1899	19 June, 1899	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keohan	William Raymond Joseph	11 Feb., 1880	Junior Clerk, Central Police Office.	do	d7	18 Nov., 1898	18 Nov., 1898	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naylor††	Cyrus Wesley	14 June, 1879	Wagga.	do	d7	21 June, 1899	21 June, 1899	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Glebe.	do	d7				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Services not continuous. †† Appointment not confirmed; on probation. † Services only partly at disposal of Department; this gentleman is therefore unclassified. Paid salary of £26 per annum by Mines Department. Note.—All fees, except those for services as Agent for Executor for Intestate Estates, are paid into Consolidated Revenue; and no allowances are made for any duties except those of Coroner.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

NAME. Surname.	Christian Name in full.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equip. ments.		Foreign.	Miscellaneous.
PETTY SESSIONS.															
Parker††	Duncan Frank	19 Feb, 1882	Junior Clerk, Water Police Office.	Clerical	d7	26 June, 1899	26 June, 1899	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Suberland††	Frederick Donald Hercules	20 May, 1879	Junior Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Newtown.	do	d7	19 June, 1899	19 June, 1899	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wenholz	Cyril	29 May, 1881	Junior Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Gunnedah.	do	d7	11 Oct., 1898	11 Oct., 1898	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
[Vacant]			Assistant Clerk Petty Sessions, Coonamble.	do	£	£	£	£	£	£	100

†† Appointments not yet confirmed. On probation.

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LIST OF PLACES WHERE POSTMASTERS ACT AS CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.^a

Blayney. Germantown. Nymagee. Uralla.

^a These officers are paid salary by the Postal Department, and receive no additional remuneration for performing duty as Clerks of Petty Sessions.

LIST OF PLACES WHERE POLICE CONSTABLES ACT AS CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.^b

Place.	Salary.	Place.	Salary.	Place.	Salary.	Place.	Salary.	Place.	Salary.	Place.	Salary.	Place.	Salary.	Place.	Salary.
Aberdeen	10	Bundarra	10	Cooperbrook	10	Gladstone	10	Manilla	10	Narramine	10	Tea Gardens	10		
Adaminaby	10	Bungendore	10	Coorabong	10	Goodooga	10	Maxeigo	10	Nelliegra	10	Thackaringa	10		
Adelong	10	Bungwall	10	Copeland	10	Greta	10	Marsden	10	Nerrigundah	10	Thoburna	10		
Albion Park	10	Burriga	10	Corski	10	Gulgong	15	Marulan	10	Nimbybelle	10	Tingha	10		
Angledool	10	Byrock	10	Crookwell	10	Gundaroo	10	Mathoura	10	Nundle	10	Documval	10		
Anarua	10	Byron Bay	10	Cudal	10	Guyra	10	Menindie	15	Oberon	10	Frangie	10		
Barraba	10	Candelo	10	Cudjellico	10	Hargraves	10	Merrwa	10	Oxley	10	Trankey	10		
Barrington	15	Candelo	10	Cudjellico	10	Helenburgh	10	Michelago	10	Pambula	10	Trankey	10		
Batemans Bay	10	Canowindra	10	Curniook	10	Hill End	15	Millic	10	Pambula	10	Uinarna	10		
Bemboka	10	Capertee	10	Dalmorton	10	Howlong	10	Milthorpe	10	Peak Hill	10	Wabudine	10		
Bendemeer	10	Captain's Flat	10	Dandaleo	10	Hunter's Hill	10	Minni	10	Pilliga	10	Wallerawang	10		
Berrigan	10	Carinda	10	Darlington Point	10	Iranhoe	10	Mittagong	10	Poorurie	10	Wanawang	15		
Berrina	10	Carathool	10	Daysdale	10	Jeridene	10	Meana	10	Quambone	10	Wardell	10		
Berry	10	Central Tilba	10	Deepwater	10	Jerry's Plains	10	Mogil Mogil	10	Richmond	10	Wee Wee	10		
Binalong	10	Cesnock	10	Delegat	10	Jindabyne	10	Yorangwell	10	Robertson	10	Whitton	10		
Blackville	10	Clare	10	Dennan	10	Jugiong	10	Morpeth	10	Rockley	20	Wilson's Downfall	10		
Boggabilla	10	Clarence Town	10	Drake	10	Kaugaroo Valley	10	Mossiel	10	Rockley	10	Widdeyer	10		
Boggabri	10	Clifton	10	Erncliffe	10	Katoomba	10	Moulmain	10	Sofala	10	Wollar	10		
Boullogh	10	Gobargo	10	Eubalong	10	Kew	10	Mount Hope	10	St. Albans	10	Wohlnia	10		
Bowral	10	Gobara	10	Euston	10	Kiandra	10	Mount McDonald	10	Sturt Town	10	Woodburn	10		
Bowraville	10	Collarendabri	10	Finlay	10	Kookabooora	10	Mullumbimby	10	Sunny Corner	15	Wyndham	10		
Brauxton	10	Collector	10	Forsier	10	Lawrence	10	Mulwala	10	Swanes	10	Yantabulla	10		
Buelley's Crossing	10	Coolah	10	Frogmore	10	Leadville	10	Mungindi	10	Tarniga	10	Yebman	10		
Bulladiah	10	Coolah	10	Gulgandra	10	Louth	10	Nambucca	10	Tarrawingie	10	Yalgogrin	10		
Bull	10	Coolamon	10	Gulgannita	10										

^b All Police Constables acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions are guaranteed in the sum of £100 each.

COURT-CLEANERS WHOSE SERVICES ARE ONLY PARTLY AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

NOTE.—There are 206 unclassified Court-cleaners, whose salaries amount to £1,976

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NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.															
Neustein	Frederick William	8 Jan., 1850	Comptroller-General of Prisons	Professional	A1	6 Oct., 1873	25 June, 1895	850	£	£	£	£	£	£	1,000
McCauley	Samuel	21 Jan., 1860	Deputy-Comptroller and Inspector of Prisons.	Clerical	A1	15 Jan., 1876	9 Aug., 1897	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Willard	George Frederick	6 July, 1851	Accountant	do	A3	1 Sept., 1892	1 Sept., 1897	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Windell	Frederick John	30 May, 1868	First Clerk	do	A5	2 Aug., 1883	9 Aug., 1897	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Russell	Sydney Septimus	18 May, 1860	Clerk	do	B4	16 May, 1879	10 Feb., 1891	220	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Smith	Philip Thomas	21 Sept., 1866	do	do	C3	17 April, 1890	1 July, 1898	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Moss	Israel Isaac	21 June, 1867	do	do	C5	1 July, 1890	9 Aug., 1897	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Sherridan	Percival Joseph	7 May, 1876	do	do	D3	15 Feb., 1892	9 Aug., 1897	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Wickham	Aubrey Sydney	12 July, 1876	do	do	D4	14 Mar., 1893	9 Aug., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Codrington	Vincent Ice	16 April, 1876	do	do	D4	2 May, 1892	1 July, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Garrard	John	24 May, 1861	Messenger	General	do	1 Jan., 1891	1 Jan., 1891	115	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Garrard	Mary Ann	10 Mar., 1861	Cleaner and Charetaker	(C)	...	1 June, 1896	1 June, 1896	30	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
DARLINGHURST GAOL.															
Collis	Arthur Herbert	19 April, 1851	Governor	Clerical	A1	20 Mar., 1875	9 Aug., 1897	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Shaw	Benjamin	9 Nov., 1870	Deputy-Governor	do	A3	1 Jan., 1882	18 Dec., 1897	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
O'Brien	Edward, The Rev.	31 Aug., 1868	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	...	11 Feb., 1899	11 Feb., 1899	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Rich	Charles Honor, The Rev.	26 June, 1830	Church of England Chaplain	**	...	6 Nov., 1861	6 Nov., 1861	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Turner	John Kivil, The Rev.	17 April, 1859	Wesleyan Chaplain	**	...	1 May, 1893	1 May, 1893	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Mackenzie	William, The Rev.	20 Nov., 1856	Presbyterian Chaplain	**	...	1 July, 1897	1 July, 1897	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Phillipsstein	Philip, The Rev.	18 July, 1844	Jewish Chaplain	**	...	1 Jan., 1893	1 Jan., 1893	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Icely	Thomas Kethery	24 Mar., 1832	Visiting Justice	**	...	12 Jan., 1899	12 Jan., 1899	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
D'Arcy	Denis Gaynor	18 June, 1868	Chief Clerk	Clerical	B1	9 Dec., 1885	1 Jan., 1897	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Trotter	Percy Thomas Reginald	3 Jan., 1872	Clerk	do	C1	20 Oct., 1887	1 Oct., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
McCready	William	6 Aug., 1862	Librarian and Schoolmaster	do	C5	14 Jan., 1887	22 Feb., 1897	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Cox	Victor Brubazon	15 Nov., 1874	Clerk	do	D4	17 Sept., 1894	8 Nov., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
McGillon	James	3 Jan., 1875	Junior Clerk	do	D5	11 July, 1894	1 July, 1898	95	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Turner††	John Charles	13 Feb., 1881	do	do	D7	19 Sept., 1898	19 Sept., 1898	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Urquhart	William	17 May, 1860	Director of Labour	General	...	1 Oct., 1887	1 May, 1897	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Primrose	Albert Frederick	30 June, 1846	Principal Storekeeper	do	...	* 1 Mar., 1879	1 May, 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
BATHURST GAOL.															
Graham	Charles	28 April, 1842	Governor	Clerical	A2	12 July, 1871	18 pt., 1898	380	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
McKowne	John	6 Jan., 1854	Deputy-Governor	do	A3	24 May, 1889	1 June, 1899	213	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Reynolds	Joseph Auburn, The Rev.	15 June, 1871	Church of England Chaplain	**	...	17 April, 1899	17 April, 1899	60	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
McGee	Stanislaus, The Rev.	28 June, 1852	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	...	2 April, 1897	2 April, 1897	60	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Kinghorn	James, The Rev.	6 Aug., 1861	Presbyterian Chaplain	**	...	1 Jan., 1896	1 Jan., 1896	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Flynn	William Augustus	17 Nov., 1871	Clerk	Clerical	C1	22 Aug., 1891	26 Jan., 1897	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Fletcher††	Ernest	23 Feb., 1880	Junior Clerk	do	D7	4 Oct., 1898	4 Oct., 1898	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Stenson	James	23 May, 1866	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper	General	...	4 Aug., 1887	1 Feb., 1893	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Chapman	Alice-Kate	19 Oct., 1853	Superintendent, Female Division	do	...	23 April, 1890	1 Dec., 1898	203	£	£	£	£	£	£	500

* Services not continuous. † Including fuel and light. ** Services only partly at disposal of Department; these gentlemen are therefore unclassified. †† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation. ‡ Including fuel, light, and servant.

(Warders, &c., see List on page 121.)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
PRISONS.															
BERRIMA GAOL.		28 Mar., 1862	Governor	General	..	5 Mar., 1888	1 Aug., 1898	320	£	..	..	..	..	..	500
Adams	Thomas Griev.	2 Feb., 1842	Deputy-Governor	Clerical	b1	11 Feb., 1874	1 Jan., 1897	180	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzgibbon	Patrick Joseph	9 July, 1862	Roman Catholic Chaplain	..	..	1 Feb., 1868	1 Feb., 1898	100	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheridan	John, The Rev.	28 June, 1832	Visiting Justice	..	..	1 Feb., 1897	1 Feb., 1897	50	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicholson	Charles Lindsay	26 Sept., 1844	Church of England Chaplain	..	..	23 Dec., 1878	23 Dec., 1878	100	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheppard	George, The Rev.	..	Clerk and Schoolmaster	Clerical	c4	..	..	170	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vacant	(Warders, &c., see List on page 121.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
BILOELA GAOL.		28 Dec., 1848	Governor	Clerical	A2	15 May, 1868	17 Mar., 1898	290	£	..	..	..	..	..	500
Barnett	Thomas James	27 Jan., 1852	Deputy-Governor	do	b1	8 May, 1883	1 June, 1899	193	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pymor	Edward	3 Aug., 1860	Church of England Chaplain	..	..	1 Feb., 1889	1 Feb., 1889	40	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlton	William Apecliffe, The Rev.	6 Nov., 1854	Roman Catholic Chaplain	..	..	12 Jan., 1884	1 May, 1889	40	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moyangh	John Patrick, The Rev.	2 Oct., 1867	Clerk	Clerical	c3	11 July, 1887	1 Oct., 1896	180	£	..	..	..	..	..	200
Howell	Evan William	11 April, 1858	Superintendent, Female Division	General	..	23 June, 1884	1 Mar., 1896	125	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgland	Kate Judith	..	..	..	..	..	..	£75	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOULBURN GAOL.		8 Feb., 1856	Governor	General	..	12 Dec., 1868	12 Dec., 1898	380	£	..	..	..	..	..	500
Mackay	Alexander William	2 Sept., 1857	Deputy-Governor	do	..	1 May, 1899	1 Aug., 1898	210	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronley	Sidney Neil de Montfort	31 May, 1866	Roman Catholic Chaplain	..	..	24 Feb., 1886	5 May, 1897	60	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingsmill	Charles, The Rev.	15 Feb., 1849	Acting Presbyterian Chaplain	..	..	16 June, 1899	16 June, 1899	40	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fenwick	David, The Rev.	20 Jan., 1864	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper	Clerical	c3	19 Nov., 1881	1 Mar., 1897	180	£	..	..	..	..	..	200
Rex	Richard	23 Aug., 1873	Clerk	do	d2	17 Nov., 1891	1 July, 1898	132	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garrick	William Martin	20 Oct., 1880	Junior Clerk	do	d7	3 June, 1898	3 June, 1898	50	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dennead	William John	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
MATLAND GAOL.		31 Dec., 1852	Governor	Clerical	A2	21 Dec., 1880	18 Mar., 1898	316	£	..	..	..	..	..	500
Jackson	Edward	8 Mar., 1864	Clerk and Schoolmaster	do	c4	21 Mar., 1881	16 Mar., 1899	170	£	..	..	..	..	..	200
Arkins	Daniel	..	Roman Catholic Chaplain	..	..	1 Dec., 1898	1 Dec., 1898	30	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
O'Reilly	James, The Rev.	20 Mar., 1833	Church of England Chaplain	..	..	15 Nov., 1875	15 Nov., 1875	30	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tyrrill	Levick, The Rev.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
PARRAMATTA GAOL.		23 April, 1856	Governor	Clerical	A2	17 Feb., 1892	11 Mar., 1898	355	£	..	..	..	..	..	500
Bloxham	Francis Edward	31 Aug., 1852	Deputy-Governor	do	a3	1 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1897	200	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rowley	Ousley	26 July, 1866	Church of England Chaplain	..	..	1 May, 1889	1 May, 1889	60	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dore	John, The Rev.	22 Feb., 1866	Roman Catholic Chaplain	..	..	12 Oct., 1898	12 Oct., 1898	60	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bridge	Reginald, The Rev.	26 Jan., 1848	Wesleyan Chaplain	..	..	22 April, 1897	22 April, 1897	40	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carruthers	James Edward, The Rev.	19 May, 1855	Presbyterian Chaplain	..	..	1 April, 1890	1 April, 1890	40	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson	Robert, The Rev.	19 Jan., 1861	Clerk	Clerical	c1	23 Dec., 1889	1 Feb., 1897	200	£	..	..	..	..	..	200
Whitlow	James	..	Junior Clerk	do	..	..	..	50	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vacant	Herman Douglas	18 Jan., 1848	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper	General	..	14 Dec., 1891	14 June, 1898	200	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stupart	(Warders, &c., see List on page 121.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
TRIAL BAY PRISON.															
Cameron	John Mindoro	16 Dec., 1859	Governor	Professional	A2	22 Aug., 1891	1 Nov., 1898	400	£	..	..	..	..	..	500
Clifford	John James	29 June, 1855	Deputy-Superintendent	Clerical	a3	16 May, 1878	1 Mar., 1896	188	£	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bugby	John Grace, The Rev.	29 Sept., 1856	Roman Catholic Chaplain	8 Dec., 1893	8 Dec., 1893	80	£

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
TAMWORTH GAOL.																
Cotter	John	24 June, 1843	Gaoler	General	..	20 Sept., 1875	1 Jan., 1899	240	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	250
Cotter	Bridget	15 Dec., 1843	Matron	do	..	15 May, 1891	1 Jan., 1900	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewis	Julius, The Rev.	28 June, 1850	Church of England Chaplain	**	..	23 Feb., 1898	23 Feb., 1898	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ryan	Patrick Dwyer, The Rev.	4 July, 1848	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	1 April, 1881	1 Oct., 1887	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Warders, &c., see List.)																
WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.																
D'Arcy	Edmond	4 Oct., 1854	Acting Gaoler	General	..	17 June, 1880	1 Jan., 1897	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
D'Arcy	Louisa Mary	7 Dec., 1863	Acting Matron	do	..	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carver	George Albert, The Rev.	12 Jan., 1862	Church of England Chaplain	**	..	5 July, 1890	21 Jan., 1895	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slattery	Michael, The Rev.	23 May, 1845	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	1 Nov., 1895	1 Nov., 1895	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Warders, &c., see List.)																
WILCANNIA GAOL.																
Leer	Arthur George	9 Nov., 1848	Gaoler	General	..	20 June, 1884	5 Mar., 1896	220	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Leer	Kate	1 May, 1852	Matron	do	..	1 Aug., 1880	5 Mar., 1896	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rawling	John, The Rev.	20 Mar., 1869	Church of England Chaplain	**	..	26 Dec., 1897	26 Dec., 1897	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zundelovich	Paul Ephreim, The Rev.	9 May, 1865	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	1 Feb., 1895	1 Jan., 1898	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Warders, &c., see List.)																
WOLLONGONG GAOL.																
Reper	John	21 June, 1840	Acting Gaoler	General	..	20 April, 1882	20 Dec., 1897	156	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Reper	Judith	22 Aug., 1861	Acting Matron	do	..	21 Dec., 1897	21 Dec., 1897	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D'Arcy-Irvine	General Adington, The Rev.	17 June, 1862	Church of England Chaplain	**	..	1 Oct., 1898	1 Oct., 1898	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Irvine	John Joseph, The Rev.	6 Nov., 1858	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	1 Nov., 1892	1 Nov., 1892	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Warders, &c., see List.)																
YASS GAOL.																
Colvin	George	1 Oct., 1860	Acting Gaoler	General	..	30 April, 1884	1 Jan., 1897	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Colvin	Mary	23 Dec., 1857	Acting Matron	do	..	1 Jan., 1897	1 Jan., 1897	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Warders, &c., see List.)																
YOUNG GAOL.																
Goble	Richard	5 Sept., 1846	Gaoler	Clerical	Br	1 Feb., 1880	1 Aug., 1898	240	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	250
Pownall	William Henry, The Rev.	31 May, 1835	Church of England Chaplain	**	..	9 Mar., 1878	24 Jan., 1895	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garvey	John Joseph, The Rev.	10 June, 1856	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	29 Mar., 1899	29 Mar., 1899	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Warders, &c., see List.)																
POLICE GAOLS.																
Gerr	George Thomas, The Rev.	20 Feb., 1841	Church of England Chaplain, Bourke Gaol	**	..	17 May, 1893	17 May, 1898	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cassey	Colman, The Rev.	9 June, 1866	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	1 Aug., 1898	1 Aug., 1898	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cahill	John Joseph, The Rev.	26 Oct., 1873	Assist. Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	3 June, 1898	3 June, 1898	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taylor	Joseph Linlot, The Rev.	18 June, 1851	Church of England Chaplain, Orange Gaol	**	..	22 Nov., 1895	22 Nov., 1895	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ryan	James, The Rev.	6 Aug., 1857	Roman Catholic Chaplain	**	..	1 July, 1889	1 July, 1889	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Warders, &c., see List.)																

* Services not continuous.

† Including fuel, light, and servant

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Gaol.	Number of Warders, &c.	Salary.	Allowances— Quarters, Fuel, and Light.	Gaol.	Number of Warders, &c.	Salary.	Allowances— Quarters, Fuel, and Light.	Gaol.	Number of Warders, &c.	Salary.	Allowances— Quarters, Fuel, and Light.
Darlinghurst	1 Chief Warder	166	18	Goulburn (contd.)	5 First-class Warders	156	18	Albany	1 Senior Warder	174	6
	1 Senior do	156	18		1 do	150	18		5 Third-class Warders	129	129
	3 Senior Warders	174	18		2 Second-class Warders	{ 1 @ 138	18		1 Senior Warder	174	174
	8 First-class Warders	156	18		16 Third-class Warders	{ 1 @ 134	18		6 Third-class Warders	184	184
	2 do	150	18		1 Probationer	129	18		1 Senior Warder	{ 3 @ 139	139
	8 Second-class do	138	18		1 Chief Overseer	180	18		4 Third-class Warders	{ 1 @ 127	127
	3 do	134	18		3 Foremen	150	18		1 Probationary do	120	120
	12 Third-class do	129	18		1 Female Warder	74	18		1 First-class Warder	136	136
	3 do	117	18		1 Chief Warder	174	18		4 Third-class Warders	139	139
	10 Probationary do	110	18		1 First-class Warder	132	18		1 Senior Warder	174	174
	3 Overseers	160	18		4 do	{ 2 @ 156	18		6 Third-class Warders	159	159
	6 Foremen	{ 3 @ 150	18		1 do	{ 1 @ 130	18		1 Principal	110	110
	1 Principal Female Warder	120	18		1 Second-class Warder	{ 1 @ 144	18		1 do	123	123
	1 Female Warder	104	18		10 Third-class Warders	138	18		1 do	129	129
	2 do	74	18		3 Probationary Warders	{ 7 @ 129	18		1 Senior Warder	156	156
1 Messenger	160	18	1 Foreman	{ 1 @ 123	18	6 Third-class Warders	{ 4 @ 129	129			
1 Carter	120	18	1 Female Warder	{ 1 @ 117	18	2 Third-class Warders	{ 1 @ 117	117			
1 Chief Warder	184	18	1 Senior Warder	{ 1 @ 104	18	1 Senior Warder	{ 1 @ 110	110			
1 Principal Female Warder	120	18	4 Senior Warders	{ 2 @ 110	18	2 Third-class Warders	{ 1 @ 139	139			
3 Female Warders	{ 2 @ 74	18	6 First-class Warders	150	18	2 Third-class Warders	{ 1 @ 133	133			
2 Senior do	174	18	7 Second-class do	154	18	2 Third-class Warders	129	129			
5 First-class do	{ 4 @ 156	18	2 do	89	18	1 Senior Warder	174	174			
2 Second-class Warders	{ 1 @ 150	18	12 Third-class do	168	18	6 Third-class Warders	129	129			
18 do	{ 1 @ 138	18	4 Senior Warders	{ 3 @ 174	18	1 Third-class Warder	129	129			
2 Probationary do	{ 1 @ 134	18	6 First-class Warders	{ 1 @ 162	18	1 do	123	123			
18 do	117	18	7 Second-class do	{ 4 @ 156	18	1 First-class Warder	170	170			
2 Probationary do	129	18	2 do	{ 2 @ 144	18	4 Third-class Warders	149	149			
1 Chief Overseer	180	18	12 Third-class do	134	18	2 do	129	129			
2 Overseers	160	18	3 do	129	18	1 Third-class Warder	171	171			
1 Carter	120	18	5 Probationary do	117	18	1 Senior do	138	138			
1 Senior Warder	162	18	3 Overseers	180	18	5 Third-class Warders	129	129			
3 First-class Warders	{ 2 @ 156	18	1 Foreman	150	18	1 Female Warder	74	74			
3 Second-class Warders	{ 1 @ 150	18	1 Carter and Messenger	130	18	1 Third-class Warder	129	129			
8 Third-class do	138	18	1 Senior Warder	168	18	1 do	133	133			
2 Probationary do	{ 1 @ 117	18	2 First-class Warders	{ 1 @ 153	18	2 do	{ 1 @ 139	139			
1 Overseer	160	18	1 Second-class Warder	{ 1 @ 138	18	1 do	{ 1 @ 127	127			
3 First-class Warders	138	18	1 do	150	18	1 do	129	129			
1 Second-class Warder	116	18	1 do	135	18	1 do	139	139			
6 Third-class Warders	111	18	8 Third-class Warders	132	18	1 do	129	129			
2 do	{ 1 @ 129	18	2 do	123	18	1 do	129	129			
2 Probationary Female Warders	{ 1 @ 117	18	2 Probationary Warders	126	18	1 do	129	129			
1 Probationary Warder	40	30	1 Chief Overseer	{ 1 @ 114	18	1 do	129	129			
4 Female Warders	102	15	1 Foreman	{ 1 @ 107	18	1 do	110	110			
1 Principal Female Warder	74	30	2 Foremen	210	15	1 do	149	149			
1 Forewoman	120	30	1 Crane-driver	186	15	1 do	138	138			
1 Chief Warder	184	30	1 Storeman	{ 1 @ 170	15	2 Third-class Warders	129	129			
2 Senior Warders	{ 1 @ 174	18	1 Carter and Groom	{ 1 @ 160	15	1 do	129	129			
1 First-class Warder	138	18	2 Qarry Foremen	152	15	1 Third-class	149	149			
	{ 1 @ 168	18		150 each.	15						

1 Including ratings.

Caldwell	John Love	2 Sept., 1874	Junior Clerk	do	do	30 Dec., 1891	95
Kimber	Arthur	7 Dec., 1870	do	do	do	1 July, 1898	95
Meehan	Frederick Augustus	13 Oct., 1875	do	do	do	14 Mar., 1892	50
Muchins	Harold Augustus	29 Oct., 1875	do	do	do	9 May, 1892	90
Forbes	Edward	10 April, 1881	do	do	do	25 Aug., 1897	65
Johnston	Charles Gilbert	23 July, 1878	do	do	do	10 Mar., 1897	65
Iye	Cyrus	14 Jan., 1879	do	do	do	11 Oct., 1897	65
Bowden	Robert John	6 Dec., 1881	do	do	do	29 Sept., 1898	50
Downey†	Frederick William	8 Jan., 1880	do	do	do	17 June, 1899	50
Hayes	William Frederick	27 May, 1882	do	do	do	20 Sept., 1898	50
Deane	William	18 Mar., 1838	School Attendance and Payments Officer	General	do	1 July, 1887	10
Jessop	William Joseph	28 July, 1850	Messenger	do	do	5 May, 1881	200
McQuillan	Robert	13 June, 1845	Cleaner and Cartier, with horse and cart	do	do	1 July, 1896	182
Frake	Alfred Thomas	12 Feb., 1854	Cleaner	do	do	1 July, 1896	132
Hadwen	Alfred Henry	6 Oct., 1841	Office-keeper and cleaner	do	do	1 July, 1884	100
Sherlock	Joseph Nesbit	30 Mar., 1852	Messenger	do	do	1 April, 1879	125
Vindin	Frederick Alfred	26 Oct., 1862	Storeman and Packer	do	do	1 July, 1896	113/10/-
Sherlock	Elizabeth	1 July, 1859	Office-keeper	do	do	4 July, 1884	72
Macealey	John Cashell	21 July, 1870	Messenger	do	do	27 Mar., 1890	97/10/-
Fulton	Robert	— May, 1852	Cleaner	do	do	1 July, 1895	96
Jessop	Annie	28 Feb., 1854	Office-keeper	do	do	1 Aug., 1883	72
Macealey	Isabella	16 Feb., 1844	Cleaner	do	do	16 Jan., 1884	72
Judge	Josiah	11 Oct., 1874	Messenger	do	do	13 Dec., 1888	60

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S BRANCH.

Bridges	Frederick	2 Feb., 1840	Chief Inspector of Schools	Educational	do	1 July, 1852	750
McIntyre	William	30 Jan., 1830	Deputy Chief Inspector of Schools	do	do	15 Dec., 1855	650
Bradley	John Dallison	10 Dec., 1840	District Inspector of Schools	do	do	1 Jan., 1853	590
Cooper, M.A.	David John	10 April, 1848	do	do	do	22 Feb., 1869	560
Dwyer	Timothy	10 Nov., 1842	do	do	do	1 July, 1863	560
Johnson	William	— Dec., 1834	do	do	do	29 Oct., 1855	560
Lawford, M.A.	William Henry	4 June, 1837	do	do	do	1 May, 1860	560
Lobban	Lancelot Edward	8 Aug., 1853	do	do	do	26 Oct., 1882	560
Long, M.A.	Alexander	10 Jan., 1843	do	do	do	1 July, 1863	560
McGredie	George Edward	18 April, 1846	do	do	do	1 July, 1886	560
Dawson, M.A.	James	31 Aug., 1845	do	do	do	1 Mar., 1863	560
Thompson, M.A.	James	7 June, 1855	Inspector of Schools and Assistant Examiner	do	do	27 July, 1880	560
Willis	William Frewin	2 April, 1839	do	do	do	3 April, 1878	560
Beavis	Matthew	26 Oct., 1844	do	do	do	1 Oct., 1859	560
Blumer	Walter William Keen	17 June, 1856	Inspector of Schools	do	do	1 April, 1870	470
Dettman	Luke	30 Sept., 1854	do	do	do	1 June, 1868	470
Flashman	John	12 July, 1851	do	do	do	1 Mar., 1886	470
Friend	Charles Oldrey	26 Feb., 1845	do	do	do	1 June, 1866	470
Kerin	Charles James Wilkins	28 July, 1858	do	do	do	1 Sept., 1857	470
McLeland, B.A.	John	22 Oct., 1841	do	do	do	1 July, 1872	470
Rooney	Hugh Dawson	11 Sept., 1860	do	do	do	1 April, 1862	470
Skillman	John Patrick	23 Mar., 1854	do	do	do	1 Jan., 1875	470
Thomas	Henry	13 Mar., 1854	do	do	do	30 Mar., 1864	470
Durie	William George	28 Dec., 1853	do	do	do	1 June, 1884	470
Nolan	Peter	— Feb., 1845	do	do	do	23 Dec., 1884	470
Parkinson	Walker	19 June, 1853	do	do	do	10 Oct., 1887	470
Pearson	Henry	13 Aug., 1855	do	do	do	1 July, 1890	400
Sheehy	Thomas	22 July, 1853	do	do	do	1 July, 1853	400
Baillie	Patrick Forrest	29 Sept., 1843	do	do	do	1 May, 1872	400
Board, M.A.	James William Edmund	25 Dec., 1841	do	do	do	1 Aug., 1868	400
Hunt	Peter	27 Mar., 1838	do	do	do	1 Jan., 1890	400
McKenzie	George Henry	23 Nov., 1845	do	do	do	1 Aug., 1863	380
Smith, B.A.	Archibald Daniel	24 Oct., 1854	do	do	do	1 Sept., 1892	380
Wright, B.A.	John Leslie	15 Feb., 1839	do	do	do	1 July, 1866	380
Walker	Stewart James	16 May, 1866	do	do	do	1 July, 1880	380
	Thomas	17 Oct., 1861	Acting Inspector of Schools	do	do	1 July, 1883	380

†† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation.

• Services not continuous.

Surname.	Christian Name in full.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Regr.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.															
Waterhouse, M.A.	John	5 Mar., 1852	Teacher	Educational	...	13 Oct., 1883	1 July, 1896	650	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Crompton, M.A.	William	12 April, 1843	Assistant Teacher	do	...	22 Dec., 1886	10 Oct., 1887	380	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trebeck, M.A.	Tom Deal	12 Dec., 1860	do	do	...	29 Jan., 1885	29 Jan., 1885	333	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stephenson, B.A.	Lawrence	13 April, 1840	do	do	...	1 Oct., 1883	1 Feb., 1897	285	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Smith, M.A.	Charles-Rathay	29 Dec., 1859	do	do	...	5 Nov., 1883	1 Feb., 1897	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Studdy, B.A.	Albert John	13 July, 1865	do	do	...	12 May, 1880	11 Mar., 1899	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Saxby, B.A.	George Campbell	5 Feb., 1869	do	do	...	27 July, 1892	31 July, 1893	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Runsey	John Herbert	22 April, 1841	Instructor in Physics (also Operator, Technical College).	do	...	23 April, 1885	1 April, 1897	12	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.															
Garvin	Lucy Arabella Stocks	28 Jan., 1855	Teacher	Educational	...	8 Oct., 1883	8 Oct., 1883	477	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Holmes, M.A.	Walker James	17 Dec., 1852	Assistant Teacher	do	...	17 Nov., 1883	10 Oct., 1887	285	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Thompson, M.A.	Isola Florence	18 Nov., 1861	do	do	...	9 April, 1885	9 April, 1885	285	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Williams, B.A.	William	24 April, 1867	do (Mathematics)	do	...	26 Mar., 1884	28 Jan., 1892	237	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Whitfield	Caroline Annie	2 May, 1859	do	do	...	9 April, 1886	9 April, 1886	214	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bowmaker, M.A.	Ruth	10 Sept., 1872	do	do	...	19 April, 1892	19 April, 1892	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Molster	Sarah	22 Oct., 1873	do	do	...	1 Nov., 1889	1 Aug., 1897	96	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coyle	Hannah Ann	21 Aug., 1842	Workmistress, and at Fort-street Superior Public School (£160).	do	...	18 Feb., 1878	13 Feb., 1890	34	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Caldwell	Ellen Mary	18 Aug., 1842	Caretaker	General	...	2 April, 1884	2 April, 1884	64	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EAST MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.															
Hinder, B.A.	Robert John	6 Oct., 1856	Teacher	Educational	...	21 Jan., 1873	9 Aug., 1889	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Redshaw, B.A.	George	25 May, 1872	Assistant Teacher	do	...	16 Sept., 1887	20 Jan., 1897	136	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Peck	James Norman	22 Jan., 1873	do	do	...	11 Sept., 1888	17-Aug., 1895	113	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
WEST MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.															
Grossmann, M.A.	Jeanette Grace	27 Aug., 1862	Teacher	Educational	...	28 Dec., 1888	24 Jan., 1890	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Muic	Fanny Lillian	6 July, 1876	Assistant Teacher	do	...	2 Sept., 1885	1 Feb., 1897	130	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mitchell	Elizabeth	11 April, 1874	do	do	...	4 Feb., 1891	1 Mar., 1896	96	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
King	George Frederick	19 April, 1862	Singing Master	do	...	20-Sept., 1890	20 Sept., 1890	25	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
White	Juliana	11 June, 1859	Workmistress, and at Superior Public School, West Maitland (£95).	do	...	13 June, 1882	30 July, 1889	17	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
HURLSTONE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEMALE STUDENTS.															
Macardry, M.A.	John Duncan St. Clair	23 Sept., 1857	Lecturer, and at Fort-street Training School.	Educational	...	1 July, 1883	1 July, 1896	413	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nicoll	Jane Annie	28 April, 1857	Principal	do	...	9 June, 1873	1 Jan., 1896	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Roth, M.R.C.S., Eng.	Reuter Emerich	20 Mar., 1838	Lecturer on Elementary Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene, and at Fort-st. Training School.	do	...	19 July, 1886	25 Jan., 1896	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maharky, B.A.	Ethel May	14 Oct., 1871	Assistant	Educational	...	20 Aug., 1886	24 Dec., 1895	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Douglas	Jessie	1 Aug., 1855	Teacher of Drawing	do	...	1 Mar., 1883	1 Mar., 1883	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Du Vernet	Emily Jane	16 Nov., 1849	Matron	General	...	9 Mar., 1885	9 Mar., 1885	135	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tubb	Henry	24 June, 1836	Caretaker	do	...	12 Mar., 1881	12 Mar., 1881	93	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pye	Anne	2 Sept., 1846	Cook	do	...	1 Jan., 1882	1 Jan., 1882	58	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
McElhinny	Ellen	28 Aug., 1870	Housemaid	do	...	1 Dec., 1891	1 Dec., 1891	36	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lodge	Laura	31 Mar., 1873	Kitchen-maid	do	...	4 May, 1899	4 May, 1899	32	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Couch	Mabel	12 June, 1876	General servant	do	...	1 June, 1899	1 June, 1899	31/4-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Peters	Nellie	17 Aug., 1875	Housemaid	do	...	26 Feb., 1895	26 Feb., 1895	26	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

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Coles	Felix	3 May, 1852	Manual Training Instructor, Bathurst	do	9 July, 1890	180	13/14/89
Curran	John Michael Milne, The Rev.	18 May, 1859	Lecturer in Geology and Chemistry	do	13 April, 1891	300	36/19/96	...	...	...
Douglas	James	1 May, 1859	Instructor in Plumbing	do	1 May, 1890	208	...	...	...	...
Dunlop	James	13 Jan., 1853	do of Carpentry and Joinery	do	1 Feb., 1890	180	...	...	...	...
Elston	William	1 Mar., 1870	Teacher of Shorthand, Albury	do	27 June, 1899	...	...	...	...	...
Gale	Henry	29 Nov., 1852	Manual Training Instructor, Blackfriars, Sussex-street, and Crown-street Schools.	Educational	16 Feb., 1891	168	...	...	...	...
Hudley	Byern	1 Feb., 1872	Assistant Teacher of Architectural and Trades Drawing.	...	10 Feb., 1896	50	...	...	...	...
Hanley	James	18 June, 1861	Assistant Mechanical Engineer	Educational	13 Feb., 1893	208	...	...	...	...
Hawkesworth	Alfred	21 Sept., 1851	Lecturer in Sheep & Wool Classing	do	1 Jan., 1890	400	...	...	...	...
Hollings	James Alexander	22 Sept., 1859	Art Master, Maitland and Newcastle	do	1 Feb., 1890	225	109/14/-	...	...	...
Jones	William Ernest	22 June, 1868	Manual Training Instructor, Newcastle	do	1 Feb., 1896	160	25/16/-	...	...	...
May	Jonathan	26 June, 1856	Teacher, Coal-mining, Newcastle District.	do	8 Feb., 1892	175	76/14/-	...	...	...
Mitchell	John	9 Mar., 1848	Science Master, Newcastle	do	7 April, 1873	275	52/1/-	...	...	...
Powrie	William	2 Sept., 1863	Resident Master, Technical School, Albury.	do	17 Mar., 1890	250	31/14/-	...	...	...
Rutter	Alfred	24 April, 1872	Science Master, Broken Hill	do	1 Mar., 1898	400	27/13/-	...	...	...
Ross	William John Clunes	31 Mar., 1850	Science Master, Bathurst	do	1 Feb., 1885	275	56/1/8-	...	...	...
Sealy	Albert John	4 June, 1851	Science and Art Master, Goulburn	do	1 Jan., 1886	250	67/18/-	...	...	...
Story	Fanny Fawcett	13 May, 1870	Teacher of Cookery	do	— Jan., 1886	100	20/0/6	...	...	...
Thomas	William Joseph	21 May, 1855	Art Master, Petersham	do	1 July, 1883	100	38/4/-	...	...	...
Wilkie	Thomas Aitken	15 Nov., 1851	Manual Training Instructor, Goulburn	do	1 April, 1895	130	65/2/6	...	...	...
Wright	John Robinson	24 Aug., 1847	Lecturer in Art	do	1 Dec., 1882	500	...	...	...	...
Yeates	George	24 Sept., 1867	Assistant Teacher, Art, Maitland, and Teacher, Art, Seaham, Clarence Town, Morpeth, and Kintoni, &c.	do	2 June, 1891	120	43/6/-	...	...	...
Atkins	Frederick William	17 Sept., 1876	Assistant Teacher, Art	...	25 April, 1898	75	...	...	...	...
Arousseau	George Hippolyte	14 Nov., 1864	do	...	16 May, 1885	160	...	...	...	...
Warren, B.E.	Ernest William	4 Oct., 1875	Lecturer in Physics	...	15 Feb., 1898	125	18/13/-	...	...	...
Batches	David Hector	13 May, 1850	Teacher, Art, Ashfield	...	1 Feb., 1890	30	18/12/-	...	...	...
Bender	Ferdinand	1 Oct., 1862	Teacher, Mathematics and Book-keeping, Petersham.	...	10 Jan., 1891	...	24/3/-	...	...	...
Blacket	Cyril	26 Oct., 1857	Lecturer in Architecture and Teacher of Building Construction.	...	8 Oct., 1894	245	74/6/-	...	...	...
Blacket	Owen	20 Dec., 1851	Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering	...	28 Mar., 1888	250	...	...	...	...
Blakemore	Rese	30 Jan., 1871	Assistant Teacher, Art	...	30 June, 1894	84	38/13/-	...	...	...
Brown	Edith Isabella	10 Aug., 1864	Assistant Teacher, Art	...	9 Aug., 1894	42	...	...	...	...
Bruce	James	10 Sept., 1851	Teacher of Penmanship	...	26 Nov., 1884	...	5/5/-	...	...	...
Youll	Gibson Charlton	20 Mar., 1861	Teacher, Mine Surveying, Minmi	...	5 May, 1898	20	16/12/-	...	...	...
Chaapple	Arthur William	8 Aug., 1867	Assistant Teacher, Art, Petersham	...	10 Feb., 1887	63	...	...	...	...
Collingridge	Arthur	10 May, 1853	Teacher, Art, Bathurst	...	2 Oct., 1894	60	11/18/-	...	...	...
Collingridge	Sidney Ward	25 Oct., 1865	Assistant Teacher, Mechanical Drawing	...	2 Oct., 1894	21	16/-	...	...	...
Coyvers	John Job	8 Feb., 1870	Teacher, Art, Bathurst	...	21 Sept., 1885	46	...	...	...	...
Copeman	Alfred Roland	13 Sept., 1869	Teacher, Art, Technical College, also classes, Granville and Waverley.	...	22 Feb., 1895	20	8/10/-	...	...	...
Coffey	Alfred Roland	13 Sept., 1869	Teacher, Art, Technical College, also classes, Granville and Waverley.	...	19 Sept., 1888	163	34/12/-	...	...	...
Edgar	David	5 Sept., 1861	Assistant Teacher, Art	...	16 Dec., 1887	125	...	...	...	...
Edmonds	Frederick Dixon	8 Oct., 1862	Assistant Teacher, Mechanical Drawing	...	1 Aug., 1893	62	...	...	...	...
Elsdon	William Robert	21 Dec., 1867	Teacher, Shorthand, Lithgow Public School	...	26 April, 1882	...	...	...	...	...
Fitz, B.E.	Norman	17 Mar., 1865	do Mathematics	...	26 Aug., 1889	25	56/2/-	...	...	...
Gardiner	Archibald	1 Mar., 1846	do Mine Surveying, Newcastle.	...	14 Aug., 1894	21	15/10/-	...	...	...
Fillans	James Davidson	9 Oct., 1850	Instructor in Masonry, Stone and Marble Carving and Lettering.	...	15 Feb., 1899	30	10/18/-	...	...	...
Hayes	William	19 July, 1871	Assistant Teacher, Wool Classing	...	1 May, 1894	3/3/-	...	...	...	...
Johnson	Farnell Wressell	26 July, 1850	Lecturer in Decorative Art	Educational	9 June, 1884	300	1/2/-	...	...	...
Jones	John	10 April, 1841	Teacher, Blacksmithing	...	1 Mar., 1895	42	34/8/-
Lawson	Augustus Albert	13 Oct., 1852	do Lithography	...	8 April, 1890	84	30/17/-

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Travelling allowances.

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Shambler	Charles Edmund	21 July, 1862	Carpenter	do	12 Mar., 1890	12 Mar., 1890	120	41/10/-	...
Burness	James	24 April, 1865	Assistant Teacher, Fitting and Turning	do	12 Mar., 1890	12 Mar., 1890	156	...	...
Meredith	Frederick	5 April, 1860	Mechanical Assistant	do	6 June, 1892	6 June, 1892	132	...	...
White	Edward Francis	20 Aug., 1852	Watchman	do	17 April, 1888	17 April, 1888	132	...	...
Grummitt	James	2 July, 1840	Caretaker and Cleaner	do	2 Aug., 1883	2 Aug., 1883	90	...	...
McSorley	Alexander Kyio	3 Aug., 1855	do	do	30 May, 1885	30 May, 1885	120	...	...
Toms	Charles	26 June, 1852	Assistant Operator and Assistant to Lecturer in Physics.	do	22 Sept., 1890	22 Sept., 1890	120	...	...
Symmonds	Robert Symes	18 Aug., 1866	Teacher, Elementary Metallurgy	Educational	1 July, 1898	1 July, 1898	200	...	...
Barnett	Frederick William	29 Sept., 1866	Caretaker, Petersham	General	19 Oct., 1898	19 Oct., 1898	20	...	...
Hilder	Moses	23 Jan., 1851	Cleaner and Caretaker	do	28 Jan., 1890	28 Jan., 1890	108	...	...
Millar	William	4 Aug., 1839	Night Watchman, Newcastle Technical College.	do	1 Mar., 1896	1 Mar., 1896	104	...	...
Cornwall	William	4 Oct., 1843	Cleaner and Caretaker, Bathurst College.	do	5 Mar., 1891	5 Mar., 1891	80	...	...
Kelly	Edward	25 April, 1881	Caretaker and Assist in Laboratory, Broken Hill.	do	20 July, 1898	20 July, 1898	50	...	...
Wilson	Washington	24 April, 1876	Cleaner	do	19 Sept., 1892	19 Sept., 1892	72	...	...
Hilder	William John	16 July, 1874	Assistant Carpenter	do	19 May, 1890	19 May, 1890	60	...	...
Hill	George Bertram	14 May, 1879	Junior Assistant to Mechanical Engineer.	do	1 Mar., 1897	1 Mar., 1897	40	...	...
Brown	Rebecca	24 Mar., 1866	Charwoman	do	10 Dec., 1894	10 Dec., 1894	52	...	...
Vacant			Librarian	Clerical	d7		60	...	...
Prie	Robert	21 Oct., 1879	Messenger.	General	2 Mar., 1896	2 Mar., 1896	39	...	...
Harden	Alfred Ernest	17 Oct., 1877	Cleaner and Caretaker	do	3 Jan., 1899	3 Jan., 1899	60	...	...
Bennetts	John	20 Dec., 1855	do Maitland, West	do	29 Jan., 1894	29 Jan., 1894	90	...	...
Lake	William James	26 Aug., 1882	Junior Assistant; Fitting and Turning.	do	25 Oct., 1898	25 Oct., 1898	40	...	...
Armsstrong	Alfred	15 June, 1860	Book-keeping, Sydney and Surry Hills	...	20 Mar., 1890	20 Mar., 1890	...	...	...
Bruce	James	10 Sept., 1854	Calligraphy, Ashfield	...	26 Nov., 1884	26 Nov., 1884	...	...	...
King	Mrs. Elizabeth Ann	26 July, 1864	Dresscutting, Sydney and Petersham	...	27 May, 1892	27 May, 1892	...	...	...
Roth	Dr. Reuter Emerich	20 Mar., 1858	Physiology, Sydney	...	19 July, 1896	19 July, 1896	...	...	...
Ambrose	George William	31 July, 1877	Shorthand, Lithgow	...	1 June, 1895	1 June, 1895	...	...	...
Cooper	Maude	17 July, 1869	Dresscutting, Bathurst	...	17 Mar., 1891	17 Mar., 1891	...	...	...
Cropper	Samuel Clement	23 Mar., 1869	Shorthand, Granville and Newtown	...	30 June, 1894	30 June, 1894	...	...	...
Dryden	William	8 Mar., 1855	do Bathurst	...	30 May, 1890	30 May, 1890	...	...	...
Dyett	Alexander	29 Jan., 1875	do Minmi	...	14 Feb., 1898	14 Feb., 1898	...	...	...
Fairhall	Harold Herbert	21 Feb., 1870	do Newcastle	...	15 Sept., 1897	15 Sept., 1897	...	...	...
Jonson	Frederick William	28 Nov., 1858	do Ashfield and Petersham	...	3 July, 1890	3 July, 1890	...	...	...
Meggy	Percy Robert	2 Jan., 1853	do Darlinghurst and Woollahra.	...	13 Mar., 1899	13 Mar., 1899	...	...	...
Ridley	George	13 Oct., 1866	do Maitland	...	29 Jan., 1884	29 Jan., 1884	...	...	...
Williamson	Hugh Thomas	25 Mar., 1869	do Summer Hill, Stanmore, Croydon, Petersham.	...	11 April, 1899	11 April, 1899	...	...	...
Baker, F.L.S., Cor. M.P.S., Gt. Brit. Smith	Richard Thomas	1 Dec., 1855	Curator	Professional	A3	15 Jan., 1888	315	...	...
Bauerlen	Henry George	26 July, 1832	Mineralogist and Teacher of Organic Chemistry.	do	B1	11 Feb., 1884	277	...	...
Johnston, B.A.	William	27 Oct., 1845	Botanical Collector	do	B2	4 May, 1890	150	...	...
Beyer	Stephen Jason	28 June, 1873	Assistant in charge of Animal Products	do	B2	1 Sept., 1898	150	...	...
Connelly	George	13 Nov., 1855	Clerk	Clerical	d1	10 Oct., 1890	130	...	...
Barnes	Michael Francis	10 April, 1872	do	do	d3	21 July, 1890	120	...	...
Rutherford	Richard	2 Feb., 1852	Attendant	General	...	1 July, 1881	144	...	...
Still	William John	20 Feb., 1855	Carpenter	do	...	1 July, 1881	144	...	...
Boardman	Cornelius	19 April, 1856	do	do	...	26 April, 1882	144	...	...
Cannon	Samuel	1 Mar., 1850	Printer	do	...	14 Oct., 1893	120	...	...
Hansen	David	8 Sept., 1868	Attendant	do	...	12 Aug., 1893	120	...	...
	Martin Peter	27 Sept., 1840	do (Goulburn)	do	...	4 Mar., 1884	120	...	...
					...	18 June, 1891	116	...	...

TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

d From fees of Students' Art Classes. ** Services only partly at disposal of Department; these ladies and gentlemen are therefore unclassified. || Payable by fees only.

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CARPENTERIAN REFORMATORY.		SHAFTESBURY REFORMATORY.		OBSERVATORY.		PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Stayner	Frederick Arthur	1 May, 1868	Superintendent	General	1 Jan., 1859	Government Astronomer	Professional	A1	700	100	230	1 May, 1897	1 Aug., 1884	50
Humphries	Alexander Percy	25 Aug., 1872	Schoolmaster	Educational	29 Sept., 1875	Matron	General	...	87	45	124	20 Sept., 1897	29 Jan., 1889	35
Cochrane	Claude Stephen Bradshaw	26 Dec., 1875	Clerk and Storekeeper	Educational	28 Nov., 1883	Teacher	Educational	...	60	40	90	31 May, 1897	3 Nov., 1890	35
Bowcher	Edward Lovell	30 June, 1858	Attendant	General	8 April, 1867	Attendant	General	...	50	27	80	8 April, 1897	— Jan., 1893	35
Egan	Thomas	17 Aug., 1877	do	do	1 Mar., 1886	Laundress	do	...	39	With quarters, rations, &c	65	16 May, 1898	9 Sept., 1897	35
Watson	James	1 Feb., 1858	do	do	1 Jan., 1859	Government Astronomer	Professional	A1	700	100	65	17 Jan., 1897	9 Sept., 1897	35
Pull	Frederick William	8 Dec., 1847	Teacher of Joinery and Furniture-making	do	17 Mar., 1836	Astronomical Assistant	do	A2	490	...	103	26 April, 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Shirden	James	15 Mar., 1860	Orchardist	do	29 Aug., 1843	Astronomical Observer	do	A3	325	...	104	18 Nov., 1895	17 Jan., 1897	35
Smith	William	29 Aug., 1864	Tailor	do	26 Dec., 1869	First Meteorological Assistant	do	B1	285	...	65	3 Nov., 1898	17 Jan., 1897	35
Tuck	Albert	2 Feb., 1866	Night Watchman	do	7 Feb., 1868	Second Meteorological Assistant	do	B2	200	...	65	1 Nov., 1895	17 Jan., 1897	35
Donaldson	Thomas	16 Dec., 1869	Cook	do	11 July, 1862	Third Meteorological Assistant	do	B3	165	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Cunynghame	Sarah	25 Sept., 1852	Matron	General	2 Feb., 1873	Computer	Clerical	d1	130	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Gyde	Elizabeth	21 June, 1869	Teacher	Educational	19 Feb., 1875	Clerk	do	d4	110	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Weelands	Mary Ann	11 June, 1852	Attendant	General	13 July, 1874	do	do	d4	110	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
McKee	Kate	9 May, 1870	Laundress	do	12 Jan., 1856	Instrument Maker	General	...	218	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Russell, B.A., C.M.G., F.R.S., F.R.A.S.	Henry Chamberlaine	17 Mar., 1836	Government Astronomer	Professional	11 Nov., 1865	Attendant on Photo-Telescope	do	...	130	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Lenchau	Henry Alfred	29 Aug., 1843	Astronomical Assistant	do	29 Sept., 1859	Messenger, Cleaner, and Carpenter	do	...	120	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Sellers, B.A.	Richard Pickering	26 Dec., 1869	Astronomical Observer	do	30 Jan., 1879	Attendant	do	...	26	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Hunt	Henry Ambrose	7 Feb., 1865	First Meteorological Assistant	do	24 April, 1883	Messenger	do	...	26	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Noble	Andrew	28 July, 1868	Second Meteorological Assistant	do	26 July, 1882	do	do	...	26	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Sloan	William James	11 July, 1862	Third Meteorological Assistant	do	10 May, 1853	Principal Librarian and Secretary	Professional	A1	590	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Wilson	Stewart	2 Feb., 1873	Computer	Clerical	23 Dec., 1858	Editor <i>Historical Records of New South Wales</i> , and Librarian, Lending Branch.	Clerical	A2	400	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Graham	Walker Charles	19 Feb., 1875	Clerk	do	4 Feb., 1861	First Assistant Librarian	do	A5	260	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Hewett	Percy Norman	13 July, 1874	do	do	15 Nov., 1868	Second Assistant Librarian	do	A5	260	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Masters	William Isaac	12 Jan., 1856	Instrument Maker	General	8 Feb., 1861	Board of International Exchanges.	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Short	James Walter	11 Nov., 1865	Attendant on Photo-Telescope	do	15 Feb., 1861	Assistant Librarian, Lending Branch	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Huddy	John Henry	29 Sept., 1859	Messenger, Cleaner, and Carpenter	do	22 Feb., 1867	Librarian Assistant	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Mares	David James	30 Jan., 1879	Attendant	do	6 Nov., 1839	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Miller	James Sidney	24 April, 1883	Messenger	do	6 April, 1868	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
McMahon	Frank	26 July, 1882	do	do	16 Mar., 1869	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Anderson, M.A.	Henry Charles Lennox	10 May, 1853	Principal Librarian and Secretary	Professional	10 May, 1858	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Bladen	Frank Marcott	23 Dec., 1858	Editor <i>Historical Records of New South Wales</i> , and Librarian, Lending Branch.	Clerical	4 Feb., 1861	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Gifford	George Hartwell	4 Feb., 1861	First Assistant Librarian	do	15 Nov., 1868	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Wright	Hugh	15 Nov., 1868	Second Assistant Librarian	do	8 Feb., 1861	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Hawley	Edward	8 Feb., 1853	Assistant Librarian, Lending Branch	do	15 Jan., 1858	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Gannon	John Frederick	15 Jan., 1858	Librarian Assistant	do	28 Jan., 1865	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Gifford	William Hartwell	28 Jan., 1865	do	do	1 Nov., 1870	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Brennan, M.A.	Christopher John	1 Nov., 1870	do	do	13 Feb., 1861	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Fox	John	13 Feb., 1861	do	do	22 Feb., 1867	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Pierce	James	22 Feb., 1867	do	do	6 Nov., 1839	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Withers	Edwin Augustus	6 Nov., 1839	do	do	16 Mar., 1869	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
McLaughlin	John Thomas Vardy	16 Mar., 1869	do	do	21 May, 1870	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Robertson	Henry Albert	21 May, 1870	do	do	21 April, 1860	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Chapman	Gregory Samuel	21 April, 1860	do	do	16 May, 1871	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Sewell	Robert Russell	16 May, 1871	do	do	22 Feb., 1878	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Ball	Thomas Francis	22 Feb., 1878	do	do	27 Mar., 1856	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Cameron	John Redden	27 Mar., 1856	do	do	18 Aug., 1897	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
McLennany	Edward Ambrose	18 Aug., 1897	do	do	25 Aug., 1873	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Miller	Thomas Lockhart	25 Aug., 1873	do	do	18 April, 1877	do	do	...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Briggs	Alfred Eugene	18 April, 1877	do	do				...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35
Gidley	William Thomas		do	do				...	200	...	65	1 Oct., 1897	17 Jan., 1897	35

* Services not continuous.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Surname.	NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Quarters (if any).		
	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Trces.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
Gilehrisf	Archibald		16 Dec., 1878	Library Assistant	Clerical	d6	25 June, 1894	1 Jan., 1895	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Robinson	Oliver Raymond		3 Nov., 1878	do	do	d6	27 Feb., 1894	1 Jan., 1895	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Pride	Robert John		30 April, 1860	Compositor	General	...	1 Oct., 1879	21 May, 1883	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Tanner	Frederick		30 Aug., 1846	do	do	...	28 Jan., 1874	12 Jan., 1885	158	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McNeil	James		4 Aug., 1845	Cleaner and Messenger	do	...	1 July, 1871	1 July, 1871	144	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Peuce	Joseph Charles		4 Oct., 1861	Carpenter and Special Constable	do	...	1 Aug., 1895	1 Aug., 1895	108	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hinton	Alfred Ernest		14 June, 1869	Book repairer	do	...	17 Aug., 1896	17 Aug., 1896	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Alexander	Thomas		17 July, 1839	Cleaner	do	...	Nov., 1887	5 May, 1890	108	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Warden	Thomas Gibson		14 Jan., 1840	do	do	...	9 April, 1884	9 April, 1884	104	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Casson	Arthur John Tarrant		22 July, 1877	Attendant	do	...	4 Dec., 1894	20 April, 1897	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Gurney	William B.		2 May, 1882	do	do	...	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Ryeland	Walter James		17 April, 1879	do	do	...	1 Jan., 1896	1 Jan., 1896	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Kennedy	Hugh		19 Mar., 1880	Junior attendant	do	...	1 Aug., 1898	1 April, 1899	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Baldwin††	Edgar Jesse		19 Oct., 1880	do	do	...	10 April, 1899	10 April, 1899	26	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Leosely††	William Edward		18 April, 1883	do	do	...	11 April, 1899	11 April, 1899	26	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Quinn††	John Joseph		24 July, 1879	do	do	...	17 April, 1899	17 April, 1899	26	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Layton	George Edward		21 Dec., 1831	Secretary to Trustees	Clerical	c1	15 Nov., 1894	15 Nov., 1894	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Bartlett	William		2 Mar., 1855	Custodian	General	...	2 Sept., 1881	2 Sept., 1881	208	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Casey	Thomas		4 July, 1857	Attendant	do	...	9 Sept., 1883	9 Sept., 1883	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Barringham	Henry George		13 Feb., 1854	do	do	...	8 Jan., 1886	8 Jan., 1886	130	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hall	Thomas		24 Oct., 1862	do	do	...	6 Nov., 1898	6 Nov., 1898	117	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Casey	Margaret		15 Aug., 1830	Caretaker	do	...	1 May, 1876	1 May, 1876	75	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Clogg	Thomas Bailey		28 Oct., 1857	Clerk-in-charge, Head Office	Clerical	A2	1 July, 1892	15 May, 1895	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	250
Creer	Joseph		23 Feb., 1832	Superintendent, Labour Bureau	do	A2	12 Feb., 1892	1 July, 1896	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Birkenhead	William		24 Oct., 1863	Clerk, Head Office	do	c1	25 June, 1881	1 Jan., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Ramage	Charles Edward		9 Oct., 1856	Clerk, Labour Bureau	do	c5	July, 1891	18 Feb., 1897	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Eldridge	John Chambers		27 Oct., 1872	do	do	d2	23 Oct., 1889	16 April, 1896	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
O'Gorbon	Vernon		5 June, 1866	do	do	d2	10 April, 1894	18 Feb., 1897	132	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Clarke	Graham Morton		28 Aug., 1859	do	do	d2	2 Feb., 1894	Oct., 1894	130	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Ireland	Tertius Nicholson		9 April, 1857	do	do	d3	14 April, 1894	16 April, 1896	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hagarty	Andrew Millar		21 Nov., 1878	Junior Clerk, Labour Bureau	do	d6	5 April, 1896	19 Nov., 1896	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Waring	Thomas		21 Dec., 1842	Caretaker, etc.	General	...	1 June, 1893	1 June, 1893	112/10/-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Taylor	Walter Iron		2 April, 1867	Senior Male Inspector, under Fac- tories and Shops Act, Head Office.	do	...	13 April, 1891	8 Feb., 1897	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Armitage	Walter		15 Dec., 1867	Junior Male Inspector, under Fac- tories and Shops Act, Head Office.	do	...	4 April, 1891	8 Feb., 1897	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Burkitt	Walter Marcus Holmes		18 Aug., 1861	Male Inspector, under Factories and Shops Act, Newcastle.	do	...	10 June, 1895	1 Mar., 1899	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Duncan	Annie Jane		25 Sept., 1858	Female Inspector, under Factories and Shops Act, Head Office.	do	...	8 Feb., 1897	8 Feb., 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Verrinder	Harold		10 Feb., 1882	Messenger	do	...	8 Feb., 1897	8 Feb., 1897	52	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
MINISTERIAL BRANCH.															
McLachlan	Duncan Clark	24 April, 1853	Under Secretary and Warden	Special	A1	1 Sept., 1869	6 Mar., 1896	920	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Sullivan, B.A.	Henry Bede	31 July, 1852	Chief Clerk, Department of Mines	Clerical	A1	3 Dec., 1877	1 July, 1896	550	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Salwey	Alfred	3 July, 1858	Chief Clerk, Agriculture, Public Watering Places, and Stock Branches.	do	A1	1 July, 1875	22 Dec., 1896	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Wood, B.A., LL.B.	Harrie Dalrymple	3 May, 1869	Clerk and Secretary to Board for appointing Examiners, Coal Mines Regulation Act.	do	A3	9 Aug., 1883	{ 21 Oct., 1896 } { 1 Jan., 1887 }	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Allman	Reginald George	23 Feb., 1864	Clerk	do	A3	24 Aug., 1891	1 May, 1896	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Gibson	Richard Mends	15 Mar., 1866	Relieving Officer & Warden	do	A1	1 Jan., 1888	22 Mar., 1895	299	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
McCallloch	David Hay	26 Sept., 1856	Clerk—Secretary to Prospecting Board	do	d5	28 Aug., 1884	1 Jan., 1887	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
James	George	9 May, 1869	Clerk	do	c2	* 18 Feb., 1884	1 June, 1896	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
REGISTRAR'S AND INQUIRY BRANCH.															
Ray	Edgar Hamilton	9 Aug., 1855	Registrar, Warden, Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	Clerical	A2	1 Oct., 1873	1 Oct., 1890	450	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Brownlow	Frederick Hugh Cust.	8 Aug., 1859	Clerk	do	b1	16 Aug., 1888	6 June, 1890	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Campbell	John	1 Aug., 1861	do	do	c2	1 April, 1886	23 Dec., 1895	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Taylor	Arthur	21 Dec., 1870	do	do	c2	22 April, 1891	1 July, 1893	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Danne	John Luke	1 Aug., 1874	do	do	d3	30 Nov., 1891	1 July, 1895	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Riggs	William Barclay	25 July, 1874	do	do	d3	26 May, 1891	1 Sept., 1892	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Ross	George David	6 June, 1881	Junior Clerk	do	d6	25 Aug., 1897	19 July, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
ACCOUNT BRANCH.															
Primrose	Edwin Charles	6 April, 1857	Accountant	Clerical	A2	1 Mar., 1875	1 July, 1893	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Ellis	Henry Newton	31 May, 1860	Examiner	do	A2	8 July, 1875	1 Aug., 1898	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Browne	Arthur Maitland	29 April, 1862	Clerk	do	c2	19 July, 1887	1 July, 1895	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	300
Broughton	Edwin Glenmore	15 Mar., 1847	do	do	c3	23 Mar., 1888	1 July, 1895	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Lush	George Pearce	26 April, 1847	do	do	c3	8 Feb., 1892	3 Aug., 1896	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Walker	Arnold Samuel	21 Feb., 1873	do	do	c4	14 Oct., 1889	1 July, 1893	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	200
Little	Frank	6 Aug., 1850	do	do	d1	11 Oct., 1883	1 July, 1895	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Howard	Felix Henry	25 July, 1869	do	do	d2	1 June, 1891	1 July, 1897	145	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hickey	William Bede	18 Dec., 1875	do	do	d4	19 Feb., 1894	3 June, 1897	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Watson	John James	8 Mar., 1876	do	do	d4	3 Feb., 1891	5 Nov., 1897	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Waddington	William Robert	4 June, 1877	Junior Clerk	do	d6	22 April, 1895	23 June, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Golledge	Half rd. Williams	8 Nov., 1856	do	do	d7	14 Feb., 1898	1 June, 1898	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
LEASE BRANCH.															
Collis	William Richard	29 Oct., 1861	Clerk-in-charge	Clerical	A3	1 April, 1877	1 Sept., 1879	375	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Stephen	Evelyn Alfred Hindmarsh	14 June, 1861	Clerk	do	A3	5 Jan., 1886	1 Jan., 1887	320	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Farr	Herbert	13 May, 1870	do	do	b5	2 Aug., 1886	1 July, 1891	210	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Davies	Arthur Edward	31 Mar., 1855	do	do	c3	* 26 Feb., 1873	18 June, 1896	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Goodman	Ewing	3 Sept., 1874	do	do	d1	23 April, 1888	1 July, 1895	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Nickless	Osmond Uther	1 Aug., 1874	do	do	d2	23 April, 1892	1 July, 1896	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
McKern	John Tebbutt	26 June, 1880	Junior Clerk	do	d6	26 Aug., 1897	26 Aug., 1897	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	...

* Services not continuous. † Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation.

Name	Grade	Position	Start Date	End Date	Salary	Notes
Gray Thomas	Professional	Government Geologist	15 Aug, 1859	1 Feb, 1897	300	
Edward Fisher	Professional	Geological Surveyor	31 July, 1849	1 Feb, 1897	300	
Joseph Edmund	do	do	12 Feb, 1855	1 Feb, 1897	300	
John Blochley	do	do	29 June, 1867	1 Feb, 1897	300	
George William	do	Curator and Mineralogist	7 Jan, 1865	13 Jan, 1893	350	
Oliver	do	Draftsman	29 May, 1817	16 June, 1892	260	
William Sutherland	do	Assistant Paleontologist & Librarian	1 July, 1868	1 Jan, 1895	250	
Ernest Charles	do	Field Assistant	25 Sept, 1869	1 July, 1896	175	
Charles	do	Fossil and Mineral Collector	30 Sept, 1838	29 July, 1874	140	
Leslie Frank	do	Curator's Assistant	17 Mar, 1873	1 Aug, 1895	135	
Henry John	do	Field Assistant	25 Aug, 1872	14 May, 1895	125	
Malcolm	do	Assistant, Curator's Room	30 May, 1872	18 Mar, 1887	100	
Charles Oswald George	do	Assistant	1 June, 1881	18 Feb, 1898	50	
William Henry	do	Lapidist and Polisher	11 May, 1854	1 July, 1896	186	
William Briggs	do	Carpenter	1 Aug, 1830	8 Mar, 1892	156	
John Dobson	do	Engine-driver, Jenolan Caves	14 Oct, 1840	23 Jan, 1888	130	
Jeremiah	do	Explorer of Caves	23 Oct, 1841	1 Aug, 1896	130	
Charles Edward	do	Lapidary	17 Mar, 1865	1 April, 1891	125	
Fredrick John	do	Caretaker, Jenolan Caves	15 May, 1854	1 July, 1896	125	
John Charles	do	do	14 Jan, 1866	13 Mar, 1888	100	
James Carrusso	do	do	21 Nov, 1867	1 Nov, 1889	100	
Henry	do	Caretaker, Yarrangobilly Caves	16 April, 1852	18 Oct, 1895	80	
Thomas Michael	do	Wombeyan Caves	27 Aug, 1865	1 Dec, 1888	80	
James	do	Wellington Caves	18 June, 1836	19 Mar, 1885	75	
Samuel	do	Abercrombie Caves	28 Oct, 1844	1 Jan, 1890	60	
Louis	do	Bungonia Caves	23 Oct, 1862	8 Aug, 1889	50	
Benjamin James	do	Bendithera Caves	19 May, 1859	1 May, 1890	10	
James	Professional	Government Metallurgist	19 Feb, 1849	11 Feb, 1893	1,050	
John Charles Henderson	do	Analyst and Assayer	16 Mar, 1859	1 Mar, 1887	400	
Harold Pogson	do	Assistant Analyst and Assayer	10 Sept, 1863	30 July, 1888	275	
Alfred Julius	do	Assistant Assayer	21 Aug, 1856	22 Aug, 1887	200	
Roland	do	do	9 May, 1872	11 Jan, 1897	200	
William Arthur	do	Assistant, Assay Works	12 Nov, 1871	1 July, 1896	150	
Edward	do	Laboratory Assistant	15 Nov, 1869	3 June, 1890	125	
Godfrey	do	do	21 Dec, 1838	11 May, 1896	104	
George	do	Fitter and Engine-driver	3 June, 1869	28 May, 1896	106 a day	
James	do	Chlorinator and Pattern Maker	3 June, 1869	3 May, 1897	8/6 "	
Michael	do	Furnaceman	11 May, 1871	23 June, 1897	8/6 "	
James	do	Labourer	6 Dec, 1857	12 Oct, 1895	7/6 "	
John	do	do	25 Nov, 1854	10 May, 1897	6/6 "	
Elwood	do	Caretaker and Labourer	9 May, 1854	1 Dec, 1897	6/6 "	
William Henry John	Professional	Chief Inspector of Mines, Superintendent of Diamond Drills, and Warden	30 May, 1836	1 Jan, 1885	750	
James	do	Inspector of Mines	29 July, 1863	19 Dec, 1891	350	
John Race	do	do	10 July, 1865	10 Nov, 1892	300	
Milne	do	do	14 April, 1856	15 May, 1890	300	
Henry	do	do	13 Feb, 1859	1 July, 1896	275	
John	do	do	26 Mar, 1864	1 June, 1898	245	

* Services not continuous. † Information not known. ‡ Appointment not yet confirmed on probation.
 a. J. Wilson is allowed a residence rent free in addition to salary.
 b. E. J. Wilson is allowed a residence rent free in addition to salary.
 c. See under Charting Branch.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH.

METALLURGICAL AND ASSAY BRANCH.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE.

NAME.		Office.	Place.	Date of Appointment.		Officers.	Salary.
Surname.	Christian Name in full.			First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		
Britton	John	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Adaminby	8 April, 1884	20 Feb., 1897	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	£ 6a
James	John	.....	Atealong	1 April, 1883	1 April, 1883	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	39 1/2a
Wagner	Christian Johann	Police Magistrate	do	1 July, 1886	1 July, 1886	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	20 1/2a
Barnett	Arthur Nelson	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Albury	1 Mar., 1877	29 July, 1896	Warden	*
McMahon	Marshall James	.....	do	17 Jan., 1859	15 Aug., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6a
Riley	Robert Campbell	Sheriff's Officer	do	1 Oct., 1889	1 May, 1890	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	25 1/2a
Tucker	John Aloysius	Constable	Alectown	16 Mar., 1885	20 Nov., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	39 1/2a
Carlile	Edward Fox	.....	Arauhuen	1 Mar., 1875	1 Mar., 1875	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	*
Parter	William Fox	Police Magistrate	Armidale	26 April, 1862	1 June, 1896	Warden	*
Smith	Charles	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 April, 1883	1 July, 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	*
O'Flaherty	John Andrew	Sheriff's Officer	do	*12 May, 1886	8 July, 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court	6a
Colten	Thomas William	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Ballina	9 Jan., 1888	1 July, 1890	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	*
Atkin	George	Police Magistrate	Balnarnald	24 Aug., 1887	11 Sept., 1897	Warden, Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	*
Shepherd	James	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Barneduan	11 Dec., 1882	10 Nov., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10 1/2
Sim	Herbert Chaloner	Senior-constable	do	18 Oct., 1878	1 April, 1888	Bailiff of Warden's Court	20 1/2a
Sinclair	Daniel Douglas	.....	Barraba	.....	.....	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6 1/2
Douglas, sen.	William	.....	do	1 Mar., 1897	1 Mar., 1897	Ea liff of Warden's Court.	*
Clifford	Lawrence Joseph	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Batemans Bay	18 Mar., 1879	20 Jan., 1893	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	11 1/2a
Smith	Charles Edward	Police Magistrate	Bathurst	23 Mar., 1857	21 July, 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	*
Chippindall	Henry Harold Septimus	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Jan., 1878	2 Aug., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6a
Puchatel	Charles Francois	Sheriff's Officer	do	1 July, 1889	17 April, 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	*
Hales	Frederick Barnwell	Police Magistrate	Bega	*1 April, 1861	18 April, 1895	Warden	*
O'Brien	William Edward	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	12 Nov., 1877	20 Nov., 1890	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6a
Cusack	Patrick Joseph	Sheriff's Officer	do	*7 July, 1873	1 April, 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	11a
[Vacant.]	.....	.....	Berrima	.....	.....	Bailiff of Warden's Court	11a
Lentz	Norman	.....	Binda	.....	.....	do	a
Edwards	Osman Adams	Police Magistrate	Bingam	1 Jan., 1860	12 Jan., 1899	Warden	*
Perry	Arthur Reginald	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 April, 1886	4 Oct., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	*

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Wearne	Walker Ernest	Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	1 Aug., 1892	15 Dec., 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court	11
Chinch	John William	Post and Telegraph Master, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Blayney	— May, 1869	16 May, 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	11
Roche	William	Sergeant	do	27 July, 1863	1 April, 1890	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	6||a
Ross	George	Constable	Bobadah	.....	.....	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	5||a
Dovers	William Anthony	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Bombala	1 July, 1882	1 April, 1885	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Jones	Edward Wyndham	Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	28 Aug., 1891	1 April, 1898	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	11
Kenyon	John Frederick	Police Magistrate	Bourke	4 Sept., 1876	13 Jan., 1898	Warden	k
Fitzpatrick	Ossory Arthur Stanton	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	14 Oct., 1884	8 Nov., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Maitland	Ernest Leslie	Police Magistrate	Braidwood	22 Oct., 1888	1 Dec., 1894	Warden	k
Marsh	Willoughby	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	11 June, 1883	1 July, 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Taylor	George Frederick	Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	1 Dec., 1875	1 Dec., 1875	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	11a
Makinson	Joseph Francis	Police Magistrate	Broken Hill	7 July, 1875	1 April, 1896	Warden	k
Browne	Richard Pyno	Draftsman, Lands Department.	do	10 May, 1890	5 Aug., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	11
McVeagh	Henry	Sheriff's Officer	do	1 Oct., 1890	1 Oct., 1894	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	ka
Ashwood	Moses	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Bulladiah	6 Jan., 1888	16 Oct., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c., and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	10||a
Rogers	James	Senior-Constable	Bundarra	.....	.....	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	b n
Mauds	Morris Oswald	Senior-Constable and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Bungendore & Bywong	8 Jan., 1889	1 Jan., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	12||a
Cooper	Leonard William	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Bungwall Flat	9 Jan., 1880	1 July, 1894	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	b3
McLeay	John	Senior-Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Burruga	14 Jan., 1884	7 Jan., 1890	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	16||a
Armstrong	Walter Dickenson	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Burrova	19 Jan., 1863	1 April, 1890	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	k
Cook	Thomas George	Second-class Sheriff's Officer.	do	15 Aug., 1882	8 Feb., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	11a
Belson	Arthur Herbert	Police Constable	Byron Bay	.....	.....	Officer to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	2n
Parker	Charles Earskin	Sergeant, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Camden	19 April, 1873	16 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6||a
Towey	Martin	Constable	Candelo	27 Oct., 1886	30 Aug., 1897	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	11
Cusack	James	Senior-Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Canowindra	22 April, 1877	3 Sept., 1891	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c., and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	16||a
Hammond	William Pitt	.....	Captain's Flat	1 April, 1898	1 April, 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	27a
Louche	John Howard	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Carcoar	22 Aug., 1876	15 Aug., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Higgs	Charles	District Court Bailiff	do	1 July, 1870	1 Dec., 1874	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	11a
Capewell	Henry	Senior-Constable	Cargo	19 Dec., 1887	27 Dec., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	16 a

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 ‡‡ Receives allowance from Department of Justice; services only partly at the disposal of the Government. †† In addition to salary drawn from Police Department. ‡‡ Draws salary from Police Department. ‡‡‡ Draws salary from Department of Justice.
 a And fees. b Draws salary from Police Department. k Draws salary from Department of Justice.
 n 5 per cent. commission.

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Surname.	NAME.		Office.	Place.	Date of Appointment.		Offices.	Salary.
	Christian Name in full.				First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		
Ridley	Francis Arundel		Clerk of Petty Sessions	Casino	13 June, 1878	10 Nov., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	£
McDonald	Arthur Charles		do	Cassilis	30 Aug., 1883	27 Jan., 1899	do	£
Brown	Walterus Le Brun		Police Magistrate	Cobar	15 Nov., 1888	12 May, 1898	Warden	£
Bunke	Albert Beckford Charles		Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 July, 1886	1 Oct., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	£
Leary	Elijah		Second-class Sheriff's Officer.	do	1 Sept., 1898	1 Sept., 1898	Bailiff of Warden's Court	£
Kelly	Frank		Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Cobargo	16 Feb., 1883	17 Jan., 1898	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	100 £ ba
Sluck	Thomas Samuel		Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Cobborah	31 July, 1868	1 Aug., 1894	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	15 £ a
Galloway	Richard Montgomery		Clerk of Petty Sessions	Condobolin	1 Oct., 1875	1 Jan., 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court	£
Cahalan	John		Senior-constable	do	10 Nov., 1882	17 Nov., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6 £ a
McKensy	Jim		Police Magistrate	Cooma	7 Oct., 1875	22 Aug., 1896	Warden	£
Goum	Edward Thomas Farquhar		Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	15 Jan., 1883	20 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	£
Steel	Alexander		Sheriff's Officer	do	9 May, 1886	2 Feb., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court	ka
Barnett	Perceval Edward Brownrigg		Clerk of Petty Sessions	Coonabarabran	3 Oct., 1883	9 Aug., 1897	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	£
Oslar	Charles Edward		Police Magistrate	Coonamble	24 Aug., 1880	23 Sept., 1897	Warden	£
Clarke	William		do	Cootumundra	16 Mar., 1874	31 Jan., 1899	do	£
Addison	Glenworth		Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Jan., 1882	30 Oct., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	£
Purcell	James Joseph		Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	1 May, 1887	1 Dec., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court	12 £ a
Grumshaw	Charles		Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Copeland	12 May, 1880	20 July, 1892	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c., and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	25 £ a
Geddes	George			Coramba	1 Oct., 1883	1 Oct., 1883 } 1 April, 1899 }	do	38 £ a
Beddingfield	Thomas William		Senior-sergeant	Corowa	26 Aug., 1876	61 May, 1895	do	6 £ a
Byrnes	Henry James		Police Magistrate	Cowra	1 Sept., 1892	1 May, 1897	Warden	£
Miller	James		Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	19 April, 1883	13 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	£
Muir	John		Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	1 Oct., 1875	1 Nov., 1875	Bailiff of Warden's Court	11 £ a
Minslow	Ambrose		Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Cudal	15 Jan., 1881	4 Oct., 1888	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	16 £ a
Jamieson	Robert George		Senior-constable	Cudgellico	1 Jan., 1875	13 Sept., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court	ba
Sketchley	John		Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Dalmorton	†	1 May, 1899	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c., and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	20 £ a

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Steele	Finlay McRae	do	do	Deepwater	12 Aug., 1881	22 June, 1892	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	12 a
Coulston	Richard George	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	15 June, 1897	15 June, 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	10||c
Stutchbury	George	do	Delegate	do	10 July, 1882	16 Aug., 1895	Mining Registrar and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
O'Neill	Neil Charles	Police Magistrate	do	Denliquin	26 April, 1870	1 Nov., 1896	Warden	k
Kemp	Beithy Porteous Pell	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	17 Jan., 1879	1 July, 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Curran	Joseph Patrick	do	do	Drake	19 July, 1886	{ 19 July, 1886 } { 21 July, 1890 }	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c., and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	120||a
MacNevin	[Vacant]	do	do	Dubbo	17 Nov., 1881	20 July, 1896	Warden	k
Stool	Richard Thomas	Police Magistrate	do	do	17 Nov., 1881	20 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Donnelly	John Thomas	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	*20 June, 1878	21 Jan., 1891	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	ka
Preston	Arthur Denis	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	Dungog	12 Jan., 1891	3 Aug., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Mends	Henry Townsend	Sergeant	do	do	8 May, 1871	1 Nov., 1891	Bailiff of Warden's Court	10||a
Eather	Henry Lewis	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	Eden	2 July, 1887	7 Jan., 1896	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Watson	James Joseph	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	Emmaville	7 April, 1881	17 Feb., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10||a
Wyer	James Michael	do	do	do	23 June, 1897	23 June, 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	15||a
Tait	Edward Wales	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	Eubalong	25 Jan., 1887	1 Sept., 1892	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	0||a
Sharpe	Ernest Augustine Lambie	Constable	do	Fifield	4 June, 1892	1 Nov., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c., and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	10||a
Horniman	Henry Lachlan	Police Magistrate	do	Forbes	22 July, 1873	1 Jan., 1888	Warden	k
Daniel	Silvanus West	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	10 Oct., 1884	22 Sept., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Gray	Alfred	Sheriff's Officer	do	do	*15 April, 1872	1 Mar., 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	ka
Hart	William	Constable	do	Frogmoor	12 Sept., 1890	1 Jan., 1898	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	iz
Blood-Smyth	Frank	Police Constable	do	Galleymont	11 Feb., 1888	1 Nov., 1896	Officer to issue Miners' Rights	11a
Phillips	Samuel Hall	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	Garangula and Jugton	16 Sept., 1874	13 May, 1895	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
Berry	Archibald	Postmaster	do	Gilgandra	25 Oct., 1886	10 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
McPherson	James	do	do	Gilgunnia	20 April, 1895	1 Jan., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
Cole	Charles W.	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	15 Dec., 1896	1 April, 1897	Warden	5||ta
Lawson	William Corbett	Postmaster (non-official)	do	Glen Innes	1 Mar., 1880	13 Jan., 1898	Warden	k
Burne	Frederick	Police Magistrate	do	do	11 Aug., 1880	5 Oct., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Powell	Joseph Henry	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	1 Mar., 1876	8 Feb., 1898	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	ka
Caswell	William Stewart	Sheriff's Officer	do	Goulburn	7 June, 1847	7 Aug., 1896	Warden	k
Helm	Charles Joseph Bohun	Police Magistrate	do	do	25 Sept., 1876	8 Oct., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Winy	Kenneth McKenzie	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	8 July, 1884	1 Oct., 1895	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	ka
Creagh	Jasper Albert	Sheriff's Officer	do	Grafton	*1 Feb., 1875	16 July, 1896	Warden	k
Thornton	James Charles	Police Magistrate	do	do	23 Feb., 1882	20 Feb., 1899	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Mcnees	Alexander Spark	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	do	25 May, 1876	1 Mar., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	ka
Boileau	George Theophilus Saunders	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	Grenfell	24 Feb., 1879	16 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k

k Draws salary from Police Department. l Draws salary from Postal Department.
 11 In addition to salary drawn from Police Department. 12 In addition to allowance drawn from Postal Department. 13 In addition to allowance drawn from Postal Department. 14 In addition to allowance drawn from Postal Department.
 * Services only partly at the disposal of the Government. † Services only partly at the disposal of the Government. ‡ Information not known.
 § Receives allowance from Department of Justice. ¶ Also appointed Officer to issue Miners' Rights at Lionville, on 10 April, 1883.
 a And fees. b Acted temporarily from 20 June, 1898. c Information not known.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE.

NAME.		Office.	Place.	Date of Appointment.		Officers.	altav.
Surname.	Christian Name in full.			First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		
Hazelton Steel	William Henry George	Second-class Sheriff's Officer, Sergeant, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Grenfell Gulgong	3 June, 1871 13 April, 1875	1 Jan., 1875 1 June, 1893	Bailiff of Warden's Court. Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c. Bailiff of Warden's Court.	2 10 1/2 20 1/2
Clarke	John Bailey	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 April, 1881	1 April, 1881	Warden, Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	2
Linsley	John Richard	Sheriff's Officer	Gundagai	1 Jan., 1880	18 June, 1897 15 Oct., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	2
Kelly	John Jackson	First-class Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	do	.....	1 Feb., 1899	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	2
Bond	Charles James	First-class Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Gundaroo	.....	.....	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6 1/2
Brown	William Le Brun	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Gunnedah	13 Feb., 1882	3 Aug., 1896	do	2
O'Neill	Patrick Augustus	Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	6 Dec., 1882	29 Jan., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	2
Mowie	Aubrey Murray Palmer	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Gunning	21 May, 1864	4 Feb., 1899	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	2
Sherriff Haynes	Richard James	First-class constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	do	8 Jan., 1875 8 April, 1884	8 Jan., 1875 14 Mar., 1898	Bailiff of Warden's Court. Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10 1/2 7/10 1/2
Galbraith Burnsett	Frederick Hulent Joseph	Police Magistrate. Clerk of Petty Sessions	Hay	1 Nov., 1877 17 Sept., 1883	11 Aug., 1896 27 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	2
Ritchie	William	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Hill End	6 June, 1884	1 Jan., 1892 1 May, 1892	do	30 1/2
McDougall	Louis Andrew	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Hillgrove	7 Sept., 1888	29 Sept., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	2
Cook	John	Senior-Constable	Hillgrove and Hillgrove West.	5 May, 1887	1 May, 1899	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	12 1/2
O'Shannassy	Michael	Postmaster	Hillgrove West (Metz)	18 Dec., 1885	6 16 Sept., 1892	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6 1/2
Volekman Griffin	Wilfrid Lionel Richard Valentine	Clerk of Petty Sessions Senior-constable	Hillston	13 Mar., 1885	11 Nov., 1897	do	2
Stafford	William Denzil	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Inverell	9 April, 1883	10 Aug., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	2
Egan Stephenson Garland	Charles Jewison John Kennedy Theodore	Second-class Sheriff's Officer Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions Clerk of Petty Sessions	do Jindabyne Juncie	*10 Aug., 1866 17 Nov., 1885 1 Oct., 1876	8 Mar., 1897 1 Mar., 1895 17 July, 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court. Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c. Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	68 1/2 2 1/2 2
Doblyns Fowler	W. D. John Loves	District Court Bailiff Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do Kangaroo Valley	..... 11 Mar., 1891	..... 8 April, 1895	Bailiff of Warden's Court. Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10 1/2 2 1/2
Phillips	Herbert	Police Magistrate Clerk of Petty Sessions	Kempsey	26 Mar., 1878	16 Aug., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	2
[Vacant]	[Vacant]	.....	do	.....	.....	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	2 1/2
Kilfoyle	Patrick	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Kiandra	30 Dec., 1881	18 April, 1899	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	20 1/2
Kelly	William Anthony	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Kookaboobra	1 Feb., 1883	1 June, 1890	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	15 1/2
Burrows	Richard	do	11 Dec., 1890	11 Dec., 1890	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	1 1/2

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Name	Position	Location	Start Date	End Date	Notes	Code
Hicks	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Leadville	20 Oct., 1881	1 June, 1892	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c., and Bailiff of Warden's Court.	30 a
Adrian	Police Magistrate	Lismore	19 Sept., 1877	2 Feb., 1899	Warden	k
Cochrane	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 June, 1883	22 Aug., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Cohen	do	Lithgow	13 Oct., 1884	3 Nov., 1896	do	k
Gripper	District Court Bailiff	do	11 July, 1897	19 July, 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court	¶¶a
Galway	Postmaster, Mongarlowe (non-official)	Little River	1 Mar., 1875	1 Mar., 1875	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	50||ta
Green	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Nerriga	1 Mar., 1875	1 Jan., 1891	Bailiff of Warden's Court	k
Scott	Police Magistrate	Maclean	1 May, 1890	16 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Horniman	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Maitland East	18 June, 1863	20 Aug., 1896	Warden	k
Gough	Sheriff's Officer	do	10 Oct., 1884	8 June, 1899	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Heazlett	do	do and Newcastle	1 May, 1885	f 15 Oct., 1894	Bailiff of Warden's Court	ka
Grenenger	Constable	Major's Creek	27 May, 1875	27 May, 1875	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10||a
Sewell	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Mundawarra	29 Feb., 1884	1 Sept., 1896	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	1ba
Barnes	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Munilla	22 July, 1882	1 June, 1895	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	1bz
Ford	Constable	Marsden	18 Feb., 1888	16 Oct., 1895	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
Ducat	Police Magistrate	Marulan	8 June, 1869	18 Dec., 1894	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
Wood	Senior-constable	Milparinka	4 April, 1888	15 July, 1898	Warden	k
Waddell	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	16 Nov., 1890	20 Nov., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	15||a
Hayes	Sergeant, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Milton	1 Oct., 1898	1 Oct., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Murray	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Mitchell	1 April, 1877	17 Sept., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court	20||a
Lee	Public School Teacher	Molong	23 July, 1885	9 Feb., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Gale	Police Magistrate	Moona Er.ok.	11 Sept., 1878	25 Jan., 1899	do	6***a
Elliott	do	Moree	*21 June, 1875	3 Aug., 1896	Warden, Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Holcombe	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Moruya	1 Jan., 1885	25 Nov., 1896	Warden	k
Knappett	District Court Bailiff	do	20 Aug., 1894	1 Mar., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Davies	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	10 Aug., 1885	1 Mar., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court	¶¶a
Coates	Senior-constable	Moss Vale	18 Dec., 1882	1 April, 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Cochrane	Constable	do	9 July, 1888	5 Dec., 1897	Warden's Bailiff	5ba
Bolton	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Mount Drysdale	25 Aug., 1886	30 Nov., 1896	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
Ferris	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Mount Hope	25 Aug., 1886	30 Nov., 1896	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ba
		Mount McDonald			Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	15 a

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 ‡ Information not known. ¶¶ In addition to allowance drawn from Postal Department; services only partly at the disposal of the Government.
 § Drawn salary from Department of Justice. ¶¶ In addition to allowance drawn from Postal Department; services only partly at the disposal of the Government.
 ¶ Drawn salary from Police Department. ¶¶ In addition to salary drawn from Police Department.
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 ¶ Appointed at Maitland East, on 1st July, 1895. ¶ Drawn salary from Department of Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE.

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NAME.		Office.	Place.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.
Surname.	Christian Name in full.			First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.	
Wilkinson	Thomas Henry	Police Magistrate	Mudgee	18 Oct., 1897	£	
McDougall	Duncan Graham	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 July, 1893	£	
Hunter	Robert McDougall	Sheriff's Officer	do	1 Mar., 1897	£	
Faton, B.A.	Arthur Thomas	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Murrumburah	6 Sept., 1897	£	
O'Dwyer	Michael	District Court Bailiff	do	3 Feb., 1897	£	
Potts	Frank Forbes	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Murrumburah	11 Oct., 1897	£	
Martin	William John	Police Magistrate	Murwillumbah	23 Sept., 1897	£	
Kane	Bernard	Police Constable	do		3/11a	
Murriott	Edward	Police Magistrate	Narrabri	12 Aug., 1882	£	
Scott	Walker	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 June, 1882	£	
Butler	Charles Frederick	do	Narrandera	16 Nov., 1879	£	
McMynk	Henry George William	District Court Bailiff	do	1 May, 1897	12/11a	
Murray	John	1st-class Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Nelligen	1 Sept., 1895	11/11a	
Stinson	Daniel Thomas	do	Newngundah	17 April, 1885	35/11a	
Starr	Charles Walkdon	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Newbridge	1 Sept., 1895	15/11a	
Robertson	William Foxton	Senior-constable	Newcastle	15 Oct., 1894	£	
Brennan	John	do	Nimitybelle	1 July, 1896	5/11a	
Sproule	George Marshall	Constable	Nowendoc	4 Aug., 1891	6a	
Nisbett	John Hyde	Police Magistrate	Nowra	1 Sept., 1875	£	
Marks	William Frederick	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	5 Aug., 1886	£	
Shepherd	Henry	District Court Bailiff	do	10 April, 1896	£	
Abrams	Frederick Adolphus	Postmaster	Nundle	17 May, 1880	5/11a	
Meylon	Patrick Francis	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	18 Aug., 1880	6a	
Edwards	Henry Davidson	Postmaster	Nymagoo	1 Jan., 1898	20ca	
Hyde	Grantley Augustus	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Nyngan	23 Dec., 1898	£	
Hove	Edward	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Oberon	5 Oct., 1898	12/11a	
Elliott	Orlando Hart	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Obley	8 Nov., 1888	6a	
Justelius	William Eric	Constable	O'Connell	26 May, 1891	6/11a	
King	John Lechbridge	Police Magistrate	Orange	16 Aug., 1870	£	
Leary	Henry Joseph	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Jan., 1882	£	
Barnes	Charles John	Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	1 April, 1888	£	
Jones	Alfred	do	Tambula	2 Feb., 1892	5/11a	
Nicholson	William Thomas	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Parkes	1 Sept., 1893	£	
Cawley	Charles	do	do	8 Feb., 1897	£	
				1 April, 1876	20/11a	

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Brown	John Sydney	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Paterson	21 May, 1889	1 Jan., 1894	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Campy	John	Postmaster	Peak Hill	5 Oct., 1881	8 Jan., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	15ca
O'Brien	Thomas	Sergeant	do	5 Mar., 1863	15 April, 1893	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	10lla
Hambin	Sydney John	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Ponrith	20 Dec., 1889	7 Aug., 1894	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Donnelly	Denis Cornelius Joseph	do	Picton	27 Nov., 1889	25 May, 1897	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Daly	Edward Joseph	do	Port Macquarie	1 Oct., 1887	18 May, 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Jeffreys	Henry John	do	Queanbeyan	1 May, 1882	4 Oct., 1897	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Hinckman	Ernest Creamore	Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	1 April, 1891	1 April, 1891	Bailiff of Warden's Court.	11a
Garstang	Frederick Wright	Police Magistrate	Raymond Terrace	15 June, 1883	1 May, 1892	Warden	k
Plunkett	Arthur George	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	* 1 April, 1881	10 Dec., 1897	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Young	James	Constable	Reedley Flat (Batlow)	13 June, 1887	21 Aug., 1892	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	5lla
Williams	Frederick John	do	Reefion	21 Aug., 1885	15 May, 1895	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6a
Cromie	Thomas C.	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Rockley	9 Feb., 1863	1 May, 1877	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	20lla
Todd	William George	Senior-constable	do	6 April, 1898	6 April, 1898	Bailiff of Warden's Court	61a
McLoughlin	John	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Ryc Park	2 Dec., 1863	8 Dec., 1892	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6a
Davies	Edward Henry	do	Rylstone	1 July, 1885	21 Aug., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Evans	George Rupert	Police Magistrate	Seone	1 April, 1879	12 June, 1895	Warden	k
Saunders	John	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 April, 1887	10 Aug., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Treath	Frank Burford	do	Singleton	* 1 Oct., 1875	20 July, 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Pyvis	James Richard	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Sofala	10 Oct., 1881	17 May, 1894	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10lla
Scroope	Simon Gerrase	Senior-constable	South Woodburn	23 Jan., 1886	1 Jan., 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	61a
Anderson	William	Constable	Stewart's Brook	19 Feb., 1892	9 Feb., 1898	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10lla
Shillington	John	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Stuart Town	18 Mar., 1869	17 Feb., 1896	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	40lla
Buckland	Francis Joyce	Clerk of Petty Sessions	*Swamp Oak	14 April, 1891	1 Feb., 1891	Bailiff of Warden's Court	598a
Jones	Edward	Police Magistrate	Tamworth	1 Feb., 1884	1 Sept., 1891	Warden	k
Broughton	Lachlan Wentworth	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Oct., 1882	9 Sept., 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court	k
Idriess	Walter Owen	Sheriff's Officer	do	15 May, 1889	25 Feb., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ka
Pocock	Edward George	Constable	Tiwago	do	do	Bailiff of Warden's Court	6a
Goodhew	George Thomas	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Taralga	13 May, 1874	4 Nov., 1890	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ka
Nickson	Edwin	Senior-constable	Tarcutta	7 Sept., 1886	4 Aug., 1892	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ka
Pery	Edmond Aubrey Templar, The Hon.	Police Magistrate	Taree	1 June, 1881	10 Aug., 1896	Warden, Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	ka
Wright	Charles Henry	Second-class Sheriff's Officer	do	14 June, 1881	23 Oct., 1897	Bailiff of Warden's Court	68a
Nowland	Ernest Henry	Constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Tea Gardens	23 Dec., 1887	1 April, 1896	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6a
Rainsford	John	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Tomara	15 Sept., 1874	1 Feb., 1895	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k
Perron	Eugene	District Court Bailiff	do	1 Jan., 1895	1 Jan., 1895	Bailiff of Warden's Court	11a
Fitzhardinge	Moreton Hyde	Police Magistrate	Tenterfield	19 Mar., 1898	19 Mar., 1898	Warden	k
Geikie	William Cunningham	Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Feb., 1889	4 Oct., 1897	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	11a
Batchfield	Henry	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	do	1 Mar., 1890	1 Mar., 1890	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	151a
Hynes	Bartholomew	do	Tibooburra	24 Jan., 1887	1 Sept., 1891	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	10lla
Rank	James	Senior-constable, and Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Tingha	27 Oct., 1881	15 July, 1898	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	30lla
Wisbey	Carlton	Constable	Toona	22 Aug., 1890	1 July, 1896	Bailiff of Warden's Court	6a
Campion	William Edward	do	Tovamba	16 Feb., 1885	18 Feb., 1898	Mining Registrar, and Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	6a
Smith	Thomas Arkell	Police Magistrate	Trunkey	1 Aug., 1871	4 June, 1875	Officer appointed to issue Miners' Rights, &c.	k

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DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Surname:	NAME.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
						First Appointment to this Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equip-ments.		To cover Disbursements.	Miscellaneous.
Robinson	John	15 Sept., 1834	Clerk	Clorical	a4	16 Feb., 1877	26 Mar., 1877	270	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Kenny	James William	6 Aug., 1857	do	do	a5	14 Feb., 1877	1 July, 1877	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Brady	Charles	25 Dec., 1858	do	do	b1	27 May, 1875	1 July, 1876	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Swive	Herbert	24 Nov., 1859	do	do	b1	31 Jan., 1877	28 Aug., 1878	250	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Middleton	James	27 Jan., 1852	Assistant Shipping Clerk	do	b2	17 June, 1878	20 May, 1881	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hilton	Samuel Boyce	9 May, 1857	Clerk	do	b3	15 Dec., 1877	21 Sept., 1878	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McNeilly	Alexander	9 Dec., 1862	do	do	b3	10 May, 1880	1 Dec., 1880	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Rush	Frederick William Sydney	31 Mar., 1865	do	do	b3	1 July, 1879	1 Jan., 1894	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Stokes	Joseph Law	8 Jan., 1832	do	do	b3	14 April, 1881	1 Jan., 1882	210	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Shortland	Robert Alexander	6 Aug., 1862	do	do	b5	9 Feb., 1881	1 Oct., 1881	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Briggs	Alfred	16 April, 1861	do	do	c1	26 Oct., 1882	16 June, 1883	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Horn	Robert William	7 Aug., 1866	do	do	c1	10 April, 1877	1 Jan., 1882	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Pearson	Arthur Tonge	27 Mar., 1867	do	do	c1	10 Nov., 1882	1 Mar., 1884	200	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Warre	George Charles Augustus	10 Dec., 1864	do	do	c1	3 Oct., 1878	8 Mar., 1882	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Wheeler	John Charles William	15 May, 1864	do	do	c3	* 1 Aug., 1882	1 Aug., 1887	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Brady	Michael John	4 Nov., 1861	do	do	c3	6 Dec., 1882	1 June, 1883	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Baker	Thomas William	5 April, 1861	do	do	c3	2 Feb., 1884	1 Aug., 1884	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
D'Abreu	Antonio da Fonseca	18 July, 1861	do	do	c3	1 June, 1885	1 June, 1886	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Kenny	Albert Joseph	6 June, 1861	do	do	c3	8 Jan., 1884	1 Aug., 1886	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Millington	Richard Herbert	7 April, 1859	do	do	c3	13 May, 1885	18 May, 1886	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Stafford	John Michael	30 Nov., 1861	do	do	c3	1 Aug., 1883	6 April, 1895	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Warren	Thomas	25 Dec., 1866	do	do	c5	17 May, 1880	23 May, 1898	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hill	Sydney William	21 Nov., 1868	Relieving Officer	do	c5	22 Aug., 1887	15 Aug., 1889	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Mitchell	John Alexander	28 July, 1871	Clerk	do	d1	2 Sept., 1890	26 Oct., 1897	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Miller	Robert David	13 July, 1873	do	do	d1	15 Feb., 1886	13 July, 1888	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Mullaney	Frederick	17 Sept., 1861	do	do	d1	15 Dec., 1886	7 Dec., 1889	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Solomon	Abraham	1 July, 1871	do	do	d2	5 April, 1883	1 Oct., 1891	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Bell	Alexander William	8 Mar., 1866	do	do	d2	18 Mar., 1889	11 June, 1894	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Herkes	Richard Robert	8 June, 1866	do	do	d2	22 May, 1883	1 July, 1896	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
King	James Bernard	1 Mar., 1866	do	do	d2	22 June, 1887	1 June, 1891	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Levier	Richard Arthur	14 Nov., 1868	do	do	d2	22 May, 1883	1 July, 1896	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Brown	Herbert Charles	17 April, 1874	do	do	d3	2 Nov., 1891	9 Mar., 1893	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Butler	William Henry	4 Feb., 1870	do	do	d3	18 April, 1887	1 July, 1895	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Garrett	Sydney Stafford	25 Sept., 1867	do	do	d4	5 Sept., 1892	1 July, 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Morton	Arthur George Johnston	25 Oct., 1875	do	do	d4	21 Dec., 1891	1 July, 1895	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Walker	Arthur Douglas	27 Nov., 1873	do	do	d4	7 Nov., 1892	1 July, 1895	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kerr	John	5 Jan., 1858	do	do	d4	25 April, 1888	1 July, 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Swan	Robert Edwin	29 Mar., 1873	do	do	d4	24 April, 1889	9 Mar., 1897	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Craff	Emerson George	13 Aug., 1872	do	do	d4	7 Nov., 1892	1 July, 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Rosoby	Charles Edgar	3 Sept., 1874	do	do	d4	13 Aug., 1892	1 July, 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Chalmers††	John, junior	11 Sept., 1879	Junior Clerk	do	d7	21 June, 1899	21 June, 1899	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gole	Sydney Osborn	8 Sept., 1881	do	do	d7	24 Nov., 1898	24 Nov., 1898	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Marsden	Charles George Wilson	†	Medical Officer	**	...	†	†	130	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Lee	William Robert George	†	Chinese Interpreter	**	...	†	†	50	£	£	£	£	£	£	...
Douglas	James George	20 Jan., 1859	Outdoor Inquiry Officer	General	...	21 Dec., 1874	9 Feb., 1868	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Campbell	Henry	3 Dec., 1855	Bagmaker	do	...	12 July, 1892	1 July, 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Cliffe	Sydney George	16 Sept., 1862	Custodian of Mailbags	do	...	24 April, 1891	17 Aug., 1893	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
White	Thomas Alfred Jacob	8 July, 1869	Custodian of Mails, Redfern Railway Station.	do	...	19 May, 1886	19 Aug., 1891	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50

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Wynn	Richard Henry	12 Oct., 1860	Timekeeper (Letter-carriers)	do	18 Aug., 1880	1 Jan., 1894	100
Macklin	James Ambrose	28 Sept., 1875	Bag-turner	do	1 Oct., 1890	6 Feb., 1899	50
Murphy	John	8 June, 1871	Custodian of Mails, Redfern Railway Station.	do	11 Mar., 1889	8 Jan., 1894	50
Goodwin	Francis Richard	15 Nov., 1862	Assistant in Bag-room	do	10 June, 1893	10 June, 1893	50
Price	Henry Percy	4 Jan., 1876	Bag-turner	do	3 Mar., 1891	29 Mar., 1899	50
STORES BRANCH.							
Hedges	Frederick Valentine	14 Feb., 1835	Clerk-in-charge of Stores	Clerical	17 April, 1869	1 Jan., 1883	100
Campbell	Robert	25 April, 1856	Clerk	do	21 Dec., 1876	11 Aug., 1877	100
Hinchcliffe	Joseph Edward	18 Mar., 1854	do	do	1 Aug., 1875	1 July, 1896	100
Tinsley	John	28 Oct., 1860	do	do	15 July, 1891	1 July, 1896	50
Foyler	Herbert	16 May, 1872	do	do	1 June, 1886	1 July, 1896	50
Bartholomew	Thomas Henry	23 Dec., 1870	do	do	4 Feb., 1892	1 July, 1896	50
Holmes	Sidney Alfred	8 Aug., 1875	do	do	7 Mar., 1890	1 Aug., 1896	50
McAuliffe	Michael	16 Oct., 1845	Storeman (foreman)	General	9 Mar., 1878	1 Aug., 1896	100
Hade	John	7 July, 1850	Storeman and Signalman	do	1 Feb., 1885	1 July, 1896	50
Bartholomew	Stephen	6 Mar., 1834	Storeman	do	*- Feb., 1868	14 Dec., 1875	50
Svenson	Johan	24 Nov., 1846	do	do	20 Mar., 1883	1 Aug., 1896	50
DETECTIVES AND CONSTABLES.^b							
Gilder	Sherrington Alfred Ernest	1 May, 1864	Detective	General	— Jan., 1883	1 July, 1896	100
Gowen	William Sutherland	16 April, 1868	do	do	— June, 1889	1 July, 1896	100
MAIL CARTS.							
Metcalf	George	22 April, 1854	Foreman of Mail-cart Drivers	General	16 July, 1884	1 Jan., 1890	100
Hardstaff	George	29 April, 1833	Mail-cart Driver	do	7 June, 1879	18 Aug., 1880	50
Clifford	George	21 Jan., 1860	do	do	13 Jan., 1888	8 Feb., 1893	50
Deady	John	26 Sept., 1865	do	do	19 June, 1893	1 July, 1895	50
Habbard	William	9 Feb., 1861	do	do	29 Oct., 1888	29 Oct., 1888	50
Leafferty	Patrick	17 Mar., 1870	do	do	25 Jan., 1886	1 April, 1890	50
Bourke	John Francis	30 Mar., 1873	do	do	7 Nov., 1887	1 July, 1895	50
Cotter	William	3 Aug., 1873	do	do	3 April, 1890	1 July, 1895	50
Driscoll	William Edward	24 April, 1872	do	do	4 Mar., 1886	28 Feb., 1893	50
Godfrey	John	24 Mar., 1875	do	do	28 Nov., 1889	1 July, 1895	50
Mulligan	Patrick Joseph	18 Dec., 1873	do	do	8 May, 1890	1 July, 1895	50
O'Donoghue	Thomas John	2 Sept., 1874	do	do	28 Nov., 1889	1 July, 1895	50
Wall	Henry James	14 Sept., 1872	do	do	26 June, 1890	18 April, 1898	50
STABLES.							
Boeking	James	2 Nov., 1830	Manager of Stables	General	11 Mar., 1892	11 Mar., 1892	100
Hegan	James	16 Nov., 1865	Furrier	do	1 July, 1892	1 July, 1892	50
Crammond	David	21 May, 1868	Groom-in-charge	do	1 Sept., 1892	1 April, 1898	50
McLaughlin	James	1 Aug., 1840	do	do	20 May, 1892	1 April, 1898	50
Siddins	Henry Augustus	21 Dec., 1856	do	do	21 May, 1892	1 April, 1898	50
Guilfoyle	John	17 Mar., 1864	Groom	do	2 Sept., 1892	2 Feb., 1899	50
Hodges	Alfred James	22 Oct., 1862	do	do	6 Aug., 1894	6 Aug., 1894	50
Jasper	Joseph Frederick	16 July, 1859	do	do	12 Feb., 1894	1 July, 1895	50
Stumpson	Josiah	22 July, 1856	do	do	21 May, 1892	21 May, 1892	50
Murray	Richard	30 Mar., 1857	do	do	8 July, 1892	1 April, 1898	50
Griffiths	Lewis Henry	27 Feb., 1875	Assistant Farrier	do	19 Aug., 1891	1 April, 1898	50
PARCEL POST BRANCH.							
Kitz	Joseph William	29 July, 1865	Assistant, Parcel Post	General	3 Sept., 1888	1 Jan., 1895	100
Matheson	John Christian Frederick	8 Oct., 1858	do	do	— Dec., 1889	1 Jan., 1895	50
McGrath	Thomas Joseph	15 Aug., 1867	do	do	8 May, 1882	16 Oct., 1893	50
May	Edward Henry	9 Oct., 1867	do	do	2 Oct., 1882	16 Oct., 1893	50
Sherman	Francis William	15 June, 1867	do	do	23 Nov., 1882	16 Oct., 1893	50
Chesher	Donald	14 Nov., 1872	do	do	17 Sept., 1888	13 Oct., 1893	50

* Services not continuous. † Information not known. ‡ Services only partly at the disposal of the Department of Postmaster-General; these officers are therefore unclassified.
 † Allowed £11 per annum as compensation for losses. ‡ The Department pays the salaries of three members of the Police Force. Two of these constables are allowed 4s. 6d. per week during alternate months for checking mails received at night.
 †† Appointment not yet confirmed; on probation.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
MAIL DIVISION.															
Dwyer	Michael Edward	12 Aug, 1873	Sorter	General	...	27 Jan, 1891	12 Oct, 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hughes	James William	20 July, 1856	do	do	...	17 Mar, 1891	1 July, 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Muirville	Charles Patrick	16 July, 1872	do	do	...	8 Aug, 1887	12 Oct, 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Newell	Robert	12 July, 1869	do	do	...	2 Mar, 1885	2 Dec, 1895	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
O'Brien	Charles Joseph	24 April, 1854	do	do	...	21 July, 1885	1 July, 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Punch	Michael Preston	24 Oct, 1872	do	do	...	18 Feb, 1891	1 April, 1894	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Shea	Maurice	7 Sept, 1871	do	do	...	20 Jan, 1892	1 April, 1894	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Tanner	Ernest James	7 Jan, 1867	do	do	...	27 April, 1885	14 Sept, 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Axford	Joel William	7 July, 1871	do	do	...	13 Feb, 1888	9 Oct, 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Barker	William Oliver	24 May, 1874	do	do	...	11 Nov, 1892	1 July, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Barlow	Joseph	22 Oct, 1865	do	do	...	16 July, 1894	1 July, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Boshell	Florence	20 Feb, 1870	do	do	...	18 Mar, 1886	1 July, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cochran	Thomas	14 Oct, 1864	do	do	...	27 Sept, 1892	1 April, 1894	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Coffey	Thomas	2 Feb, 1869	do	do	...	6 Sept, 1892	22 Oct, 1894	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
D'Arin	Richard Phillip	7 Aug, 1869	do	do	...	20 Jan, 1890	15 Nov, 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Davison	Alfred Withers	8 April, 1870	do	do	...	23 Dec, 1893	1 July, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Fitzpatrick	William	19 Aug, 1867	do	do	...	3 Sept, 1892	23 Sept, 1895	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Furse	George Joseph	26 Sept, 1871	do	do	...	6 Sept, 1886	23 Feb, 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kean	Roland	3 April, 1870	do	do	...	3 Nov, 1892	23 Feb, 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kench	Theodore	7 May, 1871	do	do	...	3 Nov, 1892	5 April, 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Mason	Sydney Charles	16 Jan, 1871	do	do	...	2 Feb, 1891	1 July, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Murray	George Simpson	10 Feb, 1872	do	do	...	5 May, 1891	5 April, 1899	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Newbould	George Dumble	28 Feb, 1871	do	do	...	8 July, 1886	1 Dec, 1892	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Oxenham	Henry Thomas	28 Feb, 1866	do	do	...	27 Feb, 1894	5 Feb, 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Rudd	Leslie Leopold	20 Aug, 1874	do	do	...	20 Jan, 1894	1 Feb, 1899	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Saxton	Peter John	13 July, 1872	do	do	...	9 Sept, 1890	20 Dec, 1894	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Smith	Colin Campbell	15 Dec, 1869	do	do	...	19 April, 1886	1 July, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ward	Edward Ernest	18 April, 1871	do	do	...	22 Aug, 1892	18 Aug, 1894	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Whately	George	10 April, 1871	do	do	...	16 Nov, 1887	16 April, 1894	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
STAMPERS.															
Bastable	James	2 Mar, 1872	Stamper	General	...	16 April, 1885	23 Feb, 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Farr	Edward Dalby	29 Oct, 1873	do	do	...	10 Nov, 1892	23 Feb, 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Byrnes	George Harold	19 Jan, 1874	do	do	...	26 Aug, 1890	6 Feb, 1899	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Crause	William John	16 Aug, 1875	do	do	...	3 Jan, 1891	18 Jan, 1899	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Davoren	Patrick Benedict	14 July, 1873	do	do	...	15 Oct, 1888	26 April, 1897	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Durrant	Ernest Edward	2 May, 1871	do	do	...	3 July, 1886	1 Aug, 1896	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Fleming	Charles James	17 Aug, 1875	do	do	...	17 June, 1890	28 Mar, 1898	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Keegan	Thomas Ernest	31 July, 1875	do	do	...	7 July, 1890	22 June, 1898	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Prosser	Walker Marsh	24 Oct, 1878	do	do	...	3 Jan, 1891	22 May, 1899	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stevens	John Thomas	31 Aug, 1873	do	do	...	30 Aug, 1888	28 Nov, 1898	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ward	Robert Joseph	13 June, 1873	do	do	...	1 Nov, 1887	24 Oct, 1898	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Wynne	John Thomas	15 July, 1872	do	do	...	11 May, 1892	11 Nov, 1895	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
GENERAL STAFF.															
Whyte	David Miller	23 May, 1859	Mechanic	General	...	5 Aug, 1891	1 April, 1894	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Gordon	Peter	9 Sept, 1852	Carpenter	do	...	1 April, 1894	1 April, 1894	156	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Matthews	Charles	12 Nov, 1857	Caretaker	do	...	8 July, 1885	1 Jan, 1893	159	£	£	£	£	£	£	100

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Name	Position	Start Date	End Date	Salary	Notes
Williams Ernest	Assistant Caretaker	2 June, 1868	21 Nov., 1894	115	
Grantham William	Lift Attendant	3 Aug, 1865	6 Sept., 1892	111/10	
Histon Maurice	Cleaner	20 May, 1848	1 July, 1896	104	
McDowell Charles	do	5 Jan., 1870	28 Dec., 1892	104	
Morton John	do	15 May, 1849	3 May, 1894	104	
Abbott Catherine	Office-keeper	11 Jan., 1850	1 Jan., 1887	100||	
Devane Timothy	Cleaner	18 Mar., 1850	19 Aug., 1897	100	
Purdey William	do	18 Mar., 1872	3 June, 1897	100	
Walpole Arthur	do	8 Mar., 1871	11 May, 1897	100	
James John	Lift Attendant	14 Nov., 1873	16 June, 1890	95||10	
Gillespie John Richard	Tower Attendant	23 Dec., 1813	18 April, 1898	78	
Abbott Henry James	Lift Attendant	22 Nov., 1875	26 Mar., 1888	78	
Hughes Annie	Female Cleaner	15 Aug., 1852	1 Aug., 1896	78	
Bayliss Louisa Ann	do	4 Aug., 1851	June, 1884	52	
Conners Gertrude	do	4 Aug., 1899	April, 1892	52	
Fairfull Mary	do	23 Dec., 1856	30 Dec., 1894	52	
Fox Margaret	do	26 Nov., 1853	24 May, 1880	52	
Godfrey Mary	do	10 Mar., 1850	June, 1884	52	
Harrison Charlotte	do	11 June, 1859	7 May, 1888	52	
Lawler Mary	do	21 Aug., 1852	18 June, 1897	52	
MacDonald Harriett	do	4 June, 1853	2 Dec., 1889	52	
Mason Norah	do	25 Feb., 1852	Sept., 1884	52	
Murphy Bridget	do	1851	3 July, 1887	52	
Murray Deborah	do	24 Sept., 1853	8 Aug., 1892	52	
Quigley Malinda	do	6 May, 1852	April, 1887	52	
Renwick Mary	do	5 Dec., 1855	April, 1887	52	
Walker Philip Billingsley	Chief Electrician and Engineer-in-Chief of Telegraphs.	28 Feb., 1840	18 Feb., 1858	800	

TELEGRAPH DIVISION.

Name	Position	Start Date	End Date	Salary	Notes
Wilson William	Station Manager	26 Feb., 1843	12 July, 1858	600	
Murphy Charles Joseph	Assistant Manager	16 Nov., 1852	17 Mar., 1868	330	
Sykes Henry James	do	1 Sept., 1851	20 Aug., 1862	330	
Anderson William George	Booking Clerk	13 May, 1844	4 Feb., 1876	200	
Chapman Charles	do	11 Dec., 1851	1 May, 1875	200	
Ryan Denis John	do	5 Mar., 1870	19 June, 1884	175	
Cleaud George	do	24 Aug., 1857	7 Aug., 1875	170	
McCracken Frank	do	25 Aug., 1864	16 Sept., 1878	160	
Angles James Jules	Clerk	14 Aug., 1869	1 July, 1896	150	
Arthur William Henry	Booking Clerk	4 July, 1860	1 Nov., 1875	150	
Finlayson Peter James	do	31 July, 1860	1 July, 1896	150	
Hinchy Frederick Thomas	do	19 May, 1864	17 Mar., 1884	150	
Porter Sidney James	do	25 Mar., 1863	30 Nov., 1875	150	
Powell Reburton Seymour Eyro	do	19 July, 1860	1 Dec., 1878	150	
Seage William	do	24 June, 1867	20 June, 1881	140	
O'Brien James Joseph Aloysius	do	28 Jan., 1865	26 Nov., 1877	130	
Aitkenhead William	do	13 June, 1865	27 July, 1882	125	
Dent Stephen James Outley	do	15 April, 1868	27 Sept., 1880	125	
Erans David Siranus	do	1 Nov., 1870	1 Aug., 1896	125	
Lenney Henry James	do	23 Nov., 1868	1 July, 1896	125	
McCracken Harry Ernest	do	3 April, 1870	3 Sept., 1884	125	
Perry William	do	6 June, 1870	24 Sept., 1883	125	
Scott John William	do	19 Oct., 1871	27 Jan., 1884	125	
Strachan Andrew	do	23 Mar., 1868	31 Dec., 1884	125	
Sefton George Walter	do	25 Nov., 1870	27 Oct., 1882	125	
Sefton George Walter	do	25 Nov., 1870	8 May, 1886	125	

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Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	
OPERATING BRANCH.															
Small	William John	24 Sept., 1872	Booking Clerk	Clerical	d3	8 May, 1889	1 July, 1896	125							50
Cull	Francis Thomas	7 April, 1875	do	do	d4	12 Dec., 1892	27 Jan., 1899	110							50
Waterson	Charles Edward	28 April, 1870	do	do	d4	15 Nov., 1882	1 Aug., 1897	110							50
Baker	Charles William Arthur	28 July, 1874	Messenger	General	...	17 Oct., 1889	18 Nov., 1898	60							50
CHECK BRANCH.															
Usher	Harry Craddock	30 Oct., 1848	Check Clerk	Clerical	A2	11 Mar., 1863	1 Jan., 1891	403							100
Angles	Gustave	7 Sept., 1856	Clerk	do	a2	29 Oct., 1872	1 Jan., 1891	290							100
Cooper	William Charles	11 July, 1862	do	do	b3	21 Mar., 1877	1 Oct., 1889	230							100
Cassidy	James Ambrose	17 Nov., 1841	do	do	b4	5 April, 1876	1 Jan., 1891	218							100
Spencer	Horace Cheekham	1 Dec., 1866	do	do	b4	21 June, 1880	1 Sept., 1888	220							100
Asprey	William	21 July, 1867	do	do	e1	12 Feb., 1883	1 Sept., 1888	200							100
Dawson	Robert William	24 June, 1863	do	do	c2	— Oct., 1879	1 Oct., 1889	190							100
Lescon	Edward	26 Aug., 1840	do	do	c2	5 Nov., 1877	1 July, 1896	190							100
Scott	Stephen Francis	26 Dec., 1854	do	do	c5	1 May, 1879	1 Jan., 1891	160							100
Dean	Robert Henry Johnston	24 Mar., 1864	do	do	d1	27 Mar., 1878	1 Jan., 1891	150							100
Reeve	James	22 Feb., 1867	do	do	d1	1 Mar., 1884	1 Mar., 1884	150							100
McKirdy	James	17 Feb., 1864	do	do	d1	1 Jan., 1879	1 Jan., 1891	150							100
Earnshaw	John	12 April, 1865	do	do	d2	3 Sept., 1879	1 Jan., 1891	140							100
Stewart	John	12 July, 1867	do	do	d2	1 Jan., 1882	1 Jan., 1891	140							100
Cunco	Joseph Mazzini	2 April, 1870	do	do	d3	9 Jan., 1890	1 June, 1891	125							50
Henth	Richard	26 Aug., 1852	do	do	d3	23 April, 1891	1 July, 1896	125							50
Roberts	William Alfred	7 July, 1857	do	do	d3	22 July, 1891	1 July, 1896	125							50
Stephens	Fredrick Charles	5 April, 1869	do	do	d3	21 May, 1883	1 Aug., 1897	125							50
Lovell	Fredrick Hains	12 Mar., 1869	do	do	d4	19 May, 1884	1 July, 1896	110							50
Garrard	Frank Thomas	8 April, 1871	Junior Clerk	do	d5	1 June, 1884	10 Nov., 1896	84							50
Davidson	James Mil	18 April, 1880	do	do	d6	16 April, 1896	2 Aug., 1898	65							50
Devitt	Joseph Edward	1 Nov., 1877	do	do	d6	25 Mar., 1895	10 May, 1897	65							50
RECEIVING BRANCH.															
Hulme	Francis William	26 Aug., 1853	Receiving Clerk	Clerical	A3	1 Nov., 1866	1 July, 1877	375							250
Johnson	George Haslie	20 Nov., 1851	Clerk	do	b1	3 Sept., 1877	1 July, 1896	250							250
Seage	John Joseph	3 April, 1865	do	do	c1	16 Oct., 1882	1 Jan., 1891	200							150
Wheatley	William	14 Aug., 1858	do	do	c1	26 Sept., 1874	1 Jan., 1891	200							150
Battye	William John	14 Feb., 1861	do	do	c3	1 Aug., 1882	1 Aug., 1882	175							150
Stoyles	Charles Edward	26 Sept., 1859	do	do	c4	9 Nov., 1874	1 Aug., 1896	170							100
Cahill	Hubert	12 Jan., 1871	do	do	c5	1 Dec., 1884	1 June, 1891	160							100
Sawyer	Sydney	11 Oct., 1861	do	do	c5	3 Aug., 1877	1 Sept., 1882	160							100
Watson	David Short	17 Oct., 1867	do	do	c5	9 Aug., 1881	1 Jan., 1891	160							100
Larter	William Joseph	22 May, 1862	do	do	d3	21 Nov., 1879	1 July, 1896	112							50
Bray	William Horace	21 Jan., 1870	do	do	d3	11 May, 1885	1 July, 1896	125							50
DESPATCH BRANCH.															
Lisle	George Selwyn	11 Sept., 1853	Messengers' Overseer	Clerical	b2	20 Aug., 1886	11 May, 1889	240							100
Stappleton	Robert Miles	20 Oct., 1859	Clerk	do	c1	17 July, 1874	1 Feb., 1891	200							100
News	John	10 July, 1865	do	do	c2	24 May, 1880	1 Jan., 1894	190							100
TELEPHONE BRANCH.															
Watson	Samuel John	4 April, 1856	Manager Telephones	Clerical	A1	30 Aug., 1858	18 June, 1891	500							100
Johnson	James Galvin	7 Nov., 1872	Clerk	do	d3	24 Sept., 1888	22 Oct., 1897	125							50

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Salter	8 Sept., 1844	Mechanician	General	9 April, 1873	1 Jan., 1890	300
Laugeschwerdt	9 July, 1851	Exchange Foreman	do	3 July, 1882	1 Jan., 1890	300
Munro	19 May, 1831	Matron	do	* 1 April, 1866	17 Aug., 1896	130
Easton	21 Nov., 1830	Line Foreman	do	27 Sept., 1882	1 Jan., 1890	200
Bloor	26 April, 1859	Fitter	do	18 July, 1884	1 Jan., 1890	223
Filmer	26 April, 1863	do (Newcastle)	do	1 Nov., 1878	1 Jan., 1892	200
Marrill	24 May, 1866	do (Broken Hill)	do	31 July, 1883	1 Jan., 1892	200
Cashin	3 Oct., 1869	do	do	1 July, 1883	1 Jan., 1890	175
McGuire	30 Jan., 1866	do	do	1 May, 1878	1 Jan., 1890	175
Robinson	17 July, 1866	do	do	1 Dec., 1881	1 Jan., 1892	175
Belcher	3 Dec., 1869	do	do	1 Jan., 1883	1 Jan., 1892	135
Clayton	19 Jan., 1869	do	do	1 Mar., 1883	1 Jan., 1892	135
Hudson	4 June, 1866	do	do	1 Jan., 1884	1 Jan., 1892	135
Jefferson	6 April, 1863	do	do	3 Sept., 1883	1 Jan., 1892	135
Berkley	24 June, 1870	do	do	16 Feb., 1885	1 Jan., 1892	125
Beson	12 Aug., 1870	do	do	28 Mar., 1887	1 Jan., 1892	125
Holder	8 May, 1872	do	do	30 June, 1886	21 Mar., 1894	125
Banks	3 Nov., 1872	do	do	11 Feb., 1889	1 Jan., 1895	110
Breen	24 July, 1872	do	do	26 Mar., 1888	1 Sept., 1894	110
Clayton	15 Sept., 1873	do	do	17 Oct., 1888	1 Sept., 1894	110
Dunbarton	31 July, 1874	do	do	21 Feb., 1889	1 Jan., 1895	110
Filmer	22 Dec., 1872	do	do	21 Jan., 1889	1 Jan., 1895	110
Jenkins	29 Aug., 1874	do	do	26 Oct., 1887	1 Jan., 1895	110
Watson	18 April, 1873	do	do	4 Nov., 1889	21 Mar., 1894	110
Gray	19 Mar., 1875	do	do	1 June, 1889	1 Sept., 1897	100
Simmons	23 April, 1873	do	do	24 Mar., 1897	12 April, 1897	100
Brett	31 May, 1873	do	do	23 June, 1890	28 April, 1898	96
Briot	17 Nov., 1875	do	do	23 Mar., 1897	22 Mar., 1897	96
Cook	15 Feb., 1869	do	do	4 Mar., 1890	21 Mar., 1898	96
Davis	24 April, 1875	do	do	2 Jan., 1890	22 Nov., 1897	96
De Jersey	2 Nov., 1875	do	do	4 Mar., 1890	28 Mar., 1898	96
Henderson	7 Nov., 1874	do	do	12 Jan., 1897	12 Jan., 1897	96
Jeater	13 Feb., 1873	do	do	22 Jan., 1895	3 Jan., 1898	96
Moss	12 Mar., 1875	do	do	24 Nov., 1890	2 May, 1898	96
Peary	15 Dec., 1874	do	do	17 Dec., 1889	3 May, 1898	96
Sampson	11 June, 1875	do	do	17 June, 1890	25 April, 1898	96
Savage	1 May, 1876	do	do	12 Nov., 1886	1 Jan., 1890	145
Herbert	1 Jan., 1870	Monitor	do	1 Mar., 1883	1 Jan., 1890	145
Easton	12 Oct., 1868	do	do	24 Oct., 1887	1 Jan., 1892	120
Williamson	19 Nov., 1871	do	do	8 July, 1889	1 Jan., 1895	110
Harris	16 May, 1874	do	do	14 Jan., 1889	1 Jan., 1895	110
Reynolds	13 April, 1872	do	do	14 Dec., 1888	1 Jan., 1895	110
Smith	14 Oct., 1874	do	do	5 Feb., 1890	3 Jan., 1895	96
Matthews	23 June, 1874	do	do	17 June, 1889	10 Nov., 1896	78
Greenwell	20 Aug., 1874	Cleaner and Messenger	do	6 Mar., 1893	1 May, 1894	78
Sharp	31 Oct., 1877	Junior Assistant	do	15 Mar., 1897	10 Nov., 1898	39
Moore	24 Feb., 1883	Junior Messenger	do	25 May, 1898	25 May, 1898	39
Tunks	15 Sept., 1850	Junior Assistant	do			

Office	Salary per Annum.	Total amount per Annum.	Amount of Guarantee (if any).
66 Switch-board Attendants	78	5,148	£ 50 each.
9 do	65	585	do do
25 do	52	1,300	do do
63 do	39	2,457	do do
40 do	26	1,040	do do
		10,530	

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Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.		Forage.
ELECTRICIAN'S BRANCH.															
Nelson	John Yates	21 Nov, 1852	Electrician	Professional.	A2	1 Feb, 1867	9 Sept., 1890	500	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Dircks	Alexander Alfred	4 Aug, 1858	Assistant Electrician	do	A3	6 June, 1872	1 Jan., 1892	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Cornick	James	24 Aug, 1856	Testing Officer	do	B1	14 Dec, 1877	1 Aug., 1896	240	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Golding	Frederick	7 June, 1863	do	do	B1	1 Jan., 1886	1 Aug., 1896	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Walkom	Archibald John	17 Aug, 1864	do	do	B1	14 April, 1877	20 April, 1897	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hipsley	Edwin George	14 Nov, 1874	Junior Testing Officer	do	B3	15 Feb, 1892	1 Jan., 1899	125	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Davies	Edgar Henry	10 April, 1877	do	do	B3	24 Sept, 1894	1 Jan., 1899	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Jones	Charles Clement	21 Feb, 1875	Clerk	Clerical	d4	15 Feb, 1892	1 Aug., 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Thomson	Edward Douglas	13 Mar, 1861	Mechanic	General	...	1 Aug, 1878	1 July, 1896	300	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Mahler	Wilhelm	11 Aug, 1847	Fitter	do	...	25 Feb, 1890	25 Feb, 1890	236	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Stroh	Charles	24 Aug, 1864	do	do	...	14 July, 1884	14 July, 1884	236	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Higgerson	Joseph	5 Aug, 1854	Batteryman	do	...	1 May, 1883	1 May, 1883	223	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Don	Edward Thomas	21 Nov, 1869	Fitter	do	...	25 Oct, 1884	1 July, 1896	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Rae	Robert Alexander	21 Oct, 1865	Batteryman	do	...	27 July, 1882	1 Jan., 1891	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Smith	Alexander James	2 May, 1856	do	do	...	1 Aug, 1884	1 Jan., 1891	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Dearin	Thomas Richard Browning	19 April, 1871	Fitter	do	...	11 July, 1887	1 Jan., 1892	130	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Thorne	Henry John	2 Sept, 1869	Batteryman (Bathurst)	do	...	1 May, 1886	1 June, 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Heydon	George Elliott	30 Oct, 1875	do	do	...	1 June, 1891	1 July, 1895	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Le Messurier	John Frederick	10 Aug, 1874	Joiner	do	...	1 Dec, 1889	1 Dec, 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Neville	Herbert	23 Jan, 1870	Batteryman	do	...	23 May, 1887	1 July, 1895	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Crossley	Joseph	16 May, 1874	do	do	...	24 Feb, 1890	1 June, 1898	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gaut	Joseph	15 Nov, 1868	do	do	...	1 Feb, 1891	1 July, 1895	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Wright	Herbert	16 Jan, 1873	do	do	...	6 Mar, 1883	1 July, 1895	90	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Bell	Ernest	30 June, 1872	do	do	...	27 April, 1891	1 July, 1895	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Boeking	Campbell William	15 June, 1876	do	do	...	23 Jan, 1893	1 July, 1895	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Price	Leslie	8 Jan, 1873	Fitter	do	...	30 Jan, 1888	1 Dec, 1897	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Dickinson	Leonard	19 June, 1875	Batteryman (Albury)	do	...	30 Jan, 1889	28 Jan, 1898	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Walsh	Francis Bede	19 July, 1877	do	do	...	14 Sept, 1892	1 Dec, 1897	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Richards	Arthur Leonard	4 Aug, 1881	Cadet	do	...	27 May, 1899	1 Dec, 1897	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Vaughan	George Atherton	21 Sept, 1877	do	do	...	1 Mar, 1894	1 Mar, 1894	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Warburton	George Sydney	27 June, 1879	do	do	...	26 May, 1899	26 May, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.															
Rae	George	25 April, 1859	Sydney	Clerical	a3	1 Aug, 1873	19 June, 1875	280	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
De Gruely	Phillipe John	5 Mar, 1854	do	do	a5	1 Sept, 1875	1 Sept, 1875	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Fitzgerald	Christopher Henry	10 June, 1838	do	do	a5	4 Dec, 1872	1 Sept, 1888	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Howe	Patrick Joseph	3 Aug, 1860	do	do	a5	5 May, 1875	8 June, 1886	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McGrath	James	19 Aug, 1849	do	do	a5	14 Jan, 1874	1 June, 1882	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Tomkinson	Walter Ernest	29 May, 1858	do	do	a5	27 Jan, 1872	1 Oct, 1878	260	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Lubin	Henry Herman Proctor	8 Jan, 1856	do	do	a5	1 Nov, 1878	20 Jan, 1882	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Cooper	Arthur Sydney	24 Sept, 1860	do	do	b3	5 Mar, 1874	23 Mar, 1882	230	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Bowen	Alfred David	13 June, 1861	do	do	b3	1 April, 1878	20 Oct, 1879	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Bryant	Edward James	7 May, 1863	do	do	b3	15 Dec, 1877	12 Feb, 1880	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Chapman	George Herbert	13 Jan, 1860	do	do	b3	26 Mar, 1877	23 Mar, 1882	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Glover	James Thomas	1 Oct, 1854	do	do	b3	2 Mar, 1876	1 Jan., 1882	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Goodman	Walter	10 Sept, 1858	do	do	b3	— Mar, 1877	1 May, 1881	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Johnson	Philip James	22 Sept, 1858	do	do	b3	1 Jan., 1878	1 Jan., 1884	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Miller	Levis Vicars	10 Nov, 1861	do	do	b3	19 July, 1875	28 June, 1881	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Morrissey	John Patrick	27 June, 1863	do	do	b3	1 Nov, 1878	1 Jan., 1891	225	£	£	£	£	£	£	100

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Parker	William Charles	4 Feb., 1864	do	do	b3	5 Mar., 1877	1 Jan., 1886	225	100
Plehan	James Edward	24 Aug., 1836	do	do	b3	3 May, 1870	1 Oct., 1885	225	100
Richards	George Thomas	22 Jun., 1861	do	do	b3	24 Mar., 1877	1 July, 1882	225	100
Smith	Herbert Alexander	14 Aug., 1859	do	do	b3	9 Mar., 1876	1 June, 1885	225	100
Vartley	William Ashton	30 May, 1859	do	do	b3	1 July, 1878	1 Jan., 1879	225	100
White	John Stevens	27 July, 1859	do	do	b3	2 July, 1875	1 Jan., 1886	225	100
Wilson	Frank George Kendrick	3 July, 1862	do	do	b3	7 Dec., 1875	1 Mar., 1891	225	100
Hastings	Edmund James	21 Jan., 1859	do	do	b4	27 Aug., 1872	26 April, 1876	220	100
Avery	Robert Benjamin	13 Sept., 1864	do	do	ci	16 Sept., 1878	1 Dec., 1890	200	100
Brugg	George Ellis	9 Jan., 1865	do	do	ci	25 April, 1878	1 Mar., 1891	200	100
Bramwood	John Charles	27 July, 1862	do	do	ci	20 June, 1876	5 July, 1893	200	100
Briggs	Samuel Stevens	24 June, 1861	do	do	ci	1 July, 1877	1 July, 1888	200	100
Brighton	Douglas Alexander	6 Mar., 1861	Newcastle	do	ci	29 Aug., 1881	7 April, 1891	200	100
Cobley	George	1 July, 1859	Sydney	do	ci	28 June, 1875	8 April, 1889	200	100
Connelly	John	19 Feb., 1864	do	do	ci	25 Oct., 1872	1 Aug., 1888	200	100
Cronan	James Jasper	3 Jan., 1868	do	do	ci	24 Oct., 1881	1 Sept., 1894	200	100
Goldrick	John	17 May, 1862	do	do	ci	1 Dec., 1878	1 June, 1884	200	100
Grant	William Osborne	1 Nov., 1865	do	do	ci	22 Jan., 1875	5 July, 1897	200	100
Hull	Alfred	11 Feb., 1868	Deniliquin	do	ci	8 Mar., 1880	30 Oct., 1889	200	100
Herbert	Walter	14 Aug., 1865	Broken Hill	do	ci	4 Feb., 1882	1 May, 1890	200	100
Humphreys	Richard Burt	31 May, 1859	do	do	ci	9 Feb., 1880	23 Sept., 1891	200	100
Jolis	Harry	14 June, 1865	Armidale	do	ci	29 Mar., 1876	3 Feb., 1896	200	100
King	John Patrick	13 Mar., 1860	Sydney	do	ci	11 Nov., 1876	14 April, 1884	200	100
Kraegen	Edward Charles	3 Aug., 1864	do	do	ci	8 May, 1876	1 Mar., 1884	200	100
Laird	Moss	3 May, 1865	do	do	ci	1 May, 1879	1 April, 1880	200	100
Leck	William Henry	21 June, 1867	do	do	ci	15 Aug., 1878	1 May, 1889	200	100
Leonard	Thomas Augustine	16 Jan., 1864	do	do	ci	8 Aug., 1881	1 April, 1892	200	100
Millard	George	16 April, 1849	The Exchange	do	ci	1 Jan., 1877	1 Oct., 1890	200	100
Palmer	William	7 June, 1864	Sydney	do	ci	12 April, 1876	21 Mar., 1898	200	100
Pye	Willie Herbert	9 Mar., 1867	Bathurst	do	ci	18 July, 1879	1 Mar., 1884	200	100
Sedler	Charles Rodrick	26 Jan., 1866	Hay	do	ci	20 Aug., 1878	8 June, 1899	200	100
Spence	James Henry	24 Dec., 1866	Broken Hill	do	ci	1 Oct., 1879	6 June, 1893	200	100
Williams	Henry Edwin	10 Dec., 1865	Sydney	do	ci	8 Mar., 1879	12 Feb., 1888	200	100
Wilson	Arthur	24 Mar., 1863	do	do	ci	21 Oct., 1878	12 Jan., 1891	200	100
Young	Edwin George	17 April, 1861	do	do	ci	31 May, 1876	1 Dec., 1881	200	100
Bathgate	Alexander	4 May, 1866	Newcastle	do	ci	12 Jan., 1874	3 Mar., 1892	200	100
Buckley	John	29 Mar., 1865	Parkes	do	ci	1 Nov., 1878	2 Aug., 1886	190	100
Chapman	Alexander Gordon	3 Aug., 1867	Sydney	do	ci	19 May, 1879	1 June, 1883	190	100
Cooper	Robert	2 Nov., 1866	Orange	do	ci	9 Sept., 1882	26 Oct., 1885	190	100
Daniel	John Walker	29 July, 1860	Goulburn	do	ci	7 Dec., 1875	13 Oct., 1884	190	100
Donnan	John Sirogan	14 Nov., 1861	Sydney	do	ci	5 May, 1879	1 Oct., 1884	190	100
Evans	Charles Sydney	9 June, 1861	do	do	ci	1 Mar., 1879	21 Feb., 1889	190	100
Faulkes	Arthur Robert	7 Oct., 1866	do	do	ci	1 Dec., 1877	1 July, 1882	190	100
Fitzgerald	John James	24 May, 1866	do	do	ci	15 Feb., 1875	7 July, 1884	190	100
Fraser	Augustus	5 Sept., 1865	do	do	ci	2 May, 1879	12 June, 1890	190	100
Gibson	William Henry	28 Dec., 1862	do	do	ci	1 May, 1880	15 Jan., 1890	190	100
Hart	Bruce Augustus	26 Sept., 1863	do	do	ci	11 Nov., 1879	1 May, 1890	190	100
Higgs	James	26 April, 1864	do	do	ci	8 Mar., 1879	28 July, 1886	190	100
Hoste	Stanley Larnach	9 Aug., 1867	do	do	ci	7 July, 1879	1 Jan., 1885	190	100
Hyndes	Michael Patrick	18 Aug., 1864	do	do	ci	23 Nov., 1881	24 July, 1886	190	100
Jones	Heylin Eustace	20 June, 1862	Albury	do	ci	1 Oct., 1880	1 Mar., 1888	190	100
Kibble	James Donnan	31 Aug., 1869	Sydney	do	ci	8 Feb., 1879	1 Feb., 1891	190	100
Knox	James Andrew	27 June, 1866	Glen Innes	do	ci	1 June, 1884	9 Jan., 1889	190	100
Layton	William	11 Feb., 1866	Sydney	do	ci	27 Oct., 1875	10 Nov., 1896	190	100
Lee	John Mooring	12 Sept., 1866	Bega	do	ci	1 Dec., 1880	26 April, 1881	190	100
McGrath	Alfred Joseph	31 Dec., 1863	Sydney	do	ci	1 Mar., 1878	1 Aug., 1883	190	100
Macpherson	Ronald Douglas Greville	21 May, 1869	do	do	ci	1 July, 1882	15 Nov., 1897	190	100
Matheson	George Gordon	27 Dec., 1865	do	do	ci	30 Sept., 1881	9 Dec., 1885	190	100
Morris	Alfred	8 May, 1861	Newtown	do	ci	— April, 1875	15 Sept., 1887	190	100
Morris	William	24 Sept., 1868	Moree	do	ci	25 June, 1884	18 Oct., 1886	190	100

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NAME.		Date of Birth.	Place.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantees (if any).	
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.															
Palmer	Thomas	10 Aug, 1862	Sydney	Clerical	c2	11 Jan, 1882	1 Jan, 1885	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Pountney	Selwyn Tulbot	5 June, 1865	do	do	c2	1 Feb, 1881	25 June, 1890	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Row	Percy Elfe	31 Mar, 1861	Bourke	do	c2	16 Aug, 1874	3 Feb, 1899	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Rowley	Clarence Carey	17 Sept, 1864	Sydney	do	c2	19 April, 1880	1 Mar, 1892	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Sheldon	David	9 Mar, 1859	Glen Innes	do	c2	6 Dec, 1877	2 April, 1894	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Spry	Edwin John	3 Aug, 1865	Sydney	do	c2	9 May, 1889	9 May, 1892	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Stapylton	Henry Miles	25 Oct, 1865	Orange	do	c2	19 Oct, 1880	1 Jan, 1893	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Thrdall	Albert	2 April, 1864	Sydney	do	c2	27 June, 1878	1 Jan, 1890	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Varley	James	18 Dec, 1863	do	do	c2	6 Sept, 1877	1 Jan, 1884	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Walker	Frederick James	25 May, 1866	do	do	c2	1 July, 1877	1 Mar, 1888	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Walsh	William	3 Mar, 1862	do	do	c2	10 June, 1878	1 Sept, 1882	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Williams	Alfred William James	11 May, 1866	do	do	c2	1 Sept, 1878	1 Mar, 1884	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Williams	Arthur	27 Nov, 1862	do	do	c2	2 Nov, 1880	1 Jan, 1885	190	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Bell	Thomas Frederic	1 Oct, 1861	Brewarrina	do	c3	20 April, 1876	10 Nov, 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Carolan	George	4 Dec, 1861	Tenterfield	do	c3	21 April, 1876	22 Nov, 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Cody	Christopher Joseph	24 Dec, 1861	Sydney	do	c3	19 Oct, 1876	1 Mar, 1881	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hines	David James	17 May, 1864	do	do	c3	20 April, 1876	1 Oct, 1884	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hooper	Charles Henry	22 June, 1862	Tamworth	do	c3	4 Dec, 1876	9 June, 1899	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Kennard	Charles	21 July, 1860	Sydney	do	c3	23 June, 1876	25 Oct, 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Pryke	Thomas Arthur	22 Mar, 1862	Moree	do	c3	14 Feb, 1878	3 Feb, 1899	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Roberts	Thomas James	15 April, 1861	Sydney	do	c3	1 Jan, 1879	1 Feb, 1892	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Thorpe	Arthur James	13 Oct, 1863	Newcastle	do	c3	1 Sept, 1877	15 Nov, 1897	180	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Jackson	Frederick Tege	20 Mar, 1867	Broken Hill	do	c3	14 Oct, 1882	4 May, 1898	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Lunsden	William Adah	12 Jan, 1859	Sydney	do	c3	8 Sept, 1880	8 Sept, 1890	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
O'Connor	Maurice	20 May, 1869	do	do	c3	20 Sept, 1883	15 Jan, 1889	175	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Allanson	James Thornton	20 Oct, 1864	Deniliquin	do	c4	19 May, 1879	1 Sept, 1883	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Avery	Thomas Edwin	24 Aug, 1861	Sydney	do	c4	13 Dec, 1875	10 July, 1889	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Cowan	William David	31 Jan, 1868	do	do	c4	1 Aug, 1882	1 Aug, 1896	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Godard	Herbert Skinner	15 Feb, 1863	Narrabri	do	c4	1 July, 1879	9 June, 1887	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Gosbell	Francis Arthur	1 Jan, 1866	Petersham	do	c4	6 July, 1880	16 July, 1886	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Higgins	John Thomas	25 Jan, 1868	Sydney	do	c4	1 April, 1883	1 June, 1893	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Holman	John	16 May, 1865	do	do	c4	1 Oct, 1881	1 Dec, 1892	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Keith	Alexander	8 June, 1868	do	do	c4	27 Nov, 1882	7 May, 1899	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Kelly	Lyndon Hedley	2 Sept, 1862	King-street, Sydney	do	c4	3 Sept, 1879	17 Mar, 1890	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Keough	James	21 Aug, 1863	Sydney	do	c4	4 Oct, 1878	1 July, 1888	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Nicholls	Arthur Henry	26 Jan, 1865	West Maitland	do	c4	13 July, 1880	1 Nov, 1884	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Allars	John Joseph	22 Aug, 1869	Sydney	do	c4	1 Feb, 1883	1 Dec, 1897	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Anson	Robert Henry	3 Oct, 1863	do	do	c5	1 Mar, 1880	1 Feb, 1899	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Asbury	Robert George	23 April, 1861	do	do	c5	18 Mar, 1880	1 Nov, 1883	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Browning	George Edward	19 Dec, 1864	William-street, Sydney	do	c5	15 Feb, 1880	1 Dec, 1885	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Buckley	William Edward	18 Sept, 1868	do	do	c5	7 July, 1884	4 May, 1899	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Coulter	Mary	16 April, 1858	Kiama	do	c5	7 Dec, 1875	5 Dec, 1898	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Cupt	Hugh Ross	21 Feb, 1866	Sydney	do	c5	1 Jan, 1882	7 Aug, 1893	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Egan	Ernest Edward	25 Jan, 1869	Wolongong	do	c5	1 Jan, 1882	1 July, 1895	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Fitzgerald	Ernest Daniel	22 Sept, 1862	Paddington	do	c5	1 Oct, 1874	1 Sept, 1889	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Goodman	Thomas Henry	13 May, 1867	Sydney	do	c5	16 May, 1882	20 Oct, 1897	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Gould	James	7 May, 1866	do	do	c5	1 Jan, 1880	1 July, 1886	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Grimm	Charles Bendix	1 Oct, 1866	Wagga Wagga	do	c5	24 April, 1880	16 Nov, 1885	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hobden	Edwin Francis	31 Dec, 1869	Tamworth	do	c5	1 Jan, 1884	28 Mar, 1892	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
		4 Dec, 1864	do	do	c5	15 Feb, 1882	1 Sept, 1887	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	100

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Hollis	Ernest Richards	Goulburn	do	es	9 June, 1879	1 May, 1884	100
Howard	Patrick Joseph Augustus	Tattersall's, Sydney	do	do	1 Mar., 1878	1 Jan., 1886	100
Hughes	Matthew Henry	Grafton	do	es	1 April, 1879	10 Oct., 1881	100
Ireland	George	Thunworth	do	es	1 Mar., 1881	11 June, 1886	100
Jones	Edward Aloysius	Albury	do	es	16 Nov., 1882	29 April, 1898	100
Keelky	Thomas	Mudgee	do	es	1 Nov., 1878	1 Jan., 1885	100
Kennedy	Henry Edmund	West Maitland	do	es	2 June, 1884	13 Oct., 1893	100
Leak	Thomas Emery	Orange	do	es	1 Oct., 1882	12 July, 1886	100
Madigan	Michael Thomas	Sydney	do	es	1 April, 1884	11 May, 1892	100
Mallan	James Richard	William-street, Sydney	do	es	21 Jan., 1883	12 Feb., 1891	100
Marsball	William Henry	Parramatta	do	es	1 Nov., 1879	1 Jan., 1884	100
McCarthy	Francis James	do	do	es	1 Jan., 1884	4 May, 1898	100
McCutcheon	George Duncan	Maclean	do	es	1 May, 1880	9 June, 1897	100
McGarry	James Augustus	Sydney	do	es	1 June, 1833	1 May, 1889	100
McGivern	John Patrick Francis	West Maitland	do	es	2 Mar., 1883	8 May, 1889	100
McMahon	Leonard Henry	Cobar	do	es	10 May, 1882	26 July, 1888	100
Mora	William Finlay	Juncie	do	es	18 Oct., 1884	16 Nov., 1891	100
Newell	Robert	Balmah	do	es	16 Jan., 1832	1 Mar., 1891	100
Osborne	Andrew	Sydney	do	es	1 May, 1880	1 Aug., 1888	100
Peek	Charles James	Oxford-street	do	es	3 Aug., 1879	21 May, 1895	100
Phillips	George	Armidale	do	es	22 Jan., 1881	1 Jan., 1889	100
Powell	Samuel John	Gundagai	do	es	30 May, 1881	15 Mar., 1893	100
Quick	William	Deniliquin	do	es	7 July, 1884	28 June, 1889	100
Sampson	Laurellet William	do	do	es	17 Oct., 1832	9 Dec., 1894	100
Shythe	Edgar Charles	Haymarket, Sydney	do	es	15 Jan., 1879	20 Feb., 1882	100
Tarran	William	Sydney	do	es	1 Jan., 1880	29 April, 1898	100
Taylor	Alfred Leonard	Gunnedah	do	es	12 Mar., 1883	17 May, 1839	100
Taylor	Charles Frederick	Sydney	do	es	8 Dec., 1879	1 Mar., 1891	100
Tonkinson	Lvall	Narrandera	do	es	1 Jan., 1883	1 Aug., 1888	100
West	Clarence William	Sydney	do	es	1 Oct., 1882	1 Aug., 1895	100
Williams	Alexander	North Sydney	do	es	4 Dec., 1884	14 Oct., 1898	100
Willson	David James	The Exchange, Sydney	do	es	18 May, 1879	1 Aug., 1897	100
Woods	John George	Sydney	do	es	1 Mar., 1879	1 Aug., 1895	100
Woollett	Algernon Percy	Goulburn	do	es	1 Aug., 1831	28 Mar., 1888	100
Wright	Alfred Hurdan	Broken Hill	do	es	6 Nov., 1883	1 June, 1889	100
Yates	William Thomas	Rathurst	do	es	1 Mar., 1880	1 July, 1886	100
Booth	Charles Frederick	Foobas	do	es	5 Oct., 1883	18 Oct., 1897	100
Brown	Alfred	Sydney	do	es	21 July, 1884	1 July, 1890	100
Cooper	Herbert Joseph	Cootamundra	do	es	1 May, 1882	31 Jan., 1890	100
Cooper	Ernest	Sydney	do	es	1 Oct., 1880	18 Oct., 1897	100
Curtis	Richard Stanley	Corowa	do	es	19 June, 1884	23 Sept., 1893	100
Daniel	Edway	Sydney	do	es	1 Oct., 1886	1 Oct., 1892	100
Dillon	James Adin	do	do	es	17 Sept., 1887	1 July, 1890	100
Ewing	Michael James	do	do	es	20 Mar., 1884	18 Nov., 1889	100
Ganle	Alexander Emusgrove	do	do	es	25 Sept., 1876	1 Feb., 1891	100
Gibson	Arthur	do	do	es	21 Dec., 1883	3 Feb., 1896	100
Goddard	Francis Silvester	Young	do	es	14 June, 1888	4 May, 1897	100
Ghesty	Walker	Sydney	do	es	1 Mar., 1883	1 Aug., 1898	100
Harrison	George	do	do	es	27 April, 1874	10 June, 1876	100
Hear	Edward Henry	do	do	es	16 Dec., 1872	4 Nov., 1893	100
Higgins	John Henry	Penrith	do	es	12 Oct., 1881	29 Mar., 1897	100
Holmes	John Massie	Sydney	do	es	25 May, 1886	1 April, 1890	100
Kane	Walter James	do	do	es	30 July, 1884	1 April, 1890	100
Kenny	Thomas	do	do	es	27 Aug., 1884	22 Mar., 1898	100
Kirwan	Michael Joseph	Manly	do	es	23 Sept., 1874	9 Feb., 1882	100
Latta	George Colicough	Windsor	do	es	1 Feb., 1879	1 May, 1893	100
Lees	Robert Backhouse	Sydney	do	es	27 April, 1886	1 Sept., 1892	100
	Alfred William James	do	do	es	1 Mar., 1881	1 Sept., 1886	100

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TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.															
McDermott	Habert Montague	5 Jan., 1870	Sydney	Clerical	cl	30 July, 1884	1 May, 1891	150
McDonald	John Charles	19 April, 1867	Blayney	do	do	12 Jan., 1881	12 June, 1899	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McKinley	Arthur Harry Allan	9 Aug., 1869	Sydney	do	do	17 Aug., 1883	1 May, 1889	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLachlan	John	31 Mar., 1869	do	do	do	17 Mar., 1885	9 June, 1899	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLeod	Dugald	31 Oct., 1868	do	do	do	15 Sept., 1884	1 Aug., 1896	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLeod	Ernest Albert	11 July, 1867	Junce	do	do	20 Aug., 1883	16 Feb., 1899	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MacWhiter	George	31 Aug., 1850	Sydney	do	do	7 July, 1890	7 July, 1890	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madigan	Morgan	28 June, 1870	do	do	do	3 June, 1886	1 April, 1890	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moodie	Arthur Hugh	25 Oct., 1869	do	do	do	20 Aug., 1883	23 Oct., 1889	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percy	Arthur	8 May, 1870	do	do	do	10 Dec., 1885	1 July, 1890	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phillips	Charles Ernest	13 Oct., 1872	do	do	do	1 April, 1885	1 Mar., 1892	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pinkett	Alfred John	19 Feb., 1868	do	do	do	10 July, 1882	1 May, 1892	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pritchard	Richard Francis	3 Feb., 1871	do	do	do	4 April, 1885	1 May, 1894	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rinkin	William	24 June, 1869	Newtown	do	do	4 Aug., 1885	23 May, 1898	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephens	James John	13 Mar., 1868	Sydney	do	do	3 Mar., 1885	21 Oct., 1890	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swann	James	8 Jan., 1864	do	do	do	25 May, 1886	25 Oct., 1886	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thurston	Horace	14 July, 1868	Queanbeyan	do	do	9 Mar., 1882	1 Mar., 1899	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Towner	James Burnell	27 Oct., 1869	Sydney	do	do	4 Jan., 1884	9 Mar., 1894	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uren	John	1 Nov., 1872	do	do	do	11 Aug., 1887	1 July, 1890	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wall	Thomas Herbert	7 Sept., 1869	do	do	do	19 June, 1884	1 April, 1890	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	James	28 June, 1869	Coonabarabran	do	do	24 Feb., 1886	1 Sept., 1895	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weir	Henry	21 May, 1886	Wallsend-Plattsburg	do	do	1 May, 1882	13 June, 1899	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West	Harry Ousby	20 May, 1867	Cowra	do	do	1 May, 1882	1 July, 1894	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson	Robert Edmund	14 Sept., 1871	Sydney	do	do	23 April, 1885	1 July, 1890	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wormald	Edwin Whitworth	17 Oct., 1871	do	do	do	2 July, 1886	1 June, 1897	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolmann	John Archibald	26 Jan., 1869	Hay	do	do	1 May, 1884	1 Aug., 1898	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bondfield	Frederick Alexander	8 Aug., 1866	Sydney	do	do	24 Oct., 1881	1 Feb., 1896	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Budler	William	13 Jan., 1870	Bathurst	do	do	18 Jan., 1884	15 Mar., 1897	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bressington	John James	24 Feb., 1868	Ashfield	do	do	1 May, 1883	1 Jan., 1890	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulter	William Joseph	22 Mar., 1869	Sydney	do	do	10 Aug., 1885	7 June, 1899	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gain	Ernest	11 Sept., 1871	Demiquin	do	do	14 May, 1885	20 Jan., 1890	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chapman	Ernest Mackesy	1 Mar., 1870	Sydney	do	do	22 Jan., 1886	1 June, 1899	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clark	Augustus Frederick	18 Nov., 1865	do	do	do	17 Mar., 1882	10 May, 1893	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornell	John William	21 Oct., 1868	North Sydney	do	do	1 Jan., 1883	1 Mar., 1899	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cousins	Robert	30 May, 1870	Newcastle	do	do	3 Feb., 1885	10 June, 1889	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curry	William Hugh	13 Feb., 1868	Surry Hills	do	do	1 May, 1883	28 Mar., 1894	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dawson	Thomas Christopher	28 Dec., 1868	Uralla	do	do	13 Jan., 1886	13 Mar., 1899	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delahey	George Vickers	11 Aug., 1866	Port Macquarie	do	do	23 Oct., 1882	25 June, 1890	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dobbie	Harold	30 June, 1871	Sydney	do	do	22 Sept., 1885	1 May, 1892	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drew	James Norbert	17 Oct., 1868	do	do	do	9 Dec., 1884	4 Feb., 1895	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunleavy	John Stephen	26 Dec., 1868	George-street North, Sydney	do	do	1 Sept., 1883	14 Nov., 1889	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
English	Jack Donald	28 April, 1868	Warren	do	do	1 Oct., 1882	18 Oct., 1894	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falconer	Charles Albert	12 Nov., 1866	Sydney	do	do	1 Jan., 1881	6 May, 1895	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gale	Charles Taback	23 Dec., 1867	Goulburn	do	do	14 April, 1887	1 July, 1890	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gibb	Arthur James	27 Oct., 1873	Sydney	do	do	5 May, 1881	14 May, 1894	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grace	Thomas Edgar	25 Nov., 1864	Newcastle	do	do	11 July, 1884	1 July, 1890	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gregory	Leonard Augustus Victor	28 Feb., 1870	Cootamundra	do	do	1 May, 1882	12 Feb., 1886	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harris	John	6 Sept., 1867	Murrickville	do	do	23 Mar., 1875	1 Nov., 1892	140
Hart	Alfred William	2 Mar., 1860	Sydney	do	do			140

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TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.														
Lowe	George Joseph Thomas	1 Oct., 1870	Sydney	Clerical	d3	20 July, 1885	12 Mar., 1891	120	50
Mackintosh	John	10 July, 1873	Wentworth	do	d3	5 May, 1887	29 April, 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Marshall	James	13 June, 1870	Lismore	do	d3	8 Oct., 1883	22 Mar., 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
McCarthy	Alexander Joseph	14 May, 1873	Wilcannia	do	d3	1 April, 1889	19 May, 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
McCrossin	William Samuel	17 April, 1873	Walgett	do	d3	25 Feb., 1889	8 Oct., 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Mullen	John Lawrence	15 May, 1876	Wilcannia	do	d3	1 July, 1890	1 July, 1895	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Fayne	Alfred	11 Sept., 1868	Narrabri West.	do	d3	*26 July, 1886	10 Aug., 1897	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Phillips	Edward	28 Mar., 1872	Sydney	do	d3	16 Nov., 1885	1 May, 1894	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Robins	Ernest Alfred	3 June, 1872	Bourke	do	d3	2 Aug., 1888	10 July, 1895	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Robinson	Ernest Augustus William	10 Jan., 1869	Condobolin	do	d3	1 Jan., 1886	1 Feb., 1891	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Smith	Arthur Jeremiah Ignatius	6 July, 1870	Sydney	do	d3	2 Feb., 1875	14 Aug., 1896	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Street	Walter Charles	7 July, 1874	Menindie	do	d3	1 Feb., 1889	12 July, 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Stubbs	Henry	13 Jan., 1873	Walgett	do	d3	20 May, 1887	2 June, 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Toose	James Peter	11 Aug., 1873	Nyngan	do	d3	25 Nov., 1889	30 May, 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Toy	Hercules Orlando Fredrick Lenn.	17 May, 1872	Draidwood	do	d3	6 June, 1888	18 Oct., 1897	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Walsh	John Patrick	22 Aug., 1872	Bega	do	d3	10 Aug., 1885	26 Jan., 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Watson	George Benjamin	13 June, 1873	Haymarket	do	d3	15 May, 1886	15 Nov., 1895	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Weir	George	2 Aug., 1871	Homebush	do	d3	22 April, 1885	23 Mar., 1897	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Winderver	William Tell	15 Feb., 1871	Coonambie	do	d3	1 Nov., 1884	8 Feb., 1898	120	..	..	..	..	..	50
Adams	John George	12 Aug., 1872	Goulburn	do	d4	29 April, 1889	1 July, 1895	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Allis	Edgar John	24 April, 1875	Sydney	do	d4	10 July, 1889	1 May, 1898	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Allen	John Manning	10 May, 1875	Summer Hill	do	d4	27 Oct., 1891	1 Sept., 1898	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Balfour	James	13 Dec., 1874	Sydney	do	d4	21 May, 1888	1 July, 1895	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Ball	David John	23 April, 1875	do	do	d4	15 May, 1890	1 Aug., 1896	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Beckinsale	William Joseph	28 Sept., 1874	Paddington	do	d4	24 April, 1889	1 Nov., 1891	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Berghofer	Charles Isaac	14 Mar., 1872	Dulwich Hill	do	d4	3 May, 1888	1 Dec., 1893	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Blanc	Alexander	7 Jan., 1874	Dubbo	do	d4	24 July, 1888	4 Nov., 1898	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Bonner	Lionel David	19 July, 1873	Mount Victoria	do	d4	12 Sept., 1887	15 Nov., 1895	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Bourke	William Patrick	21 Feb., 1870	Elizabeth-street South	do	d4	23 Jan., 1889	24 Aug., 1898	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Brown	Albert Edward	12 Aug., 1872	Sydney	do	d4	18 Jan., 1890	1 Aug., 1896	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Brown	Ernest Alfred Henry	20 May, 1869	do	do	d4	19 April, 1884	1 July, 1890	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Brown	William James	2 April, 1871	Wagga Wagga	do	d4	6 Sept., 1886	1 Mar., 1894	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Bullock	Edward	15 Jan., 1871	do	do	d4	4 May, 1886	23 Aug., 1896	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Chalker	Frederick Robert	26 April, 1870	Sydney	do	d4	21 Feb., 1890	1 Aug., 1896	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Oochranc	Robert Tully	14 Feb., 1876	Leichhardt	do	d4	12 April, 1888	1 Dec., 1893	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Cohen	Mark Thomas	30 Sept., 1871	Sydney	do	d4	4 Aug., 1885	9 Mar., 1893	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Cooper	Arthur	15 Jan., 1871	Taree	do	d4	4 Aug., 1889	5 April, 1898	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Crittenden	John Charles	24 June, 1870	Tamworth	do	d4	6 Feb., 1890	1 July, 1895	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Croke	James Andrew	22 Nov., 1875	Bull Railway Station	do	d4	31 Aug., 1888	20 Oct., 1897	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Crocker	Albert Edward John	22 Dec., 1869	do	do	d4	*1 June, 1891	25 Feb., 1897	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Fenwick	Augustus Henry Bird	11 April, 1863	Tumut	do	d4	8 May, 1888	1 Dec., 1893	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Gates	Charles	2 Sept., 1873	Balmain	do	d4	1 June, 1889	2 April, 1896	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Gordon	Oliver	12 Aug., 1872	Narrabri	do	d4	20 Feb., 1882	15 May, 1890	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Gorman	Charles	17 Jan., 1868	Darlington	do	d4	1 June, 1889	2 April, 1896	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Green	James Christopher	25 Dec., 1873	Tamworth	do	d4	20 May, 1889	13 Mar., 1896	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Green	John Thomas William	4 Feb., 1868	Sussex-street, Sydney	do	d4	1 April, 1889	8 Feb., 1897	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Hadley	Herbert Charles	16 April, 1871	Sydney	do	d4	26 Aug., 1886	8 Aug., 1898	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Hay	James Sydney	10 Aug., 1872	do	do	d4	12 April, 1886	1 Dec., 1893	110	..	..	..	..	..	50
Hill	Charles Stansfield	13 July, 1871	Mosman	do	d4	3 Nov., 1885	8 Aug., 1898	110	50

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Hines	Charles Henry	21 April, 1870	Waverley	d4	26 June, 1884	7 Sept., 1891	110
Hogan	John	11 June, 1874	Camden	d4	27 Mar., 1889	4 Nov., 1898	110
Hoore	Percival George	23 Nov., 1870	Petersham	d4	1 April, 1886	1 Dec., 1893	110
Jackson	Ernest John Wright	4 Feb., 1874	West Matland	d4	7 Feb., 1888	8 Oct., 1898	110
Joseph	Charles Emilian	22 April, 1875	Sydney	d4	17 Feb., 1890	1 Aug., 1896	110
Logan	Thomas Arthur Strickland Fauquhar	2 July, 1870	Armidale	d4	26 Nov., 1886	4 Aug., 1898	110
Lomnon	George Edward	1 July, 1873	Camperdown	d4	9 Mar., 1887	1 July, 1895	110
Mackel	Joseph Francis	16 July, 1870	Sydney	d4	1 July, 1887	4 May, 1897	110
McDermott	Ormond Joseph	31 Mar., 1872	Camperdown	d4	12 May, 1886	1 April, 1892	110
McDonogh	James Edward	25 Feb., 1872	South Grafton	d4	10 Dec., 1889	11 Mar., 1892	110
McGarry	Charles Claude	24 Feb., 1873	Moss Vale	d4	*16 Oct., 1888	1 July, 1896	110
McNeely	John Herbert	11 Dec., 1873	Haymarket	d4	1 Feb., 1888	13 June, 1898	110
McNully	Bernard	5 Feb., 1873	Sydney	d4	20 Dec., 1888	10 Dec., 1892	110
McSkimming	William	19 Dec., 1868	St. Peters	d4	22 Aug., 1886	16 Jan., 1892	110
Miles	James Robert	23 Mar., 1870	Sydney	d4	2 April, 1885	1 Nov., 1892	110
Moore	Arthur	7 July, 1870	Nowra	d4	1 Mar., 1888	1 July, 1895	110
Mover	Inanuel Charles John	12 May, 1870	Whitton	d4	22 Mar., 1888	1 Dec., 1893	110
Nixon	Kenneth Duncan	17 Aug., 1870	Rylstone	d4	1 Jan., 1885	1 Sept., 1893	110
Pitard	John Kemp	22 Feb., 1868	Hunter's Hill	d4	1 June, 1882	7 Oct., 1893	110
Pierce	Michael Edward Joseph Patrick	3 Sept., 1869	Randwick	d4	16 July, 1883	7 Oct., 1893	110
Reed	Joseph William	23 May, 1872	Penrith	d4	7 July, 1886	29 Sept., 1898	110
Russell	John Joseph	11 Oct., 1871	Milton	d4	6 Jan., 1886	1 Dec., 1893	110
Shield	Lionel Wesley	26 Sept., 1874	Campbelltown	d4	7 Aug., 1890	23 Mar., 1897	110
Shiplee	Arthur John	26 Jan., 1874	Katoomba	d4	8 Sept., 1888	1 July, 1895	110
Stummons	William Stephen Finlay	14 April, 1873	Fahurst	d4	17 Jan., 1888	1 Nov., 1892	110
Smith	Charles	9 Nov., 1871	Milson's Point	d4	1 Jan., 1886	7 Oct., 1893	110
Smith	William	— Feb., 1874	Sydney	d4	1 April, 1888	25 Sept., 1898	110
South	George Edward	4 Mar., 1872	Windfor	d4	7 July, 1884	16 Nov., 1893	110
Street	Herbert Carrington	22 Feb., 1876	Ballina	d4	14 May, 1890	1 July, 1896	110
Sweeney	John Henry	13 Mar., 1873	Muswellbrook	d4	1 Nov., 1887	1 Nov., 1892	110
Thomson	George	5 June, 1874	Sydney	d4	19 Mar., 1888	1 Jan., 1898	110
Travers	Clarence Vair Michael	18 Jan., 1874	do	d4	8 April, 1888	25 Oct., 1897	110
Watson	Oscar	15 Mar., 1876	do	d4	26 Nov., 1890	1 July, 1896	110
Williams	Herbert Moore	5 Sept., 1873	Hillgrove	d4	1 Jan., 1888	1 Dec., 1893	110
Williams	William	25 Mar., 1871	Sydney	d4	9 April, 1888	1 Aug., 1896	110
Witney	George	24 Feb., 1870	Burwood	d4	16 April, 1885	7 Oct., 1893	110
Werner	John Cox	12 Jan., 1875	Wollongong	d4	1 Mar., 1890	4 May, 1897	110
Young	George	25 Sept., 1873	Newcastle West	d4	10 Dec., 1887	1 Nov., 1892	110
Abbott	John Walker	18 April, 1876	King-street, Sydney	d4	16 Dec., 1890	1 Dec., 1891	166
Ellis	Philip	19 Jan., 1875	Broken Hill	d4	1 May, 1889	1 Sept., 1893	106
Farrall	John James	15 Feb., 1874	Sydney	d4	26 Nov., 1890	1 Sept., 1892	106
Lundy	William	9 Mar., 1874	do	d4	25 June, 1888	1 Sept., 1893	106
O'Donnell	Francis	9 Oct., 1874	do	d4	1 April, 1889	1 Dec., 1892	106
Troy	Patrick Augustus	6 Sept., 1874	Murwillumbah	d4	7 Mar., 1890	12 June, 1895	106
Allen	John Robert	13 Jan., 1873	Gtuncedah	d4	10 Mar., 1890	12 Sept., 1898	101
Arnold	Percy Joseph	2 June, 1872	Warialda	d4	5 June, 1890	13 Dec., 1897	101
Buckley	John	28 July, 1872	George-street West	d4	17 June, 1880	11 April, 1899	101
Cooper	Ernest Easter	17 April, 1876	Bourke	d4	5 Jan., 1891	3 Oct., 1898	101
Dudley	William Henry	16 April, 1874	Urana	d4	29 July, 1890	10 May, 1895	101
Hardgrove	William	27 Aug., 1870	Toocumwal	d4	27 Sept., 1886	15 Dec., 1897	101
Haynes	William Joseph John	5 Dec., 1873	Pymont	d4	11 Feb., 1890	1 May, 1898	101
Holman	William	23 Feb., 1875	Gulgandra	d4	2 Feb., 1891	30 Jan., 1895	101
Laughton	William John	29 Nov., 1873	Raymond Terrace	d4	29 Aug., 1889	29 Mar., 1897	101
Leece	Thomas Gideon	16 June, 1875	Newcastle	d4	16 June, 1889	22 May, 1899	101
Lewis	Albert Benjamin	1 April, 1875	Menindie	d4	4 Sept., 1890	13 Mar., 1899	101
Love	Eden Percy	2 May, 1874	Bourke	d4	3 Dec., 1890	12 Sept., 1898	101
McDougal	John	4 Sept., 1873	Fernmount	d4	2 Mar., 1891	1 April, 1892	101
McPherson	William James	30 Dec., 1875	Byrock	d4	21 April, 1890	4 Nov., 1898	101
Percy	Walter Cameron	28 Jan., 1874	Bourke	d4	3 Dec., 1889	15 Dec., 1897	101
Roberts	George Edward	26 Dec., 1874	Richmond	d4	11 Aug., 1890	15 Nov., 1897	101

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Robins.....	28 July, 1876	Eden.....	Clerical.....	d4	16 Nov., 1892	17 Mar., 1899	101	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Tyler.....	16 July, 1872	Ballina.....	do	d4	18 June, 1889	2 Nov., 1897	101	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
White.....	9 Jan., 1870	South Head.....	do	d4	1 Feb., 1891	1 May, 1898	101	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Battersby.....	1 Mar., 1869	Wagga Wagga.....	do	d4	1 Mar., 1885	7 Oct., 1893	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Doyle.....	26 Dec., 1866	Branxton.....	do	d4	1 April, 1885	1 May, 1898	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Evans.....	13 June, 1873	Albury.....	do	d4	4 Jan., 1888	1 June, 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hancock.....	13 Nov., 1871	Wilcannia.....	do	d4	24 July, 1890	9 Nov., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hayward.....	6 Feb., 1876	Sydney.....	do	d4	24 Mar., 1890	1 Aug., 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hogun.....	8 July, 1870	"Grosvenor Hotel," Sydney.....	do	d4	17 Jan., 1887	1 Feb., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Love.....	20 Nov., 1870	Park-street, Sydney.....	do	d4	12 Mar., 1887	1 May, 1894	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McCarthy.....	31 Aug., 1873	Sydney.....	do	d4	26 Nov., 1888	1 Aug., 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Pearson.....	17 Feb., 1875	do	do	d4	13 May, 1891	1 Aug., 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Porteus.....	11 Feb., 1870	Tamworth.....	do	d4	29 July, 1884	14 Aug., 1896	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ryan.....	28 Feb., 1874	Nowra.....	do	d4	8 Oct., 1888	18 Nov., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Townsend.....	22 Dec., 1870	Granville.....	do	d4	7 Jan., 1884	7 Oct., 1893	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Turner.....	27 June, 1872	Wagga Wagga.....	do	d4	29 Mar., 1886	1 Dec., 1893	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Williams.....	15 Mar., 1869	Sydney.....	do	d4	1 June, 1883	15 Jan., 1897	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Williams.....	15 Aug., 1875	Scone.....	do	d4	27 Mar., 1890	22 May, 1899	100	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
JUNIOR TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.														
Byrnes.....	6 Dec., 1874	South Woodburn.....	Clerical.....	d5	* 1 April, 1890	5 Mar., 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cash.....	24 June, 1871	Liverpool.....	do	d5	30 Oct., 1891	1 Mar., 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Connelly.....	26 Mar., 1875	Newcastle.....	do	d5	14 May, 1889	25 July, 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Coulter.....	19 Oct., 1872	Albury.....	do	d5	9 May, 1890	18 Feb., 1899	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Doyle.....	22 Oct., 1872	Surry Hills.....	do	d5	24 Sept., 1890	4 April, 1892	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Mackel.....	11 Oct., 1874	Parliament House.....	do	d5	20 July, 1891	1 Aug., 1896	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McNeely.....	26 May, 1876	Richmond.....	do	d5	1 Nov., 1890	22 Mar., 1892	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Moodie.....	27 Aug., 1873	Taree.....	do	d5	* 27 Feb., 1889	24 Oct., 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Moon.....	4 June, 1874	West Maitland.....	do	d5	24 Feb., 1890	20 May, 1896	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Moore.....	24 June, 1873	Moama.....	do	d5	1 Feb., 1889	3 Feb., 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Murphy.....	10 April, 1871	Pemilquin.....	do	d5	* 15 Nov., 1886	19 Dec., 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Palmer.....	24 June, 1873	Lambton.....	do	d5	4 Sept., 1890	1 Sept., 1892	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Parker.....	24 Feb., 1873	Wollombi.....	do	d5	15 Mar., 1892	5 Sept., 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Pickeman.....	19 Feb., 1873	Kiama.....	do	d5	1 April, 1889	2 Aug., 1892	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Potter.....	22 Oct., 1872	Sydney.....	do	d5	3 Sept., 1889	28 Oct., 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Rapp.....	17 Aug., 1874	Waratah.....	do	d5	16 Feb., 1891	8 Oct., 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Robins.....	19 Mar., 1874	Meruya.....	do	d5	14 April, 1890	5 Mar., 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Smith.....	27 Mar., 1873	Manly.....	do	d5	31 Aug., 1889	5 Sept., 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Windsor.....	21 Aug., 1873	Casino.....	do	d5	1 July, 1891	20 Dec., 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Alderton.....	22 May, 1873	"Australia Hotel," Sydney.....	do	d5	16 July, 1888	1 Feb., 1896	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Blacklock.....	25 June, 1873	Thurrit.....	do	d5	26 May, 1890	1 July, 1894	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cole.....	7 Jun., 1874	Wallerawang.....	do	d5	* 25 Jan., 1892	6 Mar., 1897	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gormie.....	17 Aug., 1874	Philliga.....	do	d5	15 Mar., 1890	19 May, 1893	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Farrall.....	27 Mar., 1876	Goulburn.....	do	d5	* 23 Feb., 1892	24 Oct., 1898	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ford.....	28 July, 1871	Murrumburrah.....	do	d5	28 Jan., 1890	1 July, 1896	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hall.....	16 Sept., 1876	Rozelle.....	do	d5	3 Mar., 1891	1 July, 1894	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hughes.....	9 Mar., 1875	Kempsey.....	do	d5	19 Jan., 1891	1 June, 1894	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hunter.....	26 June, 1876	Millthorpe.....	do	d5	1 Dec., 1890	29 Nov., 1894	88	£	£	£	£	£	£	50

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Name	Address	Start Date	End Date	Age
Janson	George Ernest	28 Aug, 1873	1 Jan, 1895	50
Johnston	Hector Robert	24 June, 1877	19 April, 1892	50
Kenny	Leslie Lucas	11 Mar, 1873	25 Aug, 1890	50
Kershler	William Frederick	16 Jan, 1875	10 Oct, 1892	50
Ladd	Ada Lillian	26 May, 1876	17 Mar, 1892	50
Lee	John	24 Feb, 1874	19 Dec, 1892	50
Lovell	John Hains	21 Aug, 1876	14 Sept, 1891	50
McGregor	Alexander Berkeley	15 June, 1874	18 Sept, 1888	50
Partridge	Walter Robert	31 Jan, 1875	17 Feb, 1891	50
Wallace	Matthew	4 Nov, 1876	21 Jan, 1892	50
Watkins	Thomas Bingley	4 May, 1875	11 Aug, 1890	50
Allan	William Wilson	27 June, 1873	2 May, 1891	50
Archbold	Alfred	20 Jan, 1872	26 Nov, 1890	50
Bell	Lachlan	11 April, 1874	23 Mar, 1891	50
Booth	Joseph	10 July, 1875	25 July, 1892	50
Parsons	Arthur	20 June, 1874	17 Nov, 1891	50
Parkous	Arthur Trotter	12 Dec, 1873	29 Nov, 1890	50
Rapp	Jacob Sebastian	17 July, 1873	19 Aug, 1890	50
Eames	Charles Ernest	31 Oct, 1872	23 Oct, 1889	50
Mulligan	Mary Henrietta	30 Nov, 1851	22 April, 1891	50
Chilids	Albert Walter	15 May, 1872	2 June, 1890	50
McLaren	John	9 Mar, 1876	17 Jan, 1890	50
McLean	Thomas	5 Sept, 1873	27 Aug, 1888	50
Ainsworth	Lawrence	24 Dec, 1875	15 July, 1892	50
Bilton	Herbert Richard	17 May, 1874	9 Mar, 1891	50
Blundell	Horbert	15 Sept, 1877	28 Jan, 1892	50
Cambridge	Alfred Leonard	30 Dec, 1874	5 Nov, 1890	50
Clark	George Ernest	15 Oct, 1878	2 Jan, 1895	50
Edwards	Arthur Armstrong	21 June, 1873	14 July, 1890	50
Edwards	Charles Winnecott	16 June, 1877	19 Sept, 1892	50
Fiddes	James Frederick	8 May, 1878	8 Feb, 1898	50
Gray	Arthur	11 June, 1877	15 Oct, 1894	50
Gray	John	6 Feb, 1876	1 July, 1891	50
Hardwick	Reginald Oxley	1 April, 1876	17 Feb, 1890	50
Hill	Ernest	2 Oct, 1875	7 June, 1892	50
Histon	Joseph Michael	7 April, 1877	5 Jan, 1891	50
Hudneth	Arthur	13 Aug, 1874	13 Mar, 1894	50
Jex	Oscar Charles	13 Nov, 1873	3 Sept, 1890	50
Johnston	John	1 Sept, 1877	1 Dec, 1888	50
Kay	Arthur Ernest	10 Jan, 1876	29 Feb, 1892	50
Laing	Thomas Birrell	24 July, 1875	15 July, 1889	50
May	Arthur James Leslie	7 Jan, 1876	7 Dec, 1891	50
McCann	James Joseph	10 Sept, 1874	24 Oct, 1890	50
McGaully	Edwy	12 Oct, 1872	2 Sept, 1892	50
McGinn	Joseph Francis	11 April, 1878	1 April, 1890	50
Moore	William John	17 Aug, 1875	1 Feb, 1892	50
Moses	John	4 Nov, 1877	15 Oct, 1891	50
O'Connor	John Joseph	14 Nov, 1875	14 Dec, 1889	50
Percy	William Henry	3 July, 1873	1 Jan, 1890	50
Prior	Ernest Arthur	31 May, 1876	28 Jan, 1890	50
Rankin	Honey Simpson	28 Jan, 1876	27 Mar, 1894	50
Reid	William	— Mar, 1876	5 Mar, 1894	50
Robson	Herbert Peter	14 Jan, 1878	1 Jan, 1891	50
Roid	Harry Newman	7 Nov, 1877	1 Oct, 1897	50
Ryan	Michael Joseph	17 June, 1879	7 June, 1898	50
Scott	Percy Fitzgerald	6 Nov, 1877	12 Feb, 1894	50
Sheppard	Charles Edward	2 April, 1878	1 April, 1892	50
Narrabri	Narrabri	2 June, 1890	20 Oct, 1897	91
Bombata	Bombata	17 Jan, 1890	18 Oct, 1898	91
Moruya	Moruya	27 Aug, 1888	31 Oct, 1898	91
Wee Wee	Wee Wee	*15 July, 1892	15 Dec, 1897	78
Cobar	Cobar	9 Mar, 1891	1 Nov, 1897	78
Kempsey	Kempsey	28 Jan, 1892	31 Oct, 1898	78
Crookwell	Crookwell	5 Nov, 1890	20 Oct, 1897	78
Sydney (Electrician & Brannoh)	Sydney (Electrician & Brannoh)	2 Jan, 1895	22 Dec, 1897	78
Yass	Yass	14 July, 1890	1 Dec, 1898	78
Lismore	Lismore	19 Sept, 1892	8 Feb, 1898	78
Narrandera	Narrandera	15 Oct, 1894	25 Nov, 1897	78
Drake	Drake	1 July, 1891	18 Jan, 1899	78
Delagite	Delagite	17 Feb, 1890	15 Nov, 1897	78
Culgoon	Culgoon	7 June, 1892	5 April, 1899	78
Bemboka	Bemboka	5 Jan, 1891	24 Oct, 1897	78
Uralla	Uralla	13 Mar, 1894	22 Sept, 1897	78
Mungindi	Mungindi	3 Sept, 1890	24 Nov, 1898	78
Macksville	Macksville	1 Dec, 1888	1 Dec, 1897	78
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	29 Feb, 1892	8 Oct, 1898	78
Dungog	Dungog	15 July, 1889	19 Jan, 1898	78
West Wyalong	West Wyalong	24 July, 1889	29 Sept, 1897	78
Gandelo	Gandelo	7 Dec, 1891	31 Aug, 1898	78
Barraba	Barraba	24 Oct, 1890	26 Jan, 1898	78
Collarenebri	Collarenebri	2 Sept, 1889	21 Oct, 1897	78
Mittagong	Mittagong	1 Sept, 1892	14 Mar, 1898	78
Gundagai	Gundagai	1 April, 1890	5 April, 1898	78
Emmaville	Emmaville	1 Feb, 1892	5 Oct, 1897	78
Byron Bay	Byron Bay	15 Oct, 1891	24 Oct, 1898	78
Hay	Hay	14 Dec, 1889	1 Dec, 1897	78
Young	Young	1 Jan, 1890	21 Oct, 1898	78
Jerilderie	Jerilderie	28 Jan, 1890	1 Oct, 1898	78
Temora	Temora	27 Mar, 1894	1 May, 1899	78
Parkes	Parkes	5 Mar, 1894	1 Oct, 1897	78
Wyalong	Wyalong	7 June, 1893	7 Nov, 1898	78
Asfield	Asfield	12 Feb, 1894	7 Nov, 1898	78
Park-strect	Park-strect	1 April, 1892	6 Nov, 1897	78
Coolah	Coolah	1 April, 1892	6 Nov, 1897	78

* Services not continuous.

SUPERNUMERARY TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

George Ernest
Hector Robert
Leslie Lucas
William Frederick
Ada Lillian
John
John Hains
Alexander Berkeley
Walter Robert
Matthew
Thomas Bingley
William Wilson
Alfred
Lachlan
Joseph
Arthur
Arthur Trotter
Jacob Sebastian
Charles Ernest
Mary Henrietta
Albert Walter
John
Thomas
Lawrence
Herbert Richard
Horbert
Alfred Leonard
George Ernest
Arthur Armstrong
Charles Winnecott
James Frederick
Arthur
John
Reginald Oxley
Ernest
Joseph Michael
Arthur
Oscar Charles
John
Arthur Ernest
Thomas Birrell
Arthur James Leslie
James Joseph
Edwy
Joseph Francis
William John
John
John Joseph
William Henry
Ernest Arthur
Honey Simpson
William
Herbert Peter
Harry Newman
Michael Joseph
Percy Fitzgerald
Charles Edward

DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

NAME.		Date of Birth.	Place.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Quarters (if any).
Surname.	Christian Name in full.					First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
SUPERNUMERARY TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.														
Smith	Alfred Edwin	17 Nov., 1876	Enmore	General	...	23 Mar., 1891	1 April, 1898	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Spence	Robert	3 Feb., 1878	Bourke	do	...	5 Dec., 1892	27 Sept., 1897	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Stanton	Stanley Gordon	23 April, 1876	Auburn	do	...	16 Sept., 1895	5 Nov., 1897	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Thompson	William Henry	23 Feb., 1876	Inverell	do	...	28 Oct., 1890	25 Oct., 1897	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Vernon	Louis Herbert	1 Jan., 1876	Pictou	do	...	21 April, 1890	28 Oct., 1897	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Webber	Arthur Henry	13 Dec., 1877	Coraki	do	...	8 Sept., 1892	15 Dec., 1897	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
White	Alfred Wentworth	20 Feb., 1880	Parkes	do	...	16 July, 1894	5 April, 1898	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Willoughby	James McKenzie	7 Jan., 1879	Denilquin	do	...	17 Feb., 1893	13 Dec., 1897	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Winton	Ernest George	3 Oct., 1872	Campbelltown	do	...	26 May, 1890	15 Sept., 1898	78	...	...	...	...	...	50
Wright	Francis Hastings	7 Mar., 1876	Corowa	do	...	10 Mar., 1890	1 Jan., 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Bale	Oliver	23 Feb., 1876	Deepwater	do	...	26 Mar., 1891	22 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Barnes	John Sydney Samuel	26 Mar., 1877	Broken Hill	do	...	2 Nov., 1891	24 Mar., 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Bates	George Augustus Edward	9 April, 1877	Warren	do	...	23 April, 1894	1 Oct., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Brady	Hubert Francis	9 Nov., 1875	Harden	do	...	2 May, 1892	14 Sept., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Colman	Stanley Frederick	23 Sept., 1876	Gloucester	do	...	21 July, 1891	22 May, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Coomber	Ernest Lester	1 Aug., 1876	New Angledool	do	...	22 June, 1894	5 May, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Crowley	Matthew Nicholas	29 Dec., 1877	Walgett	do	...	1 Jan., 1896	8 Oct., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Dixon	Percy Edward Patterson Read.	9 Aug., 1879	Narrabri	do	...	23 June, 1891	20 April, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Donoghue	James Joseph	2 Feb., 1875	Burrowa	do	...	21 May, 1891	24 Oct., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Graham	Alexander Fraser	23 Sept., 1879	Kamabalong	do	...	23 Mar., 1892	22 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Harrison	William	15 Dec., 1876	Coolamon	do	...	1 Nov., 1892	24 Oct., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Hodge	William John	30 Oct., 1878	Marsden	do	...	13 Feb., 1893	26 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Hunt	Edward Aubrey	3 Aug., 1877	Broken Hill	do	...	11 Sept., 1893	22 June, 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Lobban	Janet Mary	26 Sept., 1879	Wingham	do	...	11 April, 1894	2 Jan., 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Madell	Bertrand Aubrey	10 Dec., 1879	Trangie	do	...	9 May, 1893	16 Sept., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Madew	James Albert	15 April, 1878	Barmedman	do	...	2 Nov., 1891	23 Jan., 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
McCrossin	George Robert	26 Oct., 1876	Lanieton	do	...	29 Dec., 1890	26 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
McKinnon	John William	26 Nov., 1876	Wellington	do	...	16 Jan., 1891	28 Feb., 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
McLean	William John	25 Sept., 1876	Quirindi	do	...	21 Dec., 1891	20 April, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Mullen	James Sylvester	15 May, 1878	Nymagee	do	...	22 May, 1890	4 Oct., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Nichols	Ernest William	10 May, 1875	Corowa	do	...	16 April, 1891	12 Sept., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Odgers	James	1 Dec., 1875	Patenan's Bay	do	...	30 Dec., 1889	18 May, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Ross	Cecil Charles	25 Sept., 1877	White Cliffs	do	...	15 Feb., 1892	12 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Schuback	Denis Timothy	6 Mar., 1875	Casino	do	...	13 Aug., 1892	23 Jan., 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Sinden	George	17 Jan., 1875	Bingara	do	...	13 May, 1892	10 April, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Sullivan	Peter	7 Sept., 1875	Narrandera	do	...	1 April, 1893	14 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Taylor	Charles John	24 June, 1875	Booilga	do	...	25 April, 1892	9 Mar., 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Thrift	Albert Richard	22 Mar., 1874	Gyngal	do	...	19 May, 1891	29 Sept., 1898	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Viles	Leslie Henry	11 Dec., 1875	Rockdale	do	...	2 Jan., 1895	7 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Wales	Alfred Andrew	19 May, 1877	Brewarrina	do	...	2 July, 1894	14 June, 1899	65	...	...	...	...	...	50
Williams	David John	25 Sept., 1879	Bourke	do	...				...	...	...	...	...	50
Young	Ernest	10 Mar., 1879	Warialda	do	...				...	...	...	...	...	50
ELECTRIC LIGHT BRANCH.														
Fitzmaurice	James Simcoe	1 Nov., 1861	Office.	Professional.	A3	20 Sept., 1885	1 Jan., 1891	350	...	...	...	...	...	100
McKenzie	Murdoch	19 Dec., 1864	Chief Engineer	General	...	1 Dec., 1884	1 Dec., 1884	212	100
Murphy	Thomas	5 Feb., 1845	do	do	...	1 Dec., 1884	1 Dec., 1884	212	100

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TELEGRAPH DIVISION.															
Beattie	Alexander	27 Aug., 1861	Menindie	General			16 Feb., 1891	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Boyle	Campbell	8 Mar., 1862	Bathurst	do			3 June, 1890	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Boyle	Henry	21 Sept., 1864	Kiama	do			21 May, 1888	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Brown	Andrew	26 Nov., 1861	Coonamble	do			20 July, 1891	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Burnett	Samuel	15 Nov., 1859	Armidale	do			14 May, 1888	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Burtinshaw	John	19 May, 1861	Kempsey	do			12 Feb., 1889	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Carroll	James Joseph	6 April, 1857	Cooma	do			20 Mar., 1878	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Chandler	Charles	21 Nov., 1839	Hillston	do			4 Mar., 1879	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Charles	Samuel Richard	1 Oct., 1864	Murwillumbah	do			20 Nov., 1892	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Collins	Henry	3 Nov., 1861	Mudgee	do			19 Aug., 1889	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cooney	Matthew	23 Oct., 1854	Newcastle	do			18 Jan., 1887	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cross	Henry Frederick	24 Mar., 1857	Hay	do			9 Oct., 1882	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Crossley	John Charles	16 April, 1866	Quirindi	do			21 July, 1890	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Davidson	Archer Boswell	1 May, 1840	Moruya	do			1 Mar., 1882	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Denton	Samuel	25 Feb., 1848	Grafton	do			1 May, 1881	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Dingwall	James	25 Dec., 1855	Westworth	do			23 July, 1883	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Drover	William James	22 Aug., 1868	Dubbo	do			1 Mar., 1890	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Druit	Thomas William	19 May, 1846	Demiquin	do			14 July, 1879	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Dwyer	John	10 June, 1841	Tenterfield	do			14 Nov., 1872	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Fridles	William	28 June, 1866	Wagga Wagga	do			1 July, 1890	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gallagher	Cornelius	11 Aug., 1860	Milton	do			1 Oct., 1896	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gardner	Gilbert Paterson	29 Dec., 1869	Cootamundra	do			23 Feb., 1891	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Holland	Septimus	20 Jan., 1856	Yass	do			7 Dec., 1885	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Johnston	John Alfred	3 Oct., 1869	Newcastle	do			7 Mar., 1892	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Jones	Frederick James	20 May, 1857	Wilcannia	do			7 Feb., 1888	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kemp	Charles Joseph	22 April, 1867	Glen Innes	do			21 April, 1892	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
King	Patrick Joseph	22 Aug., 1862	Bourke	do			1 Nov., 1890	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
King	John Henry	17 Nov., 1849	Young	do			15 Dec., 1875	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kline	William Edward	15 April, 1872	Walgett	do			11 April, 1890	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Leckie	Edward	18 Sept., 1844	Narrabri	do			1 Aug., 1875	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McCarthy	John	11 June, 1844	West Maitland	do			23 Dec., 1875	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McFarlane	Malcolm	8 May, 1857	Warialda	do			4 Nov., 1889	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McGann	James	14 Aug., 1866	Gundagai	do			14 Nov., 1892	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McGrane	John	13 Nov., 1852	Tamworth	do			21 Aug., 1875	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Minett	Charles	7 Mar., 1867	Hega	do			1 June, 1888	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Murray	Charles	18 Mar., 1862	Albury	do			5 July, 1887	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Rae	Lavingstone	1843	Broken Hill	do			20 Feb., 1882	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Rinaldi	Antonio Baptist	1 Dec., 1860	Goulburn	do			19 Jan., 1889	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Rutherford	Andrew	20 Feb., 1870	Lismore	do			7 Nov., 1892	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stewart	John Augustus	10 June, 1856	Dungog	do			1 July, 1885	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stuart	Alexander	17 Nov., 1840	Orange	do			10 Aug., 1880	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Tierney	Patrick James	10 Mar., 1858	Tareo	do			12 June, 1878	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Turner	Alfred Devonshire	1 Sept., 1852	Forbes	do			8 Nov., 1869	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Vale	Harry Baker	31 Aug., 1863	Cobar	do			6 Feb., 1888	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Watson	William	6 April, 1854	Mount Victoria	do			— Mar., 1885	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Lillie	George Gordon	18 April, 1862	Newcastle	do			13 June, 1892	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	50

LETTER-CARRIERS.

Leak	Robert	11 Nov., 1832	Overseer, General Post Office	General	3 Mar., 1873	1 July, 1896	180
Amhussen	James	31 Mar., 1838	General Post Office	do	27 Feb., 1877	26 Aug., 1880	144
Baldock	David Ferival	17 Oct., 1858	do	do	7 July, 1879	6 April, 1881	144
Bell	Samuel	16 June, 1844	do	do	1 Aug., 1879	1 Aug., 1879	144
Bentles	Samuel	6 Sept., 1847	West Maitland	do	23 Jan., 1884	23 Jan., 1884	144
Brennan	Daniel Michael	26 Dec., 1854	General Post Office	do	18 Jan., 1882	3 Oct., 1898	144
Butler	John	12 June, 1842	do	do	17 Oct., 1879	17 Oct., 1879	144
Byrne	Joseph Charles	16 Mar., 1848	Newtown	do	5 Feb., 1875	1 Aug., 1875	144
Connell	William Joseph	29 May, 1844	Bahman	do	8 Sept., 1882	8 Sept., 1882	144
Cooper	Edward	26 Mar., 1847	General Post Office	do	27 April, 1874	27 April, 1874	144
Cooke	George Roland	3 May, 1859	Newtown	do	28 May, 1883	4 April, 1898	144
Cunning	George Washington	31 Dec., 1847	Rozelle	do	24 July, 1882	1 June, 1895	144
Daly	Robert	17 May, 1840	Famworth	do	14 Mar., 1879	14 Mar., 1879	144
Dawson	James Joseph	21 May, 1863	Newcastle	do	15 June, 1877	1 Mar., 1898	144
Duffy	Richard	3 May, 1846	General Post Office	do	23 April, 1883	23 April, 1883	144
Dyer	Michael	1840	Bahman	do	20 May, 1875	18 Mar., 1895	144
Fairbairn	Edward Francis	13 Aug., 1844	Newtown	do	27 July, 1882	27 July, 1882	144
Fitzpatrick	George Andrew	30 Nov., 1858	do	do	1 Sept., 1875	1 Sept., 1875	144
French	John	12 Mar., 1852	General Post Office	do	1 April, 1880	1 April, 1880	144
Gleghrist	Walker Robert	19 May, 1862	do	do	7 Nov., 1879	2 Jan., 1899	144
Gleeson	John James	4 Mar., 1843	do	do	22 Oct., 1877	22 Oct., 1877	144
Hancock	John	24 June, 1842	Albury	do	26 Nov., 1872	26 Nov., 1872	144
Hancock	Henry William	16 Oct., 1855	General Post Office	do	3 Nov., 1877	1 Jan., 1880	144
Hancock	John	27 Aug., 1854	do	do	11 June, 1883	11 June, 1883	144
Hancock	Randle	1 July, 1814	do	do	5 Nov., 1877	28 Aug., 1878	144
Hays	William Henry Latham	9 Nov., 1858	Parramatta	do	21 Aug., 1876	21 Aug., 1876	144
Hoare	John	17 Oct., 1863	General Post Office	do	20 Dec., 1875	1 Dec., 1882	144
Ireland	George Sydney	16 Sept., 1859	Redfern	do	17 Nov., 1883	1 Jan., 1896	144
Joseph	Frank Ernest	22 Mar., 1861	North Sydney	do	24 Sept., 1877	8 Mar., 1882	144
Keany	John	11 Dec., 1850	General Post Office	do	10 May, 1878	21 Jan., 1880	144
Lee	Robert	14 Jan., 1859	Newcastle	do	5 Mar., 1876	25 Feb., 1897	144
Light	Alfred	25 Sept., 1855	Woolahra	do	24 July, 1882	15 Dec., 1890	144
Lynch	Patrick	1 Nov., 1852	Rozelle	do	22 Mar., 1882	1 June, 1895	144
McLachlan	Archibald	16 July, 1816	General Post Office	do	30 May, 1881	30 May, 1881	144
McPadden	James	14 Dec., 1845	Edgecliff	do	1 Sept., 1872	4 April, 1893	144
Madden	Denis	29 Sept., 1849	Alexandria	do	27 May, 1874	5 Dec., 1878	144
Magee	William	24 Aug., 1852	General Post Office	do	8 April, 1878	8 April, 1878	144
Marwell	Francis Augustus	14 Jan., 1850	Rozelle	do	24 Mar., 1879	1 June, 1895	144
Mealha	James Cornelius	25 Dec., 1862	General Post Office	do	16 Mar., 1885	6 Nov., 1895	144
Meehan	Joseph	17 Mar., 1848	Petersham	do	20 April, 1874	1 May, 1886	144
Morrison	Thomas	1 Aug., 1857	General Post Office	do	23 Oct., 1882	12 Dec., 1892	144
Post	James	16 Sept., 1844	General Post Office	do	8 May, 1875	8 May, 1875	144
Quincey	Richard	20 April, 1841	West Maitland	do	11 June, 1893	11 June, 1893	144
Rostron	William Johnston Kirk	1 May, 1839	Summer Hill	do	18 June, 1877	3 July, 1888	144
Sheehy	John	3 May, 1838	General Post Office	do	1 June, 1870	7 Mar., 1872	144
Steeer	John	15 Dec., 1856	do	do	10 April, 1884	19 Sept., 1898	144
Stone	William	3 Dec., 1857	do	do	23 Mar., 1883	16 June, 1897	144
Taylor	Agabus Henry	28 Mar., 1861	Alexandria	do	6 Mar., 1877	1 Jan., 1891	144
Templeton	Hugh	7 Dec., 1843	Young	do	11 April, 1878	11 April, 1878	144
Theobald	George	5 Dec., 1836	Goulburn	do	2 April, 1883	2 April, 1883	144
Turkington	William	2 Jan., 1856	Parramatta	do	12 Feb., 1881	12 Feb., 1881	144
Vaughan	Michael	11 April, 1850	General Post Office	do	1 May, 1883	1 May, 1883	144
Webb	James	22 Mar., 1839	Newtown	do	22 May, 1882	4 April, 1898	144
Weir	Robert	29 Mar., 1859	do	do	8 Aug., 1883	18 Jan., 1894	144
Whitton	Henry Robert	20 June, 1859	Leichhardt	do	24 July, 1882	18 Mar., 1895	144
Argall	Thomas	24 Dec., 1862	General Post Office	do	26 May, 1884	12 Jan., 1885	135
Barnett	Prince Alfred	12 Jan., 1864	North Sydney	do	1 Aug., 1878	17 Jan., 1885	135

† Information not known.

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Redmond	William	23 Aug., 1865	Mudgee	do	16 Nov., 1882	1 Jan., 1886	125
Sanders	Edward	8 April, 1864	Burwood	do	1 May, 1886	1 Aug., 1888	125
Smedley	George Henry	21 Aug., 1862	North Bonyan	do	12 April, 1888	25 April, 1892	125
Stevens	William Thomas	1 Feb., 1859	Leichhardt	do	4 June, 1884	1 Aug., 1888	115
Slyman	Fredrick	22 April, 1851	Hay	do	* 15 Oct., 1884	17 April, 1894	115
Switzer	Harry Josiah	12 April, 1857	Grafton	do	19 Jan., 1887	19 Jan., 1887	125
Turner	John	30 July, 1868	Newtown	do	23 Mar., 1885	24 Jan., 1895	125
Tyler	John David	21 Oct., 1861	Burwood	do	* 17 May, 1879	14 Jan., 1891	125
Wren	James	20 April, 1861	General Post Office	do	* 11 Aug., 1886	21 Oct., 1889	125
Bailey	Alfred Charles	5 Mar., 1868	Newtown	do	29 Oct., 1884	20 June, 1896	120
Batley	Peter	17 April, 1870	Newcastle	do	23 Aug., 1886	19 Nov., 1891	120
Brady	James	16 June, 1854	General Post Office	do	23 Oct., 1887	1 Sept., 1897	120
Burrows	Francis Frederick	16 Feb., 1871	Albury	do	7 April, 1886	13 Oct., 1892	120
Donnellan	John Joseph Augustine	8 Nov., 1870	Glen Innes	do	15 Feb., 1856	5 April, 1895	120
Evens	William Frederick	7 Feb., 1866	General Post Office	do	14 July, 1856	1 May, 1898	120
Ferrier	James Joseph	24 May, 1870	Woolahra	do	20 July, 1886	1 S. M., 1895	120
Goddard	Samuel	5 Dec., 1869	Forbes	do	* 3 Sept., 1883	11 July, 1892	120
McMahon	William James	26 July, 1868	General Post Office	do	* 26 Sept., 1881	22 Sept., 1890	120
Monks	Ernest Albert	2 April, 1868	Granville	do	7 Nov., 1883	17 Oct., 1898	120
Moore	Henry	12 Sept., 1867	Burwood	do	27 Nov., 1882	10 April, 1894	120
O'Grady	James Vincent	1 Nov., 1865	General Post Office	do	26 Sept., 1884	28 Aug., 1888	120
Parker	James	10 Sept., 1866	do	do	1 Feb., 1883	4 July, 1893	120
Quinn	John	21 May, 1870	do	do	27 Feb., 1884	1 Mar., 1890	120
Quirk	John	19 May, 1870	do	do	13 April, 1886	2 Oct., 1890	120
Kove	John Nelson	17 Oct., 1864	do	do	15 June, 1881	1 Oct., 1885	120
Russell	George William	2 June, 1869	Marrickville	do	8 Aug., 1884	1 Nov., 1889	120
Russell	John Thomas	18 July, 1870	Redfern	do	8 July, 1886	1 Jan., 1891	120
Smith, Jan.	James	25 May, 1868	Balmain	do	3 Aug., 1886	31 Oct., 1892	120
Spillacey	Thomas Joseph	20 Oct., 1869	General Post Office	do	1 Feb., 1886	1 Sept., 1890	120
Summers	George	14 April, 1865	Orange	do	* 23 April, 1881	24 June, 1897	120
Thrower	Charles James	1 Feb., 1867	Petersham	do	25 July, 1882	27 Feb., 1899	120
Willoughby	John	10 June, 1871	Hay	do	31 Jan., 1885	24 June, 1897	120
Yates	James	26 July, 1859	Armidale	do	19 Oct., 1883	9 June, 1890	120
Adler	Arthur Edward	7 July, 1870	Marrickville	do	1 Oct., 1884	1 Oct., 1881	115
Archer	John	23 July, 1871	General Post Office	do	24 Mar., 1887	1 June, 1891	115
Aylin	Charles	6 May, 1869	Bahnurst	do	21 Mar., 1886	1 Jan., 1891	115
Bennett	William James	16 Sept., 1869	Newtown	do	1 Oct., 1893	1 Aug., 1896	115
Canavan	Thomas	17 Dec., 1867	do	do	5 May, 1885	9 June, 1891	115
Cherry	James Patrick Dennis	26 April, 1873	Redfern	do	8 July, 1886	4 Oct., 1892	115
Clippindale	John	2 Oct., 1867	Granville	do	1 Feb., 1884	1 Jan., 1891	115
Dickson	Francis de Sales	29 Jan., 1866	Newcastle	do	1 Mar., 1886	1 Mar., 1886	115
Doyle	Denis	5 Dec., 1871	Redfern	do	31 Mar., 1886	1 Jan., 1891	115
Engert	Ernest Edward	7 Jan., 1867	Tamworth	do	30 May, 1883	27 May, 1891	115
Fennelly	John	24 June, 1871	General Post Office	do	25 April, 1887	17 May, 1892	115
Fox	Francis Walter	26 May, 1871	Broken Hill	do	1 June, 1886	3 July, 1891	115
Frapp	Alfred Eli	18 Oct., 1872	Hurstville	do	1 Feb., 1887	2 June, 1892	115
Graham	Charles Henry	2 Mar., 1862	Watson's Bay	do	1 April, 1881	1 Jan., 1892	115
Higgs	James Edward	10 Nov., 1865	Granville	do	1 Sept., 1885	1 Sept., 1885	115
Hodgen	James	20 Dec., 1863	Newtown	do	28 May, 1888	15 Jan., 1891	115
Joseph	George Miles	1 June, 1870	North Sydney	do	23 June, 1884	1 Jan., 1891	115
Kay	William Walter	21 Aug., 1869	Manly	do	1 Nov., 1884	1 Jan., 1892	115
Kralo	Charles Frederick	26 Oct., 1869	Tenterfield	do	8 April, 1885	8 April, 1885	115
Lafferty	John	3 Dec., 1871	General Post Office	do	14 May, 1887	4 Aug., 1891	115
Madden	Herbert	27 Sept., 1870	Tamworth	do	2 Mar., 1885	1 Jan., 1892	115
Madden	Thomas	23 Jan., 1866	Alexandria	do	* 23 Nov., 1885	7 Aug., 1889	115
Maloney	Timothy	4 Oct., 1872	General Post Office	do	17 Dec., 1885	1 May, 1891	115
Means	Means	25 Sept., 1868	East Maitland	do	16 Aug., 1884	5 June, 1895	115
Morgan	David Lloyd	20 Nov., 1867	Wollscand-Plattisburgh	do	19 Jan., 1891	19 July, 1891	115
McBride	James Thomas	22 June, 1866	General Post Office	do	* 13 Nov., 1883	24 Aug., 1891	115
McDowell	Thomas	13 Oct., 1872	Balmain	do	24 Feb., 1887	23 June, 1891	115

* Services not continuous.

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Surname.	NAME.		Date of Birth.	Place.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
O'Brien	James Joseph		1 May, 1860	General Post Office	General		5 May, 1890	1 Jan., 1891	115	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Small	Ernest Charles		20 Nov., 1868	do	do		17 June, 1884	1 Jan., 1898	115	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Steele	Alexander		10 Jan., 1870	Petersham	do		9 Nov., 1884	23 Aug., 1886	115	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stevens	Sydney		29 Dec., 1870	Narrandera	do		* 1 Nov., 1885	8 Feb., 1893	115	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Walsh	Robert		— April, 1861	General Post Office	do		13 May, 1890	1 Jan., 1891	115	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Wood	Thomas		26 Sept., 1866	Alexandria	do		13 Nov., 1885	13 Nov., 1894	115	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Baker	John		13 Nov., 1870	Blayney	do		9 Aug., 1886	1 Jan., 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Berney	John Henry		6 April, 1870	Cooma	do		1 June, 1886	1 Oct., 1891	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Buchanan	Charles		9 April, 1855	Randwick	do		* 25 Sept., 1889	25 May, 1897	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Campbell	Robert		8 Feb., 1871	Moreweather	do		26 May, 1886	1 Jan., 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
aCurran	James Joseph		6 Dec., 1871	Camden	do		1 April, 1887	9 Feb., 1891	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Dunn	William		25 Feb., 1869	Waverley	do		27 April, 1885	27 April, 1885	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ewins	Frederick Ernest		28 Dec., 1872	Croydon	do		4 May, 1886	1 Jan., 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Giaman	Thomas		12 Sept., 1871	St. Peters	do		28 Dec., 1886	13 July, 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gleeson	James William		9 April, 1869	Murrumbidgee	do		1 Nov., 1887	1 Jan., 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gorman	Patrick Owen		19 Aug., 1852	General Post Office	do		* 15 Nov., 1875	1 July, 1896	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Griffiths	John		6 Feb., 1867	Stockton	do		1 Sept., 1887	1 July, 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Huggitt	David		7 April, 1867	North Sydney	do		1 June, 1886	27 Oct., 1898	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Huggitt	William Willoughby		17 July, 1869	do	do		13 Feb., 1886	1 Jan., 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Meala	Bertie		20 Jan., 1873	General Post Office	do		3 Sept., 1888	1 July, 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Milson	Alonzo Joseph Henry		7 June, 1871	Parramatta	do		* 10 July, 1885	6 Nov., 1894	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Myers	John		10 Dec., 1868	General Post Office	do		6 June, 1890	1 June, 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Paterson	Frederick Harris		17 Feb., 1871	Newcastle	do		23 Aug., 1886	1 Jan., 1892	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Procter	George Micah		12 Mar., 1871	Wickham	do		7 May, 1888	15 Oct., 1894	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Well	Charles Alfred		1 June, 1871	Ashfield	do		1 Dec., 1886	25 Nov., 1889	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
aWoodard	Thomas		20 July, 1869	Hill End	do		18 May, 1885	1 Jan., 1887	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Yeo	Bertie		5 Dec., 1870	Croydon	do		1 Jan., 1887	1 Jan., 1887	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Adams	Alexander Ernest Samuel		27 Feb., 1871	General Post Office	do		11 Jan., 1888	13 July, 1893	110	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Aggett	John Stephen		26 Jan., 1872	General Post Office	do		11 Aug., 1888	1 May, 1894	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Arnold	Alexander		4 Aug., 1870	do	do		11 Nov., 1885	1 Oct., 1898	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Benson	Peter		25 July, 1866	Richmond	do		17 April, 1891	17 April, 1891	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Brynes	William Percival		10 Nov., 1871	General Post Office	do		4 June, 1890	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Chapman	Walter Richard		20 Jan., 1870	Singlton	do		29 July, 1886	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Compton	William		23 Oct., 1874	General Post Office	do		19 Sept., 1888	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Corliss	Edward		6 July, 1871	do	do		* Oct., 1886	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cross	Charles Edward		19 Jan., 1873	Grenfell	do		6 Sept., 1888	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Dudley	George Todd		2 Aug., 1873	do	do		24 Aug., 1886	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Dumont	Arthur Edward		30 April, 1869	Macleay	do		1 Jan., 1886	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Folbigg	Cornelius		4 Mar., 1872	Dulwich Hill	do		10 Aug., 1888	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gleeson	George		28 July, 1870	Burwood	do		5 Dec., 1888	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Green	George Alban		1 May, 1866	Mummi	do		9 June, 1890	1 May, 1894	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Humphreys	Robert James		20 June, 1872	Katoomba	do		18 Nov., 1889	1 May, 1894	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Husband	Daniel		14 Nov., 1872	General Post Office	do		6 May, 1886	9 Jan., 1891	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Keane	Thomas David		20 Sept., 1871	Leichhardt	do		1 May, 1888	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kirchen	William Simpson		16 June, 1872	Bathurst	do		15 July, 1889	1 May, 1894	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kirkpatrick	Thomas John		2 Mar., 1870	Petersham	do		2 May, 1887	13 July, 1893	105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Marks	Albert Edwin		12 Aug., 1871	Parkes	do				105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McGlynn					do				105	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50

LETTER-CARRIERS.

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Surname.	NAME.		Date of Birth.	Place.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Meat and Light.	Fees.	Penp-ments.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
Evans	David		1 Aug, 1873	General Post Office	General		18 Sept, 1888	25 Jan, 1895	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Flanders	Herbert Robert		3 Sept, 1870	Muswellbrook	do		16 July, 1886	27 Feb, 1893	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Furcy	Michael Lawrence		10 Aug, 1875	Rylstone	do		12 June, 1890	5 April, 1899	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gibson	Edmund		8 Sept, 1873	Burwood	do		24 Sept, 1888	1 April, 1891	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gillespie	John		14 Mar, 1871	Redfern	do		9 July, 1890	16 Jan, 1893	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Glasky	Edward Joseph		14 May, 1873	Lismore	do		28 April, 1890	28 April, 1890	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Goodwin	Charles		30 May, 1875	Lithgow	do		1 Dec, 1889	1 Dec, 1889	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Govman	Sydney		31 Aug, 1870	General Post Office	do		8 Dec, 1891	8 Dec, 1891	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hearle	Francis Augustus		18 June, 1871	Annandale	do		11 Nov, 1889	6 April, 1891	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hedge	Alfred George		31 July, 1874	Goulburn (relieving)	do		14 June, 1889	1 May, 1899	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hickey	Thomas		31 Mar, 1875	Annandale	do		26 Mar, 1890	8 Aug, 1892	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hill	Thomas		9 June, 1873	Mosman	do		1 May, 1887	17 Oct, 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Johnson	Samuel		11 June, 1870	General Post Office	do		11 Sept, 1885	1 Jan, 1896	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Lambert	Henry		23 Aug, 1873	Kogarah	do		5 May, 1890	20 Sept, 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Lardner	Charles		8 May, 1875	Randwick	do		16 April, 1890	16 April, 1890	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Lee	George William		4 June, 1875	Adamstown	do		1 Jan, 1891	1 Jan, 1891	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Littie	Joseph George		3 June, 1864	Gunnedah	do		1 July, 1888	1 July, 1896	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Mills	Albert Victor		28 Dec, 1872	Milsons Point	do		1 May, 1887	1 July, 1894	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Moore	John		8 June, 1871	Enfield	do		14 Dec, 1887	20 May, 1892	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Murphy	George		5 Mar, 1872	Mosman	do		31 Mar, 1890	18 Nov, 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Pease	George Amos		17 Oct, 1875	Rockdale	do		14 Jan, 1890	14 Jan, 1890	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Reko	Augustus Julius		6 July, 1870	Milngong	do		4 Jan, 1890	4 Jan, 1890	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Richards	Lewis		7 June, 1871	Nowra	do		17 Aug, 1891	31 Oct, 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Russell	Gustave		4 April, 1875	Newtown	do		1 Jan, 1890	13 Sept, 1897	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ryan	John		12 June, 1872	St. Mary's	do		26 Mar, 1890	26 Mar, 1890	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Sainsbury	James		9 Nov, 1872	Gulgong	do		24 Aug, 1891	24 Aug, 1891	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Saunders	Ernest Robert George		31 Jan, 1873	Wagga Wagga	do		29 July, 1888	26 Dec, 1895	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Skinner	George		21 Nov, 1863	Nyngan	do		24 Dec, 1890	1 Jan, 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Smith	Arthur Ernest		27 Jan, 1876	Parramatta	do		3 May, 1890	11 June, 1895	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Suedden	Robert		7 Jan, 1873	Berry	do		11 Jan, 1888	16 July, 1888	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Sproule	John McLean		1 Feb, 1871	Marrickville	do		15 June, 1886	1 Aug, 1890	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stanton	William Henry		31 May, 1873	Randwick	do		1 Nov, 1889	1 Nov, 1889	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Steel	Herbert William		23 May, 1873	Strathfield	do		16 Mar, 1891	16 Mar, 1891	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Steele	Albert Gibb		9 Jan, 1875	Dungess	do		3 July, 1891	3 July, 1891	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stenerwald	William Martin		18 Jan, 1873	Concord	do		2 June, 1890	2 June, 1890	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stirrat	James		23 April, 1874	General Post Office	do		17 July, 1889	13 Dec, 1895	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Waddington	Joseph Robert Oswald		1 Aug, 1873	Lambton	do		5 June, 1880	1 Mar, 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ward	Arthur		21 Sept, 1875	Edgecliff	do		14 Feb, 1891	28 Feb, 1898	91	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Weidemeir	Leonard James		6 Mar, 1876	Bahman	do		10 May, 1888	1 June, 1895	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Wetherby	Robert Ernest		2 April, 1873	Rade	do		1 Mar, 1891	1 Feb, 1898	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Adams	Arthur Edgar		5 Sept, 1875	Ashfield	do		5 Dec, 1892	9 Jan, 1896	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Andrews	Edwin		27 May, 1873	Grafton	do		17 April, 1889	9 Nov, 1896	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Baehle	William Henry		5 May, 1873	Leichhardt	do		12 Sept, 1892	22 Sept, 1892	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Barker	Frederick John		18 May, 1876	General Post Office	do		13 Dec, 1892	20 Oct, 1897	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Barnett	Charles Edwin		2 July, 1878	Broken Hill Railway Station	do		5 April, 1893	18 May, 1897	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Bastian	Sydney		31 May, 1878	Temora	do		17 Oct, 1892	17 Oct, 1892	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Becker	Edward Albert		11 Sept, 1874	Newtown	do		27 July, 1886	16 Aug, 1895	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Beed	Henry John		27 June, 1872	Bahama	do		20 Feb, 1890	19 Jan, 1898	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Birmingham	James William		10 July, 1874	Bourke	do		* — Feb, 1886	23 Sept, 1895	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Bennett	John Kemp		4 June, 1870	Bourke	do				78	£	£	£	£	£	£	50

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Berry	Sydney	— Aug., 1875	Chatswood	17 Feb., 1890	5 Jan., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Berles, jun.	Samuel	26 Sept., 1875	Goulburn	19 Aug., 1890	1 Mar., 1899	78	12/-	...	50
Bladon	George Goodwin	18 July, 1879	North Sydney (relieving)	2 Jan., 1891	1 Mar., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Bourke	Joseph Michael	15 Aug., 1874	West Maitland	*25 Aug., 1890	18 Jan., 1899	78	12/-	...	50
Bourke	Thomas	5 Nov., 1874	do	19 Nov., 1891	24 Aug., 1897	78	12/-	...	50
Bridgikirk	Edward Hercules	26 April, 1875	East Maitland	23 Nov., 1889	9 Oct., 1893	73	12/-	...	50
Brown	Charles	21 Jan., 1872	Liverpool	9 Oct., 1893	9 Oct., 1893	78	12/-	...	50
Burley	George Nicholson	4 Nov., 1875	Lismore	8 Jan., 1890	9 Nov., 1897	78	14/-	...	50
Campbell	James	6 July, 1872	Burrows	8 Jan., 1890	27 Aug., 1894	78	12/-	...	50
aCaon	Frank William	8 Dec., 1876	Wingham	27 Aug., 1894	6 Dec., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Carter	James John	27 Nov., 1872	North Sydney (relieving)	22 Feb., 1893	12 Oct., 1891	78	12/-	...	50
Carly	Patrick	20 Aug., 1874	Waverley	12 Oct., 1891	16 Nov., 1891	78	12/-	...	50
Chapman	Lewis Edwin	11 Nov., 1873	Auburn	16 Nov., 1891	20 May, 1897	78	12/-	...	50
Collett	Augustus John Hugh	18 Dec., 1873	Milton	13 Jan., 1890	15 Oct., 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Cookes	William Howard	15 Sept., 1876	Bombala	8 Sept., 1891	28 Oct., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Cooper	Frederick Percy	3 June, 1874	Mosman	16 Mar., 1891	28 Oct., 1898	78	14/-	...	50
Coucoum	Arthur	6 April, 1875	Armidale	29 Mar., 1889	29 Mar., 1889	78	14/-	...	50
Craig	Lindsay Thomas	28 July, 1876	West Maitland	29 Jan., 1892	23 June, 1897	78	12/-	...	50
Cunnius	Daniel	14 Oct., 1870	General Post Office	22 Dec., 1893	10 Sept., 1895	78	12/-	...	50
Dawson	Matthew Roland	13 June, 1877	General Post Office	6 Sept., 1890	19 Sept., 1895	78	12/-	...	50
Doherty	Thomas Andrew	13 Aug., 1861	Mores	*11 July, 1884	5 Sept., 1898	78	14/-	...	50
Dolling	Kevin	1 May, 1875	Bondi	1 May, 1892	1 May, 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Doolan	Bernard	14 Feb., 1873	General Post Office	*20 July, 1891	1 Feb., 1894	78	12/-	...	50
Edwards	William Pearce	18 July, 1875	Randwick	1 Dec., 1890	1 Dec., 1890	78	12/-	...	50
Elliott	James Joseph	31 Mar., 1873	Woolahra	21 April, 1891	22 Sept., 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Fellwood	Sydney Edmund	29 July, 1877	Farraraba	15 Mar., 1893	1 Aug., 1896	78	12/-	...	50
Farell	John	31 Jan., 1877	Bulli Railway Station	15 June, 1892	15 June, 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Fergusson	Andrew	20 June, 1871	Rozele	8 June, 1892	1 April, 1899	78	12/-	...	50
Fisher	Samuel	22 Feb., 1876	Cootamundra	11 Feb., 1891	26 Oct., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Fizzell	Thomas	4 Oct., 1873	Ralfern (relieving)	28 Aug., 1891	28 Aug., 1891	78	12/-	...	50
Kourro	Henry	26 Nov., 1873	Concord	21 Aug., 1890	9 June, 1894	78	12/-	...	50
Franklin	James	10 July, 1873	Fort Macquarie	24 Sept., 1888	23 Dec., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Freeman	Henry	6 Feb., 1875	Petersham	21 July, 1890	24 July, 1890	78	12/-	...	50
Fripp	William Charles	25 Dec., 1870	Hurstville	17 Aug., 1891	17 Aug., 1891	78	12/-	...	50
Fry	Henry Ernest	31 Jan., 1869	Bulli Railway Station	15 June, 1892	15 June, 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Garland	Frank	11 Feb., 1873	General Post Office	8 June, 1892	1 May, 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Geaves	Albert	9 Nov., 1874	Rockdale	10 June, 1892	10 June, 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Gillroy	William	7 Jan., 1874	Arnccliffe	19 Nov., 1888	1 May, 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Goock	Alfred Foster	4 Jan., 1868	Bondi	19 Aug., 1891	19 Aug., 1891	78	12/-	...	50
Grierson	Walker Thomas	15 Nov., 1877	New Lambton	1 Aug., 1892	5 July, 1897	78	12/-	...	50
Grill	Jonis Joseph	10 Nov., 1875	Tarce	31 Oct., 1892	31 Oct., 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Hackett	William Gregory	30 July, 1874	Bungardore	2 Nov., 1891	20 May, 1897	78	12/-	...	50
Harper	Alfred James	6 Aug., 1875	Bathurst	20 April, 1890	19 Sept., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
Harris	William	9 April, 1875	Lacknow	22 May, 1890	20 Jan., 1898	78	12/-	...	50
H Beard	William	25 Oct., 1872	Rookwood	13 Sept., 1892	13 Sept., 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Herford	Ernest	30 July, 1870	Hunter's Hill	30 Mar., 1891	4 Dec., 1895	78	12/-	...	50
Hope	James Andrew	25 Dec., 1874	Uralla	29 July, 1889	1 Mar., 1899	78	10/-	...	50
Hubbard	George	12 Mar., 1874	Chatswood	20 Jan., 1890	20 Oct., 1897	78	12/-	...	50
Johnston	James	2 June, 1871	Mereviewether	7 Mar., 1892	7 Mar., 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Jones	Ernest Albert	17 June, 1873	Alexandria	7 Nov., 1891	7 Nov., 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Julian	William Henry	21 April, 1878	Broken Hill	19 Dec., 1892	2 Sept., 1897	78	£1	...	50
Keegan	Sexton James	22 April, 1876	Milsons Point	14 Dec., 1891	1 July, 1894	78	12/-	...	50
Kershaw	Joseph	† 1860	Helensburgh	1 Feb., 1892	1 Feb., 1892	78	12/-	...	50
Lawrance	Arthur Charles	12 May, 1875	Summer Hill	1 June, 1891	1 June, 1891	78	12/-	...	50
Lawrence	Robert	17 Mar., 1872	Anandale	8 July, 1889	1 Aug., 1897	78	14/-	...	50
Lewis	William	18 April, 1876	Walcha	18 June, 1894	18 June, 1894	78	14/-	...	50
Longstaff	Arthur Ernest	5 Nov., 1873	General Post Office	31 Jan., 1889	29 Mar., 1899	78	12/-	...	50
Lowndes	Arthur	17 Dec., 1874	Lithgow	*20 May, 1889	8 April, 1895	78	12/-	...	50
Lynch	Michael	29 June, 1870	General Post Office	22 Sept., 1892	22 Sept., 1892	78	12/-	...	50

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DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Surname.	NAME.		Date of Birth.	Place.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.					Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Eqm't.		Forage.	Miscellaneous.
McAlister	John	John	12 Feb., 1877	General Post Office	General	...	13 Oct., 1892	23 April, 1897	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
McCarthy	John	John	17 July, 1875	Bingara	do	...	2 May, 1892	2 May, 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
McLennan	Lionel George	John Patrick	17 April, 1878	South Grafton	do	...	29 Aug., 1882	1 Nov., 1893	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
McMahon	John Patrick	John Patrick	16 Mar., 1872	General Post Office	do	...	6 Aug., 1888	1 Aug., 1896	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
McQuade	Arthur Joseph	Arthur Joseph	13 May, 1874	Leichhardt	do	...	26 Aug., 1893	4 Mar., 1895	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
MacKell	Roger Henry	Roger Henry	5 Nov., 1878	Morrilands	do	...	1 April, 1893	1 April, 1895	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Makin	Herbert	William Arthur	24 Aug., 1876	Wollongong	do	...	21 Nov., 1891	21 Nov., 1891	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Mashford	William Arthur	William Arthur	13 Sept., 1874	Gladsville	do	...	3 Jan., 1887	1 Dec., 1891	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Maunsell	Richard Townsend	Richard Townsend	4 Aug., 1875	Queanbeyan	do	...	21 Nov., 1889	3 Sept., 1897	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Maxwell	Maurice	Newtown	18 May, 1871	Newtown	do	...	15 Dec., 1888	1 Mar., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Merrion	Francis Hewitt	Francis Hewitt	15 May, 1876	Quirindi	do	...	17 June, 1890	1 Mar., 1899	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Metham	Arthur	General Post Office	8 Nov., 1875	General Post Office	do	...	28 Oct., 1891	1 Feb., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Moon	William James	Burwood (relieving)	30 July, 1866	Burwood (relieving)	do	...	19 May, 1892	10 April, 1894	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Morrissey	John Joseph	North Sydney	30 Mar., 1876	North Sydney	do	...	22 Dec., 1891	8 Jan., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Mulhall	Frank Joseph	General Post Office	9 Oct., 1868	General Post Office	do	...	24 Aug., 1893	28 Oct., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Munro	James Ross	Liverpool	11 Oct., 1875	Liverpool	do	...	27 May, 1890	15 Feb., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Muston	John	Parramatta	4 Dec., 1874	Parramatta	do	...	16 June, 1890	17 Oct., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
o'Natey	Albert	Hunter's Hill	20 April, 1877	Hunter's Hill	do	...	29 Mar., 1892	29 Mar., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Noely	Alexander	Mudgee	2 Dec., 1872	Mudgee	do	...	3 Mar., 1895	8 Mar., 1895	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Noble	Alfred George	Warrah	12 Dec., 1875	Warrah	do	...	1 Aug., 1890	1 Aug., 1890	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
O'Meara	Francis John	Carrington	17 June, 1877	Carrington	do	...	1 Jan., 1893	1 Jan., 1893	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Orrell	George Ernest	North Sydney	9 Oct., 1874	North Sydney	do	...	17 Mar., 1890	3 Jan., 1893	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Parkes	Frederic Arthur	Kogarah	11 Sept., 1877	Kogarah	do	...	15 June, 1893	23 Sept., 1897	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
o'Parkinson	William Michael	Wollongong	17 June, 1873	Wollongong	do	...	1 Mar., 1890	1 Mar., 1890	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Pearse	Arthur	Arncliffe	22 Aug., 1875	Arncliffe	do	...	5 Mar., 1891	1 April, 1895	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Peggs	Arthur Dudley	Hillgrove	27 June, 1875	Hillgrove	do	...	11 Oct., 1891	1 July, 1897	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Pope	Victor Gregory	Brde	18 Oct., 1875	Brde	do	...	*29 May, 1888	1 Jan., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Preston	Arthur James	Braidwood	23 Aug., 1874	Braidwood	do	...	29 Aug., 1889	9 July, 1897	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Price	Harold	Fenrith	12 June, 1876	Fenrith	do	...	1 May, 1891	1 Dec., 1893	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Price	Arthur James	Bowral	30 Mar., 1877	Bowral	do	...	11 May, 1891	26 Dec., 1895	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Randal	William Frederic	Sunny Corner	26 Jan., 1877	Sunny Corner	do	...	18 Feb., 1891	10 Nov., 1895	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
o'Reeves	Arthur	Pictou	3 June, 1876	Pictou	do	...	10 Sept., 1892	10 Sept., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Rice	Franklin George	Redfern	17 Sept., 1875	Redfern	do	...	28 July, 1893	1 April, 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Roberts	William Pritchard	Llanitlon	23 July, 1873	Llanitlon	do	...	1 June, 1888	23 May, 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Robertson	Arthur John	North Sydney	10 Feb., 1875	North Sydney	do	...	1 July, 1890	17 Sept., 1891	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Rogers	James	Broken Hill	17 Aug., 1875	Broken Hill	do	...	14 Mar., 1890	1 Dec., 1893	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Rogers	James	Chatswood	13 Mar., 1873	Chatswood	do	...	1 June, 1891	1 Feb., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Russell	Albert	Petersham	22 Feb., 1863	Petersham	do	...	3 Feb., 1892	3 Feb., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Russell	Albert	Moama	12 Nov., 1876	Moama	do	...	23 Mar., 1891	25 Mar., 1891	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Russell	Alfred William	Manly	4 June, 1878	Manly	do	...	3 May, 1892	3 Sept., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Ryan	Francis Joseph	General Post Office	13 Mar., 1873	General Post Office	do	...	25 Jan., 1892	25 Jan., 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
o'Ryan	John Lewis	Moruya	1 Aug., 1873	Moruya	do	...	1 July, 1891	18 April, 1892	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
o'Ryan	Henry Joseph	Ashfield	19 Mar., 1874	Ashfield	do	...	8 July, 1889	1 Sept., 1897	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Simmonds	Francis	General Post Office	12 June, 1870	General Post Office	do	...	7 July, 1885	10 Dec., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Semerville	Arthur Alfred	General Post Office	16 June, 1875	General Post Office	do	...	18 Mar., 1891	24 Oct., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Steel	George William	Carrington	16 Feb., 1874	Carrington	do	...	9 June, 1890	5 June, 1899	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Stewart	Robert	Cobar	9 Mar., 1873	Cobar	do	...	2 Jan., 1889	10 Oct., 1898	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Sullivan	James Thomas	Redfern (relieving)	20 Jan., 1873	Redfern (relieving)	do	...	23 Mar., 1891	23 Mar., 1891	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Taaffe	William	Kempsey	29 Mar., 1875	Kempsey	do	...	24 Jan., 1890	1 Dec., 1897	78	£	...	...	...	...	...	50
Tadbot	David	Marrickville (relieving)	2 June, 1875	Marrickville (relieving)	do	...	23 Mar., 1891	17 Jan., 1898	78	£	50

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Thompson	Francis	7 May, 1877	West Maitland	do	27 Feb., 1894	27 Feb., 1894	78	50
Thomson	William Thomas	10 Jan., 1864	Woollahra	do	12 June, 1899	12 June, 1899	78	50
Trass	Samuel	21 May, 1876	Denthquin	do	19 Dec., 1898	19 Dec., 1898	78	50
Tuohy	Edmond James	13 July, 1874	Kogarah (relieving)	do	23 Sept., 1897	23 Sept., 1897	78	50
Tyler	Edward Henry	21 Mar., 1875	Casino	do	1 Mar., 1894	1 Mar., 1894	78	50
Waterton	Henry John	12 Aug., 1874	Warren	do	22 Sept., 1897	22 Sept., 1897	78	50
West	Reginald Ousby	20 April, 1873	Coonamble	do	8 Mar., 1893	8 Mar., 1893	78	50
Willis	Thomas	26 Sept., 1875	Hunter's Hill	do	8 Oct., 1890	8 Oct., 1890	78	50
Wilson	Edmund Hunter	22 Sept., 1875	Scone	do	11 May, 1892	11 May, 1892	78	50
Beaven	John Thomas	24 Jan., 1877	Broken Hill	do	5 Jan., 1899	5 Jan., 1899	65	50
Chaucer	Alfred Gordon	17 Sept., 1875	Inamilton	do	1 June, 1898	1 June, 1898	65	50
Doran	Daniel Joseph	23 Feb., 1880	South Broken Hill	do	15 Sept., 1897	15 Sept., 1897	65	50
Easterby	Charles Ernest	2 April, 1874	Corowa	do	24 Oct., 1898	24 Oct., 1898	65	50
Graham	William John	30 June, 1876	Jerrilderie	do	31 Oct., 1898	31 Oct., 1898	65	50
Hiney	John Joseph	7 Oct., 1876	Adelong	do	6 May, 1899	6 May, 1899	65	50
Johnson	William	31 Jan., 1873	St. Peters	do	27 Feb., 1899	27 Feb., 1899	65	50
Knight	James Herbert	16 Sept., 1879	Wilcannia	do	10 Oct., 1898	10 Oct., 1898	65	50
Leverton	Samuel	4 Mar., 1876	Blackheath	do	20 Mar., 1899	20 Mar., 1899	65	50
O'Donnell	Walter John	30 April, 1877	Fremington	do	8 Mar., 1897	8 Mar., 1897	65	50
Pender	Thomas William	14 Oct., 1875	Petersham	do	12 Sept., 1890	12 Sept., 1890	65	50
Perrinan	J. J. J.	11 Nov., 1875	Condoholin	do	31 July, 1890	31 July, 1890	65	50
Pratt	Charles John Burgen	22 July, 1876	Junce	do	17 Jan., 1891	17 Jan., 1891	65	50
Snelling	Ralph	10 Feb., 1881	Dubbo	do	27 Sept., 1895	27 Sept., 1895	65	50
Southwood	Frank William	22 Mar., 1877	Greta	do	3 April, 1891	3 April, 1891	65	50
Turner	John Frederick	6 July, 1876	Corowa	do	31 July, 1890	31 July, 1890	65	50
Vallance	Ernest William	9 May, 1876	Waratah	do	4 Dec., 1895	4 Dec., 1895	65	50
Wilde	Frank Saxon	19 Dec., 1879	Edgecliff	do	22 Feb., 1897	22 Feb., 1897	65	50
Williams	Robert Thomas	20 Feb., 1875	Bathurst	do	19 Feb., 1890	19 Feb., 1890	65	50
Witts	William Miles	14 April, 1875	West Wallsend	do	2 June, 1890	2 June, 1890	65	50
Woods	Henry	4 Feb., 1859	Fairfield	do	8 Oct., 1894	8 Oct., 1894	65	50
aBrown	William	26 Jan., 1881	Gosford	do	31 May, 1897	31 May, 1897	52	50
aCoulter	Francis James	22 Jan., 1878	Bega	do	1 Feb., 1897	1 Feb., 1897	52	50
Cowdroy	Frederick Ford	23 July, 1876	Walroonga	do	5 Feb., 1894	5 Feb., 1894	52	50
aGrant	William Alexander	10 Jan., 1881	Greenwich	do	1 Mar., 1897	1 Mar., 1897	52	50
Hanley	Arthur Joseph	21 July, 1881	East Carlingford	do	12 Dec., 1896	12 Dec., 1896	52	50
Hopkins	William Richard	17 April, 1883	Turrumulla	do	16 Nov., 1896	16 Nov., 1896	52	50
aIvey	Frank	25 Feb., 1880	Teralba	do	22 Feb., 1897	22 Feb., 1897	52	50
aMiller	Ernest Percival	20 July, 1882	Lindfield	do	17 Mar., 1897	17 Mar., 1897	52	50
aRogers	Albert Archibald	25 Nov., 1881	Captain's Flat	do	22 Feb., 1897	22 Feb., 1897	52	50
aCasey	George Silas	7 April, 1880	Canterbury	do	16 Nov., 1897	16 Nov., 1897	39	50
Logan	John	15 May, 1879	Windoor	do	20 Oct., 1897	20 Oct., 1897	39	50
Pickup	Harrie	23 June, 1881	General	do	1 July, 1897	1 July, 1897	39	50
Booth	Joseph	24 Dec., 1849	No. 1, West, Sydney	do	22 Aug., 1877	22 Aug., 1877	170	100
Child	Henry George	1 May, 1849	No. 1, South, Sydney	do	1 June, 1868	1 June, 1868	170	100
Child	William Richard	3 Oct., 1856	No. 1, West, Sydney	do	15 Mar., 1872	15 Mar., 1872	170	100
Conroy	James	11 July, 1856	No. 1, South, Sydney	do	1 Feb., 1870	1 Feb., 1870	170	100
Davies	Frederick	24 Feb., 1850	No. 1, North, Sydney	do	25 Sept., 1882	25 Sept., 1882	170	100
Digram	Thomas Joseph	19 Sept., 1843	No. 1, West, Sydney	do	8 Nov., 1882	8 Nov., 1882	170	100
Edmonds	Charles	1 Mar., 1861	No. 2, South, Cootamundra	do	6 Aug., 1879	6 Aug., 1879	170	100
Enamuel	Louis	17 Sept., 1832	No. 1, North, Sydney	do	29 Dec., 1875	29 Dec., 1875	170	100
Fleming	Alonzo Nathaniel	5 Sept., 1851	No. 1, South, Sydney	do	24 July, 1882	24 July, 1882	170	100

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	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.		Miscellaneous.
Heckenberg	Thodore		18 Feb., 1851	No. 1, South, Sydney	General		8 April, 1878	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Heffernan	John		23 Nov., 1853	do	do		18 Aug., 1876	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hughes	Charles Andrew		27 April, 1830	No. 1, North, Sydney	do		7 Sept., 1875	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hunby	Walter Herbert		4 Dec., 1861	do	do		3 Jan., 1882	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Leak	Henry Sandford		18 Feb., 1864	do	do		1 April, 1880	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McCaughey	David		1 Jan., 1848	No. 2, West, Orange	do		9 Mar., 1877	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McNamee	Matthew		15 Mar., 1847	No. 3, South, Cootamundra	do		15 Oct., 1869	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Mann	Edward Charles		2 April, 1861	No. 5, West, Orange	do		1 Feb., 1883	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Monro	Robert		15 June, 1851	No. 1, West, Sydney	do		2 Aug., 1875	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Sandou	Samuel Frederick		28 Aug., 1839	No. 1, North, Sydney	do		1 July, 1866	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Smith	John		22 Jan., 1845	No. 1, North, Sydney	do		13 Nov., 1875	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Solomon	Samuel Joseph		14 Feb., 1853	No. 2, South, Cootamundra	do		2 April, 1877	170	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Westaway	William Henry		5 June, 1852	No. 3, West, Orange	do		4 Feb., 1884	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Low	Fredrick Joseph James		10 Feb., 1865	No. 2, North, Tamworth	do		4 Sept., 1843	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Hutchinson	George		22 April, 1866	No. 2, South, Cootamundra	do		7 Aug., 1882	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
McDonall	Francis Sydney		28 April, 1865	No. 3, North, Tamworth	do		16 June, 1884	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Madden	Fredrick William		29 Aug., 1867	No. 2, West, Orange	do		18 July, 1881	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Timbrell	Frederick William		10 July, 1865	No. 1, North, Sydney	do		16 May, 1881	160	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Williams	John William		20 Sept., 1848	No. 2, West, Orange	do		23 Oct., 1886	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Bab	Robert William		5 Nov., 1861	No. 2, South, Cootamundra	do		— Oct., 1877	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Houston	Robert		2 Feb., 1851	Nos. 2 and 3, South, Cootamundra	do		20 April, 1885	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
May	William David		27 Dec., 1851	Nos. 2 and 3, do	do		* 1 April, 1871	150	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Bay	Alfred Charles		24 May, 1871	No. 3, South, Cootamundra	do		16 April, 1886	140	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ryan	Arthur John		7 Jan., 1869	No. 2, West, Orange	do		7 Nov., 1881	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stein	John Lawrence Joseph		5 June, 1853	Relieving, Orange	do		27 Dec., 1881	120	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Anders	Thomas		19 Mar., 1872	General Post Office	General		29 Mar., 1888	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Ayred	Charles		26 Sept., 1875	Ashfield	do		5 Dec., 1889	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Archer	Archie Robert		10 Feb., 1877	North Botany	do		9 June, 1894	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Argent	Arthur Cecil		17 April, 1877	General Post Office	do		13 May, 1892	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Aria	Charles da Costa		6 May, 1878	do	do		27 Oct., 1892	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Armstrong	Frank Henry		6 May, 1877	Newtown	do		15 April, 1892	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Beeling	George		19 May, 1876	General Post Office	do		9 Dec., 1890	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Bell	George		15 Dec., 1875	Newtown	do		14 Aug., 1891	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Bray	Sydney Albert		16 Sept., 1874	General Post Office	do		10 June, 1889	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Brazil	Thomas		5 Oct., 1872	Orange	do		23 April, 1892	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
α Hishoku	Duncan		19 May, 1877	North Parramatta	do		1 May, 1891	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Christian	Andrew George		10 July, 1872	Parramatta	do		19 Feb., 1887	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Choke	John Featherstonehaugh		29 Dec., 1872	General Post Office	do		2 July, 1889	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cohen	Matthew John		24 April, 1874	Redfern	do		7 July, 1888	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Candie	John		19 Aug., 1870	General Post Office	do		1 Oct., 1888	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cooper	Herbert		6 Mar., 1874	Five Dock	do		2 July, 1889	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cortias	Thomas		14 June, 1876	Bothurst	do		9 Mar., 1891	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Court	Alfred		25 Nov., 1872	Lower Botany	do		4 June, 1888	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Cowan	Percy		2 Feb., 1872	Haymarket	do		1 July, 1889	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Coyte	Sydney		7 July, 1875	Redfern Railway Station	do		25 July, 1892	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Creaner	Walter Thomas		25 April, 1874	General Post Office	do		27 Nov., 1894	78	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	50

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Cromen	James	15 Aug, 1874	do	20 May, 1892	20 May, 1892	78
Cunningham	Michael John	26 Nov, 1874	do	4 Jan, 1892	4 Jan, 1892	78
Davies	William Henry	13 June, 1874	do	1 Mar, 1897	1 Mar, 1897	78
Donnellan	Francis Patrick	23 Jan, 1875	Liverpool	20 May, 1898	20 May, 1898	78
Drinart	Reginald	24 May, 1875	General Post Office	1 July, 1895	1 July, 1895	78
Duncan	John	17 June, 1875	Edgeliff	14 Mar, 1892	14 Mar, 1892	78
Dwyer	John Patrick	12 Mar, 1875	Randwick	15 June, 1895	15 June, 1895	78
Edgar	Richard Thomas	20 May, 1876	The Exchange, Sydney	1 June, 1898	1 June, 1898	78
Fennelly	Patrick	23 Oct, 1875	Newcastle	6 April, 1891	6 April, 1891	78
Fitzgerald	Maurice	12 June, 1875	General Post Office	31 Oct, 1892	31 Oct, 1892	78
Fry	Edward Andrew	3 Jan, 1875	do	13 June, 1891	13 June, 1891	78
Gaut	John	3 Mar, 1873	do	8 April, 1891	8 April, 1891	78
Gavin	Thomas	14 Nov, 1874	do	15 June, 1896	15 June, 1896	78
Genders	Harry	28 Dec, 1875	do	31 Dec, 1894	31 Dec, 1894	78
Gordon	John	27 Oct, 1876	do	3 Nov, 1892	3 Nov, 1892	78
Gunner	John	†	do	5 Nov, 1890	5 Nov, 1890	78
Hayes	Michael Francis	4 Jan, 1873	Granville	30 Oct, 1897	30 Oct, 1897	78
Healy	James	14 July, 1874	General Post Office	9 Jan, 1891	9 Jan, 1891	78
Hogan	George Maisoy	10 Sept, 1873	do	24 July, 1893	24 July, 1893	78
Judge	David	5 Oct, 1871	do	3 June, 1897	3 June, 1897	78
Kearne	Michael	14 May, 1874	do	24 July, 1893	24 July, 1893	78
Latta	John	2 June, 1872	do	1 July, 1895	1 July, 1895	78
Lang	Samuel James West	3 Oct, 1878	Rozelle	1 Oct, 1897	1 Oct, 1897	78
Lyons	Michael Joseph	6 June, 1876	General Post Office	7 Mar, 1898	7 Mar, 1898	78
McDonald	George Althor	28 Feb, 1876	do	19 Nov, 1898	19 Nov, 1898	78
McEae	Duncan John	23 July, 1873	Haymarket	11 Feb, 1897	11 Feb, 1897	78
Maish	Charles Frederick	10 Sept, 1871	General Post Office	4 April, 1895	4 April, 1895	78
Mallett	Edward	6 Sept, 1876	Parramatta	4 July, 1892	4 July, 1892	78
Morrissey	William Richard	28 May, 1869	Albury	11 Mar, 1891	11 Mar, 1891	78
Mossman	Herbert George	29 May, 1875	General Post Office	14 May, 1892	14 May, 1892	78
Neale	James	11 June, 1878	South Grafton	1 Nov, 1893	1 Nov, 1893	78
Paddon	Thomas James	3 Mar, 1873	General Post Office	10 April, 1888	10 April, 1888	78
Pendergast	Michael	26 Feb, 1873	do	3 Dec, 1892	3 Dec, 1892	78
Purley	George	9 Aug, 1875	Balmain	12 Sept, 1892	12 Sept, 1892	78
Quigg	William John	— April, 1873	Leichhardt	29 June, 1891	29 June, 1891	78
Ralph	Arthur William	9 Jan, 1876	Newcastle	1 July, 1892	1 July, 1892	78
Robbins	William	15 Mar, 1874	General Post Office	1 Sept, 1891	1 Sept, 1891	78
Russell	Andrew	12 Jan, 1875	Reifern	29 Sept, 1891	29 Sept, 1891	78
Ruwald	Frank Arthur	23 April, 1876	Manly	3 Aug, 1893	3 Aug, 1893	78
Ryan	Daniel Joseph	10 Aug, 1870	Leichhardt	23 Jan, 1893	23 Jan, 1893	78
Ryan	John Francis	9 Nov, 1877	General Post Office	1 Mar, 1894	1 Mar, 1894	78
Ryan	Joseph Patrick	19 Mar, 1876	do	22 Sept, 1892	22 Sept, 1892	78
Schwears	John	20 Aug, 1874	Chatswood	7 Jan, 1890	7 Jan, 1890	78
Slocombe	Charles	29 Jan, 1879	Marrickville	18 May, 1893	18 May, 1893	78
Smith	Robert Francis	11 Feb, 1870	General Post Office	10 Feb, 1886	10 Feb, 1886	78
Spooner	Harry Edwin William	21 Dec, 1872	do	*28 July, 1886	14 Aug, 1894	78
Stanley	Charles George Godfrey Joseph	3 May, 1874	do	15 Aug, 1893	26 June, 1894	78
Stapleton	Richard	8 Dec, 1875	Balmain	9 July, 1890	9 July, 1890	78
Thomas	Robert George	27 June, 1874	General Post Office	15 Nov, 1888	1 Aug, 1896	78
Thompson	Travers Burnett	27 May, 1877	do	16 May, 1892	22 Sept, 1897	78
Thomson	Alexander	10 July, 1874	do	14 Dec, 1887	3 Dec, 1894	78
Tollis	Nathaniel William	27 May, 1875	do	4 Mar, 1891	16 May, 1899	78
Tollis	William Arthur	8 Mar, 1872	do	14 Mar, 1887	10 July, 1893	78
Tracey	Thomas Alphonsus	5 June, 1873	Waverley	*19 May, 1890	11 Feb, 1897	78
Warne	Henry Thomas	16 Jan, 1877	General Post Office	7 Mar, 1892	7 Mar, 1892	78
Wedlock	Samuel	3 Mar, 1871	Marrickville	20 Aug, 1888	9 Nov, 1898	78
Weir	James Frankha	20 Aug, 1871	Newtown	7 Aug, 1888	27 Mar, 1896	78
White	Thomas	3 Mar, 1873	Petersham	23 April, 1890	15 April, 1898	78
Woolley	Charles Frederick	27 April, 1875	General Post Office	20 Mar, 1888	1 Dec, 1894	78
Wright	James Richard	13 Mar, 1872	Kogarah	31 Mar, 1890	12 Mar, 1895	78
Wright	Walter James	19 Nov, 1874	General Post Office			78

* Services not continuous.

† Information not known.

‡ For Portorage of mails.

§ Overtime allowance per month.

¶ Also Telegraph Messenger.

‡ For despatching mails.

§ For conveying mails.

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MAIL BOYS.															
Agnew	Edward Charles	31 Aug, 1873	General Post Office	General	...	15 Feb, 1890	10 Dec, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Barke	William	15 Aug, 1875	North Sydney	do	...	7 Nov, 1890	2 Dec, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Butcher	Robert	13 Oct, 1874	General Post Office	do	...	4 June, 1889	21 June, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Carroll	John Thomas	3 July, 1875	do	do	...	27 Oct, 1890	27 Feb, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Dyball	Rouben	18 April, 1874	do	do	...	11 Aug, 1890	3 Jan, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Easton	George	9 May, 1876	do	do	...	3 Mar, 1891	27 Feb, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gooch	Albert Sydney	11 May, 1876	Newcastle	do	...	6 July, 1890	4 Oct, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Gosbell	Henry Joseph	1 Feb, 1874	General Post Office	do	...	7 Jan, 1890	14 July, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Hennessey	James Edward	20 Oct, 1876	do	do	...	19 Jan, 1891	22 May, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kemple	Thomas	30 April, 1873	do	do	...	8 Sept, 1890	21 Oct, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Kirk	James Matthew	15 June, 1875	do	do	...	1 July, 1890	29 Sept, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
McKenzie	Donald	20 Aug, 1877	do	do	...	3 April, 1890	22 Mar, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Moon	Augustus James	14 Feb, 1874	do	do	...	6 Aug, 1890	17 Oct, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Mutch	Thomas	27 Nov, 1875	do	do	...	2 Dec, 1890	21 Jan, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
O'Brien	Adam John	2 Feb, 1875	Kedfern	do	...	21 Feb, 1891	1 Mar, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Pepper	Joseph Combe	7 Jan, 1877	General Post Office	do	...	6 Feb, 1891	16 Jan, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Robbins	Charles	22 April, 1876	do	do	...	5 Sept, 1890	10 Oct, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Stokes	Michael Joseph	25 Oct, 1876	Temora	do	...	15 June, 1891	29 May, 1899	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Toole	Herbert George	1 July, 1879	Bathurst	do	...	18 Mar, 1895	18 Mar, 1895	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Whelan	Thomas Laurence	6 Mar, 1876	General Post Office	do	...	19 May, 1890	16 Aug, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Whiting	William Hone	11 Jan, 1877	do	do	...	27 Sept, 1890	15 Nov, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Woolley	Alfred Joseph Garner	29 Nov, 1876	North Sydney	do	...	3 April, 1891	16 Dec, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Worrner	Chande Caville	19 Nov, 1877	Demighun	do	...	21 June, 1891	19 Dec, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
Wright	Walter Ernest	10 Mar, 1877	Mosman	do	...	17 May, 1891	2 Dec, 1898	65	£	£	£	£	£	£	50
POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS.															
Camper	William	2 Mar, 1845	Hay	Clerical	A2	7 Dec, 1858	28 Aug, 1890	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Davies	Frederick Griffiths	19 Mar, 1843	Goulburn (Postmaster)	do	A2	9 Oct, 1869	18 Nov, 1888	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	600
Hunt	William Henry	10 Jan, 1843	Haymarket	do	A2	28 April, 1867	1 Mar, 1877	400	£	£	£	£	£	£	600
O'Neill	William	15 Jan, 1849	Newcastle (Postmaster)	do	A2	17 May, 1875	20 Oct, 1888	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	700
Thompson	William Gilbert	20 July, 1844	Bathurst (Postmaster)	do	A2	1 Aug, 1863	1 Oct, 1866	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	600
Trader	Thomas John Marlow	9 June, 1845	Bourke	do	A2	1 Oct, 1865	1 Oct, 1885	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	600
Willans	Richard Conolly	13 Sept, 1849	Broken Hill	do	A2	26 July, 1869	16 Feb, 1898	350	£	£	£	£	£	£	800
Arnott	Robert William	10 Nov, 1859	Newcastle (Telegraph Master)	do	A3	1873	16 Oct, 1897	370	£	£	£	£	£	£	100
Dale	Charles Edwin	9 Aug, 1855	Albury (Postmaster)	do	A3	1 Aug, 1871	15 Sept, 1890	320	£	£	£	£	£	£	600
Jefferson	Henry Betteley	19 Feb, 1856	Wagga Wagga	do	A3	28 Nov, 1873	12 Sept, 1894	320	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Lee	Joseph Edwin	3 Aug, 1851	Newtown	do	A3	1 June, 1863	1 Feb, 1886	320	£	£	£	£	£	£	650

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Blackstone	William Alfred	19 Oct, 1857	Bathurst (Telegraph-master)	do	A3	17 July, 1871	1 Aug, 1896	300	50	12/- p. wk.	100
Buckley	Robert	1 April, 1855	Deniliquin (Telegraph-master)	do	A3	1 Mar, 1862	1 Nov, 1875	300	50	...	...	...	15/12/- c	100
Chandler	William John	12 May, 1853	Tanworth	do	A3	— Sept, 1870	9 Jan, 1880	300	50	...	...	...	...	500
Claye	Percy	20 Nov, 1851	West Maitland (Telegraph-master)	do	A3	1 Mar, 1875	1 June, 1884	300	50	...	...	...	...	100
Davies	Albert Henry	19 Nov, 1848	Orange	do	A3	26 Nov, 1868	15 Dec, 1897	300	50	...	...	...	...	500
Elliott	John George	20 Aug, 1857	Deniliquin (Postmaster)	do	A3	8 May, 1876	1 Oct, 1890	300	50	...	...	...	...	500
Kelly	Michael Hedley	29 Sept, 1858	King-street, Sydney	do	A3	*19 Feb, 1858	1 May, 1887	300	50	...	...	...	...	500
Quirk	Thomas	26 Aug, 1850	Parramatta	do	A3	† — 1866	7 Jan, 1888	300	50	...	...	...	...	500
Whysall	Francis	16 May, 1860	Armidale	do	A3	7 July, 1875	10 Dec, 1897	300	50	...	...	...	...	500
Hay	George Stephen	21 May, 1852	Cooranbura	do	A3	1 Aug, 1874	1 Oct, 1890	290	40	...	...	...	...	400
Haydock	Oliver	10 Oct, 1851	Mudgee	do	A3	1 July, 1872	1 Jan, 1893	290	40	...	...	...	...	500
Holding	James Rowand	19 Nov, 1854	Wilcannia	do	A3	19 May, 1867	1 May, 1887	290	40	...	...	...	...	500
Johnson	William Charles	26 Aug, 1832	West Maitland (Postmaster)	do	A3	1 Oct, 1857	13 June, 1883	290	40	...	...	...	...	500
Middleton	Cecil Arnold	29 April, 1846	Goulburn (Telegraph-master)	do	A3	24 July, 1861	20 Aug, 1878	290	40	...	...	...	...	100
Parsons	William James	22 Feb, 1855	Albury (Telegraph-master)	do	A3	5 Sept, 1868	1 June, 1882	290	40	...	...	...	...	100
Reid	George Alfred	30 Sept, 1851	North Sydney	do	A3	3 Nov, 1869	11 May, 1889	290	40	...	...	...	...	500
Rush	William Charles	22 May, 1856	Cobar	do	A3	*13 Dec, 1873	20 Nov, 1897	290	40	...	...	...	...	400
Browne	Frederick Wesley	1 May, 1851	Narrabri	do	A3	† — 1867	1 Oct, 1885	280	40	...	...	...	...	400
Kelf	Joseph	7 June, 1839	Singleton	do	A3	18 Sept, 1868	6 Sept, 1876	280	40	...	...	...	...	500
McNab	William	5 Sept, 1845	Young	do	A3	1 Sept, 1865	1 July, 1873	280	40	...	...	...	...	500
Bellamy	William Silas	27 April, 1856	Forbes	do	A3	5 July, 1875	11 Sept, 1895	260	40	...	...	...	...	600
Curry	Henry	16 May, 1850	Dubbo	do	A3	5 Jan, 1874	24 Oct, 1898	260	40	...	...	...	...	400
Eldershaw	Percival Stafford	10 May, 1856	Grafton	do	A3	6 April, 1871	4 Aug, 1898	260	40	...	...	...	...	400
Richards	John James	16 Sept, 1858	Park-street, Sydney	do	A3	12 Sept, 1873	1 July, 1895	300	...	...	...	...	...	500
Smith	Sydney Shaftesbury	28 Feb, 1858	The Exchange, Sydney	do	A3	15 Nov, 1877	1 Nov, 1885	300	...	...	...	...	...	400
Waddups	Frederick	16 Dec, 1856	Coonamble	do	A3	4 Nov, 1873	20 Jan, 1888	260	40	...	...	...	...	400
Carroll	Andrew	24 Nov, 1855	Oxford-street, Sydney	do	A1	1 June, 1877	20 Dec, 1895	259	40	...	...	...	...	400
Edward	Robert Baik	20 Nov, 1848	William-street, Sydney	do	A1	19 Mar, 1868	7 May, 1891	259	40	...	...	...	...	600
Gale	Alfred Theodore	17 May, 1857	Paddington	do	A1	12 June, 1878	1 Oct, 1885	259	40	...	...	...	...	400
Loring	Walter Alfred	24 Mar, 1850	Parkes	do	A1	7 Jan, 1874	1 Oct, 1885	259	40	...	...	...	...	400
Malone	Hugh	6 Sept, 1859	Narrandera	do	A1	12 Feb, 1875	16 June, 1892	259	40	...	...	...	...	400
Munro	John	5 Oct, 1843	Morse	do	A1	14 Mar, 1877	1 Oct, 1885	259	40	...	...	...	...	400
Rowland	William Henry	28 June, 1857	Inverell	do	A1	8 May, 1874	1 Sept, 1886	259	40	...	...	...	...	400
Anschau	John	24 June, 1856	Glen Innes	do	A2	29 June, 1878	4 Mar, 1896	250	40	...	...	...	...	400
Chrystal	Alexander	1 April, 1849	Wellington	do	A2	25 April, 1870	1 Jan, 1875	250	40	...	...	...	...	400
Graham	Donald McLeod	18 Nov, 1844	Sassax-street, Sydney	do	A2	† — Jan, 1863	5 May, 1894	290	...	...	...	...	...	400
Paul	Charles Caleb	16 Jan, 1859	Muswellbrook	do	A2	30 April, 1874	1 Oct, 1891	250	40	400
Thomas	David	5 Jan, 1856	Lithgow	do	A2	1 Nov, 1878	1 Oct, 1885	250	40	500

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POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTERS.																
Ballard	James Edward	7 June, 1848	Wentworth	Clerical	a3	23 Jan, 1863	15 Dec, 1897	240	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Chapman	Edward	13 Sept, 1848	Petersham	do	a3	12 Aug, 1863	1 Oct, 1893	240	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Dick	James Adam	4 Nov, 1840	Windsor	do	a3	1 Sept, 1862	1 Jan, 1870	240	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Robinson	Henry	18 Jan, 1831	Summer Hill	do	a3	23 May, 1867	7 April, 1898	240	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Barnett	Frederick James	15 July, 1859	Mount Victoria	do	a4	7 Nov, 1874	6 June, 1895	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Burton	Henry John	1 Aug, 1857	Cooma	do	a4	1 July, 1879	1 July, 1895	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Dickson	Thomas	22 July, 1858	Quirindi	do	a4	16 July, 1875	1 Oct, 1885	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Fowler	Arthur Daniel	5 Feb, 1850	Jerilderie	do	a4	27 June, 1876	4 Sept, 1882	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Lobsey	George	25 Oct, 1858	Tenterfield	do	a4	1 June, 1875	30 Sept, 1898	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
McCutcheon	James William	1 Feb, 1862	Bega	do	a4	3 Dec, 1876	1 Aug, 1893	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Martin	Bernard Joseph	19 Mar, 1861	Isimore	do	a4	1 Jan, 1878	27 June, 1898	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Molloy	John Joseph	5 Feb, 1865	Cowra	do	a4	12 July, 1878	1 July, 1895	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Moyse	Henry	6 Oct, 1861	Redfern	do	a4	12 July, 1880	1 Dec, 1891	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Mulligan	Edric Thebis	3 Aug, 1848	Yass	do	a4	16 Feb, 1870	9 Mar, 1898	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Proff	Charles William	24 Dec, 1850	Wollongong	do	a4	18 Jan, 1872	6 June, 1895	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Self	George William	12 April, 1857	Warren	do	a4	1 June, 1875	1 Oct, 1885	230	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Burke	Martin Edward	25 Mar, 1840	George-street West	do	a5	23 Oct, 1862	7 April, 1898	220	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Cooke	Jesse Matthew	26 Oct, 1854	Corona	do	a5	1 April, 1875	1 Oct, 1885	220	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Mitchell	Kenneth	29 Aug, 1856	Uralla	do	a5	1 Sept, 1874	1 Aug, 1895	230	30	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Robins	Charles James	5 June, 1839	Brewarrina	do	a5	1 Oct, 1873	1 Oct, 1885	220	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Arnott	William Smith	10 Oct, 1864	Queanbeyan	do	bi	3 Dec, 1880	7 April, 1898	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Atkinson	Alfred Clarence	25 Sept, 1858	Enmore	do	bi	1875	18 June, 1894	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	450
Bousfield	Cuthbert Ruspison	5 May, 1852	Balina	do	bi	1 May, 1877	1 Aug, 1896	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Clarke	William	29 Dec, 1850	Gulgong	do	bi	9 Feb, 1881	1 Oct, 1890	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Day	William Henry	15 Jan, 1848	Marrickville	do	bi	1 May, 1875	1 Sept, 1892	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	450
Douty	Clifford George Albert	29 Jan, 1861	Homebush	do	bi	13 Mar, 1878	1 Feb, 1879	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Foley	John Maurice	2 June, 1847	Tenora	do	bi	8 Dec, 1880	16 May, 1885	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Fountain	John Thomas	14 Jan, 1865	Grenfell	do	bi	20 Jan, 1881	18 July, 1894	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Grime	William James	26 Oct, 1853	Marvillumbat	do	bi	5 Oct, 1874	1 Oct, 1885	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Higgs	Jane Ellen	13 Aug, 1858	Graurville	do	bi	21 Mar, 1878	21 Mar, 1878	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Hobhan	William Joseph	23 Jan, 1855	Junee	do	bi	1 May, 1869	1 Sept, 1895	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Hosking	George Usher	28 May, 1843	Manly	do	bi	13 Jan, 1863	24 Nov, 1890	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Kenane	Frank Benedict	2 Dec, 1862	Casino	do	bi	1 Feb, 1878	1 Aug, 1896	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Martin	Richard Phillips	20 Mar, 1854	Molong	do	bi	18 Dec, 1877	1 Oct, 1885	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Matthews	Henry	9 Feb, 1854	Durwood	do	bi	1 Dec, 1873	1 Oct, 1885	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Melville	Andrew	3 June, 1846	Balmain	do	bi	18 May, 1874	1 Nov, 1885	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Nash	James Rowland	14 May, 1862	Katoomba	do	bi	12 Sept, 1877	1 Jan, 1896	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Parks	John Arthur	18 Aug, 1859	Moss Vale	do	bi	14 May, 1874	1 Oct, 1885	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400
Powell	Eyre William	22 Dec, 1854	George-street North, Sydney	do	bi	14 July, 1871	1 Aug, 1896	250	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	500
Ramsay	James	11 Sept, 1858	Scone	do	bi	1 Nov, 1872	9 June, 1896	210	40	£	£	£	£	£	£	400

Roberts	George Samuel	30 Aug, 1851	Nowra	do	b1	26 April, 1875	1 Oct, 1885	210	40	400	6/10-1
Robins	Alfred George	9 Jan, 1841	Bombala	do	b1	1 Dec, 1861	13 June, 1888	210	40	400	7/
Sherriff	John Downing	27 Dec, 1857	Bowral	do	b1	15 Sept, 1873	1 Oct, 1885	210	40	400	56/4
Wakely	Charles Frederick	28 Oct, 1850	Edgelliff	do	b1	23 Mar, 1866	1 July, 1896	210	40	400	...
Williams	Henry Thomas Mandly	8 Aug, 1855	East Maitland	do	b1	Oct, 1870	1 Oct, 1885	210	40	400	...
Woodall	George Daniel	18 April, 1859	Tumut	do	b1	6 Mar, 1875	21 April, 1898	210	40	400	5/
Clinch	John William	25 May, 1849	Blayney	do	b2	May, 1869	17 May, 1890	200	40	400	6/10-1
Collett	George Edward	18 July, 1858	Richmond	do	b2	17 Oct, 1879	1 Sept, 1882	200	40	400	...
Dargin	Melbourne Sydney	19 Oct, 1857	Woolahra	do	b2	5 Jan, 1874	1 July, 1881	200	40	450	...
Foley	Thomas Joseph	30 June, 1850	Walgett	do	b2	8 Dec, 1873	18 June, 1898	200	40	400	8/
Hayward	George Nash	13 May, 1850	Nyngan	do	b2	1 Nov, 1878	1 Aug, 1896	200	40	400	5/
Job	Walter James	8 Jan, 1861	Condobolin	do	b2	5 Mar, 1874	21 April, 1898	200	40	400	11/
Kellett	Charles Henry	24 July, 1847	Penrith	do	b2	1 Oct, 1873	5 May, 1880	200	40	400	...
Kelly	John Ambrose	3 Nov, 1852	Randwick	do	b2	20 April, 1875	18 June, 1891	200	40	450	1/5-b
Kingsmill	Luke	16 Mar, 1855	Kiama	do	b2	15 April, 1875	12 Dec, 1895	200	40	400	5c
Lambert	John Thomas	20 July, 1861	Balranald	do	b2	1 May, 1875	30 Sept, 1898	200	40	400	3/6
Martin	Henry	12 May, 1853	Gunnedah	do	b2	May, 1869	4 Oct, 1897	200	40	400	p. diem.
Miller	John Hill	29 April, 1857	West Wyong	do	b2	7 Dec, 1877	25 June, 1894	240	...	400	...
Olson	John Peter	16 June, 1839	Ashfield	do	b2	1 Oct, 1861	18 July, 1894	200	40	400	...
Smith	Colville	9 Feb, 1839	Gundagai	do	b2	6 Nov, 1858	1 Nov, 1885	200	40	400	...
Warren	George John	8 Mar, 1844	Newcastle West	do	b2	1 Dec, 1878	29 Aug, 1889	200	40	400	...
Whely	Patrick Thomas	11 June, 1862	Hillston	do	b2	23 Nov, 1875	24 Nov, 1898	200	40	400	5/
Wood	William	11 Nov, 1849	Campbelltown	do	b3	21 April, 1873	5 May, 1894	200	30	400	16/
Atwater	Henry Hay	21 Mar, 1863	Bull Railway-station	do	b3	8 April, 1879	17 Aug, 1891	225	...	400	6/
Bray	Alfred	2 May, 1855	Braidwood	do	b3	1 Nov, 1872	24 Oct, 1898	195	30	400	5/
Burgis	Frederick	6 July, 1859	Campertown	do	b3	24 Sept, 1874	1 Nov, 1882	195	30	400	12/-
Dixon	Robert	27 Jan, 1860	Berry	do	b3	17 Aug, 1877	17 May, 1890	195	30	400	per wk.
Elliot	David James	31 Aug, 1859	Burrowa	do	b3	19 Sept, 1873	14 April, 1881	195	30	400	5/
Hewett	Sydney Ernest	1 Jan, 1860	Murrumbidgee	do	b3	24 April, 1875	10 June, 1899	195	30	400	6/
Kochan	William	4 Nov, 1848	Wallsend-Plattsburg	do	b3	23 Mar, 1875	31 July, 1888	195	30	400	...
Knott	Minnie Louise	28 Feb, 1859	Glebe	do	b3	20 Mar, 1875	1 Oct, 1885	185	40	400	5c
Lott	Henry Albert Heyward	14 Dec, 1858	Moruya	do	b3	Dec, 1873	28 Jan, 1890	195	30	400	2/6
McMillan	Allan Thomas	27 July, 1862	Leichhardt	do	b3	27 Sept, 1876	1 Aug, 1896	185	40	450	p. diem.
Marx	John Timothy	9 April, 1844	Wiseman's Ferry	do	b3	1 May, 1875	1 Jan, 1886	195	30	400	2/-
Moxham	Charles Percival	21 Jan, 1860	Port Macquarie	do	b3	1 Nov, 1878	10 June, 1899	195	30	400	p. diem.
Smith	John Christopher Joseph	26 June, 1848	Wollombi	do	b3	1 April, 1862	1 Oct, 1885	195	30	400	7/10-1
South	Frederick Thomas	26 Oct, 1862	Murrumburrah	do	b3	31 Jan, 1877	10 Aug, 1886	195	30	400	p. diem.
Barclay	Thomas	11 Dec, 1863	Merandie	do	b4	1 July, 1878	24 Nov, 1898	190	30	400	20
Bellamy	Arthur	16 April, 1862	Adelong	do	b4	6 April, 1879	24 Oct, 1898	190	30	400	6/
Bennett	John	11 Aug, 1850	Morpeth	do	b4	*19 June, 1872	1 Jan, 1896	190	30	400	4/
Burgess	Frederick Edwin	14 April, 1858	Pictou	do	b4	2 April, 1872	1 Oct, 1885	190	30	400	8/
Chapman	Hume Jones	29 Sept, 1857	South Grafton	do	b4	1 Jan, 1873	22 Sept, 1892	190	30	400	5/
Chapple	Charles	24 Dec, 1854	Strathfield	do	b4	1 Jan, 1868	8 Dec, 1896	220	...	400	1/5-b
Fowler	Frederick John	10 Aug, 1861	Carcoar	do	b4	12 April, 1867	15 June, 1897	190	30	400	4/
Galbraith	Arthur	8 April, 1861	Liverpool	do	b4	17 Aug, 1880	21 Mar, 1894	190	30	400	...
Graham	Robert Richard	23 Sept, 1854	Three	do	b4	5 Aug, 1872	11 Oct, 1897	190	30	400	13/
Gunning	George Alfred	25 Oct, 1860	Narramine	do	b4	12 April, 1876	5 Aug, 1892	190	30	400	3/
Hackett	John Thomas	11 Aug, 1859	Milton	do	b4	26 Aug, 1874	24 Mar, 1890	190	30	400	5/
Lasen	Theodore	9 April, 1860	Maclean	do	b4	6 Nov, 1873	1 Oct, 1885	190	30	400	9/
Lassen	Frederick	30 Sept, 1856	Pymont	do	b4	14 Dec, 1870	1 Oct, 1885	190	30	400	...
Molloy	John Thomas	24 Sept, 1863	Wee Wee	do	b4	5 May, 1860	1 Oct, 1885	190	30	400	5/

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Surname.	NAME.		Date of Birth.	Place.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.						Amount of Guarantee (if any).
	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		In the nature of Salary.			To cover Disbursements.			
									Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equipments.	Forage.	Miscellaneous.	
Morony	John Joseph Leonard		9 Sept., 1857	Camden.....	Clerical	b4	21 Nov., 1874	1 Oct., 1885	190	30	30	...	...	...	21	400
Newbery	William Owen		14 June, 1850	Warialda	do	b4	28 Nov., 1873	1 Oct., 1885	190	30	30	...	...	...	91	400
Page	James Smith.		24 Feb., 1856	Wanaring	do	b4	14 Feb., 1876	1 Sept., 1895	190	30	30	...	...	...	51	400
Proft	Andrew.....		15 Dec., 1860	Mitigong	do	b4	1 April, 1883	1 Oct., 1885	190	30	30	...	...	...	61	400
Soton	Ronald		18 Mar., 1853	Urana	do	b4	12 June, 1877	24 Mar., 1890	190	30	30	...	...	...	...	...
Stuckey	Ellen Jane Ormond.		24 Aug., 1849	Surry Hills	do	b4	27 Aug., 1881	1 Oct., 1885	190	30	30	...	...	...	31	400
Thursky	David Ridout		18 Dec., 1846	Walsh	do	b4	9 Sept., 1876	1 Oct., 1885	190	30	30	...	...	...	41	400
Timmis	Francis William		8 Mar., 1855	Gunning	do	b4	18 Jan., 1875	1 Oct., 1885	190	30	30	...	...	...	31	400
Walker	John		6 July, 1855	Crookwell	do	b4	9 May, 1881	1 Oct., 1885	190	30	30	...	...	...	81	400
Weatherall	Henry Alexander.		21 April, 1864	Bingara	do	b4	16 Sept., 1878	19 May, 1892	190	30	30	...	...	...	71	400
Young	Trungolt William Charles		1 Aug., 1854	Emmaville	do	b4	6 April, 1883	3 Aug., 1891	190	30	30	...	...	...	...	...
Black	Kate Margaret		27 Jan., 1850	Anandale	do	b5	1 Oct., 1879	6 April, 1891	170	40	40	6/10 p	...	...	...	400
Caldwell	James Dill		2 Jan., 1864	Goostoga	do	b5	13 Dec., 1875	23 June, 1890	180	30	30	13d	...	...	...	400
Conolly	Edward William		6 Oct., 1849	Barraba	do	b5	13 May, 1874	1 Oct., 1885	180	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Dunne	Peter Augustus		23 Sept., 1841	Tocumwal	do	b5	13 Aug., 1870	24 Nov., 1897	180	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Edwards	Henry Davidson		28 May, 1852	Nymagee	do	b5	8 Dec., 1873	1 Oct., 1885	180	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Paar	John Fillingham		23 June, 1856	Gosford.....	do	b5	23 May, 1879	28 Jan., 1890	180	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Studdert	Robert Laughton.....		3 Aug., 1855	Boggabri	do	b5	6 July, 1875	1 Jan., 1886	180	30	30	...	...	...	...	200
Toose	James Chapman		12 July, 1845	Bellbrook	do	b5	1 Sept., 1879	1 July, 1896	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Adam	Eleonard		5 Dec., 1859	Broadwater	do	c1	3 Oct., 1881	31 Aug., 1890	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Campney	John		12 Dec., 1864	Peak Hill	do	c1	10 Dec., 1875	1 Aug., 1896	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Caghan	Louis Joseph		15 Feb., 1859	Hunter's Hill	do	c1	25 Nov., 1878	1 Oct., 1885	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Cornell	Edward Joseph		1 Oct., 1857	Pambula	do	c1	25 Nov., 1878	20 Jan., 1888	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Coughlan	Thomas Lloyd		28 July, 1865	Bungendore	do	c1	1 Nov., 1883	1 Aug., 1896	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Davidson	William Frank		31 May, 1866	Kempsey	do	c1	9 April, 1875	20 Nov., 1897	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Drew	William George		8 June, 1856	Hillgrove	do	c1	13 Jan., 1875	5 Jan., 1889	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Farquharson	Robert James		13 Oct., 1858	Blackheath	do	c1	1 July, 1883	1 Aug., 1892	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Francis	Stanley Charles		13 July, 1866	Millthorpe	do	c1	1 Nov., 1878	15 Sept., 1887	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Horsley	John		10 Oct., 1861	Cobargo	do	c1	17 Oct., 1877	1 Aug., 1896	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Macvow	Samuel		28 May, 1863	Parliament House	do	c1	24 July, 1882	1 Feb., 1890	160	40	40	...	...	...	...	400
McNeely	James Michael		24 July, 1868	Rozello	do	c1	5 July, 1876	13 April, 1889	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Meynink	Arthur Richard Johannis.		11 June, 1860	Hill End	do	c1	16 Sept., 1874	22 Sept., 1892	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Phillips	Samuel Hall.....		16 June, 1856	Germanton	do	c1	1 Nov., 1878	1 Aug., 1896	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Proft	Philip		9 Sept., 1863	Byrock	do	c1	30 July, 1877	1 Aug., 1896	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Read	William Arthur		19 Dec., 1863	Merriva	do	c1	1 Mar., 1871	13 June, 1898	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Ryan	Thomas Henry		19 April, 1851	Dungog	do	c1	6 Nov., 1880	11 Jan., 1892	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Single	John		7 Feb., 1862	Mison's Point	do	c1	13 Feb., 1882	1 Dec., 1887	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Thame	John Thomas Hurst		22 May, 1865	Neverite	do	c1	*1877	16 June, 1890	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Torr	Henry Hurley		30 July, 1860	Stock Exchange (Telegraph-master)	do	c1	24 Aug., 1881	23 Aug., 1888	160	30	30	...	...	...	...	200
Allan	William		22 Jan., 1849	Tareena.....	do	c2	22 Sept., 1875	1 Oct., 1885	170	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Blackwell	Ernest Valentine		14 Feb., 1859	Pilliga	do	c2	16 Mar., 1879	2 Feb., 1897	160	30	30	...	...	...	...	400
Burgess	William Foster		22 Mar., 1861	Manilla	do	c2	12 Oct., 1885	1 Sept., 1892	160	30	30	400
Black	Clarence Morze		25 Jan., 1877	Hurstville (Acting)	do	c2			160	30	30	6p	400

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Bridekirk	Joseph Frederick	2 April, 1859	Croydon	8 April, 1889	190	1/5/-b	400
Chapman	Henry	6 July, 1867	Narrabri West	21 Oct., 1890	190	2/-	400
Curran	James	16 Jan., 1863	Coonabarabran	7 Feb., 1886	160	...	...	...	...	3/-	400
Dent	Henry George	11 Oct., 1863	Whilton	1 Nov., 1886	160	...	...	...	...	2/10/-d	400
Guillier	Edmond Alexander	6 June, 1865	South Broken Hill	1 Jan., 1895	190	...	...	...	...	2/-	400
Harris	William	19 Nov., 1856	Waratah	1 Oct., 1885	160	...	...	...	...	12/- per wk.	400
Husing	Minnie Emmeline	18 June, 1859	Darlington	1 Mar., 1892	160	...	...	...	...	2/-	400
Kyle	William John Lobb	1 June, 1859	Ultimo	2 Feb., 1897	160	...	...	...	...	p. diem	400
Lancaster	Herbert James	23 April, 1862	Yelman	3 Aug., 1891	160	...	...	...	...	2/6 p. diem	400
Loseberg	Frederick Anton	23 Dec., 1854	Kyamba	1 Mar., 1891	160	...	...	...	...	2/6 p. diem	200
Leslie	Arnott	15 Aug., 1864	Mungindi	23 Oct., 1889	160	...	...	...	...	6/-	400
Metcalf	Josiah	28 Oct., 1860	South Woodburn	1 Jan., 1898	160	...	...	...	...	12/- per wk.	400
Millard	Samuel Ridler	7 Mar., 1855	Rylstone	1 Oct., 1885	160	...	...	...	...	4/5/-d	400
Moore	Bianche Ida	21 Jan., 1859	Elizabeth-street South, Sydney	1 July, 1896	160	...	...	...	...	2/-	400
Moore	William	1 April, 1872	Coolumon	21 May, 1894	160	...	...	...	...	2/10/-d	400
Morris	Amelia	7 Dec., 1869	Auburn	12 Feb., 1891	190	...	...	...	...	2/10/-d	400
Plumley	Alfred Webber	26 Mar., 1862	Rockdale	10 Nov., 1896	160	...	...	...	...	12/- per wk.	400
Robbins	Edward John	21 Oct., 1859	St. Mary's	1 July, 1888	160	...	...	...	...	5/-	400
Roberts	Charles Henry	19 Dec., 1876	Wyalong	22 June, 1894	160	...	...	...	...	3/15/-d	400
Smith	Arthur Allwood Spencer	1 Nov., 1866	Aberdeen	9 Oct., 1890	160	...	...	...	...	6/-	400
Smith	Henry	31 Mar., 1868	Tumberumba	1 May, 1893	160	...	...	...	...	2/-	400
Tomkinson	Lewis Alexander	1 Aug., 1860	Sunny Corner	1 Oct., 1885	160	...	...	...	...	4/-	400
Walter	George Christopher	14 Aug., 1861	Candelo	20 Aug., 1886	160	...	...	...	...	12/- per wk.	400
Watts	William	8 April, 1867	Alexandria	1 May, 1889	160	...	...	...	...	5/-	400
Wheeler	Harry Lambert	8 June, 1862	Hamilton	1 Aug., 1896	160	...	...	...	...	2/10/-b	450
Dalglish	Emanuel Fleur	28 Oct., 1864	Collarenebri	27 Sept., 1897	150	...	...	...	...	5/-	400
Gosbell	Albert Henry Valentine	14 Feb., 1864	Kogarah	22 Nov., 1886	150	...	...	...	...	3/-	400
Green	Henry Thomas	13 Sept., 1862	Gilgandra	25 April, 1898	150	...	...	...	...	12/- per wk.	400
Guilfoyle	John James	7 Feb., 1866	Pooncarrie	24 Nov., 1898	150	...	...	...	...	4/10/-d	400
Hancock	Septimus Lee	27 April, 1868	Carrathool	16 Sept., 1893	150	...	...	...	...	3/6 p. diem	400
Hatch	Charles Henry	13 April, 1852	Newton Boyd (Telegraph-master)	1 July, 1896	150	...	...	...	...	2/-	100
Sheppard	Montgomery Jennings	12 June, 1862	Booyal	30 Sept., 1898	150	...	...	...	...	p. diem	400
Heazlett	Edward James Kennedy	16 Sept., 1867	Tibooburna	17 Mar., 1899	145	...	...	...	...	6/-	400
Isaac	Lily	6 Mar., 1864	Dulwich Hill	1 Aug., 1894	155	...	...	...	...	4/-	400
Sampson	James	23 Dec., 1862	Tubulam	11 Sept., 1889	155	...	...	...	...	1/5/-b	400
Toddler	James George	27 Dec., 1862	Mossgiel	17 Oct., 1898	145	...	...	...	...	3/-	400
Butler	Leslie-Macquario James	5 April, 1863	Raymond Terrace	23 Feb., 1897	150	...	...	...	...	3/10/-d	400
Collier	Edward Joseph	12 Oct., 1860	Araluen	6 June, 1895	150	...	...	...	...	7/10/-d	400
Doutty	John Bowen	12 Aug., 1856	East Bahmain	18 Jan., 1897	150	...	...	...	...	2/-	400
Hawker	Frederick William	14 Oct., 1866	Ivanhoe	1 June, 1893	150	...	...	...	...	...	400
Hodgins	James William	3 Sept., 1860	Winglum	1 Oct., 1885	150	...	...	...	...	3/10/-d	400
Johanson	William	15 Mar., 1850	Bodalla	11 Jan., 1892	150	...	...	...	...	4/-	400
Kebby	Charles George	5 Aug., 1858	Taralga	15 Sept., 1897	150	...	...	...	...	8/-	400
Knigh	Arthur James	2 Aug., 1864	Eden	18 July, 1873	150	...	...	...	...	26	400
Marsden	Albert Edgar	17 Mar., 1865	Gulungambone	1 July, 1890	150	...	...	...	...	2/-	400
Mead	William	21 Aug., 1854	Wallerawang	1 Feb., 1883	150	...	...	...	...	2/-	400
Miner	Joseph Thomas	4 Mar., 1858	Cossullis	1 Aug., 1875	150	...	...	...	...	6/-	400
Moffitt	Sedney Lancelot	21 June, 1853	Coraki	21 July, 1884	150	...	...	...	...	4/-	400
Montgomery	William John Sturt	13 May, 1867	New Angledool	17 Sept., 1879	150	5/-	400
Newton	William	31 Mar., 1862	Lawson	20 Mar., 1893	150	4/-	400

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Barwick	Alfred John	4 Feb., 1868	Berrigan	6 July, 1882	2 Nov., 1891	130	20	4 ^l	400
Bennett	James Langley	17 June, 1858	Darlington Point	17 April, 1884	17 April, 1884	150	20	2/10-1	400
Berg	Walter Samuel	21 April, 1870	Major's Creek	1 Dec., 1883	6 June, 1895	150	20	2 ^l	400
Briegg	William Rene	20 Jan., 1863	Erskineville	29 Mar., 1876	8 Sept., 1890	130	20	...	400
Cartier	James Pearse	26 May, 1858	Bulahdelah	12 Oct., 1878	19 Nov., 1882	130	20	3 ^l	400
Claxton	Joseph	9 Dec., 1857	Cudal	14 Oct., 1878	25 Oct., 1887	130	20	3 ^l	400
Cunning	William Woodley	12 Feb., 1864	Denman	18 June, 1881	18 June, 1891	130	20	4 ^l	400
Drum	James Matthew	26 May, 1868	Harden	16 Mar., 1883	21 June, 1890	130	20	3 ^l	400
Edwards	William Joseph	30 Oct., 1865	Wyndham	1 April, 1882	12 Oct., 1891	150	20	2/10-1	400
Flanders	John Charles	18 Feb., 1865	Ryton Bay	28 May, 1881	5 Jan., 1895	130	20	2 ^l	400
Grave	George Thomas Joshua	21 Jan., 1867	White Cliffs	1 Mar., 1883	1 June, 1898	150	20	3 ^l	400
Granger	William Edward	29 May, 1866	Arnciffe	1 Aug., 1884	15 Feb., 1890	130	20	12/	400
Gray	James	1 May, 1871	Mount Hope	27 Oct., 1884	1 July, 1895	130	20	perwk.	400
Guillier	John Baptiste	15 Jan., 1867	Tilpa	15 May, 1882	20 Mar., 1883	130	20	3 ^l	400
Henderson	Alexander Lamont	8 Feb., 1868	Enfield	1 Nov., 1882	27 April, 1891	150	20	39 ^p	400
Horn	Thomas	14 July, 1858	Helensburgh	1 Dec., 1886	12 Nov., 1895	130	20	13 ^d	400
Ireland	Claude McCullough	14 Dec., 1871	Baradine	11 Jan., 1886	1 July, 1890	130	20	...	400
Kibble	Aonie	16 Feb., 1866	Waterloo	6 May, 1885	11 Nov., 1889	150	20	3 ^l	400
McFadden	John	1 Sept., 1870	Trundle	24 Aug., 1889	1 Aug., 1892	130	20	2/10-1	400
Mansfield	Samuel	30 Mar., 1862	Clarevue Town	1 Jan., 1879	1 Aug., 1896	130	20	4/10-1	400
Martin	Alfred John	11 June, 1852	Nambucca Heads	3 May, 1882	1 Aug., 1888	130	20	2/10-1	400
Morton	Andrew	15 July, 1865	Oberon	30 Jan., 1877	1 Jan., 1898	130	20	20 ^r	400
O'Brien	Keziah	27 June, 1866	Gerrigong	25 June, 1890	25 Jun., 1890	130	20	4 ^l	400
Palmer	George Thomas	4 Feb., 1860	Tweed Heads	18 May, 1878	15 Nov., 1897	130	20	3/10-1	400
Pellum	Francis Clinton	15 April, 1863	North Pot-ny	4 Feb., 1878	11 Aug., 1892	130	20	...	450
Scott	Francis Robert Mackey	26 Aug., 1858	Fredrickton	14 Oct., 1876	16 Jan., 1884	130	20	4/10-1	400
Sewell	Percy John Holt	21 July, 1861	Drumoyne	1 Nov., 1882	1 Jan., 1890	130	20	...	400
Shambler	Joseph Lauce	23 Mar., 1856	Marrango	26 Sept., 1874	5 Nov., 1887	130	20	5 ^l	400
Smith	Joseph	8 July, 1865	Street	19 Sept., 1884	23 Feb., 1897	130	20	3 ^l	400
Smythe	Fredrick	21 Oct., 1869	Bellingen	19 June, 1884	14 Sept., 1897	130	20	3/10-1	400
Stibbard	George John	10 May, 1869	Tingha	3 Dec., 1885	1 Aug., 1895	130	20	5 ^l	400
Stokes	Thomas	5 Nov., 1873	Captain's Flat	24 Oct., 1888	1 Oct., 1894	130	20	5 ^l	400
Sullings	Ernest Edward	11 Sept., 1870	Yerong Creek	9 May, 1887	1 Aug., 1895	150	20	2 ^l	400
Thomson	Alexander	30 Nov., 1867	Laurieton	1 July, 1880	1 May, 1885	130	20	4 ^l	400
Tulloch	James Alexander	18 July, 1841	Branxton	1 Jan., 1877	12 Oct., 1881	130	20	4 ^l	400
Wood	Edmond James	26 Aug., 1862	Silverton	17 Aug., 1874	1 Aug., 1896	130	20	4 ^l	400
Dodds	John	24 Oct., 1865	Milperinka	1 April, 1885	4 May, 1899	144	...	3/10-1	300
Aldrich	Pelham Henry Ellar	3 Aug., 1861	Forster	20 Nov., 1877	1 June, 1882	120	20	3 ^l	300
Atkinson	Harriett Ada	6 Oct., 1858	Jerry's Plains	7 Feb., 1892	7 Feb., 1892	120	20	4 ^l	300
Bingham	Edward Archer	21 Dec., 1855	Dapto	1 July, 1878	1 Jan., 1897	120	20	2 ^l	300
Beigden	Herbert	12 Oct., 1871	Coolah	21 Dec., 1885	28 Dec., 1897	120	20	5 ^l	300
Cox	Joseph	31 Aug., 1852	Deepwater	4 Oct., 1872	13 July, 1895	120	20	4 ^l	300
Doust	Edith Manning	20 Nov., 1866	Paterson	1 Sept., 1887	1 June, 1896	120	20	4/10-1	300
Dowling	William	8 July, 1863	Cudgen	10 Jan., 1881	1 April, 1895	120	20	2 ^l	300
Eckley	Herbert Sydney Crompton	1 Mar., 1864	Newbridge	10 April, 1882	30 Jan., 1893	120	20	4/10-1	300
Galloway	Robert	16 July, 1866	Greta	11 Jan., 1883	26 Feb., 1898	120	20	4 ^l	300
Jeffery	Sidney Ernest	23 Feb., 1870	Bowraville	20 Feb., 1882	1 Jan., 1892	120	20	2 ^l	300
Johnston	William Alexander	25 May, 1870	Wauchope	14 Oct., 1886	26 Feb., 1898	120	20	1 ^l	300
Jones	James	2 June, 1855	Adamstown	1 May, 1889	1 Jan., 1891	120	20	3 ^l	300
Lee	Ernest Donald Albert	17 Aug., 1870	Brushgrove	18 Feb., 1884	14 May, 1895	120	20	3/10-1	300
Livermore	Alexander Henry Creer	29 Aug., 1869	Chatsworth Island	1 Mar., 1885	1 Oct., 1891	120	20	3/10-1	300
McAulay	Michael Francis	15 Sept., 1870	Wardell	2 Nov., 1885	1 July, 1895	120	20	3/10-1	300
McDonogh	Joseph	21 Sept., 1863	Howlong	1 Mar., 1883	28 Dec., 1897	120	20	3 ^l	300

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O'Neill	James Clement	24 Nov., 1865	West Maitland.	do	di	6 Sept., 1882	24 April, 1888	150
Ramsay	Joseph Charles	20 July, 1868	East Maitland.	do	di	18 July, 1881	25 Aug., 1890	100
Sheppard	Albert William	18 June, 1863	Mudgee	do	di	23 Mar., 1885	1 Jan., 1886	200
Clune	Michael	23 July, 1867	The Exchange	do	di	1 Jan., 1881	1 Nov., 1898	50
Davies	John Hugh	26 Feb., 1865	Newcastle	do	di	1 Jan., 1882	4 May, 1892	50
Farrill	Anthony Andrew	29 Nov., 1868	Muswellbrook	do	di	12 Sept., 1884	15 Aug., 1894	50
Glynn	Patrick James	12 Mar., 1867	Goulburn	do	di	11 Jan., 1883	20 Feb., 1890	50
Gordon	James Alexander	12 July, 1854	Baggabai	do	di	22 July, 1877	10 July, 1895	50
Lyaught	Andrew Paul	29 June, 1843	Wagga Wagga	do	di	16 Feb., 1884	1 May, 1891	50
McLeod	James Dugald	31 May, 1868	Blayney	do	di	12 Feb., 1884	8 June, 1892	50
Stuart	Henry	24 Nov., 1867	Murrumbidgee	do	di	1 Mar., 1884	1 Feb., 1890	50
Thorley	Frank Barracough	13 May, 1870	Newcastle	do	di	13 July, 1885	1 June, 1890	50
Witney	Sidney	3 June, 1868	Goulburn	do	di	22 Sept., 1882	26 Mar., 1899	50
Woods	Elliott	22 Nov., 1868	Cootamundra	do	di	30 Sept., 1884	26 Jan., 1898	200
Debenham	Robert Walter	2 Dec., 1868	Glen Innes	do	di	1 Mar., 1883	24 April, 1888	200
Prescott	William Wycheley	26 July, 1870	Orange	do	di	22 Aug., 1882	15 July, 1898	50
Leak	Charles Edward	13 Aug., 1870	Orange	do	di	1 Jan., 1888	1 Jan., 1891	50
Parties	Charles	26 April, 1869	Haymarket	do	di	1 Mar., 1885	1 Sept., 1898	50
Slevens	Ernest Arthur	9 Oct., 1869	Bathurst	do	di	3 July, 1883	4 Feb., 1895	50
West	Eliza Jane	↑	Wickham	do	di	24 June, 1880	11 April, 1899	50
Moyse	Mary Ann	11 Sept., 1859	Redfern	do	di	5 June, 1889	1 Dec., 1891	200
Preston	Henry Edward	5 May, 1871	North Sydney	do	di	26 Sept., 1884	1 Sept., 1891	50
Rutherford	George Roland	19 April, 1870	Cobar	do	di	29 May, 1886	15 July, 1898	50
West	Charles Bismarck	18 Sept., 1870	Therworth	do	di	11 Jan., 1886	28 Feb., 1898	50
Adams	James William	11 Mar., 1872	Narrandera	do	di	20 Sept., 1888	1 July, 1895	50
Askev	George Joseph	11 Oct., 1871	Ultimo	do	di	20 April, 1885	14 June, 1892	50
Bailey	Henry William	17 Aug., 1863	West Maitland	do	di	4 June, 1883	10 May, 1897	50
Bryson	Alfred Ernest	22 Dec., 1868	Goulburn	do	di	11 April, 1889	1 May, 1894	50
Colls	John Alban	19 June, 1873	Cootamundra	do	di	23 July, 1888	23 Feb., 1898	50
Dwyer	Herbert Robert	23 Nov., 1870	Bombala	do	di	10 Jan., 1887	26 April, 1897	50
Dwyer	James Francis	22 April, 1874	Oxford-street, Sydney	do	di	9 May, 1892	11 Nov., 1895	50
Gentle	William Samuel	8 Oct., 1874	Inverell	do	di	1 Jan., 1889	18 Jan., 1897	50
Jones	William	31 Jan., 1872	Mudgee	do	di	1 Oct., 1890	1 July, 1895	50
Jones	Francis Thomas Ford	11 June, 1870	Dubbo	do	di	8 May, 1885	15 Mar., 1897	200
Langeschwert	Albert Langford	10 Feb., 1873	Newtown	do	di	26 Mar., 1888	1 July, 1893	50
Lister	Edwin Alfred	22 July, 1872	Oxford street, Sydney	do	di	5 July, 1889	1 July, 1893	50
McCarthy	Daniel Florence	9 Aug., 1872	Jenice	do	di	30 Nov., 1888	7 Oct., 1897	50
McDonough	Frederick John	14 May, 1871	Deniliquin	do	di	30 June, 1887	23 Feb., 1898	50
McGillan	Edward Thomas	24 Mar., 1872	Wagga Wagga	do	di	1 April, 1880	1 May, 1894	50
Pearson	Henry	15 Oct., 1871	West Maitland	do	di	7 July, 1887	1 Jan., 1892	50
Wakely	Frances Sarah	5 May, 1861	Morpeth	do	di	8 Oct., 1888	1 May, 1894	50
Wallace	Thomas	21 Mar., 1871	Haymarket	do	di	1 Dec., 1878	8 June, 1893	50
Woollett	Herbert Oswald	4 Sept., 1873	Broken Hill	do	di	1 Aug., 1888	28 Oct., 1897	50
Wren	William	9 Dec., 1868	Tamworth	do	di	10 July, 1889	1 July, 1896	50
Davie	Charles Alexander	3 Nov., 1872	Young	do	di	14 Mar., 1888	1 Dec., 1897	50
Davis	Florence Ethel	28 June, 1871	Wareley	do	di	1 April, 1890	12 Oct., 1897	200
Drinkwater	Frederick Watson	14 July, 1872	William-street, Sydney	do	di	1 April, 1887	1 Oct., 1897	50
Eeles	Thomas	23 Nov., 1873	Berry	do	di	2 April, 1888	17 May, 1897	50
Jones	Frederick William	18 Dec., 1873	Moulmain	do	di	3 Sept., 1889	1 Oct., 1897	50
McAlister	Robert Lawrence	29 May, 1872	Broken Hill	do	di	14 June, 1888	6 April, 1893	50
McGrath	Francis John	3 June, 1868	Croydon	do	di	20 Aug., 1891	10 Mar., 1897	50
Powor	Thomas John Gregory	28 Nov., 1871	Covva	do	di	25 April, 1890	21 Oct., 1897	50
Taylor	James Price	20 Oct., 1872	Corowa	do	di	2 Mar., 1887	26 April, 1893	50
Taylor	John	30 April, 1874	Rozelle	do	di	20 Nov., 1888	19 Nov., 1897	50
+Wallace	William	6 July, 1872	Lake Cudgellico	do	di	7 Nov., 1886	19 Nov., 1897	50
Walsh	William Charles	11 Feb., 1872	Albury	do	di	13 Feb., 1888	1 June, 1892	50
Brown	William Charles	21 April, 1871	Brewarrina	do	di	1 Mar., 1890	1 Oct., 1897	50
Claremont	Francis	28 Oct., 1873	West Wyalong	do	di	17 Sept., 1888	1 July, 1896	50
Lesdd	Ebhel	15 Dec., 1872	Edgely	do	di	13 Mar., 1891	22 June, 1894	50
Ryan	John James	20 Aug., 1874	West Maitland	do	di	5 Aug., 1890	21 Oct., 1897	50
		19 May, 1870	West Maitland	do	di	21 Jan., 1889	11 July, 1898	50

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	Christian Name in full.						First Appointment to the Service.	To present position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Expenses.	Forage.	
Jacques	John Hancock		24 Aug., 1872	Lithgow	Clerical	d5	4 Feb., 1889	8 Aug., 1895	88	13 ^b						50
Harris	Fredrick Ernest		27 Mar., 1873	Muswellbrook	do	do	*21 Feb., 1889	28 May, 1898	100							50
Milham	Harley Wentworth		17 Aug., 1873	Forbes	do	do	23 Feb., 1891	1 Jan., 1898	100							50
Mitchell	William Arthur Colin		4 Mar., 1874	Glen Innes	do	do	17 Sept., 1888	1 Jan., 1898	100							50
Abercrombie	William Henry		28 July, 1872	Sutton Forest	do	do	4 Aug., 1891	4 Aug., 1897	88	10 ^b						200
Fox	Patrick Joseph		19 April, 1873	King-street, Sydney	do	do	*3 June, 1890	10 May, 1897	91							50
Hilton	William Edward		19 July, 1876	East Balmain	do	do	*10 Oct., 1890	1 May, 1897	91							50
Hore	John		29 July, 1877	Stockton	do	do	29 June, 1891	29 June, 1891	91							50
Hynes	Hunter Ernest		1 Oct., 1875	Quindi	do	do	15 Aug., 1890	6 June, 1898	91							50
Lowe	Charles James		19 Aug., 1873	Berrigan	do	do	*22 Aug., 1889	4 April, 1898	91							50
McGarry	George Samuel		15 Sept., 1876	Coonamble	do	do	4 May, 1891	13 April, 1899	91							50
Momas	George		14 July, 1875	Goulburn	do	do	19 Mar., 1891	10 Mar., 1897	91							50
Miller	Philip		27 Oct., 1874	Glebe	do	do	13 Dec., 1888	1 June, 1893	91							50
O'Connor	James		29 July, 1874	Moree	do	do	15 Dec., 1890	1 July, 1897	91							50
Oliver	Alfred Hope		15 May, 1870	Warren	do	do	15 June, 1884	3 Sept., 1897	91							50
Peters	Jane		19 July, 1869	Carrington	do	do	13 July, 1889	28 June, 1897	91							50
Wilkins	Horne Joseph Jennings		4 July, 1874	Wentworth Falls	do	do	1 April, 1892	1 April, 1892	91							50
Bakley	Austin Charles		18 Jan., 1874	Manilla	do	do	11 July, 1890	20 Mar., 1897	88							50
Beattie	Leslie		31 Dec., 1874	Werris Creek	do	do	*1 Oct., 1889	15 Feb., 1897	88							50
Edwards	Leslie Richard		19 Dec., 1872	North Parramatta	do	do	23 April, 1888	12 Dec., 1893	88							50
Fairhead	John James		7 May, 1874	Broken Hill	do	do	7 May, 1888	13 Jan., 1896	88							50
Farrow	William Richard		15 May, 1875	Tamworth	do	do	*1 Oct., 1889	27 Oct., 1897	88							50
Fisher	Robert		17 Feb., 1877	Armidale	do	do	1 Jan., 1893	14 Oct., 1897	88							50
Flynn	William		5 Nov., 1875	Wellington	do	do	27 Dec., 1890	16 Nov., 1895	88							50
Jackson	Oswald Lionel Stewart		22 May, 1874	Burwood	do	do	23 June, 1890	25 April, 1894	88							50
Kingsford	Percy		27 Jan., 1873	Milfie	do	do	15 Aug., 1890	3 June, 1897	88							50
McAulay	William Monk		3 Jan., 1872	Droowater	do	do	17 Nov., 1890	1 July, 1897	88							50
McGrath	Herbert Edgar		5 Mar., 1876	Bathurst	do	do	28 Mar., 1892	4 May, 1896	88							50
McIntosh	Norman William Alberto		24 July, 1874	Araruen	do	do	3 July, 1891	3 July, 1891	88							50
Magner	Sydney Thomas		26 Jan., 1872	Stroud	do	do	24 Mar., 1890	24 Mar., 1890	88							50
O'Hara	Charles		10 Nov., 1873	Goulburn	do	do	26 Feb., 1890	5 Dec., 1898	88							50
Parr	Eliza		22 July, 1855	Gosford	do	do	27 Sept., 1881	27 Sept., 1881	88							50
Politt	William Edward		29 Dec., 1874	Bathurst	do	do	15 Jan., 1889	3 Feb., 1898	88							50
Reen	William Thomas		2 May, 1874	Minni	do	do	11 Dec., 1891	1 Mar., 1892	88							50
Thomas	Frances Elizabeth		24 Aug., 1855	Lithgow	do	do	1 July, 1882	1 July, 1882	88							50
Williams	Albert Lawrence		19 Dec., 1871	Narramine	do	do	20 Sept., 1890	5 May, 1898	88							50
Wilson	Robert James		9 Dec., 1876	Mackean	do	do	18 Aug., 1884	20 Oct., 1890	88							50
Young	Annie		14 Feb., 1865	Summer Hill	do	do	*5 Feb., 1888	1 June, 1895	78							50
Bateman	James		17 Mar., 1872	Yass	do	do	*19 Dec., 1892	20 Mar., 1897	78							50
Dandie	David Bruce		3 Aug., 1876	Dubbo	do	do	20 April, 1891	5 Dec., 1898	78							50
Davies	Albert Edward Ryno		8 Aug., 1876	Bathurst	do	do	1 Sept., 1892	29 Mar., 1895	78							50
Golaby	Eudolph Roy		25 July, 1875	Bathurst	do	do	10 Jan., 1889	1 April, 1896	78							50
Hynes	Harold Emerald Owen		16 Dec., 1874	Grafton	do	do	30 Nov., 1892	1 July, 1896	78							50
Lee	Lacy Ethel Ella		19 Nov., 1873	Trunkley Creek	do	do	1 May, 1891	6 June, 1895	78							50
McKeon	Bernard George		28 April, 1877	Braidwood	do	do	4 Mar., 1889	17 Oct., 1894	78							50
Mack	Henry Francis		4 July, 1874	Cassilis	do	do	17 Oct., 1888	18 June, 1895	78							50
Moon	Thomas Wallace		8 Jan., 1873	Redfern Railway Station	do	do	12 Nov., 1893	1 July, 1896	78							50
Morris	Margaret		21 July, 1870	Waverley	do	do	*12 Dec., 1892	29 Mar., 1897	78							50
Pickup	Ainsworth James		21 Sept., 1877	Merewether	do	do	22 June, 1891	22 June, 1891	78							50
Schofield	Stanley Edward		17 May, 1877	Biverstone	do	do			78							50

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Blake	Thomas William	17 Mar., 1877	Cooma	do	d6	1 Jan., 1892	25 Mar., 1896	65	50
Daley	John Joseph	21 April, 1874	Lucknow	do	d6	17 July, 1889	27 Oct., 1896	65	50
Gunning	William John	24 May, 1874	Hay	do	d6	17 June, 1889	22 Aug., 1895	65	50
Higgs	Charles Frederick	24 Sept., 1873	Carcoar	do	d6	3 Mar., 1890	1 Aug., 1896	65	50
Jackson	Alfred Edward	11 Oct., 1872	Cooma	do	d6	2 Nov., 1891	20 Jan., 1896	65	50
McAstell	John	28 Aug., 1878	Penk Hill	do	d6	6 Mar., 1893	7 Jan., 1895	65	50
McCarthy	James Vincent	9 May, 1878	Randwick	do	d6	24 Dec., 1894	4 Oct., 1898	65	50
McDonald	Robert	28 April, 1875	Taralga	do	d6	10 Feb., 1892	1 July, 1897	65	50
Marx	Natalie Johanna	1 Oct., 1875	Wiseman's Ferry	do	d6	22 April, 1889	1 May, 1897	65	50
Paviour	Arthur Leopold	24 Aug., 1878	Temora	do	d6	14 Sept., 1893	1 Nov., 1895	65	50
Perry	Alfred	31 Oct., 1875	Sussex-street	do	d6	13 June, 1892	7 Oct., 1897	65	50
Piggin	George Alexander	21 July, 1878	Forbes	do	d6	9 Mar., 1893	15 Dec., 1898	65	50
Read	Francis James	30 June, 1872	Merrima	do	d6	8 Sept., 1888	1 Aug., 1896	65	50
Schneider	William	16 Aug., 1876	Wyalong	do	d6	14 Mar., 1895	12 May, 1897	65	50
Stewart	William George	14 July, 1879	Cobar	do	d6	14 May, 1894	12 Aug., 1898	65	50
SUPERNUMERARY POSTAL ASSISTANTS.									
McCauley	George Walker	20 Oct., 1876	Dapto	General	...	15 June, 1893	18 Nov., 1897	78	50
Alexander	Cecil Eustace	1 April, 1876	Sydney	do	...	18 Mar., 1891	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Brown	Frederick Thomas Ernest	7 Feb., 1879	Hornsby Junction	do	...	1 April, 1895	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Cairncross	Alexander Reginald	8 July, 1875	Sydney	do	...	28 Nov., 1890	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Collins	Arthur	12 Feb., 1875	Tarann	do	...	22 June, 1891	1 Oct., 1898	65	50
Cooper	Lindsay John	12 Oct., 1872	Sydney	do	...	17 Sept., 1890	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Hair	James Manning	17 Aug., 1881	Cundletown	do	...	1 Aug., 1896	1 Oct., 1898	65	50
Harvey	Ernest Arthur	29 Oct., 1874	Newtown	do	...	8 Jan., 1890	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Ledgard	James Harrison	24 July, 1877	Sydney	do	...	1 June, 1892	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Lutkin	David James	10 Oct., 1874	Stock Exchange	do	...	27 May, 1891	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
McNeill	Alexander	13 Dec., 1874	Sydney	do	...	12 Nov., 1890	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
O'Drien	William Francis	25 Mar., 1875	do	do	...	8 Nov., 1890	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Rook	Albert Edward	17 Aug., 1876	do	do	...	8 April, 1890	1 Sept., 1898	65	50
Shanahan	James Joseph	20 July, 1879	Rockley	do	...	1 Oct., 1895	1 Oct., 1898	65	50
Barton	Florence	6 July, 1872	Albion Park	do	...	18 Aug., 1897	18 Nov., 1897	52	50

NON-OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS.

Number.	Salary.	Total Amount per Annum.	Number.	Salary.	Total Amount per Annum.	Number.	Salary.	Total Amount per Annum.	Number.	Salary.	Total Amount per Annum.	
1 @	Nil.	£	5 @	26/10/-	£ 132/10/-	1 @	47	£ 47	2 @	56/10/-	£ 113	
1 "	5	5	15 "	27	405	4 "	47/10/-	190	1 "	57	57	
155 "	10/10/-	1,550	3 "	27/10/-	82/10/-	4 "	48	192	1 "	57/10/-	57/10/-	
136 "	11	1,428	7 "	28	196	4 "	48/10/-	192	1 "	58/10/-	234	
46 "	11	506	4 "	28/10/-	112	1 "	49	196	4 "	59	236	
4 "	11/2/-	11/2/-	1 "	29	174	4 "	49/10/-	196	1 "	59/10/-	119	
32 "	11/10/-	368	6 "	29/10/-	174	1 "	50	550	2 "	60	360	
34 "	12	408	3 "	30	810	11 "	50/10/-	550	6 "	60/10/-	360	
18 "	12/10/-	225	5 "	30/10/-	153/10/-	2 "	51	102	2 "	61/10/-	61/10/-	
34 "	13	442	2 "	31	62	1 "	51/10/-	51/10/-	1 "	63	63	
21 "	13/10/-	233/10/-	4 "	32	128	16 "	52	832	2 "	63	128	
19 "	14	266	5 "	32	165	1 "	52/10/-	52/10/-	2 "	64	129	
20 "	14/10/-	290	1 "	33	67	3 "	53	159	2 "	65	390	
40 "	15	600	2 "	34	128	1 "	53/10/-	53/10/-	6 "	66	396	
20 "	15/10/-	310	8 "	34/10/-	272	3 "	54	162	2 "	66	66	
34 "	16	544	2 "	35	280	3 "	54/10/-	162	1 "	66/10/-	66/10/-	
10 "	16/10/-	105	3 "	35/10/-	106/10/-	4 "	55	220	1 "	67/10/-	67/10/-	
21 "	17	337	11 "	36	396	3 "	56	163	1 "	68	68	
										1,160	Total...	25,789/2/-

* Services not continuous. a Also Telegraph Messenger. b Delivering telegrams. c For relieving duty.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Salary.	Total Amount per annum.	Number.	Salary.	Total Amount per annum.	Number.	Salary.	Total Amount per annum.
NON-OFFICIAL TELEPHONE OPERATORS.								
1	£ 5	£ 5	1	Nil.	£	1	£	£
3	10	30	5	5	25	1	5	5
2	12	24	11	10	110	1	15	15
2	13	26	1	12	12	52	10	10
1	15	15	8	13	104	1	10	10
1	15	15	1	15	15	1	12	12
1	16	16	1	16	16			
12	26	312	8	20	160			
1	50	50	4	25	100			
2	104	208	14	26	364			
1	72	72	1	36	36			
1	100	100	6	39	234			
			3	40	120			
			1	52	52			
			1	65	65			
Total, *28		769 13	Total, 66		1,413	Total, 2		67
NON-OFFICIAL POSTAL ASSISTANTS.								
1	£ Nil.	£	1	£	£	2	£	£
5	5	25	1	15	15	1	5	5
11	10	110	1	52	52	10	10	10
1	12	12						
8	13	104						
1	15	15						
1	16	16						
8	20	160						
4	25	100						
14	26	364						
1	36	36						
6	39	234						
3	40	120						
1	52	52						
1	65	65						
Total, *28		1,413	Total, 66		1,413	Total, 3		20
NON-OFFICIAL MESSENGERS.								
1	£	£	1	£	£	2	£	£
1	15	15	1	5	5	1	10	10
1	52	52						
Total, 2		67	Total, 3		20	Total, 523		2,610
NON-OFFICIAL RECEIVER-CLEARERS.								
2	£	£	1	£	£	520	£	£
1	5	5				2	10	20
1	10	10				1	12	12
Total, 3		20	Total, 523		2,610			
NON-OFFICIAL RECEIVING OFFICE-KEEPERS.								
520	£	£						
2	5	10						
1	10	10						
1	12	12						
Total, 523		2,610						

* Eight of these are also Non-official Receiving Office-keepers.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

Surname.	NAME.	Christian Name in full.	Date of Birth.	Office.	Division.	Grade.	Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ALLOWANCES.								
							First Appointment to this Service.	To present Position.		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Fees.	Equip-ments.	Forage.	Miscellaneous.	Amount of Guarantee (if any).	
Mollman	John William		8 Jan., 1861	Secretary	Clerical	A1	14 Mar., 1884	1 Feb., 1897	£ 600									
Coghlan	Frederick Albert		13 May, 1859	Registrar	do	A2	11 Nov., 1875	1 Aug., 1896	400									
Gillilan	Robert Ashley		27 Mar., 1868	Chief Clerk	do	A3	1 Aug., 1883	20 Jan., 1896	300									
Champion	Thomas Sydney		4 Nov., 1865	Clerk	do	a5	16 Feb., 1885	27 April, 1896	260									
Garlick	John		20 Aug., 1875	Shorthand-writer and Typist.	do	c1	14 April, 1890	1 April, 1897	200									
Rishworth	Henry Shiers		1 Feb., 1872	Clerk	do	c2	8 Feb., 1889	29 Jan., 1896	190									
Sherrin	Robert Joseph		28 Aug., 1870	do	do	c2	5 May, 1886	1 Mar., 1897	190									
Melville	John Samuel		29 May, 1869	do	do	c3	10 Mar., 1884	1 July, 1896	180									
Baker	Edwin George Martin		4 Feb., 1879	Shorthand-writer and Typist.	do	d1	7 Nov., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	150									
Newman	William Augustin		28 Nov., 1873	Clerk	do	d1	10 Nov., 1891	24 July, 1896	150									
Wilson	James		31 May, 1869	do	do	d1	1 May, 1882	1 Aug., 1896	150									
Logan	Marcus William		2 Oct., 1873	do	do	d2	13 May, 1892	3 Aug., 1896	140									
Coggin	Ethel Madeline		26 May, 1878	Shorthand-writer and Typist.	do	d3	14 Nov., 1898	14 Nov., 1898	125									
Carlis'o	Jessie		8 Aug., 1878	Typist	do	d6	25 April, 1898	25 April, 1898	75									
Moore	John Richard		21 Dec., 1878	Junior Clerk	do	d6	1 Oct., 1897	1 Oct., 1897	65									
Kelly	Michael Aloysius		19 Dec., 1879	do	do	d7	1 July, 1898	1 Oct., 1898	50									
Dick	Margaret		†	Hour-keeper	General		1 July, 1896	1 July, 1896	72									
Cryane	Frederick		13 June, 1877	Messenger	do		16 Dec., 1891	1 Jan., 1896	97/10/-									
Bell	Robert		30 Sept., 1879	do	do		4 Dec., 1893	18 Dec., 1896	52									

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 Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
 and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South
 Wales and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Public Service Board appointed under the provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895, have the honor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the said Act, to present to you the following Report:—

GRADING.

The Public Service Act has now been in operation for three years, and from discussions that have lately taken place it would appear that the period mentioned has been sufficient for the remembrance of the old system to fade from the public mind; and there is some danger that the severe steps necessitated by the provisions of the Public Service Act will be remembered, and the condition of things which rendered such steps necessary entirely forgotten.

Very serious allegations were made against the Board in Parliament during the discussion of the Estimates, and insinuations of no very flattering character have also been made under cover of questions asked of Ministers from time to time. The Board recognise that it is a most unusual thing for them, or any other servants of the Crown, to reply to statements made in the course of a discussion in Parliament; but as the Right Honorable the Premier and Treasurer undertook to have an answer made to the allegations, and as there appeared to be an understanding on the part of Members that such an answer should be made, the Board have had great satisfaction in submitting their reply to the criticisms which have been urged against them. This reply will be made the matter of a separate communication.

The Board have also taken the opportunity of preparing a reply to certain statements made before the Select Committee appointed in 1897. The Board were practically unable to offer any evidence in rebuttal of the very extraordinary and, in very many instances, untrue statements made to the Committee, at whose meetings they were not represented. They have, therefore, prepared a full statement, which will be found to refute the serious allegations against them; and it will be seen that all the complaints worthy of attention are based upon misrepresentation, or are criticisms of the policy of the Act, not of the Board which administer it.

The Board are not surprised at the extent of the adverse criticism to which they have been subjected, the greater part of which they know is due to the fact that the bulk of the large body of citizens who form the Public Service have so long been removed from the vicissitudes of ordinary civil life that they are quite unaware of the changed financial conditions of their fellow-colonists. Public Servants fail to realise that where a decrease has taken place in their rates of remuneration, painful as it has been for them to suffer such decrease, their loss is small

small in proportion to what has been going on during the last few years in connection with the general mass of the population of the Colony. It has been the duty of the Board to make themselves acquainted with the condition of things obtaining outside the Service, and, in justice to the taxpayers of the Colony, to bring the salaries of the Public Servants more in accord with the earning powers of the general community. It is also apparent that even some of the superior officers of the Government are also unaware, or are forgetful, of our changed and changing economic conditions, and consequently make recommendations for increases of salary which neither the circumstances of the Colony nor the relative worth of the services performed justify; and consequently, the difficulties of the Board, standing as they do between the Public Servants and the taxpayers, are intensified. The Board, however, are conscious that the Government and the general body of the public realise their difficulties, and have given them a generous support, without which they feel their position would have been untenable.

The Board completed their work of grading, so far as it was then considered advisable to go, within the first year after the passing of the Act. They left over for further consideration the Land and Income Tax Department and the Casual Labour Bureau, as they felt unable to grade the former Department until its work settled down into a normal condition; and, as regards the latter, the Board were not sure whether it would be desirable on their part to recommend that the office be established as a permanent branch of the Public Service, or merely retained on an *interim* basis pending further developments. During last year, the Casual Labour Bureau, which consists of nine officers, was graded, as it was evident that the work of the Bureau would be permanent, and the officers were entitled to the benefit of the Act, and to be declared permanent officers. So far as the Land and Income Tax Office is concerned, the Board have contented themselves with reviewing the salaries first fixed on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Taxation. They could not grade the Department, as the officers employed therein had, with a few exceptions, been introduced as temporary officials subsequent to the passing of the Act; and the Board are advised that the grading of such officers as permanent officials in the Clerical Division would be contrary to the spirit and intention of the Public Service Act. It is quite evident, however, that the majority of the officers now employed in the Department will have to be permanently retained; but in order to do this legally it will be necessary that an Act amending the Public Service Act should be passed. Meanwhile, the officials have been retained by the Minister, under the provisions of section 38, until the completion of the work on which they are now employed. We understand it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to make the employment of these officers legal. When an Act has been passed, the Board will proceed to grade this Department on the same footing as the other Departments of the Public Service. The present scale of salaries must not therefore be looked upon as final.

The Board in 1896 provisionally graded the whole Professional Staff of the various Departments. They determined, however, to take an early opportunity of reviewing that grading, as they were not satisfied that the salaries which they awarded, or which had been previously paid, were on a uniform basis in the various Departments. The Board gave careful attention to the representations made by the professional officers on their own behalf, and invited the chief professional officers of the Service to advise regarding the salaries of the persons employed under them; and they also appointed a Sub-Committee of professional officers to go through the Service and collect such evidence as might be useful when the Board came to consider the whole question. The reports of the Sub-Committee are now before the Board, and it is their intention very shortly to review the whole of the salaries of professional officers, and to endeavour to co-ordinate the salaries more accurately with the work performed. The Board have enough information before them to show that many professional officers are not paid in proportion to their responsibilities, especially where that responsibility includes the designing and carrying out of works involving large sums of public money; it is also evident that a large number of officers receiving the salary fixed by the Board at the original grading are adequately remunerated. A fair proportion of professional officers, when they attain a certain status in their profession, reach the highest point of their utility; and, indeed, amongst a certain class of draftsmen, efficiency decreases with age. On the other hand, some classes of draftsmen, as well as nearly all civil and mechanical engineers and architects,
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improve in their usefulness with age; and whereas among the former class the Board will be unable to institute any system of increments, among the latter class it is plain that either a system of yearly increments will have to be introduced, or a frequent review of salaries will have to take place. It is probable, before the next Estimates are prepared for submission to Parliament, the Board will be in a position to come to a definite decision regarding the emoluments of the professional class.

REORGANISATION.

There are two Departments yet to be reorganised. The Tanks and Wells Department the Board consider should be transferred to the Works Department and amalgamated with the Department of Water Conservation. This was recommended by them in their first Report, but has not yet been carried out. The amalgamation of these two Departments will remove an anomaly which has long existed, but for which there is no justification. The Board do not consider that any large saving can be effected by the amalgamation, but they believe that efficiency will be secured, and many anomalies now existing put an end to. The whole of the Colony is divided into Roads Districts, and it is, to put it mildly, not a little anomalous that officers of the Tanks and Wells Department should be sent long distances to report upon proposals or inspect works when equally competent Roads Officers are on the spot and available for the service.

The Charities Department, which is under the Chief Secretary's Department, is one of the most important branches of the Public Service. The Board, for reasons which need not now be entered upon, were unable at the time of the grading to fully carry out their views in regard to the reorganisation of this Branch. They had, however, come to certain conclusions in regard to the management of the Department, and further consideration has only strengthened their views. To put these ideas into practice required an entire re-modelling of the Department; and in the multiplicity of their other duties, the Board did not see their way to enter upon so important a matter. With certain exceptions they took the Department as they found it, and graded each officer according to the value of the work performed by him and according to his capacity to perform such work. During the past year the Board have entered very fully into consideration of the changes which are necessary to be brought about to ensure efficiency in administration of charitable relief; and with the concurrence of the Chief Secretary, they appointed Dr. Williamson, the Superintendent of Gladesville Asylum, to go through the Department with the view to having an independent opinion as to the condition of each Asylum, the method of treatment in vogue, and generally regarding the management of the whole Department. These reports are now before the Board, and the conclusions which Dr. Williamson has come to coincide to a large extent with the views which the Board arrived at as the result of their own investigations. The Board consider that in the interest of the old men and women who are accommodated in the various Asylums, an entire change of system should be introduced. For the most part, these old people are in infirm health, and probably 1,300 out of about 3,900 are really hospital patients; while many others, though not actually sick in the ordinary acceptation of the term, are yet too infirm to quit their dormitories. In any work of re-organisation, this important fact must receive due attention, and the Board hope to be able to reorganise the Department on lines more in accordance with the requirements of the medical officers and the inmates; bearing in mind that in those Asylums where a large number of sick are housed, the attendants should be qualified by hospital or nursing experience. At present, only eight out of some twenty-two attendants have had hospital training, while quite a large proportion of the unskilled attendants joined the Department when too old to adapt themselves to the requirements of the Service. The Board do not anticipate that any saving will be effected by the reorganisation which they hope to undertake; on the contrary, they think it will be necessary for them to invite the Government to incur some additional expenditure on salaries and contingencies; but the reform which will ensue will be well worth the small additional sum which the Board consider the reorganisation ought to cost.

The Board would like to take this opportunity of directing attention to the extremely dangerous condition of the George-street Asylum at Parramatta. Attention has been drawn again and again to the absolute danger of the existing state of things. The Department itself has made continual representations in regard to the wretched accommodation, and the danger in case of fire. The Asylums Inquiry Board, which
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reported in 1886, also very strongly emphasised the danger of the helpless patients housed in a five-storey building; and two years ago the Public Works Committee reported on the matter, and strongly pointed out the necessity of an immediate change. No remedy has yet been applied to the evil, but the Board hope that proper accommodation will be soon found for the sick and infirm, as until such accommodation is afforded it will be impossible for the Board to carry out to its full extent the reorganisation which they consider to be so necessary.

HASTE IN GRADING.

A good deal has been said by persons who are not well-informed on the subject, regarding the haste in which it is alleged the Board performed the first work of grading. The Board wish emphatically to declare that the work was not done hastily. The Board would like to repeat the words of their first report, that the most patient consideration was given to every Department and every Branch; and if there are any imperfections in their work, these must be assigned to a cause other than haste in dealing with the work of reorganisation. The Board have had many opportunities of going over their past work, and of rectifying any injustice which may have been done in the first work of grading, and although they have every compassion for a large number of public servants who, through the operation of the Public Service Act, were deprived of their situations, they cannot find any cases in which the officer retrenched should not have been retrenched; and although in some few cases the Board have been able to find employment for retrenched officers, they have almost invariably found that the officer so provided for, was only fit for work of a less important character than that which was entrusted to him at the time of his retrenchment.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENTS.

The Board have had before them from time to time during the year reports from the Permanent Heads on the working of their Departments. From these, and from their own observation, they are glad to be able to report that every year sees improvement in the working of the Service, and the Board have abundant testimony that the condition of the Departments is very much superior to that obtaining prior to the passing of the Public Service Act, although the number of persons employed in the Service is now greatly reduced, and the salary list is much smaller. Very few complaints now reach the Board from the general public, and it is evident they are fairly satisfied. The complaints that do reach the Board are usually in regard to the indebtedness of a certain class of officials to money-lenders, and occasionally there are complaints from tradesmen. The Act contemplates that such complaints should be dealt with by the Departments before being sent on to the Board, and this course is usually followed.

The Board recognise that there are often instances where a debt has been legitimately incurred, and is admitted, and yet cannot be paid. The debtor is not always culpable, and persons in the Public Service are no more immune from sickness and misfortune, involving pecuniary embarrassment, than are those outside. The Board cannot regard it as within their province to interfere in such cases, and reserve for special investigation only cases in which there is evidence of wrongdoing. It will probably be admitted, however, that the attitude of the Board in relation to the whole subject has been productive of benefit to legitimate traders.

GRATUITIES.

During the past year only one person was retrenched from the Public Service; but on their own application, and by reason of old age or infirmity, officers were retired on pensions or gratuities. Where a pension is not payable, the gratuity is fixed by the Act at a sum not exceeding one month's pay for each year of permanent service and two weeks' pay for each year of temporary service prior to the passing of the Act, and in every case the Board recommended that the full gratuity should be allowed. The Board are in a sense trustees for the preservation of the interests of public servants, but at the same time they are called upon to preserve the State from improper claims. In regard to the awarding of gratuities, the Board have only what may be termed a courtesy jurisdiction—that is to say, in the absence of express statutory

statutory provision, they deal with claims at the request and subject to the review of the Executive. It was in view of this understanding of their position that the Board, on the 14th April, 1897, addressed to the Governor a memorandum regarding claims for gratuities made by persons who left the Service about the time of the original grading of the Departments, either through the action of the Board or of the Departments themselves, and to whom no compensation was awarded. The Board are not aware what decision (if any) has been arrived at by the Government, but they have taken the opportunity of their reply to the allegations made before the Select Committee to explain their reasons for refraining from recommending compensation to certain persons who appeared before the Committee.

VOTES TO WIDOWS.

Fifteen claims have been before the Board in regard to widows of deceased officers, and in six cases the Board awarded a gratuity, based on the salary received by the officer at the time of his death, and in the other cases they were unable to make a favourable recommendation. The dealing with claims for gratuities to widows is a most ungrateful task, and the Board have felt compelled to draw up for their guidance rules in accordance with which claims by widows may be adjudged, and they believe their rules correspond with the principles guiding the administration of the Superannuation Fund prior to the passing of the Public Service Act. It must be remembered that the only widows who can claim a gratuity are those of officers who had contributed 4 per cent. of their salaries up to the time of their death. To pay gratuities to all widows at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service up to twelve years would be to reduce the effectiveness of the Fund by more than one-half, and, in justice to the Fund itself, it is imperative that the payment of such gratuities shall be kept within strict bounds.

The subject of gratuities to widows was really an excrescence on the Civil Service Act of 1884, as it was not possible to maintain a Fund under which officers contributed 4 per cent. of their salaries to secure a pension, and at the same time allow widows to claim more than that contribution in the case of their husbands dying while in the Service.

To receive a gratuity under the plea of necessitous circumstances, the Board consider that the claimant shall not have money or property, excluding furniture, to the value of six months' salary of the deceased.

REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS ON RETIREMENT.

The Public Service Board interpreted section 62 of the Public Service Act to mean that on the resignation of an officer for any other cause than for an offence, where such officer had elected prior to 23rd December, 1896, to discontinue contributing to the Superannuation Account, the amount of his contribution, with interest from the time of his ceasing to contribute, should be paid back to him. From the discussions which took place during the passage of the Bill through Parliament, it was quite clear that the intention of the Members was that such should be the law; but a decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of *Russell v. Reid*, determined that a refund of contributions could only be made in cases where the officer was retired through the action of the Board. Consequently, officers who voluntarily resign cannot receive back their contributions to the Fund, although they have elected to discontinue contributing. As the Board saw the intention of Parliament would be defeated by reason of this judgment, they wrote the following minute to the Right Hon. the Premier and Treasurer:—

Memorandum in regard to the request made by the deputation to the Honorable the Premier respecting Civil Servants who elected to retire from the Superannuation Fund.

There will be no need to alter the provisions of the Act to accomplish the views of the deputation, as the Right Honorable the Premier has arranged with the Public Service Board to continue to pay refunds to all persons voluntarily retiring from the Service, but in order to comply with the decision of the Court the future practice will be for all resignations to take the form of applications to be allowed to retire without a gratuity, these applications will be recommended by the Board in the usual way. This will necessitate the retention of the words "not exceeding" in section 60, otherwise the State would be compelled to pay a gratuity of a month's pay for each year of service to officers quitting the Service on their own motion. The Board, however, will, as heretofore, recommend the maximum gratuity to all persons whose retirement is brought about by the action of the Board or of the Government. In no case has the Board awarded less than the maximum unless there have been substantial reasons for their so doing, and there can be no possible reason why this practice should be departed from.

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In regard to persons who desire to retire voluntarily on attaining the age of 60 years, it has been arranged that all such persons shall, on making known their wishes, be retired by the Board and receive the refund and gratuity mentioned in section 60 of the Act.

The Government have already had the opinion of the Crown Law Officers as to the effect of section 56, and they find that retirements under that section are to be considered as entitling the officers retired to the refund and gratuity sanctioned by section 60. On this opinion the Board has always acted.

The Government propose to repay the contributions to the Superannuation Account of all the persons who have been deprived of their refund owing to the decision in the Russell case; no delay will take place in carrying out this determination. Of course Parliamentary sanction will be sought to cover these irregular payments.

The Premier and Treasurer readily acquiesced in the view put forward by the Board, and officers have been advised that when they wish to resign from the Service they should put their resignation in the shape of an application to retire without gratuity, and this application to retire the Board obtain Executive sanction for, and are thus enabled to recommend the refund to the persons retiring of the amount contributed by them to the Superannuation Fund.

ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS IN REMOTE DISTRICTS.

In their last report the Board stated that they had under consideration the question of granting allowances to officers stationed in remote districts of the Colony, where the cost of living is greater than in the metropolis, or than in districts where the climate is less severe. Although the Board, when grading the Departments, were able in some cases, in determining the salaries of officers stationed in such places, to take into consideration any special circumstances of the kind which existed, yet they felt that their object was only partially accomplished, and that it was extremely desirable some uniform system should be adopted. As indicated in the last yearly report, they appointed a committee of experienced officers from the various Departments concerned to advise them on the subject, so that they might arrive at a scale of allowances which they could adopt with some confidence.

In view of the report of the committee, and other information before them, the Board laid down a line connecting the following towns, viz.:—Perricoota, Mathoura, Deniliquin, Hay, Condobolin, Nymagee, Girilambone, Coonamble, Pilliga, Wee Waa, Warialda, Wallangra, and Bonshaw, and proposed that officers living to the westward thereof should receive certain specified allowances.

The proposal involved an annual expenditure estimated at £6,415, and the Board, before deciding on the adoption of the scheme, referred the matter to the Government for its consideration on the 4th August, 1897. The proposal was approved by the Government, but as the necessary funds were not voted until the Estimates for 1898–9 were passed, the regulations embodying the scheme were not published in the *Government Gazette* until 7th October, 1898, and took effect from the 1st July, 1898. Subsequent experience has determined the Board to somewhat modify the boundary, by extending it in places further to the east, especially between the railway lines. They are aware, however, that even with this amendment the line is arbitrary, and that there are places on the eastern side of that line which should be equally considered with those on the western; and they are endeavouring, with the help of experienced officers, to amend the regulation on the subject with a view to the elimination of anomalies which still exist.

The Board recognise that the granting of allowances does not altogether meet the difficulties of the case, as the disadvantages of serving in distant parts of the Colony go far beyond the mere extra cost of living. The intensities of climate, which can be alleviated in large cities, are felt in all their severity in some of the small townships on the blistering plains of the west. The water itself is often bad, and many commodities are unobtainable at any price. A very limited and possibly uncongenial circle of acquaintance; the absence of sufficient aids to culture or means of amusement; the small choice or unsuitability of the tenements available; the difficulties and expense in visiting friends hundreds of miles away, and in some instances of procuring medical assistance, all help to make the lot of officers stationed in some of the remote districts far from pleasant. To sustain these disabilities for any lengthened period is an experience fraught with risk to any who are not in robust health, of stable disposition, and possessed of fully average strength of character. The monotony of life under such circumstances is not unlikely to be an incentive to dissipation, and the protracted dullness is apt to sap the energy of well-meaning young
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officers, and cause them to drop into slipshod and undesirable habits. Experience has shown instances of officers who have withstood these deteriorating influences for a considerable time, but who, at length, thoroughly discouraged by their unsuccessful efforts to secure a transfer, have given way and spoiled a promising future. The Board feel that more frequent changes would be not only good for the officers, but greatly to the interests of the Service itself, and they have had several times under consideration proposals by which they would be able to arrange for the transfer of officers who have served for some length of time in remote districts to more desirable parts of the Colony, but the matter is one attended by so many difficulties that they have not been able to formulate any satisfactory scheme; but they have, as far as possible, endeavoured to remedy any special cases of hardship which have been brought under their attention, and they hope that they will be able to so arrange matters that no officer will be compelled to spend more than two or three years in remote districts with a trying climate.

INCREMENT SYSTEM.

The Public Service Act contemplates that in all cases the pay of officers should be related to the duties performed by such officers. In practice, this would involve a yearly review by the Board of the work done by the public servants, with a view of determining whether an officer's work has become more or less responsible during the year, or remained the same as at the time of the Board's first grading. Such a task, of course, could not be attempted. The Board have under their jurisdiction some 16,000 persons, and they could not attempt to investigate, either by themselves or by means of any officers under their immediate control, the work of even a small portion of this large number. After mature consideration, they determined that the increment system was worthy of a trial, and especially amongst junior officers. The work of a junior officer entering the Service at £50 a year should improve in quality year by year until he became an efficient clerk. After careful examination, the Board were able to satisfy themselves that this improvement in quality would be met by an increment of £15 a year, so that a junior officer would rise by stages of £15 to £140 a year, and then by £10 to £150 a year. Junior officers enter the Service as successful candidates in a competitive examination; a system which ensures that no youth can be appointed without possessing satisfactory educational attainments; but it does not follow that in all cases the persons who succeed in an examination of the kind turn out to be first class clerks. No plan, other than actual trial, can determine an individual's capacity for grasping the details of every-day practical work, or prove to what extent his intelligence and energy will be manifested when a direct demand is made upon them. Under ordinary circumstances however, the Board consider that these officers would, within six years, be qualified to receive at least £150.

It will probably be found, as the working of the system goes on, that most of the clerks entering at £50, and rising, as just explained, by regular increments to £150, will be youths fresh from school; well-educated young fellows, but still inexperienced in office routine, and requiring judicious training to bring out their best qualities. At the same time, it may reasonably be expected that a certain proportion will be lads with some previous experience; who have, perhaps, entered a mercantile office at an early age, and when introduced to the Service are already efficient at ordinary clerical work; while others again, from various causes, may enter the Service at a comparatively advanced age. It has been thought wise to provide for exceptional cases, and accordingly a special regulation (No. 278) was recently approved and gazetted, which provides that junior clerks who have entered by means of the prescribed competitive examination shall, on reaching the age of 21 years, and having served twelve months, at once become entitled to the salary of £100 a year, provided they are capable of doing work worth that salary.

At £150 a year, the Board determined that officers should be tested with a view of ascertaining the manner in which their duties are then performed, and their capacity to do work which should be paid for at rates above that salary; therefore, in their increment scheme, they require all officers on attaining a salary of £150 a year to submit themselves to a committee of examiners, for testing; and any officer who successfully passes the test that the Board from time to time prescribe will, on a vacancy occurring, be entitled to receive increments in salary

salary up to £200 a year. After this stage, officers will be again tested, under conditions similar to those laid down for officers of the £150 grade; and those who successfully pass the test at £200 will be allowed to proceed by increments of £10 to £250, and similarly from £250 to £299 a year. Beyond £300 a year, the Board have determined that salaries shall be fixed strictly according to the work performed, and promotions to positions over the sum named should only occur when an actual vacancy happens. The increment system is now in full working order. The Board have received from every Department a report in a prescribed form of the ability, conduct, and attention to duty displayed by all the officers in the Clerical Division. These reports they have examined, and they have already gazetted increments to a large number of persons. The papers regarding the remaining officers are now being looked into, and the Board hope soon to be able to say that all persons entitled to increments, under the system laid down in the Regulations No. 254 to No. 277, have received them.

Comment has been made on the supposition that, notwithstanding the increment Regulations published in July last, officers may have to remain for long periods on an unchanged salary, owing to the proviso that an officer on the top of his grade, even when he has satisfactorily passed the test for promotion, can only receive such promotion when there happens to be a vacancy. This is not likely to be so, and opportunity may be taken to explain that the objection is a nominal rather than a real one; for two circumstances are frequently overlooked: one is, that even when an actual vacancy in the ordinary sense does not exist, the Board "may at any time declare that the number of officers in any grade requires to be increased;" thus virtually creating vacancies rather than retard the rise of deserving officers; the other circumstance is, that though the increment Regulations are expected to afford reasonably regular increases to deserving officers, they do not purport to give every officer an increase every year, irrespective of his worth. The salaries embraced by these Regulations go up to £299 a year, and there will always be a number of officers, the value of whose best work will never approach this maximum sum: they can never hope to get it. The dominant principle which is operative throughout the Service, that the salary shall bear relation to the work performed, will not be abrogated by any Regulations. There will be individuals in the Public Service, as there are in other branches of employment, whose efforts and abilities are well remunerated by a moderate salary, no matter how long they may be in the employ; and those who are unable to give evidence of ability which would entitle them to the higher rates, will assuredly have to be content with a moderate rate of pay. Officers who display marked attainments and capacity for special work, who receive remuneration below their deserts, are eligible for special treatment under Regulation 269. It was the absence of these very essential conditions which quickly brought about the repeal of the increment clauses of the Civil Service Act of 1884.

In going through the Department of Justice the Board saw that they were likely to have very considerable difficulty in determining the efficiency of the higher ranks of Clerks of Petty Sessions unless a system of examination were introduced; and they therefore submitted a Regulation for the approval of the Governor and Council, which has been approved, under which no officer is entitled to receive a salary in excess of £250 a year, unless he passes an examination in the clerical and legal duties which Clerks of Petty Sessions are from time to time called upon to perform.

The first examination under this Regulation was held at various centres in the Colony on the 21st November last. Twenty-nine candidates presented themselves, of whom about one-third satisfied the examiners that they had attained the requisite standard of knowledge which the Board consider a Clerk of Petty Sessions in the higher ranks should possess.

The results give every promise of the examination proving of high value in increasing the efficiency of the officers serving in the more important positions in the Petty Sessions Branch, and preparing them to qualify for appointment as Police Magistrates. The examination is of an eminently practical nature, the subjects set being those of a general character which a Clerk of Petty Sessions in a fairly busy office is required to be familiar with in the discharge of his daily duties. Clerks of Petty Sessions at such offices are, in many instances, appointed Justices of the Peace, and the subjects of examination have a special reference to the duties devolving upon a Clerk of Petty Sessions acting as a Chamber Magistrate.

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By the Regulation, any officer in any grade below Grade A (£251 to £299), may offer himself for examination, and several of the junior clerks in Petty Sessions offices did so at the examination in November. Though all candidates were, perhaps, at some disadvantage through the examination being the first of its kind, the results showed that, with a few exceptions, the officers who had had the longest experience in Petty Sessions offices had the best knowledge of the matters included in the examination questions. As a rule, the junior officers did not show a sufficiently deep and thorough knowledge of the subjects to warrant their being placed in positions as Senior Clerks of Petty Sessions—those positions requiring of the holders of them a considerable knowledge of Statute and Case Law, and, more particularly in the discharge of magisterial functions, the exercise of a sound discretion.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation No. 269, the Board have to report that two officers have been dealt with under this regulation, viz., Messrs. C. J. Brennan, M.A., and James Pierce, cataloguers in the Public Library, whose salaries have been increased from £150 to £180, and £140 to £160 per annum, respectively.

The cases of these officers were specially brought under notice by the Principal Librarian through the permanent head of the Department. It was pointed out that Mr. Brennan was a distinguished graduate of the Sydney University, specially qualified to do good work in the library, and had shown marked attainments, and that Mr. Pierce had exhibited capacity for special duties and had also worked with conspicuous zeal. The Board having made due inquiry, considered that the circumstances fully warranted their granting the increases mentioned.

The increment system has also been applied by the Board to messengers. Boy messengers enter at a salary of £26 per annum, working up to £52, the maximum of the junior grade, from which they are translated to the senior grade as opportunities occur. It is considered that the salary of a responsible messenger, other than the chief messengers in Ministerial Departments, should be £120 a year; and as these positions are now in all cases filled by the appointment of telegraph messengers who have become too old to be employed on the very ordinary work of delivering telegrams, the Board formulated Regulations, which have been approved by the Governor, providing that senior messengers should commence duty at £60 a year, and rise by increments of £7 10s. a year until they receive £120 a year, the maximum of their class, at which salary they should remain until a vacancy occurs on the staff of messengers who have been graded at salaries in excess of £120.

The Board are confident that the messenger service will continue to improve under the system they have inaugurated. In the past, many appointments to the messenger ranks have been made of men of advanced age, quite unsuited to the positions in which they were placed; and in any case, the employment in the lower ranks of men to do work which could be better done by boys was a costly absurdity. In the more responsible positions, where tact has to be exercised, and others have to be controlled, experience renders a grown man necessary, and there are men who have grown grey in the Service who are most valuable; but the Board propose to entirely stop any further introduction of grown men from outside the Service, and to recruit the ranks of messengers only by the appointment of boys at the minimum salary for the lowest positions, and from the ex-telegraph boys, as already stated, for the higher posts when required. In this way will be trained up a succession of capable young men who will have good opportunity to gradually acquire all the needed knowledge of departmental routine, and be physically and otherwise fitted to render effective service in the Government offices.

APPOINTMENTS.

Since the last Report two competitive examinations have been held for junior officers in the Clerical Division, and one examination for juniors for the Professional Division. At the first clerical examination in December, 1897, 133 candidates presented themselves, of whom 29 passed, 25 only being required by the Board; and at the examination in June there were 237 candidates for positions in the Clerical Division, of whom 45 passed, 50 being required by the Board; and 28 candidates for positions in the Professional Division, of whom 12 passed. The Report of Professor Gurney, Chairman of the Board of Examiners, is given as Appendix No. 9.

Besides the officers who entered the service in the regular way by competitive examination, the Board have advertised for persons to fill the following posts, the Board in all cases intimating to intending candidates that the appointments would be given to persons in the Public Service, where qualified persons presented themselves:—

POSITIONS Advertised.

6 November	...	Switch Attendants (female).
6	"	... Probationary Nurses at Coast Hospital.
6	"	... Boatman, Customs Station, Barrenjoey.
13	"	... Fitter in the Dredge Service.
13	"	... Temporary Mechanical Draftsman, Department of Public Works.
17	"	... Trained Hospital Nurse, Liverpool Asylum.
30	"	... Field Assistant, Department of Lands.
30	"	... Telegraph Messengers.
28	"	... Temporary Junior Draftsman, Department of Public Works.
5 January	...	Stableman, Coast Hospital.
5	"	... Junior Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
7	"	... Engineering and Survey Draftsmen, Department of Public Works.
15	"	... Inspectors of Metalliferous Mines.
15	"	... Assistant to Lecturer in Agriculture, Sydney Technical College.
26	"	... Lecturer in Physics, Technical College.
29	"	... Manager, Experimental Farm, Coolabah, Bogan Scrub.
29	"	... Fitter in Dredge Service.
23 February	...	Orchardist and Fruit Dryer, Wagga Wagga Experimental Farm.
9 March	...	Junior Architectural Draftsmen.
12	"	... Laboratory Assistant in Bacteriological and Biological Laboratories, Board of Health.
12	"	... General Servant, Coast Hospital.
4	"	... Demonstrator in Chemistry and Assaying, Technical College.
4	"	... Demonstrator in Metallurgy, Technical College.
4	"	... Laboratory Assistant, Technical College.
19	"	... Probationary Nurses, Coast Hospital.
16	"	... Gardener, Admiralty House.
18	"	... Shorthand Writer and Typist (Male).
18	"	... Typist (Female).
18	"	... Teacher, Mine Surveying Class, Technical School, Minmi.
18	"	... Man to assist in Orchard and Nursery at Bathurst Experimental Farm.
18	"	... Warder, Mercantile Explosives Department, Newcastle.
21	"	... Inspector under Vegetation Diseases Act.
24	"	... Police Magistrate.
25	"	... District Inspector, Government Architect's Branch, Department of Public Works.
25	"	... Additional Teacher in Plumbing Class, Technical College.
25	"	... Assistant in Armoury, Public School Cadet Force.
25	"	... Laundress at Central Depôt for State Children, Paddington.
25	"	... Storekeeper at Fitzroy Dock.
7 April	...	Switch Attendants (lads).
7	"	... Tailor, Carpenterian Reformatory.
21	"	... Machine Ruler, Government Printing Office.
21	"	... Two Boys used to Ruling, Government Printing Office.
25	"	... Inspector of Stock, Boggabilla.
21	"	... Junior Clerkships.
21	"	... Entrance Examination to Professional Division.
2 May	...	Demonstrator in Metallurgy, Technical College.*
25	"	... Medical Superintendent, Coast Hospital.
25	"	... Temporary Employment in the Public Service.
4 June	...	Timekeeper, Account Clerk, and Storekeeper, Moree to Inverell Railway.
2	"	... Junior Attendants, Free Public Library.
4	"	... Cook, Industrial School, Parramatta.
10	"	... General Attendant (male) at Sanatorium, Coast Hospital.
10	"	... Telegraph Messengers, &c.
18	"	... Stationery Embosser, Government Printing Office.
21	"	... Assistant in Technological Museum.
15	"	... Matron, Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta.
17	"	... Shorthand Writer and Typist (female).
1 July	...	Veterinary Surgeon, Stock Branch, Department of Mines and Agriculture.
24 June	...	Railway Surveyor (Examination).
24	"	... Clerks of Works, Harbour Works, Trial Bay.
25 July	...	Mother, No. 5 Cottage Home, Mittagong.
6	"	... Female Servant, Coast Hospital.
9	"	... Assistant Baker (Improver), Macquarie-street Asylum, Parramatta.
15	"	... Governor, Trial Bay Prison.
16	"	... Temporary Survey Draftsmen.
16	"	... Field Assistant and Laboratory Assistant, in connection with Pasteurising in relation to Butter for Export.
16	"	... Instructor in Masoury, Stone and Marble Carving and Letter Cutting, Technical College.
3 August	...	Second Government Analyst, Department of Public Health.
3	"	... Painter, Botanic Gardens.

* Re-advertised.

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3 August	...	Veterinary Surgeons, Department of Public Health.
10 "	...	Laboratory Assistant under Dairy Expert, Department of Mines and Agriculture.
10 "	...	Chief Inspector of Stores.
15 "	...	Architectural Draftsmen.
15 "	...	Three boys accustomed to use of numbering machines, Government Printing Office.
15 "	...	Inspector under Vegetation Disease Act.
15 "	...	Attendant, National Art Gallery.
15 "	...	Gardener, Botanic Gardens.
15 "	...	Second Attendant (Female) at the Female Lazaret, Little Bay.
15 "	...	Matron, Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere.
15 "	...	Male Teachers, Smallest Country Schools.
15 "	...	Draftsman, District Survey Office, Moree.
15 "	...	Three Girls accustomed to use of numbering machines, Government Printing Office.
29 "	...	Gardener, Botanic Gardens.
29 "	...	Searcher Assistants, Customs Department.
10 September	...	Shorthand Writer and Typist (male).
9 "	...	General Servant, Hurlstone Training School for Girls.
6 "	...	Inspector in connection with Harbour Works, Bellinger Heads.
16 "	...	Inspectors in connection with eradication of Phylloxera.
20 "	...	Person to take charge of stud cattle at Kirkham.
23 "	...	Temporary Messengers (boys), Government Printing Office.
22 "	...	Foresters, Lands Department.
30 "	...	Fitter, Dredge Service.
30 "	...	Warder, Mercantile Explosives Department.
30 "	...	Boys, Dredge Service.
7 October	...	Tailor at Carpenterian Reformatory.
7 "	...	Junior Attendant in the Public Library.
7 "	...	Shorthand Writer and Typist (male).
7 "	...	Shorthand Writer and Typist (female).
7 "	...	Switch Attendants (female).
21 "	...	Labourer in the Government Domains.
25 "	...	Manufacturing Stationer's Clerk, Government Printing Office.
25 "	...	Governor of one of the Principal Gaols.
27 "	...	Blacksmith, Dredge Service.
28 "	...	Deputy City Coroner.
25 November	...	General Servant, Hurlstone Training School for Girls.
25 "	...	Laboratory Assistant in the Bacteriological and Biological Laboratories of the Board of Health.
25 "	...	Shorthand Writer and Typist (male).
28 "	...	Clerk, Crown Law Department.
15 "	...	Assistant Cook (Female), Coast Hospital.
11 "	...	Third House Surgeon, Coast Hospital, Little Bay.
9 December	...	Attendant at Male Staff Quarters and General Assistant, Coast Hospital.
9 "	...	Lad with knowledge of Signwriting and Painting at Technical College.
9 "	...	Junior Messengers.
9 "	...	Temporary Engineering Draftsman, Department of Public Works.
9 "	...	Temporary Survey Draftsman, Sewerage Construction Branch, Department of Public Works.
13 "	...	Attendant (Male), Rookwood Asylum.
13 "	...	Typist (Female).
16 "	...	Junior Folder (Female), Government Printing Office.
17 "	...	Junior Clerkships.
21 "	...	Second Laundress, Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

In the following cases applications for the vacant positions were invited by advertisement in local papers as well as by notice displayed at the local post office:—

Telegraph Messenger at Morpeth.	Telegraph Messenger at Perth.
" Wollongong.	" Nelligen.
" Penrith.	" Deniliquin.
" Wauchope.	" Armidale.
" Manly.	" Coonabarabran.
" Kiama.	" Smith Town.
" Wanaaring.	" Wallendbeen.
" White Cliffs.	" Finley.
" Wentworth Falls.	" West Maitland.
" Kempsey.	" Balranald.

APPLICATIONS invited for positions of Telegraph Messengers and Switch Attendants.

Telegraph Messenger at Lismore.	Telegraph Messenger at North Sydney.
" Stuart Town.	" Newcastle (first advertise-
" Forster.	" ment).
" Grafton.	" Bathurst.
" Wallsend-Plattsburg.	" Parkes.
" Katoomba.	" Quirindi.
" Dural.	" Aberdeen.

Telegraph Messenger at Kempsey.	Albury.	Telegraph Messenger at Dubbo.	Carcoar.
"	Mittagong.	"	Wagga-Wagga.
"	Nymagee.	"	Oxley.
"	Silverton.	"	West Maitland.
"	Bourke.	"	Nyngan.
"	Newcastle (second advertisement).	"	Corowa.
"	Blayney.	"	Marulan.
"	Eden.	"	Narrandera.
"	Germanton.	"	Robertson.
"	Narrabri.	"	Albury.
"	Murwillumbah.	"	Parramatta.
"	Katoomba (first advertisement).	"	Singleton.
"	Forbes.	"	Harwood Island.
"	Mudgee.	"	Minto.
"	Wilcannia.	"	Parramatta.
"	Coolamon.	"	Broken Hill.
"	Narrabri.	"	Bulahdelah.
"	Aberdeen.	"	Wingham.
"	Ulmarra.	"	Deepwater.
"	Albury.	"	Mossgiel.
"	Werris Creek.	"	Newcastle.
"	Armidale.	"	Raymond Terrace.
"	Wahroonga.	"	Trangie.
"	West Wyalong.	"	West Kempsey.
"	Tamworth.	"	Wee Waa.
"	Katoomba (second advertisement).	"	Smithtown.
"	Cootamundra.	"	Narrabri.
"	Lismore.	"	Lithgow.
"	Young.	"	Forbes.
"	Carrington.	"	Rooty Hill.
"	Moree.	"	Tamworth.
"	Wickham.	"	Tenterfield.
"	North Sydney.	"	Katoomba.
		"	Uralla.
		"	Hornsby Junction.

Switch Attendant at Mosman.	Bathurst.	Switch Attendant at Broken Hill (two advertisements).	
"	Chatswood.	"	East Carlingford (two advertisements).
"	Newcastle (two advertisements).	"	Dubbo.
"	Rookwood.	"	Broken Hill.
		"	Lismore.

In all the cases mentioned above, the Board either referred the applications to a sub-committee of officers in the Service, or, where it was impossible to procure officers of the requisite experience in the Service, they invited experienced gentlemen from outside to advise them on the applications. The sub-committee were instructed to scrutinise carefully the applications before them, and to report the person or persons best qualified to fill the post. The Board, with this report before them, made a careful study of the applications received, but in no case did they come to a conclusion opposite to that of the sub-committee which they had appointed to advise them.

To decide on a proper candidate to be appointed, where the appointment cannot be made the subject of an examination, the Board have adopted either one or other of two principles. Where the appointment to be filled requires from the possessor only bodily health and good conduct, the Board's invariable rule has been to hold a ballot, which is drawn in the presence of several responsible officers. The papers of the person successful in the ballot are examined, and if found satisfactory the candidate is sent for, and if the Committee are satisfied as to his intelligence, he invariably receives the appointment. In country districts, or where the Board are unable to send for the successful candidate, a report is received from a local officer in a responsible position—either a Police Magistrate, Postmaster, or Clerk of Petty Sessions. Where, however, special qualifications are required from the candidate, the Board appoint a committee of three gentlemen, almost invariably chosen from the senior officers of the Service: the personnel of these committees is continually being changed, to correspond with the particular class of employment involved. This committee peruses the testimonials and references of candidates, and all candidates who answer the requirements of the advertisement calling for applications, and whose testimonials are

are satisfactory, are examined by the committee; and the persons found by the committee to be the best qualified are recommended to the Board. The Board then satisfy themselves by examination of the credentials of the candidate that he is fitted for the appointment, and the Board have rarely had occasion to differ from the sub-committee in the selection made.

The principle of advertising and open competition which the Board have established has been departed from in only one instance, viz., the appointment of Mr. J. L. Sinclair as Inspector of Chinese and Baggage Inspector. Mr. Sinclair was at the time of his appointment in the temporary employ of the Customs Department; and was reported to be so specially suited to the work that he was certain to be chosen under any system of selection. Such being the case, the Board considered that to throw the post open to competition would be to mislead applicants and indirectly discredit their usual mode of selection.

Another class of appointments, namely, that of temporary compositors required in the Government Printing Office, necessitated a different course of procedure. A very large number of compositors offered themselves for employment, and the Board decided they would adopt the practice which prevails in some of the leading printing establishments and newspaper offices, of examining every person who offers himself for employment as to his capacity to do the work required at the printing office. Persons who satisfy the test have their names enrolled upon the Board's register; and from the names so enrolled, in the order of enrolment, which is that of application, the Government Printer selects persons for employment.

During the last year the Board held an examination under Messrs. W. F. Langley, R. Deverall, and W. Feather. One hundred and fifteen compositors presented themselves for testing, and of these 43 were found to be suitable for employment in the Printing Office, and were enrolled on the books of the Board for employment as occasion offered. The trouble the Board have taken in this matter has in some sense proved abortive, as no compositors have, since the test, been required at the Government Printing Office, and the men found suitable have naturally felt somewhat aggrieved that they have not received work.

Two appointments of major importance became vacant during the year, namely, that of Inspector-General of the Insane, consequent upon the retirement of Dr. Manning, and that of Registrar-General, which became vacant owing to the untimely death of Mr. Parry Long. The Board were able to fill the appointment of Inspector-General of the Insane from within the Service, and their selection fell upon Dr. Eric Sinclair, Superintendent of the Gladesville Asylum. The Board felt that the retirement of Dr. Manning was a great loss to the Public Service. During his tenure of office he was able to entirely reform the treatment of the insane in the Colony, and to bring about a state of efficiency in his Department which the Board believe is not excelled in any country.

Mr. Long was appointed Registrar-General on the retirement of Mr. Pinhey. The Department of Registrar-General was in a state of very loose organisation, and many complaints were made by the public as to the inefficient manner in which they were served. Under Mr. Long's vigorous control, an entirely new appearance was put upon the Department, and the Board understand that not a single complaint has been made regarding the manner in which the work was performed during his administration. Owing to the Registrar-General's exertions the work was invariably kept up to date, and the legal profession expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the attention which their demands received. Some suggestion has been made that friction occurred between the Board and Mr. Long, and that Mr. Long was not supported as he should have been by the Board. We take this opportunity of emphatically denying these assertions, which are absolutely contrary to facts, as the relations between the Board and Mr. Long were of a most pleasant character, and there was no officer in the Service for whom the Board entertained a greater esteem. Mr. Long was regarded by his officers with the greatest affection, and his untimely death was deeply felt by the whole of his staff.

On the position again becoming, so unfortunately, vacant, the Board felt that this high and important office should not be made the subject of an advertisement. They, therefore, themselves carefully considered the name of every person who appeared to be qualified, or to have claims for this responsible position, and being satisfied that there was nobody in the Service fit and available for the post, they decided to invite members of the legal profession to advise them on the same point.

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They do not wish to disclose the names of their advisers, but the names were made known to the Honorable the Attorney-General, who considered that more qualified persons could not have been selected. The Board asked these gentlemen in the first instance to advise them whether in their opinion there was any person in the Service capable of undertaking the responsible duties of Registrar-General, and having been advised that no such person was in the Service fit and available, the Board suggested that their advisers should submit the names of any professional men who had the necessary experience and other qualifications for the position. The professional advisers suggested certain names, and after lengthened enquiry the Board determined to nominate for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council Mr. Hayes Williams. This gentleman was accordingly appointed. The Board believe they have made a very judicious choice: it is quite evident from the manner in which the appointment has been received, that it is a popular one with the legal profession, and they take this opportunity of publicly acknowledging their indebtedness to the gentlemen who, without remuneration, placed their valued services at the disposal of the Board.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN.

The Board have not yet been able to carry out their determination to afford women greater facilities for entering the Public Service. The arrangements of the various public offices are not such as to enable the convenient employment of men and women in the same rooms; but the Board propose to submit to the Government certain suggestions by which proper accommodation may be afforded for females, and in the event of their adoption, it will be the duty of the Board to carry out the intention of Parliament, and open to females certain branches of the service from which they are now excluded. At present, besides the technical employment absolutely reserved for women, the Board have seen their way to employ women almost exclusively in the day-work of the telephone exchange; and during the last three years some ten women have been employed as typewriters, for which work they are eminently suited. Some of these are also shorthand-writers.

Female typists and shorthand writers, like other appointees, can only enter the Service after passing a competitive examination, and this is of such a practical nature as to assure that those who reach the top place must, in addition to mere digital dexterity, also possess intelligence, mental quickness, and, at least, a fair English education. Some of the shorthand dictation has been such as would sufficiently test a well-advanced scholar, while the typewriting from confused manuscript, which has to be deciphered and copied into neat and correct shape at competition speed, brings into play the powers of perception and concentration to a marked degree, and there is no doubt that the winners of places gained in this kind of competition will prove satisfactory amanuenses. In fact, if proof were wanting of this, it would be found in the constantly increasing demands made by the Departments for the services of such assistants.

For many years a limited number of women have been employed as telegraph operators and assistants in some of the suburban and country post and telegraph offices, and a female inspector under the Factories and Shops Act has been appointed. The branches of employment mentioned, however, by no means exhaust the avenues in which women's services can be utilised, and so soon as the required Regulations can be brought into force, and the necessary changes effected in connection with Government buildings, their employment will be considerably further extended. It is not contemplated, at any rate for the present, to render available to women offices where they would be brought into immediate contact with the general public, but no objection is apparent why they should not be availed of in both the clerical and professional divisions for duties such as book-keeping, correspondence, record, statistical, and other work, in which branches there can be no possible reason why women, when they have had opportunity to gain experience, should not perform equally well duties which are now carried out by men alone.

It is not necessary for the Board to make any defence for thus extending women's employment. The policy they have to follow has been settled by Act of Parliament, which provides for "the employment of women in those Departments or Branches of the Service in which it may seem desirable to employ them." It only

only remains for the Board to make Regulations for carrying this intention into force, and to see that the work allotted is such as may be suitable to be given to women, and that the remuneration is in accordance with the value of the work performed. The first competitive examination for women will be held at the end of the current year.

SYSTEM OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

As far as the Board are able to do so, they attend personally to all the requirements of the Service and of the Act. There are cases, however, in which they are compelled to delegate their functions. These cases are chiefly matters of inquiry into alleged offences, as it is not possible for the Board to perform their ordinary duties and at the same time visit remote parts of the Colony and spend there perhaps the best portion of a week investigating a charge against an officer; but where possible the Board depute one of their members to undertake this duty. However, in twelve instances the Board were compelled to request the Executive to appoint local Police Magistrates or other officers to hold the inquiry on their behalf. No other delegation of the functions of the Board takes place, although it is true that the Board, for the purpose of obtaining information to enable them to come to a right decision on complicated matters, have adopted the practice of appointing sub-committees to prepare the ground for them and make inquiries of a general nature. During the year 1898 the Board appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Davis, C. O. Burge, C. J. Saunders, C. E. Rennie, and G. A. McKay, to inquire into the status of professional officers, the report of the sub-committee, which was a very valuable one, being now before the Board, and under consideration.

APPOINTMENTS UNDER SECTION 30.

Under section 30 it is provided that where the Board certify there is no person in the Public Service capable of filling a position to which it is proposed an appointment should be made, the Governor may appoint a person without examination or probation, and without compliance with the section regarding life assurance. The provision of this section has not in any instance been exercised during the past year. There have been no persons introduced into the permanent service of the Colony except on the recommendation of the Board.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

The question of temporary employment has given the Board a great deal of trouble. A large number of officers were required for the pressing work of the Land and Income Tax Department, and as very few competent clerks were offering, the Board were compelled to sanction the employment of nearly every qualified person who made application. The staff of that Department is now complete, and it is not proposed that the Board should increase it, except in the ordinary way provided by the Act. Temporary clerical work in other Departments has mostly been provided for by the employment of selected telegraph messengers, who have been from time to time utilised by the Postal Department in the performance of clerical duties. Very few persons from outside the Service have been employed on clerical work during the year, and the necessity for introducing such persons will be absolutely done away with when the Board are able to bring into force the system which they contemplate, of having a staff of emergency officers available for the pressing times of any Department, or to take the place of officers in small Departments who are incapacitated by sickness. There is one difficulty which the Board find in regard to the granting of temporary assistance, and that is that there is the greatest reluctance on the part of the Departments to dispense with an officer, although his original employment was purely temporary. When an officer has served three or four months in a Department, and has become used to the methods of the office, the Board find it an almost invariable rule that the heads of the Departments are anxious, and naturally so, that his services should be further retained. As the retention of an officer beyond the period of nine months is in direct violation of the Act, the Board have, of course, refused to sanction employment beyond that period. At one time a practice seemed to be growing up in regard to clerks

clerks and other temporary officers, for the Minister to retain them after the completion of their nine months' term, under the powers granted by section 38 of the Act; and it was feared that the system of employing temporary assistants from outside the Service would be liable to abuse on account of the reluctance displayed by some of the Departments to terminate an officer's engagement unless special attention was drawn to the matter by the intervention of the Treasury or the Board. However, the Attorney-General has now ruled that the employment contemplated by that section of the Act does not include clerical work; therefore, the practice of the Departments in obtaining Ministerial sanction for the retention of temporary clerks beyond the period of nine months allowed by the Act has come to an end.

In connection with the matter of additional assistance, the Board is constantly in receipt of applications from country towns for the employment of additional assistance, especially in the offices of the Clerks of Petty Sessions. These applications are in very many instances promoted by the Clerks of Petty Sessions themselves, who seek to be relieved of a portion of their duties by the appointment of an assistant. In some cases, however, applications are really genuine, and are prompted by a knowledge which the residents have [but the Board cannot have] of the disabilities under which the departmental work in country districts is carried out, where the assistance is inadequate. The Board have seen their way to increase the staff in six cases, but all other applications they have systematically refused, as on inquiry they found the assistance was really not needed. The Board are afraid that it sometimes happens that a Clerk of Petty Sessions, though having much less work than would take up the time of an efficient officer, has promoted an agitation to obtain assistance for himself so that the small amount of work which he now has to do will be made still smaller. The Board propose, so far as they are able, to take a very serious view of an offence of this character, by which the public funds are misapplied.

INQUIRIES.

Two members of the Board, Messrs. Barling and Wilson, together with Mr. James Powell, were appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the Charities Department; and on the 14th December, 1897, they were appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the Strathfield Institution for the Blind. In regard to the first Commission, the Board made three Progress Reports, and they hope to bring their labours in connection with the inquiry to a conclusion during the present half-year. The Strathfield inquiry was completed, and Reports were sent in on the 1st March last. Both inquiries involved a considerable inroad into the time of the members of the Board; but the Board were glad that the Government gave them this work to do, as it enabled them to acquire a large amount of valuable information, which will be of great service to them in the work of reorganisation of the Department of Charities which they have in view.

The Board also held a number of inquiries under section 49 of the Public Service Act. The total number of cases reported to the Board was 100, but in 44 cases it was not necessary for the Board to hold inquiries. These were summarily dealt with, and the decisions of the Board may be briefly indicated:—17 officers were cautioned, 5 of whom were also fined; 1 was reinstated, but transferred to another position; 2 were transferred and also reduced in salary; 1 was temporarily reduced; in 3 cases it was recommended that the officers' resignation be accepted; in 14 cases that the officers be called upon to resign; and in 6 cases it was necessary to recommend dismissal from the service. Into the remaining 56 cases, the full Board held inquiries in 29 cases; in one case the Board delegated their powers to two members; in 14 cases inquiries were held by delegation by one member of the Board; and in 12 cases the Board recommended to the Executive that the inquiry should be held by Police Magistrates and other officers. In these cases the Board were not able to leave their duties in Sydney to hold an inquiry in a remote country town. It is a matter of principle with the Board that they shall personally undertake, so far as is possible, the inquiries into offences alleged against officers; and it is only in cases where great inconvenience would be caused by their absence from Sydney that they have, as the Act provides, delegated their powers. In dealing with those cases in which inquiries were held it was impossible to lay down any fixed rule, the surrounding circumstances having to be taken into careful consideration, but the decisions and recommendations of the Board may be summarised as follow:—In 1

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case the charge against the officer was not sustained, and his suspension was removed; in 8 cases the accused were allowed to resume duty on probation, or transferred; in 3 cases the Board contented themselves with cautioning or reprimanding offenders; and in 8 other cases, in addition to the caution, the officers were also transferred, fined, or deprived of salary while under suspension. In 6 cases a reduction in grade was made; and in 3 others, in addition to this reduction, the salary was forfeited while under suspension. In a number of cases, however, more serious steps had to be taken, it being evident that the gravity of the offence was such that those at fault should not, in the public interests, be longer employed. One officer was retired under section 68 of the Act, 14 officers were called upon to resign, while 12 were dismissed from the service. Particulars of the cases dealt with will be found in Appendices 7 and 8 to this Report. The Board refrain from giving the names of the officers dealt with, as they do not wish to add unnecessarily to the punishment which the officers have suffered; and, as suggested in their Report last year, the Board feel certain that Parliament will appreciate the motives which induced them to omit this information.

STORES AND PUBLIC SERVICE TENDER BOARD.

The Board were able during the past year to bring about a radical change in the management of the Stores Department. As a preliminary, the Board on their first appointment made diligent inquiry into the working of the Department, and felt far from satisfied that the best results were being obtained. They were able to curtail the expense of the Department, but they considered that no permanent reform could be brought about unless an entire change of system was established. To this end they consulted those officers in the various Departments who had the largest practical knowledge of the subject, and as the result they were enabled to formulate a scheme for the organisation of the department, which is now in progress. The first thing the Board found it desirable to bring about was uniformity in regard to public tenders. This they accomplished by selecting from the heads of the departments using stores, the following officers, who now comprise the Public Service Tender Board:—

R. R. P. Hickson, Esq., Under Secretary for Public Works, Chairman.
 Edmund Fosbery, Esq., Inspector-General of Police.
 Eric Sinclair, Esq., M.D., Inspector-General of the Insane.
 F. W. Neitenstein, Esq., Comptroller-General of Prisons.
 P. B. Walker, Esq., Chief Electrician and Engineer-in-Chief of Telegraphs.
 W. A. Gullick, Esq., Government Printer.

Mr. R. H. Beardsmore was transferred from the office of the Board, and appointed Secretary.

This Tender Board was approved by the Governor and Council, and was formally appointed on 8th July last. Certain regulations were prepared for the guidance of the Board, and these have also been passed by the Executive Council, and duly gazetted. These regulations embody the following principles, namely:—

The Tender Board is to consist of officers of the public service, who are to be paid for their attendance at Board meetings.

The Tender Board is to be the sole authority to procure all stores and other materials and requisites for the Public Service, tenders for the supply of which are to be invited annually by advertisement in the *Government Gazette* and other newspapers.

Preference to be given to articles manufactured in Her Majesty's gaols; the most advantageous tenders in the interests of the service (not necessarily the lowest) to be recommended; the specifying of any particular brand of article not to debar the tenderer from supplying similar article of New South Wales manufacture if of equal quality; and, other things being equal, articles of local production will generally be preferred; any New South Wales manufacturer at liberty to tender separately for supply of his own productions.

The Board has the right to disqualify any tenderer, who, however, has a right of appeal; may employ experts to report upon any matter of supplies; the Board, or officer appointed by it, may inspect any books, accounts, stores, &c., held by any officer, also examine any contracts, documents, relating to same; may call for any returns or information necessary, or examine any person in connection with the supply of articles under contract, or upon any matter generally in connection with supplies, stores, &c. Any officer guilty of negligence, carelessness, or extravagance is to be reported to the Public Service Board. Opinions of permanent heads are to be obtained in regard to certain supplies, such as medicine, uniforms, &c. The Board may issue regulations and instructions; and shall present a report of its operations every year to the Colonial Treasurer, and to the Public Service Board.

A general stock-taking is to be held annually by each Department.

The Board found it necessary to retire the then Comptroller-General of Stores, and invited public applications for the position of Government Storekeeper under the new system. They were able to secure the services of a very competent officer, Mr. F. F. Hall, who was assistant storekeeper in the Railway Department. The Board recommended that the members of the Tender Board should be allowed a fee of £2 2s. to the chairman, and £1 1s. to each other member, for every meeting of the Board. It is considered desirable that this honorarium should be granted, as unless some such inducement be offered, it may be impossible to secure that regular attention at the meetings of the Tender Board without which its proceedings will not be successful, and it is a universal and proper custom that services of this kind should receive extra remuneration. Parliament has seen its way to strike out from the Estimates the allowance which the Board recommended to the members of the Tender Board; but the Board hope that the action of Parliament will not have the effect of dissolving the Tender Board, but that the members, in spite of the fact that their work will be without remuneration, will attend assiduously to the duties, both responsible and extensive, which the positions of members of the Tender Board involve. To this Board, and especially to the Chairman, falls the lot of managing, procuring, and distributing stores aggregating in value some £200,000, and we hope when the matter is again submitted to Parliament that the House will look favourably upon the granting of the small allowance of £250 asked for.

The first report of the Tender Board will be found attached, marked Appendix No. 12. The Public Service Board takes this opportunity of expressing its satisfaction at the active part which the Tender Board is taking in the important work of the re-organisation of the stores supply of the Government.

INCREASES TO SALARIES OVER £300.

The Board deemed it desirable to specially submit in the Estimates the increases of salaries to certain officers now in receipt of over £300 a year; all salaries below £300 being, as already pointed out, dealt with under the increment regulations. The numbers of the salaries so proposed to be increased were as follow:—Chief Secretary's Department, 7; Treasury, 3; Attorney General's, 1; Public Works, 3; Justice, 3; Public Instruction, 2; Mines, 4; Post Office, 8. Of these, Parliament saw fit to strike out the increases proposed to the officers of the Chief Secretary's Department and the Treasury. The increases to the other officers, with the exception of one withdrawn by the Minister, were passed; the increases rejected were proposed for some of the most deserving officers in the Public Service. Especial hardship would appear to have been done to Mr. Yardley, the Secretary to the Agent General in London. The salary which appeared on the Estimates was that which was awarded by the Board on the grading of the office, and Mr. Yardley's would have been passed by Parliament if it had appeared on the Estimates together with the salaries for the other officers graded by the Board in the year 1896. The Board propose to recommend the officers' salaries which were omitted for reconsideration.

SICK LEAVE—GENERAL DIVISION.

During the year the Board had under consideration the anomaly which arose under the Regulations of officers in the General Division being treated less generously in the matter of sick-leave than officers in the Clerical Division. The Board considered that, in a matter of ordinary leave, there are good grounds why a distinction should be made between them. Officers in the Clerical Division have to devote not only their office hours, but may be called upon from time to time to encroach upon their private time in the performance of public duties; and, although overtime is sometimes granted, this overtime is, under the Regulations, the exception, and not the rule. Moreover, all officers in the Clerical Division are required to work an hour and a half after usual hours without pay before they can claim overtime, and over and above all this, the Board considered, when fixing salaries, that the leave granted by the Regulations should be taken as part of the emoluments of officers in the Clerical and Professional Divisions. Officers in the General Division cannot, however, be called upon to work overtime without receiving any corresponding consideration, either in leave or pay; and it is these circumstances which have influenced the Board in determining that a distinction should be made in the case of the

the General Division as regards ordinary leave. With regard to sick-leave, the Board consider that there is nothing in the employment of persons in the General Division which would warrant the continuance of the lower scale of sick-leave; and they, therefore, during the past year, proposed a Regulation for the sanction of the Governor and Council, under which the concession of sick-leave has been made uniform throughout the Service.

The number of days' leave during the year to which an officer of the Clerical or Professional Division is entitled is twelve days' recreation leave, and public holidays amounting to eleven days. In the case of the General Division, they receive public holidays, amounting to eleven days, and six days' recreation leave, if entitled to charge overtime when working beyond the ordinary hours, and twelve days if not so entitled.

TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS.

The Board have had under consideration the desirability of taking some action in regard to the numerous telegraph messengers who, through age and size, are really unsuitable for the performance of the very common duty of delivering telegrams. The Board find that a large number of lads, with but little education, have been from time to time introduced into the Public Service, commencing with a salary of £26 a year. Up to the age of about nineteen years these lads are well suited for messengers; beyond that age many of them are unduly heavy for the light ponies which are used in the Telegraph Service, and they become, for various other reasons, unfit for these duties. The Board have reserved to these messengers all the appointments of ordinary messengers which become vacant in the Public Departments and from their ranks also are recruited the mail-boys, sorters, and other officials in the General Division of the Post Office; but even with these avenues for employment open to them, in excess of those available before the Board were appointed, it is still found that there are many of these young men whom it is impossible to absorb in the Service at work in any way suitable to their age and capacity. A large number of the telegraph messengers, although in receipt of only £52 a year, have foolishly contracted marriage ties; and there is no doubt the pay they receive is not such as to enable them to support themselves and wives—and in some cases, families—with the degree of decency which is proper for a Government employee to maintain. On the other hand, the Board are precluded, by the very wording of the Act, by the policy which dictated its passing, and by the rule which they have laid down and applied to other branches of the Service, from granting to these officers an emolument in excess of the value of the duties performed by them. To do this might be benevolent, but the exercise of benevolence at the expense of the public purse is hardly one of the objects for which the Board were called into existence. The difficulty existed long before the appointment of the Public Service Board, and will exist so long as means are not taken to relieve the Public Service of these officers who, entering as telegraph boys, have become too old for message work. The Board submitted a rule to the Governor and Council, which was agreed to, enabling them to grant to telegraph messengers four months' leave of absence, or, what is equivalent, retirement with four months' full pay when their services as messengers are no longer required. No advantage has yet been taken by the Department of this rule; but the Board think it would be in the interests of the Department, and the young men themselves, if all over a specified age were required to leave the Public Service. The bulk of these boys are very poorly educated: if it were otherwise, and the Board found that they were able to employ them on clerical work, such work would long ago have been offered to them. The Board have examined a large number of these lads from time to time, and are disposed to say that, with very few exceptions, they are quite incapable of undertaking the most ordinary clerical duties. For the most part, the boys have neglected every opportunity of improving themselves during the period they were employed in the Telegraph Department. Their spelling is bad; their writing is, for the most part, very inferior; and they are destitute of the essentials of an ordinary clerk. The Board do not intend to allow these boys to be absorbed into the Clerical Division of the Public Service; for, apart from the fact that the Act distinctly forbids this being done, it would only deteriorate the Service to employ such persons on clerical work, especially as the Board, by their examinations, are introducing into the Service the cream of the schools.

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION FOR OFFICERS.

In one respect the Board hope yet to see further improvements effected; they are aware that some of the Permanent Heads administer their Departments under difficulties owing to unsuitable buildings, which in some cases have to be rented for the purpose. The Board themselves suffer inconvenience in this respect, it being impossible to extend the premises they occupy, the capacity of which is fully taxed. For permanent offices, it is felt that the renting of private houses is only expedient as a temporary measure, and the provision of commodious and suitable Government buildings for some of the Branches now badly located would conduce, if not to actual reduction of expense, at any rate to greater expedition in work, and afford better security for valuable papers and other Government property.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The Board have nothing further to add to what they have already reported in regard to the Superannuation Fund. They, however, understand that the Government have promised to undertake the full responsibility of paying the pensions and gratuities provided by the Civil Service Act of 1884. Although there is no legal obligation on the part of the Government, the Board are very pleased that the implied obligations of the Act are to be so generously satisfied.

The Board take this opportunity to place on record their obligation to those gentlemen outside as well as in the Service who have on numerous occasions given them help. It is a most encouraging feature in the Board's administration that so many are found willing to render—and constantly have rendered—freely and promptly, assistance of the most valuable kind. They recognise that the patriotic feeling which has actuated this ready assistance on the part of many gentlemen in commercial, legal, and other business circles calls for their most sincere thanks; while the equally ready help they have had from gentlemen in the Departments proves that there exists among the officers a desire as deep and earnest as that of the Board themselves for improvement wherever possible, and for the maintenance generally of a thorough state of effectiveness throughout the Service. This willing co-operation on the part of others strengthens and encourages the members of the Board in the carrying out of their weighty responsibilities.

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servants,

GEO. A. WILSON,	}	Members of the Public Service Board.
J. BARLING,		
T. A. COGHLAN,		

Office of the Public Service Board.

50, Young-street, Sydney, 1st May, 1899.

Appendix No. 1.

STATEMENT showing appointments to the Public Service during the period from 1st November, 1897, to 31st December, 1898 (exclusive of teachers under the Public Instruction Department).

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	
CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.			
Newton, Mary	Matron, Hospital for Insane at Newcastle	134(e)	To fill vacancy.
Townsend, M.	Cleaner, Chief Secretary's Office	50	New position.
Saunders, Clara	Nurse, Liverpool Asylum	55(f)	do
Walsh, Katie	Nurse, Coast Hospital	25(a)	To fill vacancy.
Pope, Sarah	Matron, Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere	134(e)	do
Cobcroft, Millicent S.	Probationary Nurse, Coast Hospital	25(a)	New position.
L'Estrange, Jas.	Stableman, Coast Hospital	54(a)	do
McKenzie, Mary	Probationary Nurse at Coast Hospital	25(a)	To fill vacancy.
Choinier, Mary Ann	Laundress at Coast Hospital	45(a)	New position.
Doneghue, Neil	Attendant, George-street Asylum, Parramatta	90	To fill vacancy.
Tracey, J.	Labourer, Government Domains	7/- a day.	do
Bathgate, D. G.	Junior Clerk, Charities Commission	50	New position.
Luhr, C. R.	Nurse, Coast Hospital	25(a)	To fill vacancy.
Hill, M. I. S. S.	do do	25(a)	do
		and allowances.	
Brown, M. B.	do do	25	do
		and allowances.	
Campbell, M.	Senior Attendant, Coast Hospital	55(a)	do
Jordan, F. R.	Junior Clerk, Master in Lunacy's Office	50	New position.
Megarvey, W. †	Clerk, Liverpool Asylum	100	To fill vacancy.
McEwen, James	Junior Clerk, Government Statistician's Office	50	do
Moore, Florence	General Servant, Coast Hospital	£30 & allowces. valued at £50.	do
Chambers, Ellen	do do	£30 & allowces. valued at £50.	do
Brady, P. P. A.	Junior Clerk, Military Secretary's Office	50	New position.
Reid, Dr. C. W.	Junior Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.	270(b)	do

In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired :—

Lake, L. A. L.	Nurse, Coast Hospital	25(a)	New position.
Nelson, Amelia	do do	25(a)	To fill vacancy.
Dey, Robert	House Surgeons at Coast Hospital	100(c)	do
Cooley, P. G.			
Larcombe, Oswald G.*	Junior Clerk in Master in Lunacy's Office	50	New position.
Miles, E. A.	Messenger at Coast Hospital	26	do
Weston, Thos. Charles	Gardener, Admiralty House	130	To fill vacancy.
		and residence.	
Thompson, Susan	Probationary Nurse, Coast Hospital	25(a)	do
Barnett, Janie	Assistant Cleaner, Office of Director of Charitable Institutions.	30	do
Blay, Alice M.	Probationary Nurses, Coast Hospital	25(a)	New positions.
Hitchcock, E. S.			
Lumley, Mabel V.			
Hopcraft, Kate I.			
Livermore, Constance M.	do do	25(a)	To fill vacancy.
Burke, Milo John	General Attendant, Coast Hospital	70(a)	New position.
Tredger, E. R.	Mother, No. 5 Cottage Home, Mittagong	50(d)	To fill vacancy.
		and allowances.	
Cairns, George J.	Messenger in Charities Department	52	New position.
Flowers, Frank	Painter, Botanic Gardens	8s. a day.	do
Hull, A.	Baker, Macquarie-street Asylum	65	To fill vacancy.
Gould, Nellie	Matron, Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere	134(e)	do
Dawson, R. C.	Junior Clerk, Audit Office	50	do
Taylor, R. L.	Junior Clerk, Fisheries Department	50	New position.
Ryan, J. C.	Junior Clerk, Callan Park	50	do
Smyth, Jessie	2nd Attendant, Little Bay	35(d)	To fill vacancy.
Fox, E. G.	Nurse, Coast Hospital	25(a)	do
Parsons, Isabel M.	General Servant, Coast Hospital	£30 & allowces. at £50.	New position.
Nettle, Miss I. J.	Probationary Nurse, Coast Hospital	£25 & allowces. at £50.	To fill vacancy.
Sullivan, Miss E.	do do	£25 & allowces. at £50.	do
Jubb, May C.	Probationary Nurse, Coast Hospital	£25 & allowces. at £50.	do
McNamara, Anne	Assistant Cook, Coast Hospital	£40 & allowces.	do
Malthouse, H.	Labourer, Botanic Gardens	7/- a day.	do
Greaves, Rose A. F.	Probationary Nurse, Coast Hospital	£25 & allowces. valued at £50.	do

(a) And allowances, valued at £50. (b) And allowances, valued at £30. (c) And allowances, valued at £100.
(d) And allowances, valued at £27. (e) And allowances, valued at £26. (f) And allowances, valued at £35.
* Confirmed 18 August, 1898. † Retrenched officer.—Reappointed under section 72.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	
THE TREASURY.			
Cleary, A. E. †	Clerk, Public Wharfs Office	80	New position.
Wisbey, Carlton*	Preventive Officer, Upper Murray	10	To fill vacancy.
Anderson, F. W. C.*	Gold Receiver at Adelong	10	do
Peterswald, Jno.*	do at Wyalong	10	do
Jamieson, W. R.	Junior Clerks, Treasury	50	do
Jones, F. W.			
Taylor, T. G.			
Carlisle, Jessie	Typist, Public Service Board	75	do
Stuart, C. E.	Boatman, Broken Bay, Customs	120	do
Clifford, L. J.*	Preventive Officer, Bateman's Bay, Customs	10	do
Grant, G. G.	Laboratory Assistant in Bacteriological Laboratory, Board of Health.	150	New position.
Flannery, P. J.	Junior Messenger, Customs	26	To fill vacancy.
Sinclair, J. L. ‡	Assistant Inspector of Chinese and Assistant Baggage Inspector.	175	New position.
In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired :-			
Jamieson, W. L. R.	Junior Clerk, Examining Branch, Treasury	50	To fill vacancy.
Taylor, T. G.	Junior Clerk, Correspondence Branch, Treasury	50	do
Jones, F. W.	Junior Clerk, Account Branch, Treasury	50	do
Titchen, Jno.	Warder, Mercantile Explosives Department, Newcastle.	130	do
Brown, F. P.	Junior Clerk, Board of Health	50	do
Wilkins, Jas.	Junior Messengers, Customs Department	26 each.	To fill vacancies.
Wykes, W. M.			
Johnson, H. A.			
Herd, N. A.			
Hurcombe, A. J. K.	Junior Clerk, Treasury	50	To fill vacancy.
Neal, H. E.	do Customs	50	New position.
M'Conaghy, H.	do do	50	To fill vacancy.
Gifford, F.	do do	50	New position.
Mitchell, G. F. A.	do do	50	To fill vacancy.
Wrigley, C. W.	Assistant Searchers, Customs Department	110 each.	New positions.
Cannell, J. J.			
Cobb, G.			
Elders, W. R.			
Hazelton, G. C.			
Inkster, T. W.			
Lynch, F. C.			
Rankin, H.			
Tiller, C.			
Williams, J. A.			
Kentry, T. J.	Shorthand Writer and Typist in Office of Public Service Board.	150	To fill vacancy.
Macwilliam, S.			
Baker, E. G. M.	do do	125	New position.
Goggin, Miss E. M.	Junior Clerk, Taxation Department	50	do
Kirby, P. D.	do Shipping Master's Office, Newcastle.	50	To fill vacancy.
Cowie, W. J.	do Taxation Department	50	New position.
Lindsay, W. C.	do do	50	do
Nicholls, A. J.	do do	50	do
Laby, G. H.	do do	50	do
Triglone, S. G.	do do	50	do
Shorten, E. W.	do do	50	do
Ferguson, J.	do do	50	do
Carey, W. R.	do do	50	do
Van Epen, T. W.	do do	50	do
Youdale, P. J.	do do	50	do
Love, P. J.	Junior Messenger, Treasury	26	do
Grant, Robert	Laboratory Assistant, Board of Health	175	do
LANDS DEPARTMENT.			
Vains, Chas.*	Acting Forester, Torrowangee	10	To fill vacancy.
Wilson, D. A.*	Acting Forester, Hay	10	do
Geeves, Jas.	Messenger, Lands Department	36	do
Egan, E. K.	Assistant Forester, Trundle	10	New position.
Fetherstone, Leslie	Junior Clerk	50	To fill vacancy.
Evans, Oswald	do Local Land Board Office	50	New position.
Hagarty, L. J.	do Information Bureau	50	do
Denshire, C. C.	do Local Land Board Office, Morce	50	To fill vacancy.
		District allowance, £12 per annum; special allowance, £13 per annum.	
Brook, H. J. S.	do	50	do
Brickwood, A. E.	Assistant to Plan-mounter	26	New position.
Scott, James	Field Assistant	100	To fill vacancy.
Wellisch, A. L.	Junior Clerk	50	do

* Police Officer.

† Retrenched officer—Reappointed under section 72.

‡ Previously employed in a temporary capacity.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	

LANDS DEPARTMENT—continued.

In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired :—

Farrand, S. H.	Plan-keeper, District Survey Office, Forbes...	26 (a)	New position.
Gould, Harold Victor	Junior Clerk Local Land Board Office, Wagga	50	do
Hendon, Robt.	Caretaker and Messenger, Local Land Board Office, Wagga	70	do
McWilliam, H. R.	Junior Clerk, Crown Lands Office, Burrowa...	50 (b)	do
Burt, R. H.	Draftsman, District Survey Office, Moree ...	150	do
Thompson, G.	Messenger	26	do
Jones, J. W.	Messenger and Caretaker, Land Board Office, Tamworth.	100	To fill vacancy.

and quarters.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bowman John H ^a	Gauge Reader, Narrandera	5	To fill vacancy.
Winch, Edwin	Junior Clerk, Head Office	50	New position.
Kenny, E.	Surveyor	200	To fill vacancy.
Miller, Mrs. Eliza	Cleaner	26 (c)	do
Mosely, C.	Seaman, Dredge Service	114	do
Downing, Jno.	Messenger, Works Department	26	do
Davies, W. B.	Seaman, Dredge Service	114	do
Nelson, J.	} Watchmen, Dredge Service	114	do
Pinkstone, T.			
Don, D.			
Erickson, E.			
Eumerton, H.			
Job, W. J.	Gauge Reader at Condobolin	5	do
Ewing, R. B.	do Gunnedah	5	do
Foley, I. T.	do Walgett	10	do
Bennett, A. E.	Gauge Reader, Penrith	5	do
Willis, R. W.	Junior Clerk, Account Branch	50	New position.
Maguire, F. P. J. McC. †	Messenger, Works Department	75	To fill vacancy.
Orrell, S.	Oiler, Dredge Service	114	do
Bay, C.	Watchman, Dredge Service	114	do
Snew, W.	} Seamen, do	114	do
Petherick, J.			
Carruthers, J. W.			
Lemay, H.	Boy, do	54	do
Mudford, S.	Carpenter, do	144	do
Jones, J. R.	Engineer, do	180	do
Lingard, J.	Fitter, do	156	do
Miller, W. A.	Engineer, do	180	do
Sheppard, M. J.	Gauge Reader, Booligal	5	do
Scobie, J. B.	Junior Clerk, Dredge Service, Newcastle	50	do
Perdriau, R. J.	Shorthand Writer and Typist, Department of Public Works.	100	New position.
Louitt, James	Boy, Dredge Service	54	To fill vacancy.
Simmons, G.	Seaman, Dredge Service	114	do
Farrel, M.	do do	114	do
Lewis, James	Gauge and Meter Reader at Cootamundra	5	do
Skidmore, R. J.	Fitter, Dredge Service	156	do
Spence, F. A.	do do	156	do
McDonald, R. N.	do do	156	do
Lawes, G. F.	Storekeeper, Fitzroy Dock	175	do
		and quarters, valued at £25.	
Long, James E.	Boy, Dredge Service	54	do
Weldon, V.	do do	55	do
Templeman, R.	Seaman, do	114	do
Silversides, J.	do do	114	do
Denovan, J.	Fitter, do	156	do

In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired :—

Hickey, Michael	Junior Messenger	26	To fill vacancy.
Castleden, F. G.	District Inspector, Govt. Architect's Branch.	250	do
Miller, A.	} Boys, Dredge Service	54	do
Hope, D.			
Chapman, T. L.	Boy, do	54	do
Creamer, J.	Fitter, do	156	do
Alderton, R. S.	Boy, do	54	do
Law, Jas.	Gauge Reader, Wagga	5	do
Allon, H. A.	Junior Clerk, Head Office	50	New position.
French, Thomas	Blacksmith, Dredge Service	156	To fill vacancy.

(a) And quarters valued at £7. (b) Receives a special allowance of £20 per annum.
(c) Also receives £24 per annum as cleaner in the office of Director of Botanic Gardens.
* Police Officer. † Retrenched officer—re-appointed under section 72.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.			
Hosking, G. K.	District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Springwood.	Nil	To fill vacancy.
McCutcheon, J. W. †	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Bega.	do	do
Smith, R. C. †	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Trunkey.	10	do
Chalmers, J. W. *	do do Berrima	10	do
Weir, R. *	Acting Gaoler, Newcastle Gaol	15	do
Weir, Ellen	Acting Matron	5	do
Burrows, A. J. *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Byerock	10	do
Colvin, Mrs. Mary	Acting Matron, Yass Gaol	10	do
Hennessy, Andrew *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Mossgiel	10	do
Gracey Mrs. Rose A.	Court-cleaner, Oxley	5	do
Edwards, H. D. †	Assistant District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Nymagee.	Nil	do
Litchfield, H. †	Assistant District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Kiama.	do	do
Lord, Edward *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Cumbock	10	do
Fowler, J. A. *	do Gaoler at Hillston	15	do
Fowler, Mrs. Georgina	do Matron, Hillston Gaol	5	do
Scott, Walter §	District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Narrabri.	Nil	do
Maude, M. O. *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bungandore.	10	do
Jones, John Jas. *	do do Mossgiel	10	do
McPherson, Jas. *	do do Gilgunnia	10	do
Quirk, John *	do do Finley	10	New position.
O'Brien, Thos. *	do do Peak Hill	10	To fill vacancy.
Wearin, W. H. *	Acting Gaoler, Inverell	15	do
Elliott, W. F. *	do Casino	15	do
Rogers, Jno. *	Acting do do Morpeth	10	do
Clifford, L. J. *	do do do Bateman's Bay.	10	do
Kelly, F. *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Cobargo	10	do
Hughes, Joseph *	do do Morangarell.	10	do
Vains, Charles *	do do Torrowangie.	10	do
Nolan, Chas. *	do do White Cliffs.	10	do
Cole, Hy. *	do do Menindie	10	do
Parker, Andrew E. †	Assistant District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Moulamein.	Nil	do
Lawrence, Mrs. Emma	Court-cleaner at Port Macquarie	26	do
Gleeson, J. M.	District Court Bailiff at Bombala	5	do
		and fees.	
Molloy, J. J. †	District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Cowra.	Nil	do
Thomson, Isabella	Acting Matron, Forbes Gaol	10	do
D'Arcy, L. M. G.	do Wagga Wagga Gaol	10	do
Haynes, Jas. *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Hargraves.	10	do
Saunby, J. W. *	do do Moama	10	do
Zundolovich, Rev. P. E.	Roman Catholic Chaplain at Wilcannia Gaol	20	do
Reid, A. E. *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Kangaroo Valley.	10	do
Davis, J. D. *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Moulamein	10	do
Morton, Andrew †	Assistant District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Oberon.	Nil	do
Edwards, H. D. †	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Nymagee.	10	do
Horan, Thos. †	Assistant District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Helensburgh.	Nil	do
Clinch, J. W. †	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions and Mining Registrar, Blayney.	Nil	do
Fitzhardinge, M. H.	Police Magistrate, &c., Tenterfield	350	do
Fletcher, J. W.	do Wilcannia	350	do
Fortescue, Percy	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Moama	10	do
Bloxham, F. E.	Governor, Goulburn Gaol	480	do
		less 125	
Bertram, Dr. T. D.	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser at Coonamble Gaol.	50	do
Bowen, Thos. Andrew *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Clarence Town	10	do
Gandy, Jno. *	Caretaker, Goulburn Morgue	10	do
Fletcher, H. F. W. †	Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Broken Hill	125	do
Colyer, Mrs. Adelaide	Court-cleaner, Central Tilba	5	do
Ashwood, Mrs. Lillian	do Bullahdelah	5	do
Leonard, W. B. *	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Thackaringa	10	do
White, H. J. *	do do Silverton	10	do
Blanchfield, Jno. *	do do Oxley	10	do
Barnes, Mrs. Louisa	Court-cleaner, Marsden	5	New position.
Mayo, Mrs. Eliza A.	do Stroud	7	To fill vacancy.
Biffin, Mrs. Emma	do Hillgrove	10	do
Edwards, Mrs. Maude	do Walcha	15	do
Clark, Mrs. Marian A.	Court-house Cleaner, Bendemeer	5	do
Mason, Frank *	Acting Gaoler, Gundagai	15	do
Mason, Mrs. Eliza	Acting Matron, Gundagai Gaol	10	do
Creagh, J. S.	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Grafton	50	do

* Police Officer.

† Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, &c.

‡ Postmaster.

§ Clerk of Petty Sessions.

‡ Retrenched Officer—re-appointed under section 72.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—continued.			
Stephens, Geo.*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Helensburgh..	10	To fill vacancy.
Johnson, A. G.*	do do Clara	10	do
Briggs, J. T.*	do do Ivanhoe	10	do
Bolton, Hy.*	do do Mount Hope..	10	do
Bulwer, F. W.*	do do Daysdale	10	New position.
McMillan, Mrs. M. A.	Court-cleaner, Menindie	6	To fill vacancy.
Cheadle, J. E.*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Trangie	10	do
Bolton, Marion	Court-cleaner, Mount Hope	5	do
Riley, Robt.*	Acting Gaoler, Coonabarabran Gaol	15	do
Riley, Mrs. Frances	Acting Matron do	10	do
Oldknow, Francis	Bailiff of the District Court, at Muswellbrook	35	do
		and fees.	
Wilson, Joseph*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Guyra	10	do
Maude, Mrs. E. M.	Court-cleaner at Bungendore	5	do
Williams, W. G. H.	Registrar-General, Examiner of Patents, and Registrar of Trade Marks.	1,000	do
Quayle, R.*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Merriwa...	10	do
Lawler, J. T.*	do do Nambucca ...	10	do
Oates, Cecil G.	Junior Messenger, in Registrar-General's Department.	26	do
M'Pherson, Vena	Court-cleaner, Gilgunnia	5	do
Quirk, Annie	do Finley	5	do
Brennan, J.*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Nimitybelle..	10	do
Kelly, Mrs. Mary	Court-cleaner, Cobargo	7	do
Johnson, Mrs. L.	do Clare	5	do
Burgess, W. F.	District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Manilla.	Nil	do
Banks, H. S.*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Berrima ...	10	do
Poett, M. J.*	do do Collector ...	10	do
O'Brien, Miss Kate	Court-cleaner, Paterson	7	do
Reid, Mrs. Amy	Court-cleaner at Kangaroo Valley	7	do
Cheadle, Mrs. Edith	do Trangie	2	do
Mackenzie, Mrs. L. E.	do Braidwood.....	30	do
Haynes, Mrs. Alice M.	do Hargraves	5	do
Ryan, Rev. Joseph	Roman Catholic Chaplain at Goulburn Gaol..	60	do
Kane, Mrs. Mary	Court-cleaner, Murwillumbah..	10	do
Conroy, W. A.	Junior Clerk, Registrar-General's Department	50	do
Manning, Mrs. Annie	Court-cleaner, Murrumbidgee	26	do
Jones, Mrs. Matilda	do Mossiel	5	do
Cambridge, Chas.*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Dandaloo	10	do
Branch, E. C.*	do do Central Tilba	10	do
D'Arcy Irvine, Rev. G. A.	Church of England Chaplain, Wollongong Gaol.	20	do
Stumbles, Mrs. S.	Court-cleaner, Drake.....	7	do
West, Mrs. E.	Assistant Cleaner, Justice Department.....	40	do
Kearns, Miss M.	Court-cleaner, Rylstone	7	do
Evans, Mrs. L. M.	do Yantabulla	5	do
Arnold, C. A.	Junior Clerk, Singleton P. S. Office	50	do
Green, T. W.*	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bungwall Flat	10	do
Sarginson, Mrs. D.	Court-cleaner, Muswellbrook	15	do
Blanchfield, Mrs. M. A.	do Oxley	5	do
Evans, Louisa M.	do Yantabulla	5	do
Kane, Mrs. M. B.	do Murwillumbah.....	10	do
Murphy, Mrs. Amy	do Urana	15	do
Moxon, Ven. Archdeacon R. J.	Church of England Chaplain, Grafton Gaol ...	30	do
Casey, Rev. C.	Roman Catholic Chaplain, Bourke Gaol	10	do
Connolly, Rev. W. H.	do do Broken Hill Gaol	20	do
Moxon, Rev. R. J.	Church of England Chaplain, Grafton Gaol ...	30	do
Murphy, Mrs. Amy	Court-cleaner, Urana.....	15	do
Anderson, F. W. C.	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions, Adelong	10	do
Ray, S. W.	do do Mulwala	10	do
Jay, Mrs. Amelia	Matron, Grafton Gaol	12	do
Roper, Mrs. Judica	do Wollongong Gaol	10	do
Brennan, Elizabeth	Court-cleaner, Nimitybelle	5	do
Rauwling, Rev. John	Church of England Chaplain, Wilcannia Gaol	20	do
Lawler, Minnie	Court-cleaner, Nambucca.....	5	do
Mackay, A. W.	Governor, Goulburn Gaol.....	380	do
		and allowances.	
Williams, Mrs. C. A.	Court-cleaner, Scone.....	15	do
Griffiths, Aaron	do Balranald	55	do
		and fees.	
Lung, Ada	do Hunter's Hill	5	New position.
Wearin, Annie G.	Acting Matron, Inverell Gaol	10	To fill vacancy.
Byrne, Ellen J.	Court-cleaner, Uralla.....	10	do
Phelan, Tissie A.	Matron, Hay Gaol	12	do
In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired :—			
Schey, A. W. C.	Junior Clerk, Justice Department.....	50	New position.
Elliott, Mrs. Annie	Acting Matron, Casino Gaol	10	do
Lord, Mrs. Alice	Court-cleaner, Cumnock	5	do
Bowman, John H.*	Acting Gaoler, Narrandera	15	do
Bowman, Mrs. M. S.	Acting Matron, Gaol at Narrandera	5	do
Ivory, Archibald*	Acting Gaoler, Bega	15	To fill vacancy.
Ivory, Mrs. Laura A.	Acting Matron, Bega Gaol	5	do

* Police Officer.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—continued.			
Manning, Jno.*	Acting Gaoler, Murrurundi	15	To fill vacancy.
Manning, Annie	Acting Matron, Murrurundi	5	do
Lowry, Jas. R.*	Acting Gaoler, Grenfell	15	do
Lowry, Eva Lucy	Acting Matron, Grenfell	5	do
Brewer, W. T.	Junior Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Wagga	50	do
Sheddon, Colin M.*†	Acting Gaoler, Campbelltown	15	do
Sheddon, Mrs. Mabel†	Acting Matron, Campbelltown	5	do
Rose, Mrs. A. E.‡	Court-cleaner, Wyalong	20	do
Haddon, Nicholas*	Acting Gaoler, Port Macquarie	15	do
Haddon, Mrs. Amelia	Acting Matron, Port Macquarie	10	do
Thompson, Mrs. Jessie†	Court-cleaner, Kiama	15	do
Denmead, W. J.	Junior Clerk, Goulburn Gaol	50	do
M'Lean, Mrs. Mary†	Court-cleaner, Gunning	10	do
Bartlett, C. H.	Court-keeper and Cleaner and Messenger at Orange	60 (a)	do
Thompson, Alice C.	Shorthand Writer and Typist, Registrar General's Department	120	New position.
Maris, Mrs. Ellen†	Court-cleaner, Nymagoe	7	To fill vacancy.
Sheridan, Rev. John	R. C. Chaplain, Berrima Gaol	100	do
Bridge, Rev. R.	do Farramatta Gaol	60	do
Mackenzie, Rev. W.	Presbyterian Chaplain, Darlinghurst Gaol	50	do
Geer, Ven. Archdeacon	C. E. Chaplain, Bourke Gaol	10	do
Anderson, Right Rev. E. A.	do Hay Gaol	20	do
Turner, Rev. J. K.	Wesleyan Chaplain, Darlinghurst Gaol	50	do
McGee, Rev. S. H.	R. C. Chaplain, Bathurst Gaol	60	do
Baugh, Rev. P. J.‡	R. C. Chaplain, Darlinghurst Gaol	120	do
Lewis, Ven. Julius	C. E. Chaplain, Tamworth Gaol	20	do
Whyte, Rev. J.	R. C. Chaplain, Darlinghurst Gaol	120	do
Conors, Mrs. C.	Court-cleaner, Penrith	12	do
Conolly, A. A. W.	Clerk of Works, Trial Bay	200	New position.
Leary, Elijah	2nd Class Sheriff's Officer, Cobarr	50 and quarters.	To fill vacancy.
Kritsch, Mrs. Elizabeth	Court-cleaner, Cassilis	10/10/- and fees.	do
Weinert, Mrs. Mary J.	do Yalgogrin	5	New position.
Wilson, Mrs. Ada	do Guyra	5	To fill vacancy.
Smith, Mrs. C. L.	Assistant Cleaner, Yass Court-house	39	do
Davies, Mrs. Mary	Court-cleaner, Moulamein	5	New position.
Fletcher, Ernest	Junior Clerk, Bathurst Gaol	50 and living allowance of £16 p.a.	To fill vacancy.
Booth, A. J.	do Registrar-General's Department	50	do
Beckenham, J. G.	do do	50	do
King, E. J.	do do	50	do
Meehan, W. B.	do do	50	do
Turner, J. C.	do Darlinghurst Gaol	50	New position.
Pepper, Freeman§	Court-cleaner, Penrith	12	To fill vacancy.
Rogers, Mrs. M.	do Bundarra	5	do
Condran, Mrs. S.	do Coraki	7	do
Bowen, Mrs. M. M.	do Gunning	10	do
Branch, Mrs. Mary	do Central Tilba	5	do
Wenholz, Cyril	Junior Clerk, Petty Sessions Officer, Gunnedah	50 (b)	do
Hawe, Jane I.	Court-cleaner, Oberon	5	do
Brown, Thomas	Electric Light Engineer, Bathurst Gaol	156	New position.
Poett, Mrs. M. A.	Court-cleaner, Collector	5	To fill vacancy.
Keohan, M. R. J.	Junior Clerk, Petty Sessions Office, Wagga	50	do
Brown, Emily	Court-cleaner, Penrith	12	do
Gallagher, Mrs. M.	do Bowral	7	do
Cooper, Mrs. W. C.	do Raymond Terrace	7	do
Lacey, W. C.	Junior Clerk, District Court	50	New position.
Cambridge, Mrs. A. A.	Court-cleaner, Dandaloo	7	To fill vacancy.
Lunt, H.	Electric-light Engineer, East Maitland Gaol	156	New position.
SurrIDGE, Mrs. C.	Court-cleaner, Junee	7	To fill vacancy.
Martyn, Thos.	Acting Gaoler, Wyalong	15	New position.
Martyn, Mrs. E. M.	Acting Matron, Wyalong Gaol	5	do

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, LABOUR, AND INDUSTRY.

Rutter, Alfred	Resident Science Master, Broken Hill Technical College.	400 and fees.	New position.
Cooper, Mrs. M.	Teacher of Scientific Dresscutting at Bathurst Technical College.	Fees only (c)	do
Egan, Thos.	Attendant, Carpenterian Reformatory	60 (d)	To fill vacancy.
Goodyear, C. M.	Teacher of Mathematical Class, Technical College, Newcastle.	Fees (c)	do
Youll, G. C.	Teacher of Mine Surveying at Technical School, Minmi.	20 (a) and fees of students.	do
Newman, Miss M. A.	Teacher of Type-writing Class at Technical College.	Fees of students (c)	New position.
Norris, Wm.	Armourer, Public Schools Cadet Force	120	To fill vacancy.
Tate, J. A.	Junior Clerk, Technical College	50	do

* Police Officer.

† Gaol disestablished.

‡ Resigned.

§ Deceased.

(a) And allowances valued at £20.

(b) Receives a special allowance of £20 per annum.

(c) Partially employed. (d) And allowances valued at £40.

Name.	Position	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, LABOUR, AND INDUSTRY—*continued.*

M'Mahon, F.	Messenger, Sydney Observatory	26	To fill vacancy.
Watson, James	Attendant, Carpenterian Reformatory	100	do
		Less £36 for allowances.	
Gurney, W. B.	Junior Attendant, Public Library	50	New position.

In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired:—

Dyett, Alexander	Teacher of Shorthand at Technical School, Minmi.	Fees only (a)	To fill vacancy.
Kinross, Jno. Jas.	Assistant to the Lecturer in Agriculture at Technical College.	100 (a)	do
Warren, E. W.	Lecturer in Physics at Technical College	125 (a) and fees.	do
Campbell, C. R.	Messenger, do	26	do (e)
Hendon, Robt.	Cleaner and Caretaker, Technical College	60	do (f)
Petrie, Jas. M.	Demonstrator in Chemistry and Assaying, Technical College.	200 and $\frac{1}{2}$ fees of students.	New position.
Perry, E. A.	Laboratory Assistant in Technical College ...	100 (a)	do
McKee, Miss Kate	Laundress at Shaftesbury Reformatory	39 (c)	To fill vacancy.
Kelly, Edward	Caretaker and Assistant in Laboratory, Technical College, Broken Hill.	50	New position.
Schofield, Miss E. A.	Cook, Industrial School, Parramatta	50 (b)	To fill vacancy.
Kennedy, Hugh	Junior Attendants, Free Public Library	26	New position.
Waring, Herbert			
Stephens, A. J.			
Barnett, E. W.	Caretaker, Technical School, Petersham	20 (a)	do
Bowden, R. J.	Junior Clerks, Public Instruction Department	50	To fill vacancy.
Hayes, W. F.			
Hall, Thomas	Attendant, National Art Gallery	117	New position.
Dunning, Ada	General Servant, Hurlstone Training College	26	To fill vacancy.
Lake, W. J.	Junior Assistant, Technical College, Fitting and Turning Shop.	40	do
Smith, W.	Tailor, Carpenterian Reformatory	65 (c)	do

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE.

Waters, George	Orchardist, Hawkesbury Agricultural College	250 less £62 for allowances.	To fill vacancy.
Baker, George	Assistant Watchman at Mining Museum	26	New position.
Justelins, W. E.*	Warden's Clerk at O'Connell	6 fees and 5% commission.	To fill vacancy.
Gardner, Herbert ‡	Warden's Bailiff at Wyalong and Wyalong West.	Fees only	do
Wright, Chas. H.	Warden's Bailiff at Taree	6 and fees.	do
Oslear, C. E. †	Warden of the Peel and Uralla and Mudgee Mining Districts.	Nil	New position.
Purcell, J. J.	Warden's Bailiff, Cootamundra	12 and fees.	do
Gorman, Clarence H.**	Caretaker of the Pera Bore and Manager of Experimental Farm.	200	To fill vacancy.
Davies, G. W. H. †	Warden's Clerk, &c., Wentworth	Nil	New position.
Biffin, Thos.*	Warden's Bailiff, Hillgrove and West Hillgrove.	12 and fees.	do
Meynink, H. G. W.	Warden's Bailiff at Narrandera	12 and fees.	do
Andrews, Wm. §	Bailiff of the Warden's Courts	Fees only	New position.
Bolton, H. °	Mining Registrar, &c., Mount Hope	Fees & commission	To fill vacancy.
Byrne, W. P. °	Warden's Bailiff at Murwillumbah	3	New position.
Clark, C. F. °	Warden's Clerk, &c., Bailiff of the Warden's Court at Bendemeer.	10 and fees and commission.	To fill vacancy.
Scroope, Simon G.*	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, &c., at South Woodburn.	6 and fees and 5% commission.	do
Davies, E. A. † (g)	Warden's Clerk, &c., Moss Vale	Nil	do
McPherson, Jas. °	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, &c., Gulgungnia.	Fees & commission	do
Pyvis, J. R.*	Bailiff of the Warden's Court at Sofala	Fees only	do
Kelly, Frank °	Mining Registrar and Officer to issue, at Cobargo.	Fees and 5% commission.	do

(a) Partially employed. (b) And allowances valued at £30. (c) And allowances valued at £35.

(d) And quarters, &c., valued at £35. (e) Appointment cancelled. (f) Services discontinued.

(g) This appointment was rendered necessary by the transfer of the Mining Office from Berrima to Moss Vale.

* Police Officer. † Also Police Magistrate. ‡ Also Sheriff's Officer. § Also Clerk of Petty Sessions. ° Also Messenger Head Office.

** Formerly employed in a temporary capacity—position now made permanent.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>			
		per annum. £	
M'Cormack, H.	Bailiff of the Warden's Court, Wattle Flat ...	6 and fees.	New position.
Haynes, Jas.*	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer to issue, at Hargraves.	7/10/- fees and commis- sion.	To fill vacancy.
Capewell, Henry*	Warden's Clerk, &c., and Bailiff at Cargo ...	16 fees and 5 % commission.	do
Aston, C. W.*	Warden's Clerk, &c., Bobadah ...	5 fees and 5 % commission.	do
Hammond, W. P.	Warden's Clerk, &c., at Captain's Flat.....	27 fees and 5 % commission.	do
Clifford, L. J.*	Warden's Clerk	6	do
	Mining Registrar, &c., Bateman's Bay	5 5 % commission.	do
Ashwood, Moses*	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer to issue, Bullahdelah.	10 fees, 5 % com- mission.	do
Coates, Dennis* (a)	Bailiff of the Warden's Court.....	Fees	do
	Bailiff of the Warden's Court at Moss Vale...	5 and fees.	do
Wisbey, Carlton*	Mining Registrar and Officer to issue, at Tooma.	Fees and 5 % commission.	do
Maude, M. O.*	Warden's Clerk, Mining Registrar, and Officer to issue, at Bungendore and Bywong.	12 fees and 5 % commission.	do
Todd, W. G.	Bailiff of the Warden's Court.....	Fees	do
	Bailiff of Warden's Court, Rockley	6 and fees.	do
Murray, T. C.	Cleaner of Office of Inspector of Public Water- ing Places at Bourke.	8	New position.
Campey, J. †	Warden's Clerk, &c., Peak Hill	15 fees and 5 % commission.	do
Hynes, B.*	Bailiff of Warden's Court at Tibooburra	Fees only	do
Wood, W. A.*	do do Warden's Clerk, &c.	10 fees and 5 % commission.	do
Nolan, Charles*	Mining Registrar	7/10/-	do
	Warden's Clerk, &c., at White Cliffs	Fees and 5 % commission.	do
Fraser, F. W. (b)	Officer to Issue at Binda	5 % commission.	do
Hodgins, J. W. ‡	Officer to Issue, &c., Wingham	5 % commission.	do
Kane, B*	Warden's Bailiff at Murwillumbah.....	3 and fees.	To fill vacancy.
Brennan, J.*	do do Nimitybelle, Officer to Issue.	5 fees and 5 % commission.	do
Tucker, J. A.*	Warden's Clerk, &c., Alecstown	25 and fees and commission.	do
Alford, Jas.	Orchardist, Hawkesbury Agricultural College	210 and quarters.	do
Hart, Wm.*	Officer to issue, Galleymont.....	Fees and 5 % commission.	New position.
Gray, A.*	Mining Registrar, &c., at Frogmoor	Fees and 5 % commission.	do
Lyons, Thomas.....	Watchman, Mining Museum	78	To fill vacancy.
Golledge, H. W.	Junior Clerk	50	New position.
Carthew, John	Inspector of Metalliferous Mines	245	do
Graham, A. N.	Junior Draftsman	50	To fill vacancy.
Polkinghorn, John	Inspector of Metalliferous Mines	245	New position.
In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired :—			
Lee, Mark (c)	Warden's Clerk, Moonan Brook	6 and fees.	New position.
Edwards, Alexander*	Warden's Bailiff at Walcha	10 and fees.	To fill vacancy.
Condran, Thos.*	Officer authorised to issue at Bundarra.....	5 % commission	New position.
Blomfield, T. V.	Inspector of Stock	100	To fill vacancy.
Peacock, R. W.	Manager, Experimental Farm, Bogan Scrub...	150 and quarters.	New position.
Denston, P. C.	Assistant in Laboratory under the Dairy Expert.	75	do
Stewart, J. D.	Veterinary Surgeon to Stock Branch.....	300 and allowances valued at £110.	do
Quirk, P.	Caretaker of Stud Cattle Farm, Kirkham.....	150 and house.	do
Hogg, S.A.	Orchardist and Fruit Dryer, Wagga Farm ...	150 and allowances valued at £50.	To fill vacancy.
Chomley, F. G.....	Inspector under Vegetation Diseases Act.....	200	New position.

(a) This appointment was rendered necessary by the transfer of the Mining Office from Berrima to Moss Vale.

* Police Officer.

‡ Also Post and Telegraph Master.

(b) Also Non-official Postmaster.

(c) Also Teacher, Department of Public Instruction.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	
POSTAL AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Brentnall, M.†	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	New position.
Whitehair, C.	do do	26	do
Northwood, L. L.	do do	26	do
Wilmshurst, G.	do do	26	do
Lawrie, W.†	do Broken Hill	26	To fill vacancy.
Newell, L. E.	Telegraph Messenger, Penrith	26	do
Osborne, W. S.	do Kiama	26	do
Hilder, H. J.	do Grenfell	26	do
McDonogh, J. P.†	do Wardell	26	do
Williams, A. S.†	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	do
Rea, Florence A.†			
Thornton, Alice A.†			
Weatherburn, E. A.†	Switch-attendants, G.P.O.	26	New positions.
Stevens, Ada J.†			
Parker, J. S.†			
Sharpe, Thos.†	Telegraph Messenger at Head Office	26	To fill vacancy.
Drew, W. G., Jr.†	do Newtown	26	do
Morris, E., Jr.†	do Head Office	26	do
Walsh, Jas. A.†	do Casino	26	do
Radnidge, G. McD.†	do Murrurundi Railway Station	39	do
Darby, C. T.†	do Wagga Wagga	39	do
McNeill, E. J.†	do Strond	26	do
High, Emily H.†	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	New position.
McKeough, M. P.†	Telegraph Messenger, Harwood Island	26	To fill vacancy.
Sykes, Ella M.†	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	do
Netterfield, Winifred†	do do	26	do
Gornly, B. N.†	Telegraph Messenger, Auburn	26	do
Cooke, A.†	do Rockdale	26	do
Peck, W. A.†	do West Maitland	26	do
Richardson, T.†	do West Kempsey	26	do
Hattersley, H.†	do Port Macquarie	26	do
Connell, Mary T.†	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	New position.
Collman, S. A.†	Telegraph Messenger, Hurstville	26	To fill vacancy.
Vinton, A. S.†	do Summer Hill	26	do
Stackpool, Thos. M.†	do Orange	26	do
Hayward, A. F.†	do Head Office	26	do
Genders, A.†	do Ultimo	26	do
Marr, C. W. C.†	do Head Office	26	do
Thompson, H.†	do Newcastle	26	do
Rankin, R. C.†	Switch-attendant, Cobar	26	New position.
Hanley, A. J.†	Junior Letter-carrier, Greenwich	26	do
Ceraghty, F. A. B.†	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	do
Jones, T. H.†	do Petersham	26	do
Tissington, W. H.†	do Head Office	26	To fill vacancy.
Douglass, R. M.†	Telegraph Messenger, Dulwich Hill	26	do
Fotheringham, E. L.†	do Tarce	26	do
Brindle, W. H.†	do Denman	26	do
Karnaghan, F. J.†	do Carrathool	26	do
O'Grady, J. A.†	Switch-attendant, Cobar	26	New position.
Hough, F. H.†	Telegraph Messenger, Brush Grove	26	To fill vacancy.
McGrath, J.†	do Yamba	26	do
Brown, G., jun.†	do Dapto	26	New position.
Dixon, P. E.†	do Wickham	26	To fill vacancy.
Gardner, E. B.†	do Wyalong	26	do
Pettingell, H. G. W.†	do Cootamundra	26	do
Swanson, E. G.†	do Blandford	26	do
Grayhurst, F.†	do Head Office	26	do
Jay, C. A.†	do William-street	26	do
Baird, Jno.†	do Head Office	26	do
Potter, W. J.†	Switch-attendant, Manly	26	do
Madsen, G. H.	Junior Clerk, Check Branch	50	do
Batch, Mabel†	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	New position.
O'Connor, A.†	do Wahroonga	26	do
Fitzgerald, S. S.	do Dubbo	26	do
Glover, V. W. H.	do do	26	do
Carroll, A. A.	do do	26	do
McCarthy, Jno.†	do Wahroonga	26	do
Broadfoot, D.†	Postal Assistant, Albury	150	To fill vacancy.
Byrnes, J. T.	Switch-attendants, Head Office	26	New position.
Barton, G.		each.	do
Pearse, T.	Switch-attendant, Kogarah	26	do
Coleman, J. J.	do Waverley	26	do
Morton, W. H. N.	do East Carlingford	26	do
Murray, T. F. J.	Junior Clerk, Correspondence Branch	50	do
Stanner, B. J.†	Switch-attendant, Hunter's Hill	52	do
Parker, Elsie A.	do Head Office	26	do
Powell, Helena T.	do do	26	To fill vacancy.
Wilson, Ada M.		26	do
Roberts, Emily G.	Switch-attendants, Head Office	each.	do
Murphy, D.	Switch-attendant, Mosman	26	New position.
Hook, H. G. C.	do Chatswood	26	do
Yates, E. E.	do do	26	do
Casey, Geo. S.	Junior Letter-carrier Captain's Flat	26	do

† These officials were appointed on probation prior to the period to which this return relates; but their appointments were confirmed during such period. ‡ Officer reappointed.

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	

POSTAL AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Sheath, H. A.	Switch-attendant, Petersham	26	New position.
Lamb, A. W.	do Bathurst	26	To fill vacancy.
Watts, R. J.	do Ashfield	26	New position.
Read, A. W.	do Burwood	26	do
Stephan, R. C.	do Edgecliff	26	do
Vernon, Miss F. F.	do Head Office	26	To fill vacancy.
Binstead, J. R.	do do	26	New position.
Hewitt, R.	do do	26	do
Fullwood, G. F.	do Glebe	26	New position.
Ussher, J. E.	do Head Office	26	To fill vacancy.
Holden, Ethel	do do	26	do
Forster, Ethel M.	do do	26	do
Maher, Sarah	do do	26	do
Cleary, Mabel G.	do do	26	do

In the following cases the probationary period has not yet expired:—

Gunnell, R. G. T.	Telegraph Messenger, Mudgee	26	To fill vacancy.
Leslie, G. J.	do Dungog	26	do
Brodie, Jas. J.	Telegraph Messenger, Yetman	26	do
Launders, Albert	do Gunnedah	26	do
Parsons, A. E.	do Bega	26	do
Guest, W. J. C.	do Cohargo	26	do
Rogers, W. H.	do Morpeth	26	do
Quilty, F. B.	do Wollongong	26	do
Shanahan, John	do do	26	do
Robinson, Hurtle B.	Switch-attendant at Broken Hill	26	New position.
Casey, Jas.	Telegraph Messenger, Manly	26	To fill vacancy.
Christy, Arthur	do Wauchope	26	do
Doig, Wm.	do Perth	26	do
Dayball, T. E.	do Coogee	26	do
MacDonald, Angus	do Wanaaring	26	do
Fawcett, W. S.	do Deniliquin	26	do
Graham, W. C.	do Kempsey	26	do
Rodd, A. T.	do Bega	26	do
Gentle, Herbert C.	do Armidale	26	do
Ruane, J. V.	do Head Office	26	do
Hardman, Albert	do do	26	do
Turner, Oliver	do do	26	do
Green, Percy F.	do do	26	do
Atwill, Leonard	do do	26	do
Field, Geo. J.	do Coonabarabran	26	do
Harrington, F. J. E.	do Stuart Town	26	do
Johnson, Robt.	do Lismore	26	do
Thornton, P. G.	do Glebe	26	do
Kelly, R. G.	do Head Office	26	do
Wilson, Percival	do Forster	26	do
Smith, Jno. R.	do Wallsend-Plattsburg	26	do
Timbrell, H. H.	Switch-attendant, Newcastle	26	New position.
Stokes, W. H.	Telegraph Messenger, North Sydney	26	To fill vacancy.
Carroll, John	do do	26	do
Evans, Ernest	Switch-attendant, Mosman	26	New position.
McKenzie, G. G.	Telegraph Messenger, Ashfield	26	To fill vacancy.
Black, Fredk. J.	do Dural	26	do
Cramp, George S.	do Grafton	26	do
Mathews, Sydney	do Bathurst	26	do
Heaver, Arthur J.	do Wallendbeen	26	New position.
Harper, Oswald	do Newcastle	26	To fill vacancy.
Nicholl, Herbert	do Quirindi	26	do
Horder, Clifford	do Aberdeen	26	do
Booth, Albert	do Kempsey	26	do
Morrissey, Joseph	do Albury	26	do
Chamberlain, F. H.	do West Maitland	26	do
Griffiths, W. G.	do Nymagee	26	New position.
Burgess, Jno.	Switch-attendant, Newcastle	26	To fill vacancy.
Campbell, C. R.	Telegraph Messenger, Head Office	26	do
Richards, Percival	do Summer Hill	26	do
Imrie, Leslie J.	do Newcastle	26	do
Bailey, Samuel	do Silverton	26	do
Thompson, F. S.	do Eden	26	do
Smith, G. A.	do Narrabri	26	do
Johnson, B. O.	do Head Office	26	do
Everingham, H. G.	do Glebe	26	do
Abernethy, G. B.	Telegraph Messenger, Head Office	26	do
Gelling, W. E.	do do	26	do
Cruikshank, W. P.	do do	26	do
Brown, A. E.	do do	26	do
Gorman, T. J.	do do	26	do
Kenyon, C. J.	do do	26	do
Kennedy, J. J.	do do	26	do
Wilson, W. C.	do do	26	do
Mallon, B. J.	do Blayney	26	do
Young, O. R.	Switch-attendant, Newcastle	26	do

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.	
		per annum. £		
POSTAL AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>				
Ashworth, Geo.	Telegraph Messenger, Bathurst	26	To fill vacancy.	
		and 2s. 6d. a week bicycle allowance.		
Seckold, F. E.	do Ashfield	26	do	
Tait, S. B.	do Parkes	26	do	
		and 2s. 6d. a week bicycle allowance.		
Goodwin, W. X.	do Head Office	26	do	
MacDongall, R. C.	do do	26	do	
Pardey, P.	do do	26	do	
Connors, J. H.	do do	26	do	
Smith, G. R.	Switch-attendants, Head Office	26	New position. To fill vacancy.	
Lamy, C. L.		each.		do
Johnston, G. C.				do
Callinan, E. W.				do
Sprod, Chas.				do
Aked, A. I. C.	Telegraph Messenger, Murwillumbah	26	To fill vacancy.	
Wilson, A. H.	do Germanton	26	do	
		and 7s. 6d. a week forage.		
Tunks, S. F.	Junior Assistant, Telephone Branch	26	do	
Buckley, C. A.	Telegraph Messenger, Mudgee	26	do	
		and 2s. 6d. a week bicycle allowance.		
Reid, J. J.	do Wilcannia	26	do	
Grinham, I. H.	do Finley	26	New position.	
Deacon, C. E.	Switch-attendants, Glebe	26	New positions.	
Becher, E.		each.		
McIsaac, H. L.	Telegraph Messengers, Head Office	26	To fill vacancies.	
Parry, A. E.		each.		
Davis, T. B.	Telegraph Messenger, Ulmarra	26	To fill vacancy.	
Weiss, C. W., junr.	do Aberdeen	26	do	
		and 12s. a week forage.		
Payne, A. L.	do Narrabri	26	do	
		and 2s. 6d. a week bicycle allowance.		
Jacobs, F. J.	do Albury	26	To fill vacancy.	
Vernon, James	do Head Office	26	do	
Davison, D.	do do	26	do	
Halverson, Hy.	do do	26	do	
Combe, Jno.	do do	26	do	
Hart, Thos. E.	do do	26	do	
Poole, Cecil	do Armidale	26	do	
Green, Francis J.	do West Wyalong	26	New position.	
Weaver, Ernest L.	do Tamworth	26	To fill vacancy.	
Honfray, R. H.	do Wahroonga	26	New position.	
Maunsell, H. F.	Junior-assistant Engineer, Electric Light Branch.	78	To fill vacancy.	
Fitzpatrick, E. A.	Telegraph Messenger, Cootamundra	26	do	
Snow, J. A.	do Katoomba	26	do	
		and £6 per annum portorage.		
Edwards, W. H.	Switch-attendant, Randwick	26	New position.	
Forshaw, J. H.	do Glebe	26	To fill vacancy.	
Watson, J. S.	do Balmain	26	New position.	
Millard, Albert	Telegraph Messenger, White Cliffs	26	do	
Smith, S. L.	do Moree	26	do	
McKee, A. E.	do Head Office	26	To fill vacancy.	
Malone, Jas.	do Lismore	26	do	
Carling, Jas.	Switch-attendant, Newcastle	26	do	
Clarke, A. J.	Telegraph Messenger, Carrington	26	do	
Bernie, G. T.	do Young	26	To fill vacancies.	
Drummond, J. G.	do do	26		
Bourke, Thos.	Switch-attendant, Paddington	26	New position.	
Casey, Oliver	do do	26	do	
Cahill, J. H.	do do	26	do	
Slatter, S. H.	Telegraph Messenger, Oxley	26	do	
Smith, A. T. B.	do Carcoar	26	To fill vacancy.	
Sheahan, F. G.	do Wagga Wagga	26	do	
Delaney, F. H.	Switch-attendant, Dubbo	26	do	
Hand, Stephen	Telegraph Messenger, Wagga Wagga	26	do	
McDonnell, B.	do Wickham	26	do	
		and £8 per annum portorage.		
Bowers, P.	Switch-attendant, East Carlingford	26	do	
McCormick, J. L.	do do	26	New position.	
Cooper, Walter	do do	26	do	
Hayward, C. A. F.	Telegraph Messenger, Nyngan	26	To fill vacancy.	
		and 2s. 6d. a week bicycle allowance.		
Sugden, H.	do West Maitland	26	do	

Name.	Position.	Salary.	Remarks.
		per annum. £	
POSTAL AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
Godfrey, Mary E.	Switch-attendants, Head Office	26	New position. To fill vacancy.
Connell, Agnes		each.	
Rowden, Florence		26	
Hyland, W.		26	
	Telegraph Messenger, Narrandera	26	do
		and 5s. a week delivering corres- pondence.	
Keene, Giles E.	do Chatswood	26	New position.
Hall, Norman	do Robertson	26	To fill vacancy.
Cross, John	do Albury	26	do
Talbot, Hugh	do North Sydney	26	do
Heseltine, Emily C.	Switch-attendants, Head Office	26	New positions.
Wallis, Stella			
Weekley, Eliz. S.			
Hanratty, Elsie			
Mildwater, Ethel	Telegraph Messenger, Head Office	26	To fill vacancy.
Hutchison, A. E.		do George-street West ..	26	do
Lagerlow, H. W.	Telegraph Messengers, Petersham	26	To fill vacancies.
McAdam, J.		each.	
Crichton, H.	Telegraph Messenger, Harwood Island	26	To fill vacancy.
Lynch, Daniel	do Minto	26	do
Wilkinson, W.	do Parramatta	26	do
Eades, A.	do Singleton	26	do
Jarman, B. S.	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	do
Cleary, M. G.	Telegraph Messenger, Waverley	26	do
Poole, D. R.	do Bourke	26	do
Gearing, W.	do North Botany	26	do
Brand, F. W.	do Head Office	26	do
Connors, J. H.	do Forbes	26	do
Patton, W. W.	do Katoomba	26	do
Langford, S. M.	do Newtown	26	do
Fabry, W. J.	Switch-attendant, Rookwood	26	do
Higgins, P. C.	do Head Office	26	New position.
Guranich, T.	Telegraph Messenger, Haymarket	26	To fill vacancy.
Forrester, H.	Switch-attendant, Broken Hill	26	do
Guppy, C. H. R.	Telegraph Messenger, Marulan	26	do
Shepherd, J.	do Head Office	26	do
Petschler, F. C.	do North Sydney	26	do
Robertson, T.	do do	26	do
Dale, S. H.	do Coolamon	26	New position.
Neary, W. H. F.	do Ryde	26	To fill vacancy.
Kebblewhite, H. L.	do Broken Hill	26	do
Harding, F. J.	do Bulahdelah	26	do
O'Brien, C. M.	do Raymond Terrace	26	do
Hitchcock, H. W.	do Wingham	26	do
Kenniff, Matthew	Junior Clerk, Mail Division	50	do
Gole, S. O.	Telegraph Messenger, Wee Waa	26	New position.
Harris, W. F.	do Head Office	26	To fill vacancy.
Caldwell, A. J.	do do	26	do
Ingham, E. J.	do Oxford-street	26	do
King, E.	do Head Office	26	do
Beard, C. A.	do Mossgiel	26	do
Pollard, Thos.	do Smithtown	26	do
Bryant, X.	do Newcastle	26	do
Davies, Charles	do Narrabri	26	do
Madden, Chas.	Switch-attendant, Lismore	26	New position.
Bovard, Percy	do do	26	do
McDonough, Patrick	do do	26	do
Fanning, P. H.	Telegraph Messenger, Marrickville	26	To fill vacancy.
Eggleton, W. R.	do Alexandria	26	do
Griffiths, E. P.	do Head Office	26	do
Deaman, H.	do Lithgow	26	do
Schroder, James	do West Kempsey	26	do
Porter, C. W.	do Rooty Hill	26	New position.
Creswick, A. A. S.	do Forbes	26	To fill vacancy.
Brown, H. P.	Switch-attendant, Head Office	26	do
Morony, E. A.	do do	26	New position.
Pearse, S. E.	do do	26	do
Latham, M.	do do	26	do
Watson, A. M.	do do	26	do
Kelly, M.	do do	26	do
Nelson, V. M.	do do	26	do
Rose, E.	do do	26	do
Rose, V. M.	do do	26	do
Bezer, C. C.	Telegraph Messenger, William-street	26	To fill vacancy.
McKenna, R.	do Head Office	26	do
Brown, William	do Tamworth	26	do
Moore, H. W.	do Head Office	26	do
Rowley, G.	do Rozelle	26	do
Maxwell, B.	do William-street	26	do
Edwards, E. E. B.	do Summer Hill	26	do

Appendix No. 2.

STATEMENT showing cases where the Services of Temporary Officers have been retained by Ministers, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 38 of the "Public Service Act of 1895," during the period from 1st November, 1897; to 31st December, 1898.

Name.	Position.	Salary.
THE TREASURY.		
Ford, William	Cleaner, Public Wharfs Office	15s. a week.
Jeanneret, H. S.*	Clerk, Government Printing Office	10s. a day.
Martin, W.	Carpenter, do	10s. "
Deane, H.	Apprentice, do	7s. 6d. "
Little, J.	Reader's Assistant, do	7s. 6d. "
McDermott, C.	do do	10s. "
Swain, J. W.	Assistant, do	12s. a week.
Edwards, H.	do do	12s. "
Prothero, H.	do do	10s. "
Rodgers, J.	do do	10s. "
Gorry, C.	do do	10s. "
Ball, J.	do do	10s. "
Lyons, J. T.	do do	10s. "
Cromack, W.	Reader's Assistant	7s. 6d. "
Owens, G.	do do	7s. 6d. "
Tweeddale, W.	do do	7s. 6d. "
Bayley, J. W.	do do	7s. 6d. "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
Cranna, H. B.	Clerk, Government Architect's Branch	10s. a day.
Wilkinson, L. A.	Surveyor, Engineer-in-Chief's Branch	11s. "
Bowman, J.	Draftsman, Railway Construction Branch	12s. "
Rowlands, H. B.†	do Sewerage Construction Branch	£125 per annum.
Cooke, W. L.	Surveyor, do	£234 "
Small, H. W.	Draftsman, do	£125 "
St. John, E. P. C.	do Railway Construction Branch	£100 "
Tournay Hinde, A. W.	do Sewerage Construction Branch	15s. a day.
Jones, E. C.	do Railway Construction Branch	£250 per annum.
Osborn, H. S.	do Bridges Branch	10s. a day.
Healey, J. H.	Timekeeper, Mudgee Waterworks	8s. "
Harte, W.	Quarry Foreman, Camden Haven Improvement Works	10s. "
Tunks, F. P.	Draftsman, Harbour and Rivers Branch	12s. "
Henson, A. A.	Timekeeper, Darling Harbour Improvement Works	8s. "
Newton, J.	Junior Draftsman, Government Architect's Branch	£2 10s. a week.
Sparke, A.	do do	£2 10s. "
Moser, E.	do do	£2 10s. "
Henry H.	do do	£2 10s. "
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE.		
Ogden, T. A. (a)	Clerk, Ministerial Branch	10s. a day.
Elliott, R. H.	Storeman, Board of Exports	£2 10s. a week.
Myers, M. L.	Messenger, Hawkesbury College	10s. a week.
Drayton, W.	Boy, do	25s. "
Stewart, W. (b)	Carpenter, Wagga Farm	8s. a day.
Kerr, G. H. (c)	Carotaker, Trungley Tank	25s. a week.
Lamb, S. (d)	In charge of Tobacco Plantations	£290 per annum.
Cleary, Thos. (e)	Night Watchman, Hawkesbury College	15s. a week.
Thomson, B. L.	Caretaker, Moree Bore	7s. a day.
Lahcy, James (f)	Labourer, Nemingha Farm	5s. "
Greentrees, William (g)	do do	3s. "
Butler, E. D.	Distributor of Seed Wheat	£156 per annum.
Williams, A. M.	Labourer, Wollongbar Farm	6s. a day.
Cahill, J. B.	Draftsman, Public Watering Places	12s. "
Langston, Edward (h)	Labourer, Moonbi Plantation	5s. "
Harvey, C. M.	Caretaker, Dolgelly Bore	6s. "
Butler, E. D.	Inspector under Vegetation Diseases Act	£200 per annum.
Chamberlain, Joshua	Caretaker, Yalgogrin Tank	7s. a day.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.		
Fawcett, W. L'E. (i)	Clerk, Newtown Petty Sessions Office	10s. a day.
Best, C. H. (j)	do Registrar-General's Office	10s. a day.
Larnach, A. (k)	do do do	10s. a day.

* Not now employed. † Resigned, 30 September, 1898.
 (a) Employment terminated, 31st December, 1898. (b) Employment terminated, 27th August, 1898. (c) Employment terminated, 30th June, 1898.
 (d) Employment terminated, 11th September, 1898. (e) Employment terminated, 30th August, 1898.
 (f) Employment terminated, 30th June, 1898. (g) Employment terminated, 7th May, 1898. (h) Employment terminated, 30th June, 1898.
 (i) Employment terminated, 28th October, 1898. (j) Employment terminated, 6th May, 1898. (k) Employment terminated, 23rd February, 1898.

Appendix No. 3.

STATEMENT of Pensions granted to Officers on retirement from the Public Service, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act of 1884, during the period from 1st November, 1897, to 31st December, 1898.

Name.	Department from which Officer retired.	Pension.	To take effect from
Telfer, A. T.	Public Works Department	£ s. d. 177 9 0	16 Oct., 1897.
Price, W.	Railway Department	78 18 0	1 Sept., 1896.
McPhail, Robt.	Department Public Instruction	42 12 0	1 Jan., 1898.
Drewe, Fanny N.	do	49 10 0	1 Dec., 1897.
McKelvey, Alex.	Chief Secretary's Department	68 12 0	1 Oct., 1897.
Anderson, Hugh	do	55 2 0	29 Nov., 1897.
Skelton, John	Marine Board	84 8 0	1 Mar., 1898.
McLachlan, John	Chief Secretary's Department	114 11 0	1 Sept., 1897.
Pain, Jonathan	Marine Board	42 1 0	1 Jan., 1898.
Herbert, Peter	Justice Department	282 0 0	9 Aug., 1897.
Manning, Dr. F. N.	Inspector-General of Insane	428 15 0	14 Feb., 1898.
McDonnell, E. J.	Department Public Instruction	88 9 0	1 Mar., 1898.
Brown, John	Justice Department	86 9 0	1 April, 1898.
Murray, Mrs. A. A.	Department Public Instruction	17 10 0	14 Feb., 1898.
McCarthy, Jas.	Customs Department	9 19 0	1 " 1898.
Colls, J. R.	Post and Telegraph Department	130 4 0	10 " 1898.
Howden, W.	Justice Department	62 10 0	12 April, 1898.
Coady, Jas. C.	Department Public Instruction	27 9 0	1 Mar., 1898.
Eagar, F. A.	Customs Department	233 9 0	1 Feb., 1898.
McDonald, Jane	Department Public Instruction	44 15 0	1 April, 1898.
Wilkinson, A.	do	34 5 0	1 " 1898.
Howard, M.	Department Justice	71 6 0	14 June, 1898.
Peak, L.	Department Public Instruction	130 4 0	16 April, 1898.
Brown, James	Marine Board	44 12 0	1 May, 1898.
Nicholson, W.	do	37 19 0	1 " 1898.
Steele, W. J.	do	58 14 0	1 " 1898.
Gambell, W.	do	70 10 0	1 " 1898.
May, William	do	101 1 0	1 " 1898.
Boardman, Mrs. B. D.	Department Public Instruction	22 13 0	8 April, 1898.
Dingwall, John	Railway Department	61 16 0	1 " 1898.
Moses, George	do	42 19 0	2 June, 1898.
Guilfoyle, John	do	75 1 0	2 May, 1898.
Joyce, J. W.	Department Public Instruction	74 18 0	1 " 1898.
Wrightson, G.	Railway Department	72 14 0	26 Dec., 1897.
Crawford, A.	do	325 5 0	1 Aug., 1898.
Grant, E. H.	Department Public Instruction	84 2 0	1 July, 1898.
Foley, T. J.	Railway Department	115 13 0	1 Aug., 1898.
Osborne, F. S.	Justice Department	137 0 0	25 June, 1898.
Farquhar, G.	Railway Department	229 12 0	1 July, 1898.
Harris, H.	Justice Department	140 4 0	1 Jan., 1897.
Bailey, R. R.	do	129 19 0	1 Aug., 1898.
Wood, M. B.	Department of Lands	36 1 0	1 June, 1898.
Hall, R. T.	Marine Board	129 9 0	1 July, 1898.
Cavillion, J.	Railway Department	70 11 0	1 Sept., 1898.
Gale, Mrs. S. J.	Department Public Instruction	30 5 0	1 July, 1898.
Doig, J. G.	Justice Department	88 14 0	25 May, 1897.
McLean, D.	do	152 12 0	1 Jan., 1897.
McKean, G.	Treasury	32 11 0	4 Sept., 1898.
Knox, James	Railway Department	55 11 0	11 " 1898.
Doyle, Miss M.	Department Public Instruction	88 5 0	12 Jan., 1898.
Brettell, Henry C.	do	48 17 0	1 " 1899.
Drury, Owen	Justice Department	120 16 0	1 " 1897.
Keirnan, Thomas	do	205 4 0	29 July, 1898.
Kennedy, M.	Department Public Instruction	42 14 0	1 Oct., 1898.
McCarthy, William	Railway Department	58 0 0	1 Dec., 1897.
Marted, Sydney	Charities Department	259 5 0	24 Nov., 1897.
Melrose, J. W.	Railway Department	125 7 0	1 Sept., 1898.
McNabb, John	do	155 2 0	1 Nov., 1898.
McDonnell, J.	Department Public Instruction	58 6 0	1 Jan., 1899.
Moxham, Geo.	Railway Department	166 12 0	1 Dec., 1898.
Stace, G. H.	Justice Department	238 3 0	1 Sept., 1898.
Searson, John	do	41 12 0	1 Nov., 1898.
Todd, Richard	Department Public Instruction	49 6 0	11 Oct., 1898.
Williams, W. J.	Railway Department	35 12 0	5 Feb., 1898.

Appendix No. 4.

STATEMENT of Gratuities granted to Officers retired from the Public Service during the period from 1st November, 1897, to 31st December, 1898.

Name.	Department from which Officer retired.	Amount of Gratuity.			Amount of Refund from Superannuation Fund.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Turner, A. G.	Post and Telegraph Department	103	8	11	52	19	6	156	8	5
*Manton, W. A.	Lands Department	150	12	10						
Stumbles, S.	Justice Department	224	14	1	84	10	7	309	4	8
Dennis, G. J.	Post and Telegraph Department	260	13	10	88	10	4	349	4	2
Kellick, C. M.	Government Printing Office	529	0	0	135	3	4	664	3	4
†Robinson, C. J.	Lands Department	75	18	5						
Bottom, W.	do	32	15	10						
Philips, R.	Telegraph Department	68	2	9	32	10	11	100	13	8
Foster, H. J. S.	Lands Department	69	5	9						
Bright, H. junr.	Postal Department	14	0	5						
Wells, H. E.	Justice Department	1	0	0						
Stewart, N.	do	20	0	0						
Burnside, Miss J.	Chief Secretary	109	16	10	60	17	4	170	14	2
Pitt, C. J.	Department of Public Instruction	675	1	0	232	14	7	907	15	7
Horsley, C. J.		1	0	0				1	0	0
Everson, P. S.	Lands Department	54	15	2						
Dalton, M.	Chief Secretary's Department	80	0	0						
Chandler, C.	do	40	0	0						
Dodds, S.	Department of Public Instruction	279	5	9	101	18	11	381	4	8
Honiball, D. McN.	Postal Department	102	19	2	54	2	9	157	1	11
Davies, T. A.	Justice Department	512	2	9	228	5	8	740	8	5
Whitnall, G.	Marine Board	243	2	2	61	2	7	304	4	9
Tiley, J. M.	Treasury	381	19	11	135	17	4	517	17	3
Hanna, T. H.	Postal Department	211	1	0						
Samuel, Sir Saul	Agent-General	2,364	12	2	455	16	0	2,820	8	2
Crosby, J. D.	Department of Public Instruction	414	4	1						
Gambell, W. H.	do do	150	17	8	76	12	1	227	9	9
Manton, J. A.	(Additional)	23	19	2						
Klaue, C.	Government Printing Office	58	10	9						
Bruce, A. E.	Postal Department	11	16	10	7	5	3	19	2	1
Wiburd, W.	do	79	18	10						
Meads, F. J.	Charities Department	4	4	0						
Wheeler, J. W.	Government Printing Office	41	15	10						
Quigley, J.	Chief Secretary's Department	80	0	0						
Crawford, W.	Registrar-General's Department	53	19	11						
Redstone, J. R.	Post and Telegraph Department	22	16	0	12	0	10	34	16	10
Mitchell, D.	Justice Department	155	12	10	68	19	6	224	12	4
Green, W.	Chief Secretary	80	0	0						
Unwin, H. A.	Military Secretary's Office	324	0	8	150	11	6	474	12	2
Downey, W.	Justice Department	168	3	11						
Douglas, C.	Chief Secretary	77	18	4						
Corbett, J. H.	Works Department	68	1	0						
Barnes, J. W.	Lands Department	297	18	4						
Horne, Captain C. G.	Justice Department	208	7	6	136	6	11	344	14	5
O'Connor, D.	do	21	16	2	12	13	10	34	10	0
Peary, Thomas	Railway Department	157	4	6						
Reardon, F. J.	Postal Department	127	13	4						
White, G. W.	Lands Department	101	0	11	12	16	3	113	17	2

*Further amount, making £212 10s. 11d. in all. †Further amount, making £322 14s. 6d. in all.

Appendix No. 5.

STATEMENT showing amounts paid in respect of refunds of contributions to the Superannuation Account, in accordance with section 62 of the Public Service Act of 1895, during the period from 1st November, 1897, to 31st December, 1898.

Name of Officer.	Department from which Officer retired.	Amount refunded.
		£ s. d.
Hartnell, Miss K.	Department of Public Instruction	30 11 9
Moore, Miss C.	do do	10 3 3
Marshall, Miss J.	do do	17 7 1
Adams, Miss V. K.	do do	3 3 11
Hadfield, A.	do do	17 15 0
Forster, W.	Railway Department	59 1 0
Luck, H.	Department of Public Instruction	9 15 1
Harrison, Miss J.	do do	5 14 0
Curry, J.	Postal and Electric Telegraph Department	150 13 8
McDonald, Miss K. F.	Department of Public Instruction	39 8 3
Finn, Miss A.	do do	5 1 8
Adams, Mrs. H. J.	do do	44 17 8
Burns, Miss A. M.	do do	6 1 7

Name of Officer.	Department from which Officer retired.	Amount refunded.
*Bawden, Thos.	Department of Mines, &c.	£ s. d. 103 4 0
Abberton, Mrs. L. M.	Department of Public Instruction	52 3 0
Newlands, Miss M. C.	do do	19 2 6
Quinn, J. A.	do do	2 3 4
Burdett, Miss M.	do do	5 12 3
Drew, Miss G. L.	do do	24 2 6
Ryan, Miss S. M.	do do	33 12 10
Duncan, Mr. J. M.	Customs Department	149 3 8
Emblen, Miss A. C.	Department of Public Instruction	36 3 5
Humphries, J. C.	do do	49 13 3
Fearne, Miss C. F.	do do	19 13 4
Cook, Miss E.	do do	6 14 9
McKnight, Miss J.	do do	30 3 3
Smith, Miss C. C. M.	do do	10 6 10
Amos, A. M.	Postal Department	49 6 1
Beer, S. G.	Railway Department	10 2 4
Collins, J. P.	Department of Public Instruction	111 3 7
Calder, Mrs. S. J.	do do	54 7 7
Russell, C. T.	Crown Solicitor's Office	31 14 5
Reeve, A.	Bankruptcy Office	62 13 4
McCarthy, Miss E.	Department of Public Instruction	22 13 5
Bulgin, Miss A. M.	do do	9 2 10
Single, H.	Department of Mines, &c.	129 14 2
Thomas, H.	Department of Public Instruction	11 6 7
Hill, Miss S.	do do	74 2 5
Beavers, T. (deceased)	do do	40 1 3
McLennen, John	do do	23 18 9
McCoy, Miss A. R.	do do	26 6 1
Russell, C. T.	Crown Solicitor's Office	31 14 5
Patton, Miss M.	Department of Public Instruction	30 17 2
Ashton Miss F. E.	do do	5 19 9
Brodie, Miss C. I. (deceased)	do do	6 4 4
Hagarty, W. G.	Justice Department	68 13 5
Halloran, Miss E.	Department of Public Instruction	12 3 10
Brown, A. B.	Railway Department	141 8 3
Poidevin, L. O. S.	Department of Public Instruction	14 15 3
Colls, Miss S. T.	do do	20 13 0
Evans, Miss E. A.	do do	6 10 10
Anderson, Miss I.	do do	35 4 10
Redmond, Miss M.	do do	88 9 1
Hunt, Hugh	do do	13 16 3
Larkin, Mrs. J. McT.	do do	10 12 7
Finney, Miss C.	do do	19 0 3
Taylor, Miss N.	do do	65 13 6
Delaney, Miss J. E.	do do	7 16 3
Bonthorne, Y.	Customs Department	25 6 2
Calder, R. A.	Lands Department	5 13 4
Lack, C. N.	Mines Department	2 16 8
Thompson Miss A. F. M.	Department of Public Instruction	0 14 3
Hooper, Miss E.	do do	90 16 2
Cavanagh, E. J.	Telegraph Department	77 12 9
Larkins, Miss E.	Department of Public Instruction	5 15 10
Morris, Miss J.	do do	25 2 9
Alt, James	Railway Department	74 12 8
Owens, Mrs. E. K.	Department of Public Instruction	31 2 3
Garvin, W. C. (deceased)	Lands Department	7 1 4
Brailsford, A. J.	Department of Public Instruction	38 17 11
Kelly, Miss E.	do do	37 4 11
Scott, J. F.	do do	16 19 11
Carpenter, R. A.	Railway Department	52 6 10
Barnes, T. W.	Mines Department	78 10 8
Bradshaw, Miss S.	Department of Public Instruction	60 8 6
Makin, Miss M. E.	do do	10 4 11
Kennedy, Miss A.	do do	36 16 3
Crossley, Mrs. T.	do do	6 0 6
Duck, J. (deceased)	do do	52 10 8
Hogg, G. (deceased)	do do	103 9 1
Norton, A. B.	Treasury	31 3 6
Edwards, S. H. (deceased)	Postal Department	35 15 8
Baynes, J. T. (deceased)	Railway Department	39 16 2
King, E. J. (deceased)	Department of Mines	145 17 1
Crosby, J. D. (retired)	Department of Public Instruction	143 12 1
Jamieson, H. (deceased)	do do	49 19 5
Tier, Malachi	Postal Department	10 12 6
Raper, W. P. (deceased)	Post and Telegraph Department	179 6 1
Guy, S. L.	Justice Department	131 2 7
Garrard, F. T.	Chief Secretary's Department	3 0 0
Maguire, F. P. J.	Registrar-General's Department	12 8 0
Newman, A.	Justice Department	99 2 0
Bailey, H. W.	Post and Telegraph Department	23 10 5
Payne, A.	do do	23 1 8
Flanagan, R. V. P.	do do	25 8 2
Bruce, A. E.	do do	7 5 3
Smith, W. S.	do do	35 6 0
Gilchrist, S.	do do	79 5 3
Roxburgh, H.	Lands Department	185 13 4
Hilton, W. E.	Post and Telegraph Department	8 17 6
Adams, W. C.	do do	2 14 0
Lowe, C. J.	do do	10 4 10

* Amount made payable to representative.

Name of Officer.	Department from which Officer retired.	Amount refunded.
Armstrong, W. D.	Lands Department	£ s. d. 214 8 10
Rodgers, T.	Explosives Department	128 6 8
Meads, F. J.	Charities Department	29 11 0
Durham, S. W.	Department of Mines and Agriculture	56 12 3
Frazer, J.	do do	11 11 6
Finch, W. C.*	Department of Mines	12 15 5
Gamac, J. A.*	do	29 3 3
Welman, A.*	do	41 7 11
Dawson, R. W.*	do	113 16 6
Medley, T. W.*	do	134 5 3
Yeo, J.*	do	126 8 11
Vyner, C. J.*	do	106 13 6
Smith, G. S.*	do	136 19 8
Palmer, H. E.*	do	51 11 7
St. Clair, M. J.*	do	140 14 2
Cotton, J.*	do	136 17 5
Mackay, G. E.*	do	186 4 6
French, E. V.*	do	27 3 0
Hatten, D. W. F.*	do	19 10 6
James, A.*	do	72 7 0
Weir, J.*	do	76 3 6
Crocker, C. J.*	do	11 2 10
Wilks, J.*	do	100 4 6
Rochfort, J. A.*	do	15 4 10
Turner, J. F.*	do	132 4 2
Dowling, W. G.*	do	125 13 0
Henderson, J. L.*	do	89 13 2
Chanter, W. J.*	do	53 5 11
Bruce, A.*	do	301 15 8
Weller, E. C.*	do	166 17 0
Byrne, P. J.*	do	111 13 9
Patchett, W. E.*	do	126 6 1
Yeo, G.*	do	63 8 3
Sedgwick, A.*	do	38 6 8
Johnston, R. W.*	do	3 4 0
Treasure, W. J.*	do	3 0 0
Guy, L.*	do	3 0 0
Mater, H. L.*	do	139 15 10
Hudson, C.*	do	139 15 10
Dulhunty, R. G.*	do	141 12 6
Watson, T.*	do	127 14 1
Dargin, W.*	do	45 10 2
Broughton, B.*	do	28 16 4
King, C. B.*	do	9 17 5
Davidson, A.*	do	7 16 8
Cadell, T.*	do	99 8 4
Morgan, D. A.*	do	184 7 10
Tully, J. C.*	do	174 3 11
Dargin, C. W.*	do	122 4 6
Lync, C.*	do	128 7 1
Farrand, A. H.*	do	2 7 6
Mackay, T. T. W.*	do	11 11 10
Brett, P. R.*	do	150 0 6
Kirkpatrick, R.*	do	46 15 3
May-Steers, E.*	do	93 7 11
Meadows, R.*	do	41 0 2
Sealy, H. J.*	do	78 16 6
Proctor, E. W.*	do	112 6 8
Finch, E. G.*	do	135 2 10
Brodie, J. W.*	do	93 14 4
Elworthy, W. J.*	do	145 17 2
Alford, E.*	do	138 17 6
Dowe, W. D.*	do	141 12 6
Mackenzie, D. L.*	do	138 17 6
Stanley, E.*	Board of Health	138 5 0
Ducat, J.*	Justice Department	44 16 4
Joachim, W. (deceased 1886)*	Department of Mines, &c.	12 8 10
Crommelin, J. C. W. (deceased)*	do	44 2 7
Lowes, R. (deceased)*	do	59 4 4
Keighran, J. A. (deceased 1894)*	do	139 12 5
Brettnall, C. J. (deceased)*	do	20 15 3
Mackie, A. (deceased 1887)*	do	30 9 0
Helsham, C. H.	Chief Secretary's Department	72 14 10
Hadley, E. E. (deceased)	Postal Department	55 1 1
Kemp, J. J.	Department of Public Instruction	24 9 10
McManamey, W. F.	do do	108 6 11
Bulfin, Miss A. E. V. E.	Post and Telegraph Department	7 14 2
Allman, Percy	Sheriff's Department	108 11 1
McInnes, Miss A. I.	Department of Public Instruction	4 12 4
McHugh, F.	do do	28 16 9
Larkin, H. T.	do do	113 9 8
Tweddell, Miss B.	do do	4 4 2
Sullivan, Miss M.	do do	34 5 2
Clarke, Violet	do do	20 8 1
Mackie, Mildred A. M.	do do	13 16 4
Freeman, Agnes M.	do do	8 4 0
Mackay, Eliza H.	do do	17 11 10
Cassels, William	do do	17 6 2
Wanhop, Mary	do do	11 1 6
Campbell, May	do do	19 8 4

* The refunds in these cases were authorised in consequence of the opinion given by the Attorney-General in regard to the position of officers of the Stock Branch.

Name of Officer.	Department from which Officer retired.	Amount refunded.
Spence, F. W.	Department of Public Instruction	£ 85 s. 2 d. 4
Chisholm, Lizzie M.	do do	58 7 1
Peard, Louisa	do do	31 8 2
Clark, Emily	do do	11 0 8
Brown, Sophie	do do	36 5 9
Marquardt, Elizabeth	do do	12 3 11
Lake, Annie	do do	47 16 5
Brixey, May M.	do do	15 1 0
Woods, Emily A.	do do	5 13 8
Taylor, Jessie	do do	31 9 0
Cook, Alexina	do do	67 16 5
Calladine, Beatrice	do do	5 12 7
Donoghue, Ellen	do do	39 4 2
Berryman, Elizabeth	do do	25 17 8
Green, Martha M.	do do	8 10 8
Lobban, Flora	do do	32 10 4
Sampson, Bertha E.	do do	26 18 8
Newell, Lydia	do do	18 10 11
Scanes, Hannah R.	do do	4 7 5
Booth, Elizabeth	do do	7 19 7
Dawcs, Margaret	do do	20 9 1
Crossley, Theresa	do do	6 0 6
Thurston, James	Railway Department	90 6 0
Simmons, Walter	Post and Telegraph Department	12 17 1
Cruse, W. H.	Prisons Department	69 19 11
Ritchie, Annie	Department of Public Instruction	26 19 2
Kennedy, Mary	do do	24 9 4
Meyer, F. G. R.	do do	16 9 5
Park, Emma M.	do do	17 6 7
Watson, M. A.	Chief Secretary's Department	25 2 10
Watkins, J. E.	Department of Public Instruction	16 5 0
Walker, C. J.	do do	10 11 10
Wheeler, H. W.	do do	89 4 4
Andrews, Alice I.	do do	31 0 3
Anderson, Mrs. Agnes	do do	27 12 0
Coppock, M. E.	do do	6 18 5
Cole, M. H.	do do	0 8 0
Champion, S.	do do	12 11 7
Feast, Kate	do do	10 8 7
Fiddes, E. R.	do do	29 2 3
Howard, Alice	do do	67 10 6
Hannan, P. J.	do do	10 4 2
Hestelow, W. T.	do do	10 4 5
Jones, V. A.	Railway Department	38 14 6
Keefe, Mary C.	Department of Public Instruction	41 11 2
Miller, Alice S.	do do	97 7 5
McInnes, N.	do do	31 3 7
McCathie, F. H.	do do	0 6 1
Mitchell, J. G.	do do	10 15 7
Metcalfe, A. S.	do do	14 15 11
O'Connor, M. M.	do do	6 16 2
Scholes, John	Justice Department	69 13 9
Salter, Edwin	Department of Public Instruction	39 7 1
Thornley, H. G.	Postal and Electric Telegraph Department	78 7 6

Appendix No. 6.

STATEMENT showing Gratuities granted, under the provisions of section 51 of the "Civil Service Act of 1884," during the period from 1st November, 1897, to 31st December, 1898.

	£	s.	d.
*Hackett, Mrs. Mary J., widow of Jas. Hackett, Inspector, Railway Department	80	0	0
Cooke, Mrs., widow of Wm. Cooke, Coxswain, Launch "Mabel," Lunacy Department	52	16	8
Hasmot, Mrs., widow of the late Mr. J. M. Hasmot, Oriental Interpreter	87	10	0
Dickerson, Mrs. Norah, widow of B. Dickerson, Day Watchman, Government Printing Office	70	4	0
Hancox, Mrs. L., widow of the late S. D. Hancox, Audit Inspector, Railway Department	152	10	0
Brown, Mrs. Amy, widow of the late Mr. J. C. R. Brown, Inspector of Tobacco Factories, Customs Department	162	10	0

* Additional sum, making £155 in all.

Appendix No. 7.

STATEMENT of Inquiries held by the Public Service Board under the provisions of section 49 of the "Public Service Act of 1895" during the period from 1st November, 1897, to 31st December, 1898.

Department in which Officer was employed.	Nature of Offence.	Date on which Inquiry was held.	Decision of the Board.
Department of Public Works	Accused of being intoxicated and fighting with other passengers in train whilst travelling on official business.	3 and 8 Nov., 1897.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Accused of irregularities in connection with his official cash, falsifying his accounts, and tampering with letters containing money.	29 and 30 Oct., 1897.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Department of Public Works	Overstaying leave of absence granted to him.	26 Nov., 1897 ...	Officer severely reprimanded; to be transferred to another position when convenient, and lose salary while under suspension and during period of unauthorised leave.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Being absent from duty without leave, caused through drink.	22 Nov., 1897 ...	To allow officer to resume duty on probation for six months. Department to report monthly as to his conduct.
Department of Justice.....	Improper conduct in connection with a judgment order obtained against him.	24 Nov., 1897 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Department of Public Works	Being incapacitated from the effects of drink during office hours, and inefficiency in the performance of his duties.	3 Dec., 1897 ...	Officer allowed to return to duty. Cautioned that any repetition of complaints will be more severely dealt with.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Absence from duty without leave ...	30 Nov. and 7 Dec., 1897.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Public Instruction Department.	Indecent conduct towards female pupils.	30 Nov., 1897 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the service.
Do do ...	Having attended his office in an unfit state to perform his duties through drink.	19 Dec., 1897 ...	Officer to be allowed to return to duty, lose salary during the time he was under suspension, and be removed to another position as soon as possible.
Do do ...	Absence from duty without leave, caused through over-indulgence in drink.	15 and 17 Dec., 1897.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Department of Public Works	Insubordination	7, 14, and 16 Oct., 1897.	Officer transferred to another office on probation for six months.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Irregularly dealing with a registered letter containing a postal note for £1.	28 Dec., 1897 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Service.
Public Instruction Department.	Indecent conduct towards two female pupils of his class.	28 Oct., 1897 ..	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Service.
Chief Secretary's Department.	Striking an aged inmate of an asylum	11 Jan., 1898 ...	Officer severely reprimanded; transferred to another asylum; salary during the time he was under suspension to be forfeited.
Department of Public Works	Disregard of order given by District Engineer.	18 Dec., 1897 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Do do ...	Wilful disobedience of orders given by Foreman.	18 Dec., 1897 ...	Officer reduced in grade.
Do do ...	Wilful disobedience of orders given by Foreman.	18 Dec., 1897 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Do do ...	Absent from duty without authorised leave.	15 Jan., 1898 ...	Charge not sustained.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	(1) Gross carelessness in the performance of his duty, and (2) being in a muddled condition while on duty, evidently caused through drink.	14 and 15 Jan., 1898.	Officer allowed to return to duty on probation for six months, at the end of which time the question of his re-instatement would be considered.
Chief Secretary's Department	For performing her duties in an unsatisfactory manner.	16 and 17 Dec., 1897, and 7, 8, and 10 Jan., 1898.	Officer transferred to another position.
The Treasury	Absence from duty without leave ...	4 Feb., 1898.....	That the officer be removed from the permanent to the temporary staff, and that he should not receive pay during suspension.
Department of Justice.....	Misconduct and inattention to duty.	3 Feb., 1898 ...	To reduce the officer's salary from £209 to £150 per annum as from the date of resumption of duty, and that he be not paid salary during period of suspension.
Do do ...	Misconduct and inefficiency.....	4 Feb., 1898 ...	To reduce the officer's salary from £200 to £160 per annum; and that he be not paid salary during period of suspension.
Department of Lands	Reported deficiency in his public accounts, and irregularity in dealing with moneys entrusted to him as an officer of the Department of Lands.	10, 11, and 14 Feb., 1898.	To severely censure the officer; but, in view of the circumstances surrounding the case, not to inflict any more severe punishment. The officer to be allowed to resume duty and receive salary during suspension.

Department in which Officer was employed.	Nature of Offence.	Date on which Inquiry was held.	Decision of the Board.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Secreting and detaining thirty-nine newspapers in his portmanteaux, which newspapers should have been delivered to the owners on arrival of the mail.	14 Feb., 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Department of Lands	Improper conduct in connection with a railway pass and an order for removal of his furniture.	8 Mar., 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Service.
Do	Misconduct in disregarding lawful orders of the Under Secretary.	4 Mar., 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Improperly dealing with letters; being intimate with a person of bad character; and incompetent in the discharge of his duties.	23 and 25 Mar., 1898.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Service.
Department of Mines and Agriculture.	Deficiency in official cash, amounting to £25 2s. 5d.	16 Mar., 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Service.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Tampering with a letter containing a cheque for £19 1s. 4d.	1 April, 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Service.
Department of Justice	Negligence and carelessness in the discharge of his duties since his re-instatement on probation, and being absent from duty owing to an accident which was believed to have taken place whilst he was under the influence of drink.	31 Mar., 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Carelessness and negligence in the discharge of his duties.	31 Mar., 1898 ...	To reduce the officer to a subordinate position.
Chief Secretary's Department	Absent from duty without leave.....	5 April, 1898..	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Incompetency in his capacity as Postmaster.	16 April, 1898...	Officer removed to a less important office.
Do do ...	Insubordination	16 April, 1898...	That the officer be transferred to another office under a strict and capable postmaster.
Department of Justice.....	Wilfully disobeying a lawful order given him by the head of his department.	29 April, 1898...	That unless the officer took up certain duties within one week his dismissal should be recommended. Salary during suspension not to be paid.
Chief Secretary's Department	Habitually using intoxicating beverages to excess.	13 May, 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Department of Justice ...	Misconduct, viz., drinking to excess	11 May, 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Being concerned in the robbery of a sum of money, the property of the Government, also for improper conduct, and failing to account, from the 21st to the 30th May, for three deposits amounting to £7 13s.	5 July, 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be dismissed from the Service.
Department of Justice	Disgraceful conduct, unbecoming his office.	21 June, 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be retired under the provisions of section 68 of the Public Service Act.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Suspended for carelessness in the discharge of his duties, incompetency, and irregularities in connection with his official cash.	3 Aug., 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Do do ...	Being negligent and careless in the discharge of his duties.	12 Aug., 1898 ...	Officer fined £5 and severely reprimanded.
Department of Justice	Suspended for intemperance and absence from duty without leave.	31 Aug. and 2 Sept., 1898.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Two officers suspended for being disrespectful and insubordinate to their superior officers, and for irregularly dealing with letters.	14 and 15 Sept., 1898.	To severely reprimand the officers, and transfer them to another district.
Do do ...	Committing a breach of Instructions by leaving his horse and cart unattended in the basement of the General Post Office.	19 and 20 Sept., 1898.	Officer to be transferred to some other office.
Do do ...	Being negligent in the discharge of his duties.	18 and 19 Aug. and 6 Sept., 1898.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Department of Public Works	Being negligent and careless in the discharge of his duties.	30 Aug. and 1 Sept., 1898.	That the officer be reinstated and that his work be inspected at the expiration of twelve months, his retention in the Service to depend on the result of such inspection.
Do do ...	Insubordination and negligence in the discharge of his duties.	17, 20, and 23 Sept., 1898.	Officer acquitted of the charge of negligence; severely censured for his insubordinate conduct; to be removed to some other suitable place in the Department at the first convenient opportunity.

Department in which Officer was employed.	Nature of Offence.	Date on which Inquiry was held.	Decision of the Board.
Chief Secretary's Department	Using insulting language	22 Nov., 1898 ...	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign, but be considered eligible for re-employment should a suitable vacancy occur.
Department of Public Works	Mutilating office time book	-- Nov., 1898 ...	To recommend that officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Carelessness and unreliability in the performance of his duties.	24 Nov., 1898 ...	Officer to be transferred to another Department.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Insubordination	16 Dec., 1898 ...	Officers to be disgraced five places in their grades, or to the bottom of their grades should any of them by being reduced five places go into the grade below.

Appendix No. 8.

STATEMENT showing offences reported to the Public Service Board under the provisions of section 49 of the "Public Service Act of 1895," during the period from 1st November, 1897, to 31st December, 1898, in respect of which inquiries were unnecessary.

Department in which the Officer concerned was employed.	Offence.	Decision of the Board.
Department of Public Instruction	Absence from duty without leave. Officer admitted the truth of the charge.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Service.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Having been under the influence of drink while on duty. Officer admitted the truth of the charge.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Department of Public Instruction	Immoral conduct. Officer admitted the truth of the charge.	do do
Public Works Department.....	Having been drunk and disorderly while on duty. Arrested and fined.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Chief Secretary's Department ...	Irregularities in connection with advances for travelling expenses. Offence admitted.	Officer severely censured, and informed that if any future complaint of the kind was made against him his dismissal would be recommended.
Public Works Department.....	Fined 20s. or twenty-two days' gaol, for being drunk and disorderly.	That the officer be cautioned.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Irregularities in connection with Savings Bank deposits, and general carelessness in management while acting as Postmaster. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Public Works Department.....	Being of intemperate habits	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Insubordination. Offence admitted	Officer warned that another offence of this nature would lead to his dismissal.
Do do ...	Having been under the influence of drink. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Public Works Department.....	Having been under pecuniary obligations to several of his subordinate officers. Offence admitted.	To remove the officer to a position in the country at a reduced salary.
Department of Justice.....	Negligence and carelessness in the discharge of his duties. Offence admitted.	That the officer be removed to a position at a lower salary.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Intoxicated while on duty. Officer tendered his resignation.	To recommend that the officer's resignation be accepted under the provisions of section 49 of the Public Service Act.
Department of Lands	Misconduct, due to over-indulgence in drink. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Do	Misconduct in continually absenting himself from duty without leave, owing to over-indulgence in drink. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Dishonesty and unsatisfactory conduct in the performance of his duties. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Chief Secretary's Department ...	Being intoxicated while on duty. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Customs Department	Being under the influence of drink and incapable of performing his duties. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer's salary be reduced to £200 per annum for twelve months.
Chief Secretary's Department ...	Absence from duty without leave, caused through over-indulgence in drink. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Being short in his official cash, and being addicted to excessive use of stimulants. Offence admitted.	do do
Do do ...	Misdelivering a registered letter containing £1. Offence admitted.	do do
Department of Justice	Irregularities in connection with his official accounts, and absence from district without leave. Offence admitted.	do

Department in which Officer concerned was employed.	Offence.	Decision of the Board.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Irregularly dealing with a letter addressed to himself. Offence admitted.	Officer fined a fortnight's pay, severely reprimanded, and removed to another office.
Do do	Breaches of the Regulations under the Public Service Act, in being habitually late in his arrival on duty. Offence admitted.	Officer severely reprimanded, and warned against a repetition of the offence.
Do do	do do	do do
Do do	Irregularities in his official cash. Offence admitted.	The officer to be removed to another position and severely cautioned.
Do do	Being unfit to properly attend to his duties owing to drink, and being of intemperate habits. Offence admitted.	Officer called before the Board and severely cautioned.
Do do	Being unfit for duty owing to intemperance	do do
Do do	Improperly demanding and receiving 1s. on an uncharged telegram. Officer tendered his resignation.	To recommend that the officer's resignation be accepted.
Do do	Being late in attendance and making false entries in Attendance Book. Offence admitted.	Officer severely censured, and warned that a repetition of his misconduct would result in his dismissal. Also to be fined, and allowed to return to duty on probation for twelve months.
Do do	Neglect of duty in failing to report a Railway official for detaining Official Cash. Offence admitted.	That officer should be severely reprimanded, and removed to a position unconnected with accounts.
Do do	Absence from duty without leave. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Do do	Negligence and carelessness in the discharge of her duties. Offence admitted.	That officer be fined £5, and warned that if she does not attend to her duties in a satisfactory manner in future, she will be removed from the Service.
Department of Public Works	Negligence and carelessness in the discharge of his duties.	Officer reinstated, but to be transferred to another position.
Department of Public Instruction	Falsifying the Quarterly Returns and irregularities in connection with school fees received. Deficiency, £19 11s. 10d. Offence admitted.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Having been absent without leave. Officer tendered his resignation.	To recommend that the officer's resignation be accepted.
Department of Public Works	Being absent without leave, and being guilty of disgraceful and improper conduct.	To recommend that the officer be dismissed the Public Service.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Carelessness in the discharge of his duties. Offence admitted.	Officer fined 5s. and warned.
Registrar-General's Department.	Improper and insubordinate conduct	Officer allowed to return to duty, but warned against a repetition of the offence.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Misconduct and absence from duty without leave	Officer allowed to return to duty on probation for twelve months.
Department of Justice	Leaving the final judgment of the Court for the payment of a debt unsatisfied for more than one month.	Officer informed that he must carry out his proposal for the liquidation of the debt.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	1. Loitering while on duty 2. Illtreating a pony 3. Interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty. 4. Absenting himself without leave	Officer to be fined the sum of £1 and removed to another district.
Department of Justice	Absence from duty without leave; offence admitted.	To recommend the officer be called upon to resign.
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	Absence from duty without leave, and insubordinate conduct.	To recommend that the officer be called upon to resign.

Appendix No. 9.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE CLERICAL AND PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

To the Members of the Public Service Board,—

Gentlemen,

Since my last report two examinations have been held, one during the week beginning December 20th, 1897, and one during the week beginning June 27th, 1898.

The Examinations work smoothly and attract a good class of candidates. It is hoped that a somewhat larger proportion may succeed in passing future examinations; at the same time there is no intention of relaxing the admitted and intentional stringency of the test.

For the December examination 133 candidates presented themselves, 29 of whom succeeded in obtaining the requisite number of marks. The small number of candidates competing may be explained by the fact that the examination was not expected by the public, it being the general impression that a yearly examination held in June would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Service.

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The candidates were distributed for examination at various centres as follows:—

Sydney, 70; Albury, 3; Armidale, 5; Bathurst, 4; Bega, 1; Bowral, 1; Braidwood, 2; Cooma, 1; Cootamundra, 1; Dubbo, 1; Glen Innes, 4; Goulburn, 3; Grafton, 3; Hay, 3; Kiama, 1; East Maitland, 2; Narrandera, 1; Newcastle, 5; Orange, 2; Scone, 1; Singleton, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tenterfield, 1; Kempsey, 1; Wilcannia, 1; Wollongong, 4; Yass, 1.

The following additional examiners were appointed to assist in marking the papers:—

Messrs. E. M. Moors, M.A., D. G. Stewart, M.A., C. Hardy, B.A., C. Brennan, M.A., J. le G. Brereton, B.A.

For the June examination 265 candidates presented themselves. Of this number 28 were candidates for admission to the Professional Division (Engineering, Survey, or Drafting). The subjects for this examination are the same as those for the Clerical Division with the exceptions:—

1. That candidates for the Engineering Branch are required to take Mathematics (Euclid Books 1-4 and Book 6, with exercises: Algebra up to and including quadratic equations), Elementary Drawing, and Geology.
2. That candidates for Survey and Drafting are required to take Mathematics and Drawing (as defined above).

Forty-five succeeded in passing for the Clerical Division and twelve for the Professional.

The candidates were distributed for examination at the various centres as follows:—Sydney, 177; Albury, 1; Armidale, 4; Bathurst, 7; Bega, 1; Bourke, 1; Braidwood, 1; Burrowa, 1; Cootamundra, 4; Dubbo, 2; Forbes, 2; Glen Innes, 3; Goulburn, 5; Grafton, 5; Hay, 5; Inverell, 1; Kempsey, 2; Lismore, 1; Lithgow, 1; East Maitland, 4; Mount Victoria, 2; Narrandera, 1; Newcastle, 16; Nowra, 2; Orange, 1; Parkes, 1; Port Macquarie, 3; Rylstone, 3; Tamworth, 1; Temora, 1; Wollongong, 4; Young, 1.

The following additional examiners were appointed to assist in marking the papers:—Messrs. E. M. Moors, M.A., A. Newham, B.A., C. Hardy, B.A., A. W. Jose, C. Brennan, M.A., J. le G. Brereton, B.A.

The Board of Examiners desire to convey their thanks to the Senate of the University of Sydney for allowing them to use the Great Hall of the University in connection with the examination of Sydney Candidates; to the Under Secretary for Public Instruction for his courtesy in permitting them to use the services of many of the Inspectors of Schools as superintendents at various country centres; to those gentlemen for the efficient manner in which they supervised the examinations; and also to the numerous gentlemen who consented to act on Committees of Supervision.

THEODORE THOMAS GURNEY, M.A.,
Chairman.

Superintendents at various centres of examination (December, 1897).

Sydney:—Messrs. W. H. Nicholls, B.A., and A. Thompson, B.A.

Albury:—T. Pearson, Inspector of Schools.

Armidale:—J. D. Bradley, District Inspector of Schools.

Bathurst:—J. M'Creddie, District Inspector of Schools.

Bega:—P. Durie, Inspector of Schools.

Bowral:—W. H. Johnson, District Inspector of Schools.

Braidwood:—G. H. Hunt, Inspector of Schools.

Cooma:—Mr. W. Madgwick, Rev. W. A. S. Anderson, Mr. F. L. Woolrych.

Cootamundra:—Rev. J. C. Betts, Messrs. F. A. Morgan, B.A., F. Pinkstone, A. J. M'Carthy, W. E. Ward, B. Doidge.

Dubbo:—J. W. P. Baillie, Inspector of Schools.

Glen Innes:—W. Beavis, Inspector of Schools.

Goulburn:—D. J. Cooper, M.A., District Inspector of Schools.

Grafton:—A. Lobban, District Inspector of Schools.

Hay:—W. Nolan, Inspector of Schools.

Kiama:—Mr. A. Whittingham.

East Maitland:—T. Dwyer, District Inspector of Schools.

Narrandera:—Revs. C. Eldred, Barnett, Huggart, and J. T. Huston.

Newcastle:—C. O. Flashman, Inspector of Schools.

Orange:—Revs. A. M. Gould, J. L. Taylor, H. Halmarick, F. Colwell.

Scone:—Revs. P. Norman, A. C. Hirst, Messrs. J. A. K. Shaw, J. H. Dalton.

Singleton:—Revs. P. Meagher and F. D. Kilgallin, Messrs. A. C. Robinson, R. Ticehurst, F. J. Robinson.

Tamworth:—L. Blumer, Inspector of Schools.

Tenterfield:—Revs. R. Dill Macky, H. Granville Smith, P. Corcoran, and B. Lane, Dr. R. J. Morice, Messrs. T. M. Walker, W. A. Laverty.

West Kempsey:—Revs. J. Taylor, R. H. W. Kelly, F. J. Curwood, M. J. Lancaster.

Wilcannia:—Revs. J. Rawling, A. Doig, H. E. Anderson, Messrs. H. Millard, E. C. Mugg.

Wollongong:—H. M'Clelland, B.A., Inspector of Schools.

Yass:—P. F. Sheehy, Inspector of Schools.

Superintendents and Committees (June, 1898).

Sydney:—Messrs. W. H. Nicholls, B.A., G. C. Millard, B.A.

Albury:—T. Pearson, Inspector of Schools.

Armidale:—J. D. Bradley, District Inspector of Schools.

Bathurst:—J. M'Creddie, District Inspector of Schools.

Bega:—P. Durie, Inspector of Schools.

Bourke:—Rev. F. Morgan, Messrs. W. H. Daniell, D. A. T. Fitzpatrick, — Hughes, H. M. Salenger, P. S. Biddulph.

Braidwood:—J. W. E. Baillie, Inspector of Schools.

Young:—C. J. W. Cornish, J.P., R. Cox, J. Levvick, J. Salter.

Dubbo:—G. H. Hunt, Inspector of Schools.

Forbes:—

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 Grafton :—A. Lobban, District Inspector of Schools.
 Hay :—W. Nolan, Inspector of Schools.
 Inverell :—Messrs. T. B. Jamieson, G. S. Bone, H. Thomas, P. Slade, F. W. Belbridge, W. J. Davis,
 A. Bloore, J. W. Anderson.
 Kempsey :—Revs. F. Curwood, J. Taylor, R. Mowbray.
 Lismore :—P. Board, M.A., District Inspector of Schools.
 Lithgow :—A. D. M'Kenzie, Inspector of Schools.
 East Maitland :—T. Dwyer, District Inspector of Schools.
 Mount Victoria :—Rev. T. J. Heffernan, B.A., Messrs. F. G. Barnett, L. Howell, W. R. Roach.
 Narrandera :—Revs. F. W. M'Donald, J. T. Huston, W. H. Stuart Wright, D. M'Kay Barnett.
 Newcastle :—C. O. Flashman, Inspector of Schools.
 Nowra :—Messrs. J. Green, J.P., C. Grabam, J. P., L. G. Bice, J.P.
 Parkes :—Revs. F. G. Neild, M. Campion, C. W. Graham, W. F. Brown.
 Port Macquarie :—S. Wright, B.A., Inspector of Schools.
 Quirindi :—H. Parkinson, Inspector of Schools.
 Rylstone :—Messrs. E. H. Davies, C.P.S., H. J. M'Pherson, H. R. Johnston, S. J. Benson, J. W. Jackson,
 H. S. Bowden, J. A. Puddicombe, Dr. C. W. Pardey.
 Tamworth :—L. Blumer, Inspector of Schools.
 Temora :—Rev. J. D. Edwards.
 Scone :—Rev. P. Norman, Messrs. J. H. Dalton, J. A. K. Shaw, L. D. Snape, J. W. Stafford, Rev. A. C.
 Hirst.
 Wollongong :—H. D. M'Clelland, Inspector of Schools.
 Burrowa :—Rev. F. Richmond, Dr. A. Kingsley Hoops, Messrs. L. G. O'Neill, J. H. Clifton, A. Hancock,
 junior, A. L. M. Elliott, Dr. Channing Neill.
 Moree :—Messrs. A. B. Zlotkowski, D. M'Kenzie, S. G. Cohen, Dr. W. K. Tomlinson, Rev. J. Adamson.
 Orange :—Revs. J. Lintott Taylor, J. Ryan, Colwell, A. M. Gould.

Appendix No. 10.

To the Public Service Board,—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to furnish my report upon such examinations of candidates for positions in the Public Service as were held at the Technical College during the year 1898, and for the conduct of which I was in part responsible.

Typewriting Clerk (Female).

Twenty-four candidates presented themselves on 30th March, 1898, for examination for this position, in accordance with the terms of the Board's advertisement. They were subjected to tests in copying (typewritten) from a rough draft, from tabulated manuscript, also from printed matter. In addition to this, examinees were required to write a short essay, as evidence of their powers of English composition. The highest result reached a percentage of 88·6, which may be regarded as very satisfactory. In this, as in all other competitions referred to in this report, satisfactory testimonials of character were furnished by the successful aspirants for employment. Mr. Fry and myself were the appointed examiners on this occasion.

Shorthand and Typewriting Clerk (Male).

An examination for a shorthand and typewriting clerk (male) was held simultaneously with the competition just previously referred to. The typewriting and English portion was the same as that set to the females, while, in addition, a shorthand test was applied, consisting of dictated matter of ordinary difficulty at the rate of 100 words a minute. The reading occupied ten minutes and typewritten transcriptions were furnished. Of the seven competitors, only one exhibited satisfactory qualifications, with an aggregate number of marks equal to 71·4 per cent.

District Inspector, Government Architect's Department.

Messrs. J. Davis, G. McRae, J. S. Wigram, F. A. Coghlan, and myself, were appointed to examine and report upon the claims of applicants for the position of District Inspector, Government Architect's Branch of the Public Works' Department. The subjects set were planning and designing, specifications, quantities, materials and construction, and a report as a test of composition. In addition to the written examination on the 9th and 10th May last, interviews were obtained with the examinees, with a view of ascertaining the nature of their qualifications from a personal point of view, having regard at the same time to their previous experience and training. Only five succeeded sufficiently well in the written examination to justify their being required to attend personally. The highest of these secured an aggregate percentage of 82·2, while the fifth in order of merit reached 67·5. Even the latter may be considered a very satisfactory degree of attainments, in view of the range of subjects of examination.

Shorthand Writer and Typist (Female.)

An examination, similar in character to that in March last, of male applicants for employment, and previously alluded to in this report, was held on 6th July following. The subjects were shorthand, typewriting, and English composition. The examinee securing first position on this occasion was at the time an employee of the State, anxious to improve her position in the Service, and a successful competitor at a previous

previous competition. This fact may be taken as pointing, to some extent, to the effectiveness of these tests in culling out the best candidates for the positions sought. The next young lady, in point of attainments, as evinced at the examination, was recommended as eligible to fill the advertised vacancy. Her marks reached an aggregate percentage of 80. Eighteen applicants were under examination, and Messrs. J. A. B. Fry, H. Noble, F. A. Coghlan, and myself acted as examiners.

Shorthand Writer and Typist (Male).

Eighteen candidates submitted themselves for examination at the Technical College, on 24th September last, and, of these, two retired and did not present any work. The nature of the test was as follows:—A passage of ordinary matter was dictated at varying rates of speed. For the first minute, a rate of 110 words per minute was maintained, and, at the termination of each minute, the rate was increased by 10 words, until the speed reached 140. The last rate was continued for five minutes. In other words, 110 words were read during the first minute, 120 during the second, 130 the third, and at the rate of 140 during the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth minutes. This plan of starting at a comparatively slow rate, and working up gradually to the faster one of 140 words, was decided upon in the interests of the examinees, inasmuch as it gave the writers an opportunity of becoming settled and composed before being called upon to write at the maximum speed expected of them. They were asked to make correct type-written transcriptions of their shorthand notes. Candidates were further required to write a short English essay. The examiners, Messrs. Fry and F. A. Coghlan and myself, were unable to report that anyone had reached the required standard of pass, and suggested that fresh applications for the vacant post be invited.

Shorthand Writers and Typists (Male and Female).

Messrs. J. A. B. Fry and F. A. Coghlan and myself conducted an examination of male and female applicants for the above positions on 25th October. The test consisted of shorthand, with typewritten transcription of notes. A piece of ordinary difficulty was dictated at the rate of 100 words per minute. Type-written copies were made from manuscript and from print, and the usual task in English composition was set. The highest male and female candidates obtained aggregate percentages of 90 and 85 respectively, while two other males and two females did sufficiently well to warrant their claims to appointment being considered, if there had been sufficient openings for their services. Twenty-nine males and twenty-six females were under examination.

Shorthand Writer and Typist (Male).

Mr. R. F. Irvine, Mr. J. A. B. Fry, and myself tested the qualifications of twenty-one examinees on the 16th December instant, in—

Shorthand (typewritten transcription):—Ordinary matter, at 120 words per minute for six minutes.

Shorthand (typewritten transcription):—More difficult matter, at 100 words per minute for five minutes.

Typewriting of confused manuscript.

Letter-drafting as a test of composition.

Arithmetic.

The candidate securing the highest place in the competition attained an aggregate of 84.1 per cent., and, besides proving the most expert examinee, was the most expeditious in performing the work required. Twenty-one presented themselves for this examination, which was conducted as usual at the Technical College.

Speaking generally with regard to the examinations held at the Technical College throughout the past year, I am able to report in very favourable terms of the appearance and apparent character of the persons who presented themselves as competitors for the various positions in the Service. Moreover, the satisfactory degree of attainments exhibited by the examinees obtaining the first place, and by those who approximated thereto, bears out to some extent the good opinion based in the first place upon their personal appearance only. The examination tests have been such as were calculated to ascertain the abilities of the applicants in relation to work which the successful one would be actually called upon to perform in his new position, and, while the standard of attainments expected was not of too high a character, regard was at all times given to the necessity of recommending to the Public Service Board only competent and efficient persons for employment. I might mention that, with respect to the conduct of the examinations here, each examinee is allotted a distinguishing number, by which he or she is represented throughout the examination, and the names are not disclosed to the examiners until the papers have been valued and the various results collated for final report. It will thus be seen that while every means are taken to secure the best candidates, so far as examination results can show, steps are also taken to ensure a perfectly unbiassed opinion on the part of the examiners of the claims of each competitor. I believe that the selected examinees in the past have given and continue to give satisfaction in the different posts in which they have been placed, and I can only reiterate my opinion of last year that the method of selection adopted in filling the vacancies in the public service, and as at present carried out, is a sound one.

R. N. MORRIS,

Superintendent of Technical Education and Examiner.

Technical College,

Sydney, 31st December, 1898.

Appendix No. 11.

To the Public Service Board,—
Gentlemen,

Wigram Chambers, Phillip-street,
2 February, 1899.

I have the honor to report that during the year 1898 I conducted only one general examination in law, viz., an examination of candidates for appointment to the office of Police Magistrate, under the provisions of sections 31 and 32 of the Act. This was held on the 27th and 28th June, and thirty-six candidates were then examined.

The minimum standard was 75 per cent., and of the thirty-six candidates only six succeeded in passing the standard. Of these six, however, four averaged 87 per cent., a circumstance sufficiently attesting that the examination papers presented no difficulties which could not have been overcome by a reasonably diligent and intelligent study of the published text-books.

The successful candidates, in addition to textual proficiency in law and practice, exhibited a certain mental facility in the comprehension and application of principles that is almost invaluable in a person called upon to exercise judicial functions, and I think the candidates in question, so far as can be judged by the results of such an examination, will make competent and capable Magistrates.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
JAS. L. CAMPBELL,
Examiner-in-Law.

Appendix No. 12.

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
Sydney, 6 March, 1899.

OPERATIONS OF THE TENDER BOARD.

Sir,

We have the honor to report, for the information of the Public Service Board, that the first meeting of the Tender Board was held on the 19th July, 1898, since which date twenty-eight ordinary meetings, and three special meetings, convened to deal with tenders requiring urgent attention, have been held. The Board meet for ordinary business once a week, when tenders are opened and considered, and other business transacted.

One of the first works undertaken by the Board was the preparation of a set of "General Conditions" to meet the contingencies likely to arise from time to time under the various contracts. Clause No. 7 of these conditions provides for the deposit of a monetary security by the contractor, in lieu of nominating two bondsmen, as required by the old Treasury conditions. The system of monetary deposits had already been adopted with success by the Works Department, and gives every assurance of satisfaction in connection with the contracts taken by the Board, being a much more tangible security than a bond, whilst apparently not in any way restricting the competition. Indeed, in the contracts for supplies taken for a period of eighteen months from 1st January, 1899, the competition was in some instances very keen, and the prices on the whole lower than for the previous six months. In cases, however, where there is any likelihood of difficulty in obtaining tenders, and in small services (*e.g.*, in the forage contracts for the police), it is not proposed to require any security.

There is another provision in the conditions to the effect that the contractor shall deliver "at such times and in such quantities as may be required," thus compelling him to make delivery at any Government Department within a given area without charging freight. Besides ensuring the prompt dealing with requisitions (the contractor being required to deliver within two days of receipt of order), this will result in an immediate saving of about £500 per annum, as there will be no necessity to continue the lorries and horses now attached to the Government Stores, and it will also be possible to reduce the labouring staff.

The Board have also adopted "Special Conditions" for certain contracts, of which those for "Provision and Forage Contracts" may be mentioned. In these contracts it is proposed to make a very material alteration, as, instead of inviting tenders for rations (consisting of bread, meat, and vegetables), as has hitherto been done in the gaols and some of the other institutions, tenderers are being asked to give prices for the various articles required. This has rendered it possible to widen the competition in the case of the larger institutions by dividing the schedules into convenient sections. It is obvious that much better results will obtain now that separate contracts are being taken for meat, bread, and groceries than when these articles (so widely different in character) were included in the one contract, and the change will be appreciated by local firms, and will also, no doubt, rid the Departments concerned of much of the trouble they have had in the past, as they will now be able to deal directly with the actual suppliers.

Among the many matters dealt with by the Board is that of fuel and light, in which there has hitherto been no uniformity whatever. It was found that a vote was taken by some of the Departments for both fuel and light; others only made provision for either fuel or light, the other item forming a charge against the votes of the Stores Department; whilst in other cases the Stores Votes had to bear the cost of both. This is very unsatisfactory, and the Colonial Treasurer has, on the Board's recommendation, approved of each Department in future making provision for both of these services on Departmental Estimates.

By no means the least important of the Board's duties is the consideration of requisitions. It is the practice of the Chief Inspector of Stores to submit for consideration all furniture requisitions, and other requisitions not of an ordinary nature,—and in the case of furniture alone it has been possible to effect a very large saving. In the past there is no doubt that the furniture asked for and supplied has been

been lavish and unnecessary. Within a comparatively short time after the commencement of each year, it was invariably found that the vote for furniture had become exhausted, and consequently necessary requisitions had to stand over until the following year, with a possibility of being again shelved for a further period.

Under the present system, however, each requisition is carefully inquired into and reported upon by the Board's officers, and on being submitted to the Board it is again subjected to the most rigid examination, and nothing beyond what is considered absolutely necessary supplied. The Board have thus been able in many cases to check the lavish expenditure referred to, whilst at the same time it has been possible to deal with necessary requisitions that have had to stand over for some time. A case which occurred but recently will serve to illustrate the necessity for a check being placed upon applications for furniture by some responsible body. A requisition was submitted by one of the Departments for costly furniture and upholstery estimated to cost over £100. Having a knowledge of the circumstances, the Board thought that there was no actual need for the supply, and the Chairman was deputed to wait upon the gentleman whose room it was proposed to refurnish, with the result that he not only stated he did not require the articles asked for, but expressed surprise at the requisition having been sent in. In this connection it is probable that in many cases such matters are initiated by junior and irresponsible officers; and owing, perhaps, to press of work, they have been allowed to pass through without very careful consideration. It may be mentioned that the opportunity has been taken to make use of second-hand furniture that has been lying unused in some of the Departments, by expending small sums in repairing the same. It is also proposed to adopt samples of furniture of a less expensive and more durable character than those now in use.

Altogether, the requisitions submitted to the Board for a period of six months amount to about £17,000, of which items amounting to about £9,000 have been approved; others for £1,600 reduced (it is estimated by about half that amount); further requisitions to the value of £1,200 have been absolutely refused, and the remainder referred back for further particulars. It is, of course, impossible to state the exact saving effected, but it is estimated at well over £2,000 for the six months.

In the case of requisitions for general stores and stationery, these are submitted to the closest scrutiny and dealt with in a discretionary manner, often resulting in a considerable cutting down of the quantities asked for. In cases where such is deemed necessary they are referred by the Chief Inspector for the consideration of the Board. It is the practice to obtain quotations for articles of any value, and, as the Tender Board are the suppliers for the whole of the Service, the prices quoted are naturally lower than for a single Department requiring but a limited supply. For example, the prices paid by Departments for typewriting machines ranged from about £24 to £26, whereas the same machines can be obtained by the Board for from about £19 to £22. Then, again, an arrangement has been made for the maintenance of incandescent lights at the rate of 10d. per burner per month, as against 1s. per burner paid by individual Departments, and these are but instances of the savings effected.

In the actual working of the Government Stores there has, so far, been no radical change, but there is no doubt that numerous defects have already been remedied. It is evident, however, that there is need for a thorough reorganisation of the whole branch. This is rendered quite apparent by the very unsatisfactory results of the late stock-taking, in which it was found that out of 800 items there were something like 300 discrepancies existing between the stock as shown on the books and that actually on hand, or a percentage of 37½ per cent. of errors. Besides this, it was found that in numerous cases there was seven to fifteen years' supply on hand, some of the goods being of a perishable nature. This truly deplorable state of affairs is evidently the result of a want of system; there has been a complete lack of organisation, and an unfortunate confusion of duties, which it is proposed to remedy by dividing the staff into convenient sections with fixed duties. The Board intend to apply themselves to a system whereby unnecessary accumulation of stock will be prevented. The scheme proposed will also provide a simpler and more expeditious method of dealing with requisitions, by at once decreasing the clerical labour, and removing the liability of any of the items asked for being overlooked. Under the altered conditions it will, it is anticipated, be possible to deal more effectually and promptly with the work, and at the same time carry on the Department on more economical lines than under the old régime. But, before this can take place, it is felt that there must be a complete change in the personnel of the staff, and a recommendation to this effect has been submitted to the Public Service Board.

Certain amendments in the Regulations and General Instructions, issued on the appointment of the Tender Board, which, it is thought, will render them more workable, are now under the consideration of the Public Service Board. The General Instructions have also been revised by a Sub-committee, consisting of officers intimate with the working of Departmental Stores Branches, and the necessary forms and books to be used recommended for adoption.

We have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON, Chairman.	} Members.
EDMUND FOSBERY,	
ERIC SINCLAIR,	
FREDK. W. NEITENSTEIN,	
P. B. WALKER,	
W. A. GULLICK,	

The Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., M.P.,
Premier and Minister for Defence.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. T. A. COGHLAN.

(CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MR. T. A. COGHLAN WITH REGARD TO THE OFFICES HELD BY THE LATTER UNDER GOVERNMENT.)

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Minute by The Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Department, Sydney, 18 September, 1899.

I OBSERVE that Mr. Coghlan, while performing his duties as a member of the Public Service Board, has continued, as Government Statistician, to be the official head of an important sub-department of the Public Service.

It appears to my colleagues and myself to be undesirable that a member of the Public Service Board should occupy any other position in the Service, which it is his duty, as a member of the Board, to regulate and control.

I observe that my predecessor in office, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, speaking in Parliament, expressed an opinion that this dual position was "an anomaly," and seemed from the tenor of his remarks to recognise the evident desire of members that this holding of two offices should cease. This was on December 16th, 1898 (see *Hansard*, pp. 3446, 3448).

It is right, however, to point out, in the course of the same debate, Mr. Reid stated that Mr. Coghlan had continued to be Government Statistician at the express request of the Government, and without additional remuneration, and would himself "very much prefer not to have these dual duties to discharge."

Under these circumstances, I would be glad if Mr. Coghlan would make an election between the two positions, and state whether he desires to continue to be Government Statistician or a member of the Public Service Board.

Let a copy of this minute be sent to Mr. Coghlan.

B. R. WISE.

T. A. Coghlan, Esq., to The Attorney-General.

Sir,

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 19 September, 1899.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your minute of the 18th September, in which you state that you would be glad if I made an election as to whether I desire to continue to be Statistician or a member of the Public Service Board.

In order to answer your inquiry, and at the same time make clear my present position, I would like to refer back to the time when the Public Service Act came into operation. In December, 1895, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid was pleased to propose for my acceptance the position of Chairman of the Public Service Board, then about to be created, and, after giving to it the consideration so flattering a proposal deserved, I felt constrained to decline Mr. Reid's offer, but afterwards agreed to become a member of the Board, provided I could retain my position of Statistician. The reasons for making such a stipulation were fully explained to and accepted by Mr. Reid, and these I may be permitted, so far as my memory serves, to repeat.

I took up the Statistics of New South Wales at a time when their compilation had been greatly neglected, and when Members of Parliament and the public were without assistance in obtaining proper data from which to gauge the progress and resources of the Colony. After years of diligent labour, the Statistical Office had, at the time of Mr. Reid's proposal, been brought up to a degree of perfection, acknowledged

acknowledged to be without superior in any part of the world, and for me to retire from the control of the office would be to sacrifice the labour of ten years, for, unlike most other offices, the position of Statistician depends for its efficiency and credit on the reputation and character of the person holding it.

Mr. Reid agreed to my acceptance of the post under the conditions mentioned, and I have continued to do the work of Statistician without remuneration and without the expectation of any reward. There is admittedly an anomaly, which the late Premier recognised, in my holding the two offices, but I believe nothing more can be urged against the arrangement; which has proved not inconsistent with the faithful performance of my responsible duties. That I have performed my duties well is for others to say, and that others do say so I have testimony from every civilised country of the world. I have had the very unusual honor bestowed upon me of becoming elected an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, an honor reserved for persons of distinction, and which I shared at my election with Carroll D. Wright, Dr. Von. Schul, Joseph Korosi, and Ritter von Juraschek, the most distinguished Statisticians of Europe and America; and if I need speak of my own performances, the "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales" and the "Seven Colonies of Australasia" have been pronounced by the leading journals of Europe and America to be models which official statisticians might emulate, the "Wealth and Progress" being, as you are aware, the Official Year Book of the Colony, and the "Seven Colonies," my own property, whose publication by the Government press Sir Henry Parkes was pleased to sanction.

Under these circumstances I cannot consent to give up willingly the post of Statistician in favour of that of member of the Public Service Board, an office I accepted with unwillingness, and shall lay down without regret. I feel, however, that the wish of the Government, expressed through you, must have the greatest weight with me, and if, on considering the representations I have herein made, it is the desire of the Government that I should retire from the Service, I shall feel it my duty to meet their wishes, and I would be willing to retire altogether from my public employment if satisfactory arrangements are made in regard to the retiring allowances proper under the circumstances.

I have, &c.,
T. A. COGHLAN.

Minute by The Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Department, Sydney, 20 September, 1899.

THE concluding words of Mr. Coghlan's letter of the 19th instant seem to me to indicate a misapprehension on his part of the wishes of the Government.

There is no desire on the part of the Government that Mr. Coghlan should retire from the Public Service. On the contrary, this Government recognises the eminent services which he has rendered to the Colony as head of the Statistical Department, and fully appreciates the reasons which led him to stipulate, on his appointment to the Public Service Board, that he should retain his position as Statistician.

Nevertheless, the Government feels that the holding of any position in the Public Service is essentially incompatible with membership of the Public Service Board, and if permitted to continue would become a bad precedent.

I gather from the tenor of Mr. Coghlan's letter that the duties of Government Statistician are more agreeable to him than those of a member of the Public Service Board.

If this surmise be correct, and if the smaller salary paid to the former position be an obstacle in the way of Mr. Coghlan electing to resign his position on the Public Service Board, I think that, having regard to all the circumstances (more particularly to the arrangement made with Mr. Reid on his appointment to the Board), the salary of the Government Statistician, whilst the post is held by Mr. Coghlan, should be increased to £850, and I am prepared to make this recommendation to the Cabinet.

Mr. Coghlan will please understand that there is no desire on the part of the Government to press harshly upon him. Exception is taken to his holding two offices, not on account of any personal disqualification, but as a matter of general policy, and in order to give effect to the wish of Parliament, as expressed in the debate in the Legislative Assembly on December 16th, 1896.

B. R. WISE.

T. A. Coghlan, Esq., to The Attorney-General.

Sir, Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 26 September, 1899.

I have read with gratification that part of your minute of the 20th September wherein you mention that the Government recognises what you are pleased to call my eminent services to the Colony as its official Statistician, and I cannot deny that you are correct in surmising that the duties of Statistician are more agreeable to me than those of a member of the Public Service Board, honorable and important as these latter duties assuredly are.

I accepted the position of member of the Public Service Board, resigning that of Registrar of Friendly Societies, which I formerly enjoyed, at the earnest request of the Government, and on the pledge of the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, on behalf of the Government, that I should be continued in my office as Statistician until I quitted the Service. In my own justification I would like to point out that the question of the conjunction of the two offices was very carefully considered before being agreed to by me, and the course of events has shown that, however incompatible in theory may be the holding of these two offices by the same person, in actual practice there has been no inconvenience to the Public Service. I unhesitatingly affirm that during the four years in which the connection of the two offices has existed the State has been well served in the Statistical Office as at any previous period, and in no single instance has there been a clashing of interests. I cannot, however, press this view further on the attention of the Government, seeing that the question at issue is one of policy, and in all such matters the views of the Government must prevail over personal opinions and interests.

Although I maintain most strongly that the business of the State has not suffered owing to the anomaly of my dual position, I cannot disguise from myself the fact that, under certain circumstances, my duties as a member of the Public Service Board may conflict with my interests as Statistician. Such circumstances would arise if the post of Statistician were a salaried one, and the salary proper to the office became

became a matter for discussion. Your courteous proposal to recommend to the Cabinet a salary of £850 for the office of Statistician, if held by me as a salaried post, brings about the only condition under which my duties and interests are in conflict, inasmuch as any proposal of the kind you indicate, even if agreed to by the Cabinet, would be without effect until favourably recommended by the Public Service Board, as that body has the sole right, subject to Parliament, to determine the salary, fee, or emolument payable to officers in the Public Service. I am therefore disqualified, so long as I remain on the Public Service Board, from considering the acceptance of any salaried office subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, although I fully appreciate the kindness and consideration for my feelings and interests which have led to the proposed arrangement being suggested.

Seeing that I cannot deem myself at liberty to discuss your proposal, and as the Government consider the joint holding of the two offices a matter of such moment as to call for immediate rectification, I do not see how I can do otherwise than leave the matter entirely in their hands, and I give you my frank assurance that I shall not raise objection to any course that the Government may see fit to adopt, even if such were to involve my retirement from the Service. In the latter contingency the retiring allowance proper under the circumstances would be a matter which I apprehend could be readily disposed of.

I have, &c.,
T. A. COGHLAN.

Minute by The Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Department, Sydney, 29 September, 1899.

I QUITE understand that Mr. Coghlan may feel a delicacy in considering my proposal to increase the salary of the Government Statistician while he remains a member of the Public Service Board, and, accordingly, I do not consider that the proposal contained in my minute is any the less binding upon me because Mr. Coghlan has neither expressly accepted nor rejected it.

I note that Mr. Coghlan places himself unreservedly in the hands of the Government, and "will not raise objection to any course that the Government may see fit to adopt."

The Government cannot, however, without bearing further from Mr. Coghlan, take the next step to give effect to their policy in the matter of double appointments without, possibly, placing Mr. Coghlan in an invidious position.

If he determines to continue as Government Statistician, he can only do so by resigning from the Public Service Board.

If he elects to continue a member of the Public Service Board, I would suggest that he resign his position as Government Statistician.

I will take care that the circumstances attending either resignation are made public.

B. R. WISE.

T. A. Coghlan, Esq., to The Attorney-General.

Sir, Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 4 October, 1899.

The intimation contained in your minute of the 29th September is receiving my earnest consideration, and I hope to be able to give you my answer during the course of a few days.

I have, &c.,
T. A. COGHLAN.

Seen.—B.R.W., 6/10/99.

T. A. Coghlan, Esq., to The Attorney-General.

Sir, Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 16 October, 1899.

I have the honor to state that I have given your minute of the 29th September my most serious consideration, and I should be sorry if the Government found it necessary to place me in an invidious position in order to give effect to their policy, and I may be permitted to express the hope that any step so taken may not extend to a violation of the pledge given me by the head of the last Government when I was induced to take office on the Public Service Board.

The letters which I wrote in reply to your previous minutes were intended to point to a way by which the Government might adhere to the determination they have arrived at, and at the same time respect the promises of the preceding Administration; but whatever course they may determine to adopt, it would, perhaps, be well, in the interests of the country, that I should have a few weeks given me to complete the various statistical publications which bear my name.

I have, &c.,
T. A. COGHLAN.

Minute by The Attorney-General.

17 October, 1899.

Mr. COGHLAN having declined to make an election between his two positions, it now becomes necessary, if the decision of the Cabinet, in accordance with which this correspondence was begun, is to be carried out, that Mr. Coghlan should retire from the Public Service. His appointment to the Public Service Board is statutory, and has several years to run. His position as Statistician is held at the will of the Executive.

I therefore forward the correspondence to the Chief Secretary, in whose Department Mr. Coghlan is in his capacity of Government Statistician, for further action.

B. R. WISE.

The Attorney-General to T. A. Coghlan, Esq.

My dear Mr. Coghlan,

Attorney-General's Department,

Sydney, 15 November, 1899.

In compliance with your verbal request made to me this morning, I have pleasure in informing you that leave of absence from your duties as a member of the Public Service Board for a period of one month will be granted to you at the next meeting of the Executive.

During this leave you will take up your work as Government Statistician; and the leave is granted in the expectation that before its expiry the necessary administrative arrangements will be completed whereby your acceptance of a position on the Public Service Board shall not be deemed to have made a breach in the continuity of your service as Statistician, so as to prejudice your rights to a pension under the Civil Service Act of 1884, and whereby your Department may be transferred from the Colonial Secretary's Office to the Treasury.

It is also understood that all these arrangements are subject to the result of an inquiry which will be held immediately into certain matters which have arisen between yourself and Mr. Martin.

It would be as well, I think, during the next few days that you should interfere as little as possible with Mr. Martin or his work.

I am, &c.,

B. R. WISE.

T. A. Coghlan, Esq., to The Attorney-General.

My dear Mr. Wise,

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street,

Sydney, 15 November, 1899.

If it be considered necessary, I shall make a formal application for leave of absence, to go before the Executive on Tuesday. The inquiry by you and Mr. Crick into the allegations of Mr. Martin I gladly welcome; and as to the future of the Statistical Office, and my retirement and reappointment to the post of Statistician and the arrangements consequent thereon, I have no hesitation in leaving them to the generosity and good-will of the Government.

Yours, &c.,

T. A. COGHLAN.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

(PAPERS RESPECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF THIRD EXAMINER OF TITLES.)

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The Registrar-General to The Under Secretary of Justice.

Registrar-General's Department, New South Wales,

Sir,

Sydney, 29 December, 1898.

I have the honor to bring under your notice the urgent necessity for the appointment of a third Examiner of Titles. There are at present but two Examiners, and the volume of work is really more than they can cope with. For many years past, up to a recent period, there have been three Examiners, and I am satisfied that it would be impossible to carry on the work with less than that number for any length of time, except at great inconvenience and serious risk.

The duties of the Examiners are of a very responsible nature, involving, as they do, the investigation of titles to land, frequently of great value, with a view to the issue of fresh titles under the Real Property Act. The Assurance Fund is liable to be called upon in case of any oversight by the Examiners, and the character of the work requires that it should be performed with the utmost care, and an absence of any necessity for undue haste.

Apart from the fact that the Examiners are not equal to the work in hand, it should be pointed out that the Real Property Act requires that all titles applied to be brought under the Act shall be reported on by at least two Examiners. In the event, therefore, of either Examiner being absent on leave, or his post becoming vacant, it would be impossible to finally pass any titles until his return, or until the appointment of a successor. Mr. Examiner Smith is about to apply for leave, and his health, I think, demands that he should have it, although he has been good enough to delay making any application up to the present, in order to avoid any block in the work. I would recommend, therefore, that steps be at once taken for the appointment of a third Examiner, who must necessarily be a Barrister or Solicitor, preferably the latter.

The salary of each of the present Examiners is £800 per annum, but I would favour the appointment of a Junior Examiner, with a salary of, say, £600 per annum at the outset. He could relieve the present Examiners of much preliminary work in connection with the investigation of titles, and undertake, in addition, work of a miscellaneous character, which at present has to be performed by the Examiners to the prejudice of their more important duties.

The state of the business in the Examiners' Branch requires that an appointment should be made as soon as possible, and I would urge that no time be lost in dealing with the matter.

I am, &c.,

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,

Registrar-General.

Submitted.—G.M., 30/12/98. Refer to the Public Service Board.—C.A.L., 4/1/99. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—G.M., B.C., 4/1/99.

Will the Under Secretary of Justice be so good as to state for the information of the Public Service Board whether any, and if so what, provision has been made for the payment of the salary for the proposed position.—J. W. HOLLMAN, Secretary, Public Service Board. The Under Secretary, Department of Justice, B.C., 9/1/99.

Forwarded

Forwarded to the Registrar-General for any remarks he may wish to make. I do not know that any provision has been made for a salary for the proposed position.—G.M., B.C., 11/1/99.

No provision has been made, for the reason, no doubt, that no such appointment was contemplated at the time when the Estimates for this Department were in preparation. I am not aware whether the appropriation of £4,000 for "Reorganisation of the Public Service" was intended to meet such a case as this, but if not, I would suggest that, having regard to the urgent necessity for the appointment, the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer might be asked to make provision for the salary from his Advance Account. Since my letter of the 29th ultimo I have had a return prepared in reference to the transactions of the Examiners' Branch for the past year, as compared with 1897, from which it appears that there is a considerable increase in the number of applications to bring lands under the Real Property Act and transmission applications, from both of which there is a large revenue. The increase of what are termed miscellaneous matters is even larger. A large proportion of these miscellaneous matters are amendments under sub-section 4, section 11, of the Real Property Act, which involve a great deal of work, and have hitherto been entirely unproductive. I have now made arrangements for the issue of new certificates in all cases of amendments where practicable, which will, I hope, have the effect of producing sufficient revenue from this source to at least cover the expenses of the work involved. Apart from the considerations suggested by my letter, a necessity exists for the appointment of an additional Examiner in order to meet the requirements of the growing business of the Department. It is of the utmost importance that the work of the Land Titles Branch—to which the Examiners' Branch is attached—should be kept well up to date, and this is quite impossible under existing circumstances. I would therefore respectfully request that the urgency of the matter be kept in view.—W. G. H.—WILLIAMS, Registrar-General. The Under Secretary of Justice, B.C., 16/1/99.

Submitted in reference to attached paper 98/18,280.—G.M., 17/1/99. Approved.—C.A.L., 18/1/99. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—J.L.W., for U.S., B.C., 18/1/99.

Report by The Public Service Board.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 18 May, 1899.

Appointment of a Third Examiner of Titles, Registrar-General's Department.

THE Public Service Board having been informed of the proposal to appoint a third Examiner of Titles, in the office of the Registrar-General, which appointment is rendered necessary owing to the increase of work of that office, have to report that in their opinion there is no person in the Public Service capable of filling the position who is available therefor.

They therefore have the honor to recommend for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council that H. R. Colborne, Esquire, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, be appointed to the position, at a salary of £600 per annum. The office is in the Professional Division of the Public Service.

Mr. Colborne is one of the applicants who applied in response to public advertisement, and is reported by Mr. Hayes-Williams, the Registrar-General, to be the best qualified candidate.

GEO. A. WILSON, }
J. BARLING, } Members of the
T. A. COGHLAN, } Public Service Board.

The Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Q.C., M.P.,
Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

Submitted.—F.K., 20/5/99. Approved. The Hon. The Minister for Justice.—G.H.R., 22/5/99.
The Under Secretary for Justice.—F.K., 22/5/99.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject:—Appointment of Henry Raleigh Colborne, Esquire, Solicitor, as Third Examiner of Titles, Registrar-General's Department.

Department of Justice, Sydney, 18 May, 1899.

I ADVISE, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, that Henry Raleigh Colborne, Esquire, Solicitor, be appointed to be Third Examiner of Titles, Registrar-General's Department, with salary at the rate of six hundred pounds (£600) per annum, to take effect from the date of entry on duty.

CHARLES A. LEE.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

The Executive Council approve of the appointment recommended.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 99/23.—23/5/99. Confirmed.—30/5/99. Approved.—BRUCHAMP, 23/5/99.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

(RETURN RESPECTING THE GRADING OF PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.)

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Question.

- (10.) Appointment of Professional Advisory Board by Public Service Board:—*Mr. Carroll*, for *Mr. Wise*, asked the Attorney-General,—
- (1.) Has the Public Service Board lately appointed the Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage Construction a "Professional Advisory Board" to inquire into all recommendations made by the professional heads of the different branches of the Works Department in connection with the grading of professional officers?
 - (2.) If so, who is carrying out his professional duties while so employed?
 - (3.) Does this officer receive any allowance, bonus, or increase to salary while so employed?
 - (4.) What increases and allowances has this officer received since the Public Service Board was appointed?
 - (5.) Have any of the appeals made to the Public Service Board by professional officers of the Works Department, in reference to the regrading which took effect from 1st July, 1899, been, in the first instance, submitted to the Advisory Board; if so, why?
 - (6.) Has the Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage been present with the Public Service Board during the hearing of any of the appeals made in connection with the regrading which took effect from 1st July, 1899; if so, for what purpose?
 - (7.) Is it a fact that the Public Service Board refers recommendations, made by the professional heads in the Works Department, in connection with grading and salaries of professional officers, to this Advisory Board for report?
 - (8.) If so, does not this practice place such Board above the professional heads of the various branches?

Answer.

(1.) The Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage Construction has not been so appointed. The Honorable and learned Member is probably referring to a Committee of Engineering Experts which the Public Service Board appointed to collect information on technical matters to enable them to revise the salaries of the Professional Staff. The Public Service Board in the first place consulted the permanent heads of the Departments concerned, and as the outcome, the Committee referred to was appointed, as it was evident that the permanent heads could not possibly devote the time necessary to obtain the details required. *Mr. Davis*, the officer referred to, was the Chairman of the Committee, which consisted of the following members:—*Mr. J. Davis*, Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage Construction; *Mr. C. O. Burge*, Principal Assistant Engineer for Railway Construction, Works Department; *Mr. C. J. Saunders*, Inspector, Department of Lands; *Mr. C. E. Rennie*, Chief Draftsman, Department of Lands; *Mr. G. A. McKay*, Chief Mining Surveyor, Department of Mines. It is apparently not quite realised that without some such aid as herein indicated it would be impossible for the Board to deal with the large body of Civil Servants (over 15,000) placed under their supervision for the purposes of the Public Service Act.

(2.) It has been the aim of the Public Service Board to manage the Service by means of the Service—it would be almost impossible to get the requisite experience from any other source. The officer referred to is not absent on this duty sufficiently long to cause any sensible inconvenience, while the benefits to be obtained by this plan—which is tending to produce a very desirable uniformity in the methods of dealing with the Service—is obvious.

(3.) This officer receives no allowance, bonus, or increase of salary whilst so employed, beyond the usual travelling expenses, when on a few occasions (I am informed, three) he was absent from headquarters.

(4.) When the Board first graded the Service, Mr. Davis held the position of Principal Assistant Engineer of Water Supply and Sewerage, at a salary of £700 per annum, under the then Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works (Mr. Hickson). A rearrangement then took place, by which the President of the Water and Sewerage Board (Mr. Darley), who was also Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage, was appointed Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works in place of Mr. Hickson, who was appointed Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads. Mr. Davis, the Assistant Engineer for Sewerage, was then made Engineer for Sewerage, and, subsequently, Engineer-in-Chief, at a salary of £800 per annum, and thus became solely responsible for the control of this large Branch; and it may be safely averred that no officer of like responsibility in the whole of the colonies has so small a salary. This will be better realised when it is stated that, last year, an expenditure to the extent of £200,000 was carried out under this officer, and that the value of works now under his supervision amounts to about £300,000, and this is quite apart from surveys and designs which are also in hand.

(5.) The Public Service Board, for very apparent reasons, get information from their sub-committee regarding the statements made by the officers in their appeals, and they do so in order that every available source of information may be at their disposal before they give their decision.

(6.) The Public Service Board, as a Board, has not yet dealt with the appeals. Each member of the Board is at present taking the method which he thinks necessary to enable him to get at all the facts bearing on the questions at issue, and thus be in a position to deal with them when they come before the Board for decision. In pursuance of this, one member of the Board has already personally interviewed thirty-eight officers. Mr. Davis was present when eight of this number were seen. As he was chairman of the sub-committee, it was considered that he might give valuable assistance in regard to some of the points which were discussed at the interview referred to.

(7.) The sub-committee are often asked for information on points which arise out of Departmental reports. If the Public Service Board were precluded from doing this, the most valuable help would be denied them.

(8.) Before any final decision is arrived at, and after every other available source of information has been exhausted, the permanent heads are finally consulted by the Public Service Board.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(RETURN RESPECTING.)

Printed under No. 6 Report from Printing Committee, 19 October, 1899.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—

- “1. The names of officers of the Public Works Department who have applied during 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, for three months or more leave of absence.
- “2. What applications have been granted, and for what reasons.
- “3. The length of services of officers on the Permanent Staff who have applied for such leave.
- “4. The reasons for granting such leave; and if leave had been similarly refused to retrenched or retired officers for similar reasons.”

(*Mr. E. M. Clark.*)

RETURN of Leave of Absence to certain Officers of the Public Works Department.

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Name.	What applications have been granted, and for what reasons.	Length of service on Permanent Staff to date leave was granted.	Reasons for granting leave, and whether leave had been similarly refused to retrenched or retired officers for similar reasons.
Allman, E. M. ...	Granted; to visit England ...	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ years...	See II.
Allman, G. F. ...	" illness ...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Barr, John ...	" to visit England, without pay ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Bourchier, W. T. ...	" to visit England, partly without pay.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Burton, A. E. ...	Granted; to visit England, without pay ...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Blomfield, V. J. S. ...	" accumulated leave...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Binning, W. ...	" illness caused by an accident, which occurred whilst on duty.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Bowry, W. ...	Granted; illness ...	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ...	"
Cheffins, P. J. ...	" to visit England ...	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Cooke, V. B. ...	" illness ...	2 " ...	"
Ewing, R. ...	" " ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Hickson, R. R. P. ...	" accumulated leave...	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Howell, A. J. ...	" illness ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Mollison, J. S. ...	" " ...	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Oatley, W. K. ...	" long service...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
O'Connell, R. M. ...	" to visit England, without pay ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Pridham, T. ...	" to visit England and the Continent.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Scarr, P. ...	Granted; ill-health ...	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Steel, S. ...	" illness ...	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Seale, G. ...	" " ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Spencer, T. W. ...	" " ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Toni, F. ...	" to visit England, without pay ...	1 " ...	"
Thornbury, E. B. ...	" illness ...	Temporary...	"
Truefitt, H. W. ...	" to visit England, without pay ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ...	"
Turner, V. H. ...	" illness, without pay ...	Temporary...	"
Vernon, W. L. ...	" to visit and report on public buildings and institutions in Great Britain and the Continent of Europe.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ...	"
Oakeshott, G. J. ...	Granted; to visit England, without pay.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Carpenter, H. K. ...	Granted; ill-health ...	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	"
Graham, H. J. ...	" illness ...	8 " ...	"
Albers, O. ...	Refused...	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	Leave has not been granted under similar circumstances.
Coane, C. ...	" ...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	Applied for leave under misconception; leave has not been granted under similar circumstances.
Carleton, H. R. ...	" ...	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ...	Leave has not been granted under similar circumstances.
Robertson, L. ...	" ...	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	Leave has not been granted for similar reasons.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

(PAPERS RESPECTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MR. ARTHUR HENRY, REGISTRAR IN BANKRUPTCY.)

Printed under No. 15 Report from Printing Committee, 21st December, 1899.

The Registrar in Bankruptcy to The Under Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Burnham, Parramatta, 11 November, 1899.

I have the honor to apply for an extension of leave of absence for six months, dating from 18th instant, on the ground of ill-health.

I forward herewith a medical certificate, showing the necessity for this application.

In asking that my request may receive favourable consideration, I beg to submit that I attribute my serious illness to the unhealthy condition of the offices in Chancery Square, in which I worked for so many years.

I have, &c.,

A. HENRY,

Registrar in Bankruptcy.

143 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney, 10 November, 1899.

In the early part of last month, Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar in Bankruptcy, was suffering from acute nervous prostration, and, in consequence, I recommended that he should be allowed one month's leave of absence, so that he might sufficiently repair his health and strength.

After examining him again to-day, I find that his nervous system has not yet properly recovered to enable him to take up his work. Were he to do so, I am of opinion, that he would, inevitably, break down.

Under these circumstances, it becomes incumbent upon me to advise that he should be granted a period of six months' complete cessation from his official duties.

PHILIP MUSKETT,
L.R.C.P., Edin.

Mr. Henry is eligible for ten weeks' ordinary leave, *vide* statement attached. In addition he may be granted further sick leave, on full pay, for one month, under Public Service Regulation No. 40. Under Public Service Regulation of 23rd ultimo, officers may, in special cases, be granted sick leave for such period as the Board, with the approval of the Governor-in-Council, think fit.—J.L.W., 16th November, 1899. The Under Secretary.

Submitted for favourable consideration. From the attached statement, it will be seen that Mr. Henry entered the Public Service on the 13th May, 1872.—G.M., 16/11/99. Forwarded to the Public Service Board for favourable consideration. I think six months' leave might be granted, dating from the 18th October.—W. H. Wood, 16/11/99. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—J.L.W. for U.S. B.C., 16/11/99.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Statement of Services and Salaries.

Henry (surname), Arthur (Christian name in full).
 Position held, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Salary, £800.
 Date of entry into Service, 13th May, 1872.
 Date of birth, 9th August, 1838.

SERVICE.

From	To	Permanent or Temporary.	Salary.	Office Held.
13 May, 1872*	31 Dec., 1872	Permanent	£ 380	Registrar Insolvency and Accountant.
1 Jan., 1873	31 " 1882	"	400	" "
1 " 1883	31 " 1884	"	450	" "
1 " 1885	31 " 1885	"	470	" "
1 " 1886	31 " 1887	"	490	" "
1 " 1888	31 " 1890	"	700	Registrar in Bankruptcy.
1 " 1891	31 " 1892	"	800	" "
1 " 1893	30 June 1896	"	740	" "
1 July 1896	Date	"	800	" "

* From 1st December, 1869, till 12th May, 1872, Mr. Henry held office as Private Secretary to the Governor—£400 per annum.

LEAVE of absence granted to Mr. A. Henry, Registrar in Bankruptcy, since passing of Civil Service Act of 1884.

Year.	Nature of Leave.						
	Ordinary.			Sick.			
	Months.	Weeks.	Days.	Months.	Weeks.	Days.	
1885	1	2	1	} On full salary.
1891	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1892	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
1893 (From 1st April, 1893)	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
1899	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total	7	3	4	6	5	

Eligible for accumulated leave 1894-1895..... 6 weeks.
 " " 1896-7-8 4 "
 Total 10 "

Department of Justice, 16/11/99.

SUPPLEMENT to the New South Wales *Government Gazette* (published by authority). No. 853,
 Tuesday, 24th October, 1899.

Attorney-General's Department, Sydney, 24 October, 1899.

THE following Regulation, providing for Sick Leave in exceptional cases, made by the Public Service Board, under the provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published in accordance with the requirements of that Act.

B. R. WISE.

REGULATION UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT OF 1895.

Whereas by the Public Service Act of 1895, the Public Service Board is authorised and empowered to make, repeal, alter, and amend Regulations: Now, the Public Service Board, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the above-mentioned Act, doth, with the approval of the Governor, hereby make the Regulation following, that is to say:—

Sick Leave in Exceptional Cases.

If the Minister shall intimate to the Board that an officer's services have been of such a nature as to warrant a concession in regard to sick leave beyond what the regulations would otherwise authorise, the Board may, with the approval of the Governor, grant to any such officer leave of absence on such terms and for such period as they may think fit, on the production of satisfactory evidence by medical certificate or otherwise that the leave is necessary on account of sickness or ill-health. Provided that in all cases where leave is granted under this regulation, the reasons for granting the leave and the Minister's minute in relation thereto shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable.

Dated at the Office of the Public Service Board,
 50, Young-street, Sydney, 23rd October, 1899. }

GEO. A. WILSON, }
 J. BARLING, } Members of the
 T. A. COGHLAN, } Public Service Board.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 27 November, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Recommending Six Months' Leave of Absence to Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar in Bankruptcy.

THE Honorable the Minister for Justice having intimated to the Board his opinion that the application of Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar in Bankruptcy, Department of Justice, for six months' leave of absence, on full pay, should be favourably considered under the provisions of the Regulation regarding Sick Leave in Exceptional Cases, published in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* on 24th ultimo, No. 853, the Board have the honor to recommend, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, that such leave be granted.

In making this recommendation, the Board recognise that, in view of the leave of absence enjoyed by Mr. Henry during the past fifteen years, the proposed concession will give that officer exceptional treatment; but they consider that the duties incident to the position held by him, viz., the exercising of judicial functions, and being subject to the wear and tear of hearing and deciding complicated cases of law, are such as to warrant special indulgence in the matter of leave of absence.

The Board, however, consider that the ten weeks' accumulated leave to which Mr. Henry is entitled under Nos. 37 and 40 of the Regulations under the Public Service Act should be included in the period of six months' leave herein referred to.

(Signed) GEO. A. WILSON, } Members of the
J. BARLING, } Public Service Board.

Submitted. Minute for Executive Council might now be prepared.—G.M., 28/11/99. Approved.
—W.H.W., 28/11/99.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject:—Leave of Absence to Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar in Bankruptcy.

Department of Justice, Sydney, 30 November, 1899.

FOR the reasons disclosed in the accompanying papers, I advise, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, that Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar in Bankruptcy, be granted five (5) months' leave of absence, on full pay, from the 17th instant.

I further advise that eleven weeks and four days of such leave be granted to Mr. Henry under the provisions of Public Service Regulation of the 24th October, 1899, regarding Sick Leave in Exceptional Cases, and that ten weeks of such leave be allowed as ordinary accumulated leave due to him under the provisions of the Civil Service Act of 1884 and the Public Service Act of 1895 and Regulations thereunder.

(Signed) W. H. WOOD.

The Executive Council approve of the leave of absence to Mr. Henry herein recommended.—
ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Approved.—FREDK. M. DARLEY, Lieut.-Governor, 5/12/99.
Min. 99/52, 5/12/99. Confirmed, 12/12/99.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. H. R. CARLETON, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
HARBOURS AND RIVERS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS.

(MINUTES RESPECTING THE GRANTING OF SICK LEAVE TO.)

Printed under No. 12 Report from Printing Committee, 30th November, 1899.

[Presented to Parliament in accordance with the Regulation relating to "Sick Leave in Exceptional Cases" made under the "Public Service Act of 1895."]

Minute Paper.

Application of H. R. Carleton, Principal Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Branch,
for extended leave.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 26 October, 1899.

I WOULD urge that the application of this officer should be reconsidered by the Public Service Board, with a view to extended leave being granted under the regulation, gazetted last week, dealing with sick leave in exceptional cases.

Mr. Carleton is an officer of over twenty years' service, and his record is an exceptionally good one. He has been entrusted with the carrying out of some important public works, and has designed a number of schemes of a very extensive and elaborate character. During his sojourn in the northern districts of the Colony, some years ago, he had to undergo an exceedingly trying experience, whilst sounding on some of our bar harbours, and from conversations I have had with him I feel sure that his present weak state of health can be traced to exposure while carrying out this particular work.

I have no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, this is a case which should receive the best consideration of the Board, under the recently passed regulation, especially as Mr. Carleton, in his present weak physical condition, is quite unfitted to undergo the strain of office work, and his medical adviser has urged him time after time that the only possible chance he has to recover is to seek a change and abstain from office work.

Under these circumstances, I am hopeful that the Board will now see fit to favourably consider his application.

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Approved.—E.W.O'S., 26/10/99. Sec. P.S.B. R.H., 26 Oct., 99, Under Secretary Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Department of Public Works, recommending six months' leave of absence to Mr. H. R. Carleton,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 31 October, 1899.

THE Public Service Board have the honor to recommend, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that leave of absence on full pay for a period of six months be granted to Mr. Henry R. Carleton, Principal Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Branch, under the provisions of the regulation regarding sick leave in exceptional cases published in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* on 24th instant.

GEO. A. WILSON. }
J. BARLING. } Members of the Public Service Board.
T. A. COGHLAN. }

Submitted for approval to prepare Executive Minute.—R.H., Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 31 Oct., 99. Approved.—E.W.O'S., 31/10/99.

Minute for the Executive Council.

Subject :—Leave of absence to Mr. H. R. Carleton, Principal Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 2 November, 1899.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Board, contained in the accompanying minute, I have the honor to submit, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that leave of absence, on full pay, for a period of six months, be granted to Mr. Henry R. Carleton, Principal Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Branch of this Department, under the provisions of the Regulation regarding Sick Leave in Exceptional Cases published in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* on the 24th October, 1899. Leave to date from 1st proximo.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

The Executive Council approve of the leave of absence to Mr. Carleton herein recommended.—
ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Minute 99/48, 7/11/99 confirmed 14/11/99. Approved.—
FRED. M. DARLEY, Lieut.-Governor, 7/11/99.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

(RETURN RESPECTING.)

Printed under No. 6 Report from Printing Committee, 19 October, 1899.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 17th August, 1899, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“All papers in connection with the reorganisation of the Government Architect's Department during the absence of Mr. Vernon in England; together with the diplomas of Mr. Davis, Engineer for Sewerage Construction, the then Acting Government Architect, as an architect or engineer.”

(Mr. E. M. Clark.)

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The Government Architect to The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Department of Public Works, Government Architect's Branch,
Sydney, 27 March, 1897.

Sir,
I have the honor to ask if you will be good enough to place this communication before the Minister.

Under the terms of my appointment as Government Architect in August, 1890, special leave of absence for six months after five years' service was arranged for; Mr. Secretary Bruce Smith noting the same, as follows:—

"The Minister considers that in the case of the professional heads of the Department it will be more to the interest of the public than to that of the officers themselves to give them the necessary leave of absence, to enable them to travel for the purpose of placing themselves *en courant* with the latest developments in connection with their respective professions; he, therefore, agrees to accede to this request."

I have now had the honor and pleasure of filling the position for nearly seven years, and hitherto have not referred to this matter; during the period, also, the work of the office has prevented me (with the exception of enforced sick leave in 1895) from taking any of the annual leave provided for in the Civil Service Regulations.

I have now been away from the centre of architectural work for ten years; during that period great improvements in the erection of technical buildings, and general advances in all art matters, have taken place, and I cannot but feel the necessity for keeping myself in touch with these improvements, when bearing in mind the responsibility the Government places upon me in the expenditure of large sums of money, and when necessarily it is expected that the works should be of the most modern and improved types.

I should like to spend a fortnight on personal matters, and, therefore, the remainder of the five months necessary for the trip (deducting actual time spent in travelling) I propose to devote to gaining information relative to my profession.

With this object, I think it is desirable I should inspect the Parliament Houses at Berlin, Stockholm, and London, the new model prisons specially for women, and prison accommodation generally in England. I should also compare notes as to the details of modern hospitals and asylums with those in this Colony; and possibly, with a view of future requirements, I should visit the principal modern abattoirs in England and Paris, and take particulars of the Exhibition buildings now in course of erection in the latter city.

It might, perhaps, be desirable to obtain a professional opinion in London on the Parliamentary buildings designs now before the Parliamentary Standing Committee, when I could be in a position to fully explain the scheme and its details.

On the question of expenses—I would, of course, provide my own as regards matters not connected with this Department, and I estimate my professional ones would amount to £250. This, I believe, compares very favourably with those of representatives of mercantile firms, and certainly so with those of the City Council's professional officer now in England.

The important matter of determining how my duties could be carried out during an absence of five months has had my serious and first consideration. The Parliamentary buildings scheme is now about to be considered by the Parliamentary Standing Committee, and I anticipate the inquiry will be completed before my proposed departure. Beyond this, the works of the year, and of the Loans, are in a fairly forward state, and I do not know of any special question arising in connection with them.

I can, without reservation, depend upon the loyal and special exertion of every officer of my branch, and so far as the purely professional part of the work is concerned, Mr. Robertson, the principal, and the other assistant architects, can be depended upon. In the administrative part of the work, the control

control generally will, no doubt, be best dealt with by a present member of the Reference Board, and I therefore suggest that, if Mr. Davis, of the Sewerage Construction Branch, could undertake to add, for the time, further responsibilities to his present ones, the Minister might be satisfactorily assured.

In making this communication, please inform the Minister I place myself unreservedly in his hands, and at the same time trust he will take this matter into his earnest and favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,
W. L. VERNON.

Submitted.—R.H., 29/3/97. Let me have ten typed copies.—J.H.Y., 13/4/97. Herewith.—U.S., 14/4/97. Approved by members of Cabinet in town; prepare Executive minute.—J.H.Y., 20/4/97.

No. 2.

Minute for the Executive Council.

Subject :—Leave of absence to W. L. Vernon, Esq., Government Architect.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 22 April, 1897.

I HAVE the honor to request the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council to the granting to Walter Liberty Vernon, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., Government Architect, leave of absence on full pay for a period of five months from the 1st proximo, to enable him to visit and report on public buildings and institutions in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe—his actual travelling expenses, not exceeding £200, to be allowed him subject to the amount being voted by Parliament.

Authority is also requested for Mr. Joseph Davis, Engineer of Sewerage Construction, to perform the administrative work of the office of Government Architect, and for Mr. Louis Robertson, Principal Assistant Architect, to supervise the professional duties of the position during Mr. Vernon's absence from the Colony.

J. H. YOUNG.

The Executive Council approve of the leave of absence to Mr. Vernon herein recommended. The Council also advise that the appointment of Messrs. Davis and Robertson as proposed be approved.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 97-21, 26/4/97. Confirmed, 4/5/97. Approved.—HAMPTON, 26/4/97. Mr. Davis to note and return.—R.H., Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 6/5/97. Noted; should not Mr. Robertson see?—J.D., 7/5/97. Mr. Robertson to please note and return.—W.E.E., 8/5/97. Noted.—L.R., 8/5/97. The Chief Clerk.—W.E.E., 8/5/97. Acct. to note.—Jno. P.—8/5/97. Noted.—H.W., 12/5/97. File. *Gazette* notice re Mr. Davis, 23/5/97.

No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Secretary for Public Works.

Minute Paper.

Subject :—Government Architect's Branch.

Department of Public Works, 11 June, 1897.

HAVING, since Mr. Vernon's departure, been brought into closer touch with his branch of the Department, the conclusion has been forced upon me that some considerable changes are required, with a view of altering the system, so as to make it harmonise with that adopted in the other branches.

As, however, Mr. Vernon is away, I hesitate on my own responsibility to make the recommendations which, in my opinion, are necessary, and would suggest the advisability of asking the Public Service Board to inspect the branch, when I will be prepared to submit my proposals for their consideration and advice.

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads,

Appd. I shall be glad to have this done.—J.H.Y., 11/6/97. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—Jno. P., 11/6/97.

No. 4.

Minute by the Acting Government Architect.

Rearrangement of Office.

Department of Public Works, Government Architect's Branch,
Sydney, 16 June, 1897.

In accordance with the wishes of the Public Service Board, I beg to submit my proposals for rearranging the Government Architect's branch.

The existing arrangement I do not think it necessary to dwell upon, as I understand the Board intends to visit and make itself acquainted with the working of the office.

I have left the question of the Principal Assistant Architect, as the Board have signified their purpose to come to a decision in respect to that office.

The chief changes proposed are (a) to collect the whole of the draftsmen in the large drawing office under one chief draftsman; and (b) to reduce the size of the metropolitan area, which is worked from head office, and divide the balance of the Colony into twelve districts instead of, as at present, into seven districts.

Metropolitan Area.

I am of opinion when the assistant architects are relieved of the designs of the buildings, and their whole attention is devoted to the direction of the works themselves, that with the area reduced, and with the assistance of the clerks of works, three officers will be sufficient to efficiently supervise the buildings, &c., in charge of the branch. I suggest, therefore, that Messrs. Cook, Drew, and Brindley should be retained at head office to do their work, and that the other three (Messrs. Edwards, Barnett, and Boissier) should be put in charge of country districts.

Country

Country Districts.

There are seven districts at present with officers stationed at the following towns, viz. :—

Newcastle.	Grafton.
Armidale.	Albury.
Bathurst.	Broken Hill.
Goulburn.	

They are all very large districts, and in most cases are quite beyond the power of the local officer to cope with the business which is necessary to transact in connection with them, although the principal buildings are usually managed from head office.

I suggest, therefore, that instead of seven there should be twelve. The centres of the new districts should, for convenience sake, be at the following towns, viz. :—

Dubbo.	Forbes.
Quirindi.	Cootamundra.
Moree.	

Drawing Office.

I recommend that the drawing office should be put under Mr. Oakeshott as Chief Draftsman. He is senior draftsman and his professional ability and general suitability for the post point to him as the proper officer to put into the position. I have put his salary down in the list appended at £400, which I consider none too much for duties which will be required of him. No other chief draftsman in the Public Works Department is being paid less than the sum named. Messrs. Robinson, Thompson, and Adam I propose should be placed in charge of districts, and as they are employed in the drawing office it will be necessary to appoint three other gentlemen to take their places. I have made provision for this in the list of salaries proposed (see list).

Retirements.

Messrs. Roberts, Dowell, and Thorne should, I think, be retired. They are in charge of Bathurst, Goulburn, and Newcastle Districts respectively, and, as intimated above, it is intended to put Messrs. Robinson, Thompson, and Adam in their places.

Rearrangement.

The new arrangement proposed is therefore as follows :—

Metropolitan Area.				
A. T. Brindley	...	...	...	Metropolitan District No. 1.
A. S. Cook	...	...	...	" No. 2.
E. T. Drew	...	...	...	" No. 3.
Country Districts.				
S. Herbert	...	...	...	Armidale District.
M. McTaggart	...	...	...	Albury "
E. Fitzgerald	...	...	...	Grafton "
J. McGregor	...	...	...	Broken Hill "
J. Barnet	...	...	...	Newcastle "
A. E. Edwards	...	...	...	Bathurst "
E. E. Boissier	...	...	...	Goulburn "
H. M. Robinson	...	...	...	Cootamundra "
W. A. E. Lewis	...	...	...	Dubbo "
J. S. Adams	...	...	...	Quirindi "
R. W. S. Wells	...	...	...	Forbes "
E. L. Thompson	...	...	...	Moree "
Engineer.				
T. Raw	...	...	...	Engineer.
W. Grace	...	...	...	Assistant to Engineer.
A. J. Purduc	...	...	...	Clerk, Assistant to P. A. Architect.
Drawing Office.				
G. Oakeshott	...	...	...	Chief Draftsman.
A. Evans	...	...	...	Quantity Surveyor.
T. E. McGowen	...	...	...	Assistant Quantity Surveyor.
W. Mitchell	...	...	...	Draftsman.
W. Blacklock	...	...	...	"
C. L. Laidley	...	...	...	"
G. Blair	...	...	...	"
C. H. Dibbs	...	...	...	"
V. Wilshire	...	...	...	"
D. Healey	...	...	...	"
H. B. Crauna	...	...	...	"
G. T. Shaw	...	...	...	"
H. Crouch	...	...	...	"
W. H. Truefitt	...	...	...	"
W. B. Wall	...	...	...	"
J. Barr	...	...	...	"
J. Mills	...	...	...	"
To be appointed	...	...	...	"
"	"
"	"
Plan Custodian and Spec. Clerk—H. Borradaile.				
Clerk—W. S. Ellard.				
Heliograph Printer— — Shepperd, who will work with the other officers doing the same class of work in the Department.				
Foreman—F. King, doing repairs, &c., in public buildings.				Timekeeper—

Timekeeper—W. Dettman, employed at store and yard.
 Annual Contracts—W. Mackey, Clerk.
 Clerks of Works—These will be employed as required under the different Assistant Architects and District Officers.

In the rearrangement, when the three draftsmen are appointed to take the places of the three officers it is recommended should be retired, there will be the same number in the branch, but whilst the present salaries amount to £13,915, those proposed amount to £13,384, or a saving of £531 per annum. Although in several cases, where the duties and responsibilities are increased, I have suggested small increases. As, however, in all probability another temporary clerk of works will need to be appointed in Mr. Pickering's place, perhaps the £531 should, strictly speaking, be reduced by the amount of his pay.

J. DAVIS.

List of Officers.

Name.	Present Position.	Proposed Position.	Permanent or Temporary	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
A. E. Edwards.....	Assistant Architect	District Architect.....	P.	£ 425	£ 400
A. T. Brindley	"	Assistant Architect	P.	400	400
E. T. Drew	"	"	P.	400	400
A. S. Cook	"	"	P.	400	400
E. E. Boissier	"	District Inspector	P.	350	350
T. Barnet	"	"	P.	325	325
T. Raw	Engineer	Engineer	P.	350	350
W. Roberts	District Inspector	Retire	P.	393	.....
J. T. Thorne.....	"	"	P.	335	.....
J. W. Dowell.....	"	"	P.	335	.....
S. Herbert.....	"	District Inspector	P.	290	290
M. McTaggart	"	"	P.	290	290
E. Fitzgerald.....	"	"	P.	245	245
J. McGregor	"	"	T.	235	235
H. M. Robinson	Clerk of Works	"	T.	260	260
R. M. S. Wells.....	"	"	P.	225	250
E. L. Thompson	Draftsman	"	P.	200	250
J. S. Adams	"	"	P.	200	250
W. A. Lewis.....	Assistant District Inspector.....	"	P.	200	250
E. Oakeshott.....	Draftsman	Chief Draftsman	P.	300	400
W. Mitchell	"	Draftsman	P.	290	290
W. Blacklock	"	"	P.	156	156
C. L. Laidley	"	"	T.	130	130
G. Blair	"	"	P.	250	250
C. H. Dibbs	"	"	P.	207	207
V. Wilshire	"	"	P.	156	156
D. Heeley	"	"	T.	130	130
H. B. Cranna	"	"	T.	130	130
G. T. Shaw	"	"	T.	156	156
H. Crouch	"	"	T.	130	130
W. H. Truefitt.....	"	"	P.	250	250
W. B. Wall	"	"	T.	130	130
J. Barr	"	"	P.	156	156
J. Miller.....	"	"	T.	130	130
W. Grace	"	"	T.	208	208
Vacant .....	"	" .....		.....	200
" .....	"	" .....		.....	200
" .....	"	" .....		.....	200
A. Evans	Quantity Surveyor.....	Quantity Surveyor	P.	300	300
T. E. McGowen	Assistant Quantity Surveyor.....	Assistant Quantity Surveyor	P.	68	68
W. E. Ellard.....	Clerk	Clerk	P.	300	300
A. J. Purdue.....	Assistant to Principal Assistant Architect.....	Assistant to Principal Assistant Architect.....	P.	267	267
W. Mackey	Annual Contract Clerk	Annual Contract Clerk	P.	235	235
H. Borradaile.....	Specification Clerk.....	Plan Custodian and Specification Clerk.....	P.	200	200
— Shepperd	Custodian of Plans.....	Heliograph Printer		140	140
— Rolph	Plan Moulder	Retire		100	.....
A. T. Telfer	Clerk of Works	Clerk of Works	P.	335	335
W. B. Simpson.....	"	"	P.	290	290
J. Hellmrich	"	"	P.	222	222
W. Wilson.....	"	"	T.	235	235
C. Francis	"	"	T.	208	208
H. E. Elliott.....	"	"	T.	208	208
W. Bruce	"	"	T.	235	235
E. Burn	"	"	P.	281	281
H. Goddard	"	"	T.	260	260
W. J. Little	"	"	T.	156	156
W. Parbur.....	"	"	T.	208	208
W. H. K. Roberts.....	"	"	T.	208	208
W. E. Pickering	"	Dispense with	T.	208	.....
E. H. Ramsay	"	Clerk of Works	T.	218	218
F. King	Foreman	Foreman	P.	200	200
W. Dettman	Timekeeper	Timekeeper	P.	56	56
Total				£ 13,915	13,384

Summary.

Present Salaries	£13,915
Proposed Salaries	13,384
Difference	£531

J.D.
 No. 5.

No. 5.

Minute by The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 17 June, 1897.

In submitting these skeleton proposals for the consideration of the Public Service Board, I should like to state that I have gone very fully into the matter with Mr. Davis, and am quite satisfied that his suggestions will have a very beneficial effect in the general working of the branch. It is not contended for a moment that the scheme now submitted is complete in every detail, but I believe it is the first step towards a reorganisation which will ultimately have to be carried further.

As the Board propose to make a personal examination of the office, I do not deem it necessary to refer more fully to the matter now; there is, however, one thing that Mr. Davis has not dealt with, and that is the question of giving each district inspector an office boy, to assist in looking after the ordinary routine work, such as making copies of papers, &c., and to be in the office when the inspector is out, as he frequently is, on his rounds of inspection. This appears to me to be a very important matter, as it is a great inconvenience, not only to the head office, but to the general public, to have these district offices closed, as they are now, when the inspector is out.

It will be noticed that it is proposed to increase the number of district officers. This is a question which, with my knowledge of the Colony, I have given a great deal of attention to, and I am quite satisfied that, to carry out the work efficiently, the rearrangement and the extra officers are absolutely necessary.

There are a number of minor details in connection with the working of the system in the head office, which are now receiving my attention, and they will be fully explained when the Board make their proposed visit.

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Forward.—J.H.Y., 17/6/87.

No. 6.

Minute by The Acting Government Architect.

Reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch.

REFERRING to the conversation which I had with the Public Service Board this morning respecting this reorganisation, and to their decision not to retire for the present any of the officers if it can be avoided, I have the honor now to report that the arrangement under these circumstances will be as follows:—

Metropolitan Districts.					
A. T. Brindley	...	...	...	...	District No. 1.
A. S. Cook	...	...	...	...	" " 2.
E. T. Drew	...	...	...	...	" " 3.
Country Districts.					
S. Herbert	...	...	...	...	Armidale.
M. McTaggart	...	...	...	...	Albury.
E. Fitzgerald	...	...	...	...	Grafton.
J. McGregor	...	...	...	...	Broken Hill.
T. Barnes	...	...	...	...	Cootamundra.
A. E. Edwards	...	...	...	...	Bathurst.
E. E. Boissier	...	...	...	...	Goulburn.
W. A. E. Lewis	...	...	...	...	Forbes.
L. Robertson	...	...	...	...	Newcastle.
W. Roberts	...	...	...	...	Dubbo.
J. T. Thorne	...	...	...	...	Quirindi.
J. W. Dowell	...	...	...	...	Moree.
Engineer.					
T. Raw	...	...	...	...	Engineer.
W. Grace	...	...	...	...	Assistant to Engineer.
A. J. Purdue	...	...	...	...	Assistant to Principal Assistant.
Drawing Office.					
G. Oakeshott	...	...	...	...	Chief Draftsman.
A. Evans	...	...	...	...	Quantity Surveyor.
J. E. McGowen	...	...	...	...	Assistant Quantity Surveyor.
W. Mitchell	...	...	...	...	Draftsman.
W. Blacklock	...	...	...	...	"
C. L. Laidley	...	...	...	...	"
G. Blair	...	...	...	...	"
C. H. Dibbs	...	...	...	...	"
V. Wilshire	...	...	...	...	"
D. Healey	...	...	...	...	"
H. B. Cranna	...	...	...	...	"
G. T. Shaw	...	...	...	...	"
H. Crouch	...	...	...	...	"
W. H. Truefitt	...	...	...	...	"
W. B. Wall	...	...	...	...	"
J. Barr	...	...	...	...	"
J. Miller	...	...	...	...	"
J. S. Adam	...	...	...	...	"
E. L. Thompson	...	...	...	...	"
H. M. Robinson	...	...	...	...	"

Plan

Plan Custodian and Spec. Clerk—H. Borradale.
 Clerk—W. E. Ellard.
 Heliographer—Shepperd.
 Foreman—F. King.
 Timekeeper—W. Dettman.
 Annual Contracts—W. Mackey, clerk.
 Clerks of Works—As at present.
 I attach lists of salaries proposed.

J. DAVIS.

List of Officers.

Name.	Present Position.	Proposed Position.	Service.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.	
L. Robertson.....	Principal Assistant Architect	District Architect.....	P.	470	400	
A. T. Brindley	Assistant Architect	Assistant Architect	P.	400	400	
E. T. Drew	"	"	P.	400	400	
A. S. Cook	"	"	P.	400	400	
A. G. Edwards.....	"	District Architect.....	P.	425	400	
E. E. Boissier	"	District Inspector.....	P.	350	350	
T. Burnet	"	"	P.	325	325	
W. Roberts	District Inspector	"	P.	393	393	
J. T. Thorne.....	"	"	P.	335	335	
J. W. Dowell	"	"	P.	335	335	
S. Herbert	"	"	P.	290	290	
M. McTaggart	"	"	P.	290	290	
E. Fitzgerald.....	"	"	P.	245	245	
J. McGregor	"	"	T.	235	235	
W. A. Lewis.....	Assistant Inspector	"	P.	200	250	
T. Raw	Engineer	Engineer.....	P.	350	350	
G. J. Oakshott	Draftsman	Chief Draftsman	P.	300	400	
W. Mitchell	"	Draftsman	P.	290	290	
G. Blair	"	"	P.	250	250	
W. H. Truefitt.....	"	"	P.	250	250	
E. L. Thompson	"	"	P.	200	200	
J. S. Adam	"	"	P.	200	200	
H. W. Robinson	Clerk of Works	"	T.	260	260	
W. Blacklock	Draftsman	"	P.	156	156	
W. Wilshire.....	"	"	P.	156	156	
G. T. Shaw	"	"	T.	156	156	
W. Grace	"	"	T.	208	208	
J. Barr	"	"	P.	156	156	
C. L. Laidley	"	"	T.	130	130	
C. H. Dibbs	"	"	P.	207	207	
D. Healey	"	"	T.	130	130	
H. B. Cranna	"	"	T.	130	130	
H. Croach	"	"	T.	130	130	
W. B. Wall	"	"	T.	130	130	
J. Miller	"	"	T.	130	130	
A. Evans	Quantity Surveyor.....	Quantity Surveyor	P.	300	300	
T. E. McGowen	Assistant "	Clerk	P.	68	68	
W. E. Ellard.....	Clerk.....	"	P.	300	300	
A. J. Purdue.....	Assistant to Principal Archi- tect.	Assistant to Principal Architect	P.	267	267	
W. Mackey	Annual Contract Clerk	Annual Contract Clerk	P.	235	235	
H. Borradale.....	Specification Clerk.....	Plan Custodian and Specification Clerk	P.	200	200	
— Shepperd	Custodian of Plans.....	Heliographer	T.	140	140	
— Rolph	Plan-mounter	Retire		110	.....
A. T. Telfer	Clerk of Works	Clerk of Works.....	P.	335	335	
W. B. Simpson.....	"	"	P.	290	290	
J. Hellmrich.....	"	"	P.	222	222	
W. Wilson	"	"	T.	235	235	
C. Francis	"	"	T.	208	208	
H. E. Elliott	"	"	T.	208	208	
W. Bruce	"	"	T.	235	235	
E. Burn	"	"	P.	281	281	
H. Goddard	"	"	T.	260	260	
W. J. Little	"	"	T.	156	156	
R. M. S. Wells.....	"	"	P.	225	225	
W. Ferber	"	"	T.	208	208	
W. H. K. Roberts	"	"	T.	208	208	
W. E. Pickering	"	Dispensed with	T.	208	.....
E. H. Ramsay	"	Clerk of Works.....	T.	218	218	
F. King	Foreman	Foreman	P.	200	200	
W. Dettman	Timekeeper	Timekeeper	P.	56	56	
Total				£	14,385	14,122

Summary.

Present salaries	£14,385
Proposed salaries.....	14,122
Difference	£263

In addition to the foregoing officers; office boys will be required in most of the country districts. In some cases it may be found possible to use one boy between the Roads and Government Architect's Branches, in which instance, supposing a clerk to be already in the Roads, another will be unnecessary.—
 J. DAVIS, 30/6/97. R.H., 30/6/97.

No. 7.

Minute by the Public Service Board.

Reorganisation of Government Architect's Branch.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 15 July, 1897.

THE Public Service Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Public Service Act, have had under consideration the question of the reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch of the Public Works Department, with a view to the more efficient and better working of that Branch, and they recommend that, for the purposes of the work of that Office, the Colony be divided into the undermentioned districts, and that the officers named be appointed to such districts, with the positions and salaries set opposite their respective names:—

	Name.	Position.	Salary.	Grade.	Division.
<i>Metropolitan Districts.</i>					
District No. 1	A. T. Brindley	istant Architect	£ 400	A2	Professional.
Do No. 2	A. S. Cook	do	400	A2	do
Do No. 3	E. L. Drew	do	400	A2	do
<i>Country Districts.</i>					
Armidale	S. Herbert	District Inspector	290	B1	do
Albury	M. Mactaggart	do	290	B1	do
Grafton	E. Fitzgerald	do	245	B1	do
Cootamundra	T. Barnett	do	325	A3	do
Bathurst	W. Roberts	do	393	A3	do
Goulburn	E. E. Boissier	do	350	A3	do
Forbes	W. A. Lewis	do	250	B1	do
Newcastle	A. G. Edwards	District Architect	400	A2	do
Dubbo	E. L. Thompson	District Inspector	250	B1	do
Quirindi	J. T. Thorne	do	335	A3	do
Moree	J. W. Dowell	do	333	A3	do
Broken Hill	To be filled by Temporary Officer.				

The Board further recommend that the Head Office Staff be constituted as follows:—

	Name.	Position.	Salary.	Grade.	Division.
Drawing Office	W. L. Vernon	Government Architect	£ 1,064	A1	Professional.
	Vacant	Principal Assistant Architect			
	W. E. Ellard	Clerk	300	A3	Clerical.
	G. Oakeshott	Chief Draftsman	400	A2	Professional.
	A. Evans	Quantity Surveyor	300	A3	do
	T. E. McGowen	Clerk	68	B5	Clerical.
	W. Mitchell	Draftsman	290	B1	Professional.
	W. Blacklock	do	156	B2	do
	G. Blair	do	250	B1	do
	G. H. Dibbs	do	207	B2	do
	V. Wilshire	do	156	B2	do
	W. H. Truefitt	do	250	B1	do
	J. Barr	do	156	B2	do
	J. S. Adam	do	200	B2	do
	Vacant	do	200	B2	do
	T. Raw	Engineer	350	A3	do
	A. J. Purdue	Clerk	267	B1	Clerical.
	H. Borradaile	Plan Custodian and Specification Clerk.	200		General.
	A. T. Telfer	Clerk of Works	335	A3	Professional.
	W. B. Simpson	do	290	B1	do
J. Hellmrich	do	222	B2	do	
E. Burns	do	281	B1	do	
R. M. S. Wells	do	225	B1	do	
W. Mackey	Annual Contracts Clerk	235	B1	Clerical.	
F. King	Foreman	200	B1	General.	
W. Dettman	Timekeeper	56		do	

The Board further recommend that the alterations in salaries involved take effect from the 1st August proximo.

J. BARLING, } Members of the Public
GEO. A. WILSON, } Service Board.

JAMES POWELL,
Deputy Member of the Public Service Board.

The Honorable J. N. Brunker, Esq., M.P.,
Acting Premier.

The Honorable the Secretary for Public Works.—J.N.B., 19/7/97.

The Under Secretary for

Public Works.—J.H., 19/7/97.

Submitted for approval.—R.H. Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 23/7/97. Approved.—J.H.Y., 23/7/97. Prepare Ex. Minute.—Jno. P., 23/7/97. Ex. Minute, 27/7/97.

No. 8.

Minute for the Executive Council.

Reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch, Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 27 July, 1897.

IN accordance with the recommendations of the Public Service Board, contained in the accompanying minute, I have the honor to request the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council to the reorganisation of the Architect's Branch of this Department, as detailed in the schedules endorsed hereon.

Alterations in salaries involved to take effect from the 1st proximo.

J. H. YOUNG.

The Executive Council approve of the reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch as herein proposed, to date from the 1st inst.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 97/38, 3/8/97. Approved.—HAMPDEN, 3/8/97. Confirmed, 10/8/97. Inform and gazette.—R.P.H., Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 10/8/97. Treasury, Board, Architect, Gazette, 11/8/97. 18/8/97. Acct. to note.—Jno. P., 18/8/97.

No. 9.

Memorandum from The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Acting Government Architect.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 11 August, 1897.

WILL you be so good as to note that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has approved of the reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch of this Department, as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

The alterations in the salaries involved to take effect from the 1st instant.

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 10.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Secretary, Public Service Board.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 11 August, 1897.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of your Board, has approved of the reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch of this Department, as detailed in the accompanying schedules.

The alterations in the salaries involved to take effect from the 1st instant.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 11.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Secretary, Public Service Board.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 11 August, 1897.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has approved of the reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch of this Department, as detailed in the accompanying schedules.

The alterations in the salaries involved to take effect from the 1st instant.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 12.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Secretary for Public Works.

Minute Paper.

Subject:—Reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch.

SINCE my last communication with the Public Service Board on this matter I have seen Mr. Robertson, who expresses a very strong desire to be retired in preference to being reduced to the position of a district officer.

Mr. Robertson feels the proposal would practically be censuring and degrading him, and I feel quite sure, with this idea firmly fixed in his mind, the State would not get the full value of his services.

After very carefully considering the question, I am inclined to think it would be to the interest of the Service to comply with his request.

I suggest that this communication be forwarded to the Public Service Board.

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Appd.—J.H.Y., 8/7/97. The Secretary, P. S. Board.—Jno. P. (for Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads), 8/7/97.

No. 13.

Minute by the Public Service Board.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 15 July, 1897.

In connection with the reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch of the Public Works Department, which is dealt with in another minute, the Public Service Board recommend that Mr. Louis Robertson, Principal Assistant Architect, be retired from the Public Service in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act.

W. BARLING, }
G. A. WILSON, } Members of the Public Service Board.

JAMES POWELL,
Deputy Member of the Public Service Board.

The Honorable J. N. Brunker, M.P., Acting Premier.

The Honorable the Minister for Public Works.—J.N.B., 16/7/97. The Under Secretary for Public Works.—F.M., 17/7/97. Submitted for approval.—R.H., Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 21/7/97. Appd.—J.H.Y., 21/7/97. Prepare Ex. Minute.—Jno. P., 21/7/97. Ex. Minute, 23/7/97.

No. 14.

Minute by the Accountant.

Re Mr. L. Robertson's salary '97-8.—Principal Assistant Architect—Government Architect's Branch. Account Branch, 21 July, 1897.

I SHALL be glad to know what amount is to be provided on '97-8 Salary Estimates for Mr. Robertson. I find his name has been omitted in the Public Service Board's reorganisation but just issued.

SAMUEL STEEL.

The Accountant.

All payments which are to be made could be charged to the item of "Salaries, Equipment, &c." on the Government Architect's Schedule, and thus the question of the actual amount to be provided for will not require decision at present. - T.R.S., 25/7/97.

Submitted for approval.—R.H., Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 24/7/97. Approved.—J.H.Y., 26/7/97. Accountant.—Jno. P., 26/7/97. Noted. Assistant Accountant and Examiner to see.—S.S., 29/7/97. Noted.—J.C., 29/7/97. Filed.

No. 15.

Minute for the Executive Council.

Subject :—Retirement of Mr. Louis Robertson, Principal Assistant Architect.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 23 July, 1897.

I HAVE the honor to request the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council to the retirement from the Public Service, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, of Mr. Louis Robertson, Principal Assistant Architect, as recommended by the Public Service Board in the accompanying minute.

J. H. YOUNG.

The Executive Council approve of the retirement of Mr. Louis Robertson as herein recommended.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Minute, 9/7/97, 27/7/97. Submitted for approval. Approved.—HAMPDEN, 27/7/97. Confirmed, 3/8/97. To inform and gazette; to take effect from the 9th instant.—R.H., Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 4/8/97. Approved.—J.H.Y., 4/8/97. Inform.—Jno. P., 4/8/97. L. Robertson, 5/8/97. The Treasury Board, and gazette.—6/8/97. Accountant to note; then Mr. Davis to see.—Jno. P., 6/8/97. Examiner and Mr. S. Steel.—T.R.S., 9/8/97. Noted.—H.W., 9/8/97, W.B., 9/8/97. Mr. S. Steel. Noted.—S.S., 9/8/97. File.—W.E.E., 13/8/97.

No. 16.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Secretary, Public Service Board.

Sir,

6 August, 1897.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of your Board, has approved of the retirement from the Public Service of Mr. Louis Robertson, Principal Assistant Architect in this Department,—to take effect from the 9th instant.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,
Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

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No. 17.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Principal Assistant Architect.

Sir,

5 August, 1897.

In consequence of the recent reorganisation of the Government Architect's Branch of this Department, I have the honor to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Public Service Board, it has been decided that you should be retired from the Service, and this has now been approved of by the Executive Council.

I am to add that your retirement will take effect from the 9th instant.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 18.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

6 August, 1897.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has approved of the retirement from the Public Service of Mr. Louis Robertson, Principal Assistant Architect in this Department,—to take effect from the 9th instant.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 19.

Minute by the Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Subject:—Filling up position of Principal Assistant Architect vacant by the retirement of Mr. L. Robertson.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 15 September, 1897.

THE position of Principal Assistant in the Architect's Branch having now been vacant since early last month, I would suggest that the Public Service Board be moved to take whatever steps they may consider necessary to appoint a successor to Mr. Robertson.

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Appd.—J.H.Y., 15/9/97. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—Jno. P. (for Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads), 15/9/97.

No. 20.

Minute by the Public Service Board.

Appointment of Principal Assistant Architect in the Government Architect's Branch.

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 15 September, 1897.

THE Public Service Board, having been informed of the proposal to appoint a Principal Assistant Architect in the Government Architect's Branch of the Department of Public Works, report that, in their opinion, there is not any person in the Public Service capable of filling the position, and they therefore recommend, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 30 of the "Public Service Act of 1895," that George McRae, Esquire, be appointed to the position, with salary at the rate of seven hundred pounds (£700) per annum, such salary to be paid, pending the passing of the Estimates, from the Vote "For the reorganisation of the Public Service, £5,000." The position is in the Professional Division, and graded A1; and to date as required.

This appointment is recommended on the understanding that Mr. McRae's services will be available to the City Council in connection with the completion of the City Markets.

J. BARLING,

GEO. A. WILSON, }

Members of the Public Service Board.

JAMES POWELL,

Deputy Member of the Public Service Board.

The Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., M.P., Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

The Honorable the Minister for Public Works.—G.H.R., 16. The Under Secretary for Public Works.—J.H., 16/9/97. Submitted for approval.—R.H., Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads, 16/9/97. Appd.—J.H.Y., 16/9/97. Prepare Ex. Minute.—Jno. P., 16/9/97. Ex. Minute, 20/9/97.

No. 21.

No. 21.

Minute for the Executive Council.

Subject:—Appointment of George McRae, Esquire, as Principal Assistant Architect, Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 20 September, 1897.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Board contained in the accompanying paper, I have the honor to request the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council to the appointment of George McRae, Esquire, as Principal Assistant Architect of this Department, with salary at the rate of £700 per annum, such salary to be paid, pending the passing of the Estimates, from the Vote "For the reorganisation of the Public Service, £5,000."

The position is in the Professional Division, and graded A1, and the appointment is to date as required.

This appointment is recommended on the understanding that Mr. McRae's services will be available to the City Council in connection with the completion of the City Markets.

J. H. YOUNG.

The Executive Council approve of the appointment of Mr. McRae as recommended.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 97/46, 28/9/97. Approved.—HAMPTON, 28/9/97. Confirmed, 5/10/97. Inform and gazette appointment to date from the 1st proximo.—R.H., 27/11/97. Done, 30/11/97. Acct. to note.—Jno. P., 30/11/97. Examiner and Mr. S. Steel—T.R.S., 1/12/97. Noted.—W.B., J.F., H.W., 1/12/97. Noted.—S.S., 6/12/97. File. Noted.—RAE, 17/3/98.

No. 21A.

Extract from Votes and Proceedings No. 69 of the Legislative Assembly,
Wednesday, 10 November, 1897.

Question.

(3.) Appointment of Principal Assistant Architect:—Mr. Wilks asked the Colonial Secretary,—

(1.) Respecting the appointment of the Principal Assistant Architect, did the Public Service Board recommend, on its own authority, Mr. McRae for the position, or was the Board advised; and, if so, on whose report did the Public Service Board state there was no man in the Service fit to occupy the post?

(2.) Has the position been confirmed?

(3.) Has the Government Architect been consulted since his return; and does he consider that no officer of the Department is fit to occupy the position?

(4.) On whose or what authority does the Public Service Board state that a better outside man than Mr. McRae is not likely to be obtained?

(5.) Why, when so many appointments have been already filled by competition in the Architect's Department, was this position singled out for different treatment?

(6.) Was it not settled upon in the absence of Mr. Vernon?

(7.) Were not the drawings of the proposed Houses of Parliament prepared by gentlemen on the Government Architect's staff?

Answer.

Mr. Reid answered,—The Public Service Board have furnished me with the following reply:—The Public Service Board accept the entire responsibility for the recommendation they have made in this case. The law imposes this upon them, and they accept it to the fullest extent. Before making their recommendation the Board satisfied themselves that it was the best they could advise in the interests of the Public Service. Although there are many good officers in the Government Architect's Department, the Board are of opinion that there is no one possessing the peculiar qualifications necessary for the position of Principal Assistant Architect, which, above all, requires administrative ability, and they would not, therefore, accept the responsibility of recommending the appointment of any of the existing staff.

No. 22.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to
George McRae, Esquire.

Sir,

30 November, 1897.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has approved of your appointment as Principal Assistant Architect in this Department, with salary at the rate of £700 per annum,—to take effect from the 1st proximo.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

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No. 23.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

30 November, 1897.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has approved of the appointment of George McRae, Esq., as Principal Assistant Architect in this Department, with salary at the rate of £700 per annum,—to take effect from the 1st proximo.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 24.

Memorandum from The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Government Architect.

30 November, 1897.

Will you be so good as to note that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has approved of the appointment of George McRae, Esq., as Principal Assistant Architect in this Department, with salary at the rate of £700 per annum,—to take effect from the 1st proximo.

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 25.

The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads to The Secretary, Public Service Board.

Sir,

30 November, 1897.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and upon the recommendation of your Board, has approved of the appointment of George McRae, Esq., as Principal Assistant Architect in this Department, with salary at the rate of £700 per annum,—to take effect from the 1st proximo.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. HICKSON,

Under Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

No. 26.

George McRae, Esq., to The Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

Sir,

301, Glenmore-road, Paddington, 1 December, 1897.

I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo, informing me that I have been appointed to the position of Principal Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department, with salary at the rate of £700 per annum.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE McRAE.

For information of Minister.—R.H., 4/12/97. Seen.—J.H.Y., 6/12/97. File.

No. 27.

Professional career of Mr. J. Davis, M.Inst. C.E., Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage Construction.

The early portion of my four years' pupilage was with my father, who was an engineer and surveyor, and completed with Messrs. William North & Son, engineers. 1872-1873. 1874-1875.

I acted as resident engineer under Mr. Jacob Forrest, M.Inst. C.E., in the survey, design, and construction of miscellaneous engineering works, such as mineral railways, bridges, buildings, mining machinery, and hydraulic works. 1876-1879.

Engaged at the Park Lane Ironworks, Oldbury, in designing and engineering works in general. 1880-1883.

Resident engineer for two years supervising the construction of sewerage and other works connected therewith, under Mr. H. J. Marten, M.Inst. C.E., and Mr. G. J. C. Broom, M.Inst. C.E., F.R.S.

At Eliza Tinsley & Co's. engineering establishment, Birmingham.

Location and survey of railway from Cradley to Witley, Worcestershire.

Joined Public Works Department, N.S.W., and first acted as assistant to Mr. J. M. Smail, September, 1883.

M.Inst. C.E., Divisional Engineer.

Preparing designs in Sewerage Drawing Office, Public Works Department. 1884.

Resident Engineer supervising the construction of the Bondi Main Sewer, and reticulation of Northern Division, and other works under Mr. D. C. McMordie, M.Inst. C.E., Divisional Engineer. 1885-1888.

Elected Associate M.Inst. C.E. 1889.

Supervising Engineer in charge of the whole of the Sewerage Construction. 1890-1895.

Elected M.Inst. C.E. 1891.

Principal Assistant Engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage. 1895 to April, 1896.

Principal Assistant Engineer for Metropolitan Sewerage Construction. April, 1896, to July, 1896.

Appointed Engineer for Sewerage Construction in charge of branch. July, 1896.

No. 28.

No. 28.

Service Certificate of Mr. Davis by Messrs. Wm. North & Sons, London.

St. Swithin's Lane, London E.C., 4 May, 1899.

I CERTIFY that Mr. Joseph Davis, M.Inst. C.E., formerly of Dudley, Worcestershire, England, now of Sydney, in the service of the Government of New South Wales as Chief Engineer for Sewerage Construction, after leaving his father, who was an engineer and surveyor, in 1873, was with my firm, Messrs. William North & Sons, Engineers, the two following years completing his pupilage, but without articles having been signed.

For William North & Sons,
F. W. NORTH.

No. 29.

Copy of Testimonial by Mr. Jacob Forrest, M.Inst. C.E., given when applying for the position of Borough Engineer in England.

I HAVE pleasure in certifying to the ability of Mr. Joseph Davis, of Dudley, as an engineer and surveyor. Before acting as assistant engineer to the Dudley Deep Drainage, he was employed by us, and carried out most satisfactorily several engineering works of magnitude. On one occasion the construction of a mineral railway two miles in length, with the erection of all necessary buildings and machinery, was put into his hands, and I may say that the survey was made, plans were prepared, and the whole of the work executed in a manner highly creditable to him, and at the same time to our entire satisfaction. He is accurate in his estimates, always very particular in details, and a first-class draftsman. I may add that I have had every opportunity of estimating his natural capability and general character, having known him for seven years, and consider that from his professional knowledge and highly conscientious character, I know of no one better to fill the office of Borough Engineer.

Yours, &c.,
J. FORREST.

Witley, 30 January, 1883, Hales Owen.

No. 30.

Service Certificate of Mr. Davis by Mr. Jacob Forrest, M.Inst. C.E., Witley.

Park Lane Ironworks, Oldbury, near Birmingham,

31 January 1899.

Dear Mr. Davis,

It is a great pleasure to receive your note, and recall the time you spent with us in the Old Country. As for the work you did for us, you will be surprised to hear that the furnaces for which you made drawings in or about 1880 are little if any inferior to the latest we have obtained from Sir Benj. Hingleys, and though we shall get all our furnaces on to the new lines as soon as possible, the old and the new are working side by side very comfortably.

As to the other work you did here, I think the whole routine of iron manufacture came before you pretty constantly, but the post of assistant manager here was not attractive enough to keep you away from the deep drainage scheme at Dudley.

I do not blame you, as the work there was important and widely known; but we ought to have kept you, and might have been better off to day if we had.

Yours, &c.,
F. R. SIMPSON & Co.
F. F. SIMPSON.

No. 31.

Service Certificate of Mr. Davis by Mr. E. D. Marten, M.Inst. C.E., Wolverhampton.

13, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.,

The Birches, Codsall, Wolverhampton, 31 January, 1899.

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 27th ultimo has reached me here this morning, and I hasten to reply to it in order to catch Thursday's mail.

I am greatly surprised to learn that anybody has ventured to question either the regularity or the thoroughness of your training as a civil engineer. My first acquaintance with you was towards the end of the year 1880, when you became resident engineer for the main drainage works of the Borough of Dudley, which my late father, Mr. H. J. Marten, M.Inst. C.E., was then carrying out at a cost of between £50,000 and £60,000. In those days I acted as principal assistant to my father, and had the more direct charge of the various works we were carrying out, and I was, therefore, frequently brought into contact with you. When you came to us your reputation as a thoroughly sound and practical civil engineer was so completely established that I do not recollect that we made any special inquiry as to what your early training had been. In fact, it is obvious that without such a reputation you would not have obtained the important and responsible position you held under us.

Subsequently I learnt that your pupilage had been the same as my own, namely, in your father's office, when he practised as an engineer and surveyor. After a groundwork there, you had that form of experience which is always considered best for a young engineer, namely, the holding of various positions of growing responsibility on important engineering works, until you came to the Dudley Drainage Works. Your work at Dudley was so good, and so thoroughly that of the trained engineer, that even had I known nothing of your antecedents I would willingly have staked my reputation that your professional education had been regular. As a matter of fact, I learned by experience that in addition to being regular it had been remarkably good. My late father used to say that you were one of the best resident engineers that he ever had under him, and when the work was finished he gladly gave you strong testimonials.

With kind regards, &c.,
E. D. MARTEN,
M.A. (Cantab.), M.Inst. C.E. (London).

Jos. Davis, Esq.,
Cremorne, North Sydney, N.S.W.

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No. 32.

Service Certificate of Mr. Davis by Mr. Geo. J. C. Broom, M.Inst. C.E.,
St. Helena.

Borough Engineer's Department, Town Hall, St. Helena,

7 February, 1899.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, asking for a testimonial from me as to your capabilities as a civil engineer, I have no hesitation whatever in complying with your request.

During the time you were at Dudley, England, I was constantly brought in contact with you, and had many opportunities of seeing your work, and from what I then saw, and from the experience which must have been obtained by you since that time, you are, in my opinion, thoroughly qualified in the position of a civil engineer. Indeed, the fact of your having been accepted as a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers in England is, in itself, sufficient to guarantee your professional capabilities.

I am very pleased to have heard from you, and shall be glad to see you when you return from England.

Yours, &c.,

GEO. J. C. BROOM,

M.Inst. C.E., F.G.S.,

Borough Engineer.

Jos. Davis, Esq., Department of Public Works,
Sewerage Construction Branch, Sydney, N.S.W.

No. 33.

Service Certificate of Mr. Davis by Mr. D. McMordie, M.Inst. C.E., Sydney.

Dear Mr. Davis,

Sydney, 16 March, 1896.

In reply to your communication of even date, I have much pleasure in stating that during the time I was Supervising Engineer on the Northern Division of the extensive Sydney Sewerage Works, you were employed as Resident Engineer on those works from the beginning of 1884 till the time when I left to join the Water Conservation Branch, formed at the beginning of 1890, and had the pleasure of pointing out to the head of the Department your well-earned claim and fitness for promotion to the position I was leaving.

After the six years' experience I had of your service I can say with confidence that you proved yourself a capable, zealous, and efficient officer, in whom the utmost confidence could be safely placed, both as to professional capacity and uprightness of character.

Yours, &c.,

D. McMORDIE, B.E.,

M.Inst. C.E.

No. 34.

Copy of Diploma.

The Institute of Civil Engineers, established 1818. Incorporated by Royal Charter, A.D. 1828.

THESE are to certify that Joseph Davis is a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a society established for the general advancement of Mechanical Science, and more particularly for promoting the acquisition of that species of knowledge which constitute the profession of a Civil Engineer, being the art of directing the great sources of power in nature for the use and convenience of man.

Witness our hands and seal at Westminster this 9th day of November, 1891.

[Seal.]

GEORGE BERKELEY, President.

JAMES FORREST, Secretary.

Elected Associate Member, 3rd February, 1889.
Transferred Member, 9th November, 1891.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLAIM OF MRS. GUILFOYLE, WIDOW OF THE LATE FORESTER AT MOAMA.

(RETURN RESPECTING.)

Printed under No. 8 Report from Printing Committee, 2 November, 1899.

RETURN to an Order made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 25th July, 1899, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ All papers, letters, and other documents relating to the claims of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late Mr. Guilfoyle, forester at Moama, who died “ in the Service, for a gratuity or allowance.”

(Mr. Chanter.)

SCHEDULE.

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CLAIM OF MRS. GUILFOYLE.

No. 1.

Mr. William R. Guilfoyle to The Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

Dear Sir,

Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 2 June, 1895.

The death of my brother, who was forest ranger in the Moama District, will doubtless have been brought under your notice. He died, on the 27th ultimo, from acute pneumonia, which commenced with a cold caught whilst performing his duties, and has left a wife and helpless family of eight children without a home of their own, and, unfortunately, almost entirely unprovided for. The eldest boy—a lad of 17—is the only child capable of earning a living, and now gets 10s. per week.

I have been told that, according to the Act of 1884, the wife and family of a deceased officer are not entitled to compensation, but, in some deserving cases, exception is made by granting a gratuity. In this instance, sir, there is indeed need of kind consideration and pity; and, judging from what I have heard of your charity and goodness, I feel certain that you will do your best, as Minister of the Department in which my brother was employed, for the poor widow and her eight children, all but one of whom are unable to help themselves. Unfortunately for them I, having a family of my own, and, like many others, during the "boom period" was so rash in some of my speculations as to involve myself in grave difficulties, am therefore unable to render any appreciable assistance. This I regret the more now that I see how my poor brother's helpless family are likely to suffer.

It appears that my brother was altogether about twenty years in the Public Service, and, I believe, during the whole of that time performed his duties efficiently and well.

Since 1884, it is said, he paid 4 per cent. of his salary into the Superannuation Fund; but that, I fear, would amount to very little, although of great use if nothing else can be obtained.

I have placed this matter before you with the fullest confidence that you will do the best you possibly can for the family in their helpless and deplorable condition, and feel assured that this appeal in their behalf will not be in vain.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM R. GUILFOYLE.

This is a very sad case. If anything can be done for the family I shall be glad. Report.—S. SMITH, 4/6/95.

Forester Guilfoyle was first appointed on 1st June, 1876, his salary at the time of his death (27th May, 1895) being £209 per annum. Recommended this letter be referred to the Chief Secretary's Department with a view to a gratuity being granted Mrs. Guilfoyle under section 51 of the Civil Service Act of 1884. The writer to be informed accordingly.—G.W., 7/6/95.

Submitted.—R.D.H., 7/6/95. H.W., 10/6/95. Approved.—S. SMITH, 11/6. W. R. Guilfoyle informed, 12/6/95. The Principal Under Secretary, for transmission to the Civil Service Board.—WALTER J. CAMPBELL (*pro* U.S. for Mines and Agriculture), B.C., 12/6/95. The Chairman of the Civil Service Board.—C.W., P.U.S., B.C., 18/6/95. Mrs. Guilfoyle asked for the usual particulars, 22/6/95.

No. 2.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to The Secretary, Civil Service Board.

Dear Sir,

Department of Mines, Sydney, 9 June, 1895.

I beg to inform you, in answer to your note of the 6th instant, that this Department addresses its letters for Mrs. Guilfoyle to "Mrs. Joseph Guilfoyle, Moama."

Yours faithfully,

HARRIE WOOD.

No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to Mr. William R. Guilfoyle.

Sir,

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Forest Branch,

Sydney, 12 June, 1895.

Referring to your communication of the 2nd instant on the subject of the financial position of the family of your brother, the late Joseph Guilfoyle, a forester of this Department, I have the honor to inform you that the papers in his case have this day been forwarded to the Principal Under Secretary for transmission to the Civil Service Board, with the view of the question of a gratuity being granted under sec. 51 of the Civil Service Act of 1881, being considered.

I have, &c.,

WALTER S. CAMPBELL,

(*pro* Under Secretary).

No. 4.

Mr. J. A. Mason to The Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

Dear Mr. Reid,

Wentworth Court, 19 June, 1895.

In our conversation on Monday you told me to inform you of all the particulars and circumstances connected with the death of Joseph Guilfoyle, late forester at Moama, and the condition of his family. I have made further and full inquiries, and find that Guilfoyle was first appointed to the Service on 1st June, 1876, and was made forester on the 1st December, 1883, his salary at the time of his death being £209 per annum. Guilfoyle paid, I am informed, 4 per cent. of his salary into the Superannuation Fund

Fund from the time of the passing of the Act, viz., 1884. In regard to the cause of his death, I may say that there are unusual circumstances, inasmuch, it seems, he died from acute pneumonia resulting from a cold caught whilst away from his usual work doing special duty in connection with a number of men who had gone out to clear some country near the Murray. The unfortunate man left a widow and eight children, the eldest of whom is a boy 17 years old, who is, I am told, now employed on a station and receiving wages at the rate of 10s. per week. The other children are quite helpless. Several are girls, and all are too young to look after themselves or assist the family in any way. Guilfoyle left his family almost entirely unprovided for, and at present they are, I am informed, almost in destitute circumstances, and his relations, although willing to help, are not in such a pecuniary condition as will allow of them affording any appreciable assistance. All the facts I now send you are, I am convinced, true, and although I was entirely unacquainted with the deceased officer or his family, I believe, such are my sources of information, that his conduct was exemplary and his efficiency unquestioned. I beg to refer you to section 51 of the Civil Service Act, by which it is provided that widows and young children may receive a gratuity in any case in which an officer dies leaving his family in necessitous circumstances. In this case the amount of the gratuity would at most be about £105. This amount would no doubt be a great assistance to the unfortunate widow and children, but, besides this assistance, perhaps it might be possible to appoint Mrs. Guilfoyle to some position she is fitted to occupy.

Thanking you very much for your kindness in already considering the case of these poor people.
I am, &c.,
J. A. MASON.

The Hon. the Secretary for Mines.—G.H.R., 20/6/95. Mr. Ross. Inform.—F.K., 20/6/95. Informed.—M.R., 20/6/95. The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.—F.K., the Treasury, B.C., 21/6/95. Previous papers *re* granting a gratuity (95-4,563 F.) were forwarded to Principal Under Secretary on 12th instant.—T.C.B., 25/6/95. Inform writer of the action taken.—R.D.H., 26/6/95. Informed of reference, 26/6/95.

No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to Mr. J. A. Mason.

Sir, Department of Mines and Agriculture, Forest Branch, Sydney, 26 June, 1895.

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Hon. the Premier, asking that a gratuity may be granted to the widow of the late Forester Guilfoyle, I have the honor to inform you that the papers in this matter have already been forwarded to the Principal Under Secretary for consideration.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD.
Under Secretary
(per R.W.O.)

No. 6.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to The Secretary, Civil Service Board.

Dear Mr. Palmer, Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 4 July, 1895.

One of our foresters (Guilfoyle) died recently, leaving a widow and some eight or ten children quite without means. I hear they are starving. Can anything be done for the widow by your Board?

Yours, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD.

Acknowledged, and Mr. Wood informed as below, 5/7/95.

An application on behalf of Mrs. Guilfoyle for a gratuity was received on 21st June, 1895, from Mr. W. R. Guilfoyle (of Botanic Gardens, Melbourne), a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Guilfoyle was asked on 22nd idem for the usual particulars. The letter was addressed care of Mr. W. R. Guilfoyle. No reply has yet been received, 5/7/95.

No. 7.

Mr. W. R. Guilfoyle to The Secretary, Civil Service Board.

Sir, Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 8 July, 1895.

I have the honor to forward herewith, as requested in your letter, 22nd June, 852-95/297, statutory declaration and marriage certificate of Mrs. Joseph Guilfoyle, of Moama.

Yours, &c.,
W. R. GUILFOYLE.

[Enclosure.]

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, MARY JANE GUILFOYLE, of Moama, in the Colony of New South Wales, widow, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

I am the widow of Joseph Guilfoyle, late of Moama aforesaid, forester, deceased. The assets in my husband's estate consist of a life policy in the Australian Mutual Provident Society, No. 124,633, upon which there is a balance of £495 16s. 10d. payable; also household furniture of the value of about £45. The debts due by my husband at the time of his decease amounted to the sum of £228. My husband made a will dated the 23rd day of December, 1887, whereby he devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate of every description unto me (this declarant), and appointed me sole executrix of said will. I have caused notice of my intention to apply for probate of the said will to be published, but same has not as yet been granted. I have eight children, whose respective names and ages are as follows, namely:—Florrie, aged 21 years; Samuel, aged 18 years; Michael, aged 16 years; Winnie, aged 14 years; Charlotte, aged 12 years; Helen, aged 10 years; Dora, aged 8 years; and Rita, aged 5 years. In addition, my aged mother lives with and is depending on me for support. My eldest daughter is unable to earn her own living owing to the state of her eyes; and, as a matter of fact, she has been under the treatment of Dr. Eakins, of Echuca, for the last eleven years. With the exception of my son Samuel, who earns 10s. a week, I receive no assistance or help from my other seven children, and therefore I now will have a great struggle to fight the battle of life, deprived as I am of the bread-winner, and left without any private means. And

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Subscribed and declared at Moama, N.S.W., this 5th day of July, }
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, before me,— }

MARY J. GUILFOYLE.

GEO. REGINALD BAKINS, J.P.

No. 8.

The Acting Chairman, Civil Service Board, to The Principal Under Secretary.

Application for gratuity from the Superannuation Fund on behalf of the widow of Forester Joseph Guilfoyle.

Civil Service Board, Sydney, 15 July, 1895.

THE Civil Service Board, having made full inquiry into this case, are of opinion that Mrs. Guilfoyle's circumstances do not warrant them in recommending the payment to her of a gratuity under section 51 of the "Civil Service Act, 1884."

Mrs. Guilfoyle has been informed, and the papers are returned for transmission to the Department of Mines.

JAMES POWELL,
Acting Chairman.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.—C.W., Principal U.S., B.C., 15/7/95. For the information of the Minister.—H.W., 17/7/95. Seen.—S. SMITH, 19/7.

No. 9.

Mrs. Mary Jane Guilfoyle to The Secretary, Civil Service Board.

Sir,

Moama, 22 July, 1895.

Your letter of the 12th instant having duly reached me, I note with deep regret that the Civil Service Board are under the impression that after payment of my late husband's debts I shall be in possession of £267 and furniture, and, therefore, you are directed to inform me that under the circumstances the Board are unable to make any recommendation in my favour. I am now made painfully aware of the fact that in the hurry of giving particulars for the making of the statutory declaration which I was asked to furnish, that two of the most important items of debt have been unfortunately omitted, and I therefore beg of you, in the name of all that is merciful, to bring the matter before the Board. I am under agreement to pay £180 for the house we live in—my husband, some time before his death, having signed the contract—and an agreement for time-payment of a piano, upon which there is still owing £50. By the aid of the latter I hope in a few years to make some of my little girls learn to earn a living. But I now only beg that the house and bit of ground (costing £180) be granted to me, and then with my son, a lad of 18, now earning 10s. per week, I may perhaps be able to struggle on and face the world with my 8 young children (eight). I beg of you to ask the Board to kindly reconsider my sad case and give me a favourable reply.

I have, &c.,

MARY JANE GUILFOYLE.

No. 10.

P. J. Hourigan, Esq., to The Secretary, Civil Service Board.

Sir,

91, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 8 August, 1895.

Mrs. Guilfoyle, of Moama (the widow of Joseph Guilfoyle, late of Moama, forester, deceased), has placed in my hands your letter to her of the 2nd instant, requesting me, as I acted as her proctor in applying for probate of her husband's will, to reply to your said letter. Adverting to my client's letter of the 22nd ultimo, and to which your last letter refers, it appears to me that Mrs. Guilfoyle wrote said letter under a misapprehension, inasmuch as the house and ground alluded to have not as yet been purchased, but under the lease thereof (executed by her husband in his lifetime) the right or option to purchase same during the currency of the lease for the sum of £180 was therein incorporated, and she evidently thought that the abovementioned sum was a liability against her husband's estate, which is quite a mistake.

The piano referred to, as far as I can learn, was procured by the late J. Guilfoyle about three years ago under a "hiring agreement," with the right of purchase on payment of £93 10s., and containing a proviso that until said purchase should be completed the said piano should remain the property of the lessors. At the time of Mr. Guilfoyle's death £43 10s. had been paid on account of said purchase, and a balance of £50 remained due thereon. It is therefore quite clear that said piano is not an asset in the estate, and I am of opinion that the £50 balance is not, under the legal interpretation of the "hiring agreement," a liability against said J. Guilfoyle's estate.

Notwithstanding the above statement, one can easily understand how a simple woman like my client (not conversant with transactions of the character referred to) would fall into unintentional errors with reference to the same.

I respectfully submit that, having a due regard to the fact that late J. Guilfoyle for a great many years previous to his death paid into the Superannuation Fund, and if he had survived a little longer would have been entitled to retire on a substantial allowance, and also to the main fact that he has left a widow and large helpless family practically in necessitous circumstances, your Board would be fully justified in arriving at the conclusion that the case of my client is one coming within the meaning of the 51st section of the Act 43 Vic. No. 24.

I have, &c.,

P. J. HOURIGAN.

Letter to Mr. Hourigan; Board unable to recommend gratuity under sec. 51.—21/8/95.

No. 11.

No. 11.

The Secretary, Civil Service Board, to P. J. Hourigan, Esq.

Sir,

Sydney, 21 August, 1895.

I have the honor to inform you that the Civil Service Board have considered all the circumstances set forth in your letter of the 5th instant, and Mrs. Guilfoyle's declaration in support of her application for gratuity.

The Board have directed me to inform you that they are unable to recommend the payment of a gratuity under section 51 of the "Civil Service Act, 1884," to Mrs. Guilfoyle, as she does not appear to be in "necessitous circumstances" within the meaning of the Act.

I have, &c.,
E. G. W. PALMER,
Secretary.

No. 12.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

Sir,

Sydney, 23 October, 1895.

Referring to my previous conversation with you on the subject of making some allowance to the widow and family of the late Mr. Guilfoyle, forester at Moama, when you informed me that the Civil Service Board had reported against any allowance being given, as the widow had property, &c., the Board have evidently been misinformed. I enclose you a letter received some time since from his brother, and since then I have made careful inquiries, and find the widow and family are in a destitute condition. They have neither money nor property. One of the insurances effected by deceased on his life lapsed in consequence of the payments not being kept up, and the other was heavily mortgaged. The house property was purchased on time-payment, and that also lapses. As deceased paid into the Superannuation Fund a sum of about £84, and had he lived a few days longer would have been granted six months' leave of absence on full pay, it is only equitable and just the widow should receive a sum equivalent thereto. The deceased was an able officer, and served the State faithfully, and, as a matter of justice, the State should now make some slight provision for his destitute wife and children. I, therefore, in all sincerity, urge you to reconsider their claims and assist them in their dire extremity.

Yours, &c.,
J. M. CHANTER, M.P.

Attach papers.—S. SMITH, 23/10/95. Herewith.—23/10/95. Forward for the consideration of Civil Service Board.—S. SMITH, 25/10/95. Forwarded for the consideration of the Board.—R.H.O. (for U.S.), B.C., 28/10/95. The Secretary, Civil Service Board.

The Civil Service Board have given very careful consideration to this case, and are of opinion that no recommendation can be made under section 51 of the Civil Service Act, 1884. It might, perhaps, be submitted to the Minister for action under section 60 of the said Act.—E. G. W. PALMER, Secretary, B.C., 30/10/95. The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

I think the widow and family should receive a gratuity as provided in section 51; but as the Board does not see its way to recommend that, I would suggest that a sum equal to six months' salary to the late Forester Guilfoyle be placed upon the Estimates for the benefit of the widow and family—if possible, on the Additional Estimates. Submitted.—H.W., 6/11/95. This request is too late for the present year.—S. SMITH, 7/11/95. Mr. Chanter, M.P., informed, 11/11/95.

[Enclosure.]

Dear Mr. Chanter,

Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 26 August, 1895.

As regards my late brother's wife and children, the case is simply this: They have no property at all. They are renting a small house which my brother, some time before he died, had arranged to buy for something less than £200 (I forget the exact amount just now), but was unable to do so, as his speculation turned out a failure and left him in debt. Something less than £500 was the amount of the life policy, and, unfortunately, there is little left of that sum now, after paying off the liabilities, so that really the widow and eight orphans have no home of their own, nor, so far as I can see at present, much chance of earning a living, as with the exception of one boy (a lad of 17), none are old enough or capable of work. The widow has also to support her aged mother. But I need hardly go into further particulars, as you, I think, know pretty well the facts of the case.

I believe that my brother paid some £84 into the Superannuation Fund. Surely that will not be lost; and, as it was the intention of the Department to grant him six months' leave on pay—as stated, I believe by Mr. Campbell, who visited him a few days before his death—it would not be too much to ask the Government to grant (say) £100 in addition to the £84 paid into the fund mentioned. You will, I am quite sure, do your best to represent this unfortunate matter to the Hon. the Minister and see what can be done.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P.

Believe me, &c.,
W. R. GUILFOYLE.

No. 13.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 11 November, 1895.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, asking that an allowance be made to the widow of the late Forester Guilfoyle, I am directed by the Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to inform you that your request is too late for the present year.

I have, &c.,
D. C. McLACHLAN,
Under Secretary.

No. 14.

No. 14.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to The Auditor-General.

Forest Department, Sydney, 16 November, 1895.

Will the Auditor-General kindly cause this Department to be supplied with a statement showing the amount paid to the Superannuation Fund by the late Mr. J. Guilfoyle, forester at Moama.

This information being required for Parliament is therefore urgent.

WALTER S. CAMPBELL

(For the Under Secretary).

The records of this Department show the amount contributed to Civil Service Superannuation Fund by Mr. J. Guilfoyle to be £87 1s. 10d.: £205 per annum (1885), £8 4s.; £210 per annum (1886 to 1892), £58 16s.; £209 per annum (1893), £8 7s.; £209 per annum (1894), £8 7s.; £209 per annum (1895), £3 7s. 10d. to 27/5/95—£87 1s. 10d.—E.A.R.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture. Audit Office, B.C., 18/11/95.

No. 15.

Mrs. Mary J. Guilfoyle to The Secretary, Civil Service Board.

Sir,

Care of Mr. Wm. Bruton, Wentworth Court, Sydney, 15 January, 1896.

Referring to my former letters *re* application for gratuity, also to the fact of my late husband having paid into the Superannuation Fund for several years, and also to the fact of my having been left practically in necessitous circumstances with eight children (seven of whom are solely dependent on me for their maintenance, clothing, and education), I now most respectfully request your Board to be so good as to reopen my case, with a view of allowing me a just and reasonable gratuity under all the circumstances; and, as in duty bound, I will ever pray.

I remain, &c.,

MARY J. GUILFOYLE.

The Board cannot see its way to reopen this case.—J.B., 21/1/96.

No. 16.

The Secretary, Public Service Board, to Mrs. Guilfoyle.

Madam,

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 30 January, 1896.

I am directed by the Public Service Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th instant, asking that your case may be reconsidered, with a view to granting you a gratuity under section 51 of the "Civil Service Act of 1884," and I am to say that the Board cannot see its way to reopen the case.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES LYNE,

Secretary.

No. 17.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary, Public Service Board.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly, New South Wales, Sydney, 19 February, 1896.

Will you kindly read the enclosed letter, and inform me if any such letter has been sent to the Civil Service Board, and, if so, by whom. The Mr. Guilfoyle referred to is deceased, and was employed as a forester at Moama.

The fullest information on this matter will be deemed a favour.

Yours, &c.,

J. M. CHANTER, M.P.

Kindly return Mr. Manton's letter.

Acknowledge, and inform that no letter such as that referred to has been received.—C.L., 21/2/96.
Done, 25/2/96.

[Enclosure.]

Dear Sir,

Moama, 8 February, 1896.

It has been stated, with reference to your endeavours to procure a gratuity for the family of the late Mr. Joseph Guilfoyle, that I have written to the Civil Service Board, or to some other Department, to the effect that Mrs. Guilfoyle had been left with means, or had an income, and that the family did not require assistance from the State, or words to that effect. As this is a most cruel and wicked statement, and without the slightest foundation in truth, I shall esteem it a great favour if you will kindly make a searching investigation as to whether any such letter has been written, and, if so, by whom, as the person who would be capable of doing such a dastardly thing should be shunned by every respectable person in the community.

I know, as a matter of fact, that the late Mr. Guilfoyle left his large and helpless family very badly provided for, and anything that I can do to further your laudable endeavours in getting his widow a gratuity to enable her to support them I shall only be too willing to do.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., Moama.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN A. MANTON.

No. 18.

The Secretary, Public Service Board, to J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Public Service Board, 50, Young-street, Sydney, 25 February, 1896.

I am directed by the Public Service Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, forwarding a communication from Mr. J. A. Manton, of Moama, with reference to Mrs. Guilfoyle's application for a gratuity under the "Civil Service Act of 1884," and I am to say that no letter such as that referred to by Mr. Manton has been received.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES LYNE,

Secretary.

No. 19.

No. 19.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly, N.S.W., Sydney, 7 July, 1896.

I desire again to bring under your notice the deplorable condition of the widow and children of the late Forester Guilfoyle, of Moama (one daughter is now here in Sydney undergoing an operation on the eyes), and to again urge you to make some provision on the Estimates to in some measure compensate the widow and children for the loss of their bread-winner, who was so many years in the Service, and died on duty.

Yours, &c.,

J. M. CHANTER, M.P.

Acknowledged, 8/7/96. Sec 95-12,424 and 196-56 herewith. The Civil Service Board stated that they could not make any recommendation under section 51 of the "Civil Service Act of 1884," but suggested that the case might be submitted to the Minister for action under section 60. The late Under Secretary—6/11/95—recommended that a sum equal to six months' salary be placed on the Estimates for Mrs. Guilfoyle and her children, but the request was received too late for consideration. See Minister's minute, 7/11/95.—H.D.W., 10/7/96.

By some unfortunate oversight this item was omitted from the Draft Estimates prepared. It may not be too late to get it put on if the Minister approves of a letter being sent to the Treasury to-day.—D.McL., 13/7/96. Minister wishes a statement of the case, 13/7/96.

No. 20.

Office Memorandum.

The late Joseph Guilfoyle, Forester.

This officer entered the Service on the 1st June, 1876, and was appointed a forester on the 1st December, 1883, his services under that office being of an exceptionally satisfactory character.

On the 25th May, 1895, Mr. Guilfoyle died from acute pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted whilst in the performance of his official duty, his rate of pay at that time being £209 per annum, and his length of service twenty years all but four days.

The contributions to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund by this officer commenced in 1885, and amounted at the time of his decease to a total sum of £87 1s. 10d.

Upon representations made to this Department that the wife and family of this officer were in necessitous circumstances, the papers were referred to the late Civil Service Board in June last, with a view to the granting of a gratuity under section 51 of the Civil Service Act of 1884, but the Board, after making inquiry, considered that the circumstances did not warrant recommending the adoption of such a course.

Upon subsequent representations by Mr. Chanter, M.P., who entered very fully into the surroundings of Mrs. Guilfoyle, and held that the Civil Service Board had been misinformed as to her circumstances, it was suggested in November last that Parliament should be asked to vote an amount equal to six months of the late officer's salary as a gratuity for the benefit of his wife and family, but it was then too late to place the amount on the Estimates for that financial year, and nothing further was done in the matter.

It is believed that the late Civil Service Board considered that they were unable to make a recommendation in favour of the widow on the strength of information to the effect that she was possessed of certain property.

As against this, Mr. Chanter states that she has neither money nor property; that one of the insurances effected by the deceased on his life was heavily mortgaged, and that the other lapsed for non-payment of premiums; and further, that the house property the Guilfoyles were supposed to be possessed of was only partially paid for, and that the purchase had lapsed for non-completion of the payments.

R.D.H., 15/7/96.

This is a case the Public Service Board might be asked to consider if the widow can make a statutory declaration that the facts are as stated by Mr. Chanter, and that she was left in necessitous circumstances at her husband's death. Mr. Chanter might be informed that if this declaration be made the Public Service Board will be asked to reconsider the case.—D. C. McLACHLAN, 15/7/96.

Approved.—S. SMITH, 16/7/96. J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., 17/7/96.

No. 21.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P.

(96-16,495.)

Sir,

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 17 July, 1896.

With reference to your letter, dated the 7th instant, again urging that some provision should be made upon the Estimates for the widow and children of the late Forester Joseph Guilfoyle, I am directed to intimate that the Secretary for Mines and Agriculture has given careful consideration to your representations, viz.:—That Mrs. Guilfoyle has neither money nor property; that one of the insurances on her husband's life was heavily mortgaged, and the other lapsed; and that the purchase of the house property (which the family were supposed to possess) also lapsed owing to non-completion of payments; and has decided that if Mrs. Guilfoyle will make a statutory declaration that the facts are as above stated, and that she was left in necessitous circumstances at her husband's death, the Public Service Board will be asked to reconsider the case.

I have, &c.,

D. C. McLACHLAN,

Under Secretary.

No. 22.

No. 22.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., to The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

Dear Sir, Legislative Assembly, New South Wales, Sydney, 20 July, 1896.
In reply to yours of the 17th instant, 96-16,495, I have written to Mrs. Guilfoyle to make the statutory declaration required. Yours, &c.,

J. M. CHANTER, M.P.

Await declaration.—W.H.T., 21/7/96.

No. 23.

Miss Florrie Guilfoyle to The Secretary for Mines.

Sir, 47, Brown-street, Paddington, 20 July, 1896.

On behalf of my mother, who has deputed me to act for her, I venture to address these lines to you, in the full assurance that a respectful appeal to your sympathy and aid will not be in vain.

The circumstances surrounding our position are peculiar and painful in the extreme. I must therefore crave your indulgence while I endeavour, as briefly as possible, to make you acquainted with the whole facts of the case, so that you may have an opportunity of fully judging of its merits.

I may premise my statement by explaining that I am an inexperienced girl, grief-stricken at the loss of a devoted father, and labouring under the accumulated sorrows of chronic ill-health and of comparative physical helplessness.

Should there be anything not strictly in accordance with established form in my manner of approaching you, or should I exceed the severe simplicity of official language, I must entreat your forgiveness, and must beg of you to ascribe it to my ignorance of official procedure.

As you are, sir, perhaps, aware of, my father, Joseph A. Guilfoyle, late forester at Moama, fell a victim some twelve months ago to acute pneumonia, the result of a chill caught whilst in the execution of his duties.

At the time of his death his financial affairs were exceedingly embarrassed. This was partly owing to the retrenchment pursued in the Department in regard to foresters' expenses, by which he had, some two years previously, suffered a reduction amounting to over £100 per annum, and partly to the heavy calls which had been made upon him in maintaining and educating his large family. Besides, he had been under the care of medical men on different occasions for considerable periods, and the expenses incurred in connection with sickness among the members of his family circle had the effect of further crippling his resources. The result can well be imagined: he died poor and heavily involved. Never an extravagant man, he had been forced by necessity to contract debts, which, had he lived, he would have found means to defray. Fortunately for us, his life had been insured for £500. This amount we received in due course, but it has been swallowed up in paying the debts and in completing the purchase of a small cottage. The latter embraces all our possessions. Of the original sum received from the insurance company there is absolutely nothing left, a fact which can be verified by reference to the New South Wales Bank, Moama, where the money was placed to my mother's credit.

I am the eldest of eight, but have been afflicted from childhood, having undergone several operations without any perceptible benefit accruing. With respect to the rest of the family, there is only one able to give any assistance, and his earnings amount to but 15s. a week—barely sufficient for his own sustenance.

In conclusion, I may point out that my father's services extended to a period of about twenty years, during the whole of which time he proved himself a faithful and efficient and a zealous officer.

Though he contributed to the Superannuation Fund from the date of its inauguration, neither he nor his family ever derived the slightest benefit from his action.

He was called away in the prime of life, without opportunity of making proper provision for those nearest and dearest to him.

The widow and orphans are now reduced to a position full of uncertainty and of foreboding.

In this extremity I appeal to you, sir, for sympathy and for assistance.

Representations have already been made to you by Mr. Chanter, M.P., and by others in the matter, and I now add my entreaty to theirs. I have, &c.,

FLORRIE GUILFOYLE.

This appears to be a hard case, and I shall be glad if the Public Service Board will deal with this application as soon as possible.—S. SMITH. Should await declaration.—W.H.T. Declaration now herewith.—W.H.T., 21/7/96.

No. 24.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Sir, Legislative Assembly, N.S.W., Sydney, 30 July, 1896.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, No. 96-16,495, I now enclose you statutory declaration and statement of accounts from Mrs. Guilfoyle, and trust that adequate provision will be made for herself and family. Yours, &c.,

J. M. CHANTER, M.P.

Case of late Forester Guilfoyle.—Forward all papers for the consideration of the Public Service Board.—D. C. McLACHLAN, 31/7/96. The Secretary, Public Service Board.—H. B. SULLIVAN (for U.S.), B.C., 31/7/96. The Public Service Board have decided in this case that they are unable to reopen the matter.—C.L., B.C., 17/8/96. The Under Secretary, Department of Mines. Mr. Chanter, M.P., may be informed of this reference to the Board and the decision.—D. C. McLACHLAN, 20/8/96. Approved.—S. SMITH, 24/8/96. J. M. Chanter informed, 25/8/96.

[Enclosure.]

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I, MARY JANE GUILFOYLE, of Moama, in the Colony of New South Wales, widow, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
That I am the widow of Joseph Guilfoyle, late of Moama, aforesaid, forester, deceased.

That the assets pertaining to the estate of my late husband that have come into my possession consist of the following:—

	£	s.	d.
Money in Bank of New South Wales, Moama.....	2	14	1
Travelling allowances due to deceased.....	17	4	6
Salary due to deceased.....	15	0	0
Amount received from Australian Mutual Provident Society, £615 4s., less £106 5s. 2d. due on the policy, No. 124,633.....	508	18	10
Value of furniture and effects in hand.....	46	0	0
Total.....	£589	17	5

The expenditure incurred by me in connection with my late husband's estate consist of the following:—

	£	s.	d.
Legal charges, probate costs, P. J. Hourigan, solicitor, Sydney.....	15	12	0
Payment of several debts due by deceased at the time of his death, as per attached inventory marked "A".....	463	9	6
Sundry small payments to credit as back rates, legal charges for transfer.....	15	0	0
	£494	1	6

Balance available for expenditure on behalf of family since May, 1895..... £85 15 11

That my late husband's policy in the Australian Mutual Provident Society, No. 124,633, with bonuses, realised £508 18s. 10d. aforesaid, after payment of an encumbrance of £106 5s. 2d.

That my late husband's policy in the same Company, No. 124,634, lapsed about one year prior to his death.

I am now possessed of half an acre of land in Moama, with cottage erected thereon, concerning which I had to pay the sum of £176 12s. 3d., as indicated in list A; that property I value at £250, but if sold under present conditions it would hardly realise £200.

I am possessed of an unimproved block of land one-fourth of an acre in area at St. Albans, near Melbourne, on which I place no value, as the rates due thereon and costs of transfer, I am informed, will exceed its market worth.

It was only recently I was able to negotiate the purchase of the land and cottage abovementioned. I was, until then, under the impression that the proposed purchase would lapse.

That I have eight children, whose names and respective ages are as follows:—Florrie, aged 22 years; Samuel, aged 19 years; Michael, aged 17 years; Gwinnie, aged 15 years; Charlotte, aged 13 years; Helen, aged 11 years; Dora, aged 9 years; and Rita, aged 6 years. Of the above, Florrie is an invalid, and is at present under medical treatment in Sydney. Samuel is the only member of my family able to earn money. He is working at Moira Station for 15s. per week.

That the only source of income I possess are the balance of the estate unexpended and contributions from my son and other relatives, which contributions may at any time cease, as my relatives are unable to continuously support me and my family.

At present I have no available moneys other than voluntary contributions abovementioned, and I am possessed of no other property than that abovementioned.

Owing to my condition of health, I am quite unable to earn any money to support my family. Had it not been for the contributions of my relatives, which may at any time cease, I should now be absolutely destitute. If all my property, consisting of the land and cottage and furniture, were turned into money it would support my family for a comparatively short time.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Made and signed before me at Moama, }
this 25th day of July, 1896,— }

JOHN LEWIS, J.P.

MARY J. GUILFOYLE.

"A"

Debts due by Joseph Guilfoyle, deceased, to the following:—

	£	s.	d.
A. and J. Dobinson, drapers, Echuca.....	36	2	11
James Malone, grocer, Moama.....	68	6	3
E. Berryman, draper, Moama.....	14	0	0
Peapes & Co., tailors, Sydney.....	7	17	3
Mrs. Sutton, baker, Echuca.....	17	10	0
Patrick Kiely, blacksmith, Moama.....	1	15	0
J. Scott, bootmaker, Echuca.....	2	4	6
J. Lawrence, bootmaker, Echuca.....	2	2	0
William Trebilco, fancy goods dealer, Echuca.....	3	16	6
"Brigidine Convent," Echuca.....	10	0	0
Mr. Heath, butter, &c., Moama.....	4	4	0
W. Henderson, draper, Echuca.....	3	4	8
Sydney Morning Herald.....	3	10	0
James Dunn, picture-framer, Echuca.....	0	8	6
William Grimwood, photographer.....	1	0	0
Miss Lawrence, dressmaker, Moama.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Lawson, hotel-keeper, Moama.....	1	0	0
Miss O'Brien, draper, Echuca.....	1	0	0
W. J. Bell, butcher, Moama.....	3	10	0
Stratton & Co., millers, Moama.....	2	2	0
Fairthorne, chemist, Echuca.....	0	12	9
Cunningham, chomist, Echuca.....	0	7	0
Municipal rates and taxes.....	1	10	0
Border Post, Moama.....	0	12	6
Brown & Cork, butchers, Echuca.....	2	10	0
Morphet, ironmonger, Echuca.....	1	5	0
McLarty (buggy), Gippsland.....	16	0	0
Funeral expenses.....	12	10	0
Digging grave.....	1	0	0
W. W. Moore, timber merchant, Echuca.....	6	19	0
J. Scott, amount due for chattels and goods.....	58	18	3
House and land, including rent.....	176	12	3
	£463	9	6

This is the inventory marked "A" referred to in the annexed declaration of Mrs. Mary Jane Guilfoyle, taken before me this 25th day of July, 1896.

JOHN LEWIS, J.P.

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No. 25.

The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture to J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 25 August, 1896.

Adverting to my communication of the 17th ultimo, informing you that the question of reversing the decision of the late Civil Service Board declining to grant any allowance to the widow of the late Joseph Guilfoyle, forester in the Moama district, had been referred to the Public Service Board for consideration, I am directed to inform you that the Board advise the Department that they are unable to reopen the matter.

I have, &c.,

D. C. McLACHLAN,

Under Secretary.

No. 26.

Minute by The Secretary for Lands.

Application of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late Joseph Guilfoyle, forester, for pecuniary help.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 6 December, 1897.

MR. CHANTER, M.P., intends to interview the Right Honorable the Premier in regard to this case. I shall be glad if Mr. Reid will kindly look into the matter, and see if he can grant any financial assistance to the widow of the late Forester Guilfoyle, who, it would seem from the enclosed statutory declaration, has left his family in very straitened circumstances indeed.

J. H. C.

Seen.—G.H.R., 8/12/97.

No. 27.

J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P., to The Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Sydney, 16 December, 1897.

Re the claim made on behalf of Mrs. Guilfoyle whose husband died in the service of the Forest Department at Moama, I recently waited upon the Minister for Lands, who informed me he would send the papers in the case on to you, and asked me to wait upon you. The case of the widow and family is an exceptionally hard one, and I should be very pleased if you would grant me a personal interview either to-morrow or Saturday morning, as I leave Sydney on Sunday.

Yours, &c.,

J. M. CHANTER.

Submitted.—F.K., 20/12/97. I will be glad to make an appointment with Mr. Chanter on his return to the city.—J.N.B., 20/12/97. Mr. Robberds.—F.K., 21/12/97. Informed, 22/12/97. Informed Mr. Reid will see him at the House on Tuesday evening, 6th September, 1898.—C.E.F.R., 3/9/98.

No. 28.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to J. M. Chanter, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 22 December, 1897.

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, requesting an interview with the Honorable the Premier and Colonial Treasurer in regard to the claim made on behalf of Mrs. Guilfoyle, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Brunker (who is acting for Mr. Reid in his absence) will be glad to make an appointment with you upon your return to the city.

I have, &c.,

F. KIRKPATRICK,

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

CLAIMS OF MRS. GUILFOYLE, WIDOW OF
THE LATE FORESTER AT MOAMA;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

AND

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

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1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES NO. 31. TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1899.

14. CLAIMS OF MRS. GUILFOYLE, WIDOW OF THE LATE FORESTER AT MOAMA:—Mr. Chanter moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late Mr. Guilfoyle, Forester, of Moama, who died in the Service, for a gratuity or allowance.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hassall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. McLean, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Gormly, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Ferris moved, That the following words be added, to stand as paragraph (3.):—“That the “Return to Order on this subject, laid upon the Table of this House on the 24th October, 1899, “be referred to such Committee.”
- Debate continued.
- Question,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—put and passed.
- Question then,—
- “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of “Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late Mr. Guilfoyle, Forester, of Moama, who died in the Service, “for a gratuity or allowance.
- “(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hassall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. McLean, Mr. Byrne, “Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Gormly, and the Mover.
- “(3.) That the Return to Order on this subject, laid upon the Table of this House on the 24th “October, 1899, be referred to such Committee,”—put and passed.

VOTES NO. 44. THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1899.

4. CLAIMS OF MRS. GUILFOYLE, WIDOW OF THE LATE FORESTER AT MOAMA:—Mr. Chanter, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 24th October, 1899.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

CLAIMS OF MRS. GUILFOYLE, WIDOW OF THE LATE FORESTER AT MOAMA.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on 24th October, 1899, "to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late Mr. Guilfoyle, Forester, of Moama, who died in the Service, for a gratuity or allowance," and to whom was referred, on the same date, "the Return to Order on this subject, laid upon the Table of this House on the 24th October, 1899,"—have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee having examined the witnesses named in the list* (whose See list, p. 4. evidence will be found appended hereto), and considered the papers referred, find,—

1. That at the time of the late Joseph Guilfoyle's decease his wife and children were left practically without the means of subsistence.
2. That although the deceased's life was insured in the Australian Mutual Provident Society for the sum of £500, the outstanding debts, which were all paid by his widow, practically absorbed the whole amount.
3. That the deceased was a very painstaking officer, and his zeal in the performance of his duties—protecting the State revenue—was the primary cause of his decease.
4. That his death was caused by acute pneumonia supervening on a cold contracted through getting wet in the swamps when measuring timber upon which royalty had to be paid to the Crown.
5. That prior to his decease he was promised and urged to take six months' leave of absence on full pay to recruit his health.
6. That during his term of service deceased paid into the Superannuation Fund the sum of £87 1s. 10d.
7. That had he availed himself of the six months' leave he would have drawn from the Treasury a sum of about £105, and probably preserved his life.
8. That the claim made by Mrs. Guilfoyle on behalf of herself and children is a just and equitable one; that they were then and are still in necessitous circumstances; and the Committee unanimously recommend her case for the most favourable consideration of the Government.

J. M. CHANTER,
Chairman.

No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
23rd November, 1899.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Byrne,	|	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Gormly,	|	Mr. Wilks.

Mr. Chanter called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, read by the Clerk.
Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till Tuesday next at 2 o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter in the Chair.		
Mr. Byrne,	|	Mr. Hurley,
	|	Mr. Wilks.

Richard Dalrymple Hay (*Chief Clerk, Forestry Branch, Lands Department*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

John Aitken Manton called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Florence Ada Guilfoyle called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

[Adjourned till To-morrow at 2 o'clock.]

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter in the Chair.		
Mr. Byrne,	|	Mr. Wilks.

Patrick John Hourigan (*Solicitor*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Richard Dalrymple Hay recalled and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

Walter Scott Campbell (*Chief Inspector of Agriculture*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Henry Evans called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter in the Chair.		
Mr. Byrne,	|	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Molesworth,	|	Mr. Wilks.

Committee deliberated as to their Report.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter in the Chair.		
Mr. Byrne,	|	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Molesworth,	|	Mr. Wilks.

Chairman submitted Draft Report.

Same read, amended, and agreed to.

Chairman to report to the House.

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1899.
(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CLAIMS OF MRS. GUILFOYLE, WIDOW OF THE LATE
FORESTER AT MOAMA.

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1899.

Present:—

MR. BYRNE, | MR. HURLEY,
MR. WILKS.

J. M. CHANTER, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Richard Dalrymple Hay sworn and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You are the head of the Forestry Branch of the Lands Department? Yes. R. D. Hay.
2. Can you tell the Committee how long the late Joseph Guilfoyle, forester, was connected with the Forestry Branch? He joined the Forestry Branch on the 1st December, 1883, and he was a member of the staff of that Branch until his decease. I do not know the date of his decease. 14 Nov., 1899.
3. Are there any records showing the length of service of Mr. Guilfoyle previous to his exchanging into the Forestry Branch? Yes; I find from the records of the Mines Department that he joined the Public Service on the 1st June, 1876.
4. Are there any documents in the office in connection with an application by Mr. Guilfoyle, or by others on his behalf, for leave of absence a comparatively short time prior to his decease? I am not quite sure, but I believe that there was such an application.
5. You do not know that personally? No, I do not.
6. Your connection, in your present position, with the Forestry Branch is subsequent to Mr. Guilfoyle's decease, is it not? Yes; if I remember rightly, I joined it a month or two before he died.
7. Then you would not know anything of him personally? No, excepting that he was recognised as a good officer.
8. In the Barham district of the Murray, is it not absolutely necessary, at certain periods of the year, for your foresters to go into water of considerable depth in order to measure logs? Yes; it is very difficult travelling there—very flooded country.
9. And it was of this particular district that the late Mr. Guilfoyle had charge? Yes.
10. Is there anything in the papers, or within your own knowledge, in any shape or form, showing that the late Mr. Guilfoyle was other than a first-class officer during his career? No; he was considered a first-class officer.
11. Are you aware personally, or by the papers, of his having paid into the Superannuation Fund? Yes; he was a contributor to the Superannuation Fund.
12. Would your papers show the actual amount that he paid in? No; the papers would not show that, but they would show the period during which he was a contributor to the Superannuation Fund; and, of course, his contribution was 4 per cent. on his salary.
13. Will you kindly tell the Committee what his salary was, starting from his entry into the Forestry Branch, and any additions afterwards, if there were any? I have not those particulars with me; I did not know you would want them.
- 14.

- R. D. Hay. 14. Can you tell us the salary he was receiving at the time of his decease? No; even that information I have not with me.
- Nov., 1899. 15. Can you furnish it? Yes.
16. *Mr. Byrne.*] How long was Mr. Guilfoyle in the Murray district? He was there, to my certain knowledge, from the beginning of 1894 until his decease. I know that personally; but he was there some considerable time before that also. I believe he was in the Murray district from the date of his appointment.
17. *Chairman.*] Are you aware whether he exchanged from the Railway Branch with a forester named Edwards? No; I am not aware of that.
18. *Mr. Byrne.*] Was Mr. Guilfoyle in the Murray district during the term of office of Mr. Manton? Yes. I think you will find a report on his decease by Mr. Manton.

John Aitken Manton sworn and examined:—

- J. A. Manton. 19. *Chairman.*] Where do you now reside? At Bondi.
- 14 Nov., 1899. 20. You were formerly chief forester in the Murray district? Yes.
21. How long is it since you left that position? About two years.
22. During the time that you were in charge of that district, you had under you a forester named Guilfoyle? Yes.
23. Will you tell the Committee from memory, as nearly as possible, how long he was in the Service? Mr. Guilfoyle was in the Service a good many years. He was some years in the Service before he went to Moama.
24. I mean in the Forestry Branch? I think, as far as my memory serves me, that he must have been in the Forestry Branch about ten years; but I have a very bad memory as regards dates and length of service.
25. You had, prior to Mr. Guilfoyle's entry there, a forester named Edwards? Yes.
26. Did Mr. Guilfoyle exchange with him? Yes.
27. In which branch of the Public Service was Mr. Guilfoyle then? In the Railway Branch.
28. An officer of the Department—Mr. Hay—has told us that Mr. Guilfoyle entered the Forestry Branch in 1883? I dare say it would be 1883.
29. Which particular part of the district was he in? Mr. Guilfoyle had a very large district—from the Edwards River down to the Wakool River.
30. Approximately, about what area of country does that cover? A very large area—in length, I suppose, about 150 miles, with an average width of (say) 6 or 7 miles.
31. That would take in what you call the fringe of the rivers? Yes.
32. And would the officer's employment necessitate his constant supervision of the forests there? Certainly, especially at the time Mr. Guilfoyle was in the Service, because there was a very large demand for timber then.
33. What is the nature of those forests;—do those trees grow on dry land or on swampy land? Swampy land. Whenever there is even a small flood the forests there are all inundated.
34. And would it be necessary for your officer, in order to measure the logs there, so as to obtain royalty for the Crown, to wade into the water to any depth? Very often. It would entail not only crossing parts of swamps and getting wet, but also camping out.
35. Is the district of which Mr. Guilfoyle had charge known as the Barham district? That was the lower part of his district.
36. Are the banks of the river lower and the inundation greater there than in any part of the Murray higher up? Yes—more subject to flood; in fact, all his district was more subject to flood than any other.
37. Prior to or about the time of Mr. Guilfoyle's illness, did he make any report to you as his superior officer? Yes. He complained that he was not well some time before he was laid up; in fact, he appeared to have been suffering very considerably from want of proper nourishment, which I account for by his camping out in this particular part of the Barham forest where there was no accommodation for him, there being no hotel near.
38. When he reported himself to you as being unfit for duty, did you grant him any leave of absence? I wanted him to take leave of absence before he did take it. In fact, he did not take leave of absence at all until I insisted upon his taking it, for the simple reason that when I went to see him I thought he was very ill indeed, and the doctor attending him came to me and said, "If Mr. Guilfoyle does not get away he will die." I said, "Is he so bad as that?" The doctor replied, "Yes, he is very seriously ill." I immediately wired to Mr. Guilfoyle's brother in Melbourne, who is a director of the Botanic Gardens, advising him to come up at once. Immediately after I sent the telegram I went to see Mr. Guilfoyle. I said, "You are very bad, and had better go away at once. It is the doctor's order that you should leave. I have wired for your brother, and he will be here to-morrow." He said, "I do not know how I can get away without applying to head-quarters." I said, "I will take upon myself the responsibility in this case; in fact you must get away, and you had better take three or four months. I will write down to the Department explaining your state of health." His brother came and took him away with him, and I fancy that he was away only two months. When he returned I said, "I think you have made a great mistake in coming back so soon; you do not seem particularly strong now." He said, "I am much better. Things are so mixed now, with this Civil Service Board, that I am afraid that if I were to keep away they might dispense with me altogether." I said, "I do not think they could do that." He said, "At all events I must go down now and take charge of the district." I tried to persuade him not to do it; but he said, "Of course you know how mixed things are, and if I did not do it they might find fault with me, and therefore I had better go and do it." I said, "It is a very bad time, now that the ground is all in a saturated state, for you to have to camp in that confounded old hut of yours." It was a hut belonging to an old sawmill which was deserted. But he did go, and returned very ill indeed—in fact to die.
39. What salary was he receiving at the time of his decease? £200 a year; the last part of his time, I think, he got £210.
40. Do you know whether he paid into the Superannuation Fund during the time of his employment there? Yes; he had to pay in whether he liked it or not. It was not a matter of choice, but a matter of compulsion.

41. During the time that he was in the service was the head of the Department Mr. W. S. Campbell, and did he visit the district? Yes, he did, and I informed him of Mr. Guilfoyle having been away, and what I had done in the matter, and he said that I had acted rightly. Mr. Campbell and I went down the river, and on our return we found that Mr. Guilfoyle was very ill. Mr. Campbell went to see Mr. Guilfoyle, but I was not present during the conversation that took place between them, but Mr. Campbell told me that he thought it was a great pity that Mr. Guilfoyle had not stopped away at least five or six months.
42. Did Mr. Campbell say anything to you at any time of having himself granted Mr. Guilfoyle six months leave of absence? No; but he told me that Mr. Guilfoyle ought to have taken at least six months.
43. Then I understand you to say that the deceased could have had a longer time from you, but insisted upon working when he was not fit to work? He might have had a longer time, and I should strongly have recommended the Department to grant it? As it was, I took upon myself to give him leave of absence in the first instance, because it was simply a matter of life and death, and had he taken my advice he would certainly have got the six months. He was entitled to it for length of service, and in his state of health also it was necessary for him to have it.
44. Will you tell the Committee whether he was a good officer who strictly performed his duties? A very good zealous officer.
45. Can you tell the Committee whether the royalty or revenue received by the Crown from timber in that district compares favourably with that received from timber in any other part of the Colony? I think it is about two-thirds of the whole of the timber revenue of the Colony.
46. And in choosing persons for that district where there is so large a revenue, did you, as head of the branch at the time, pay special care to the qualifications of the men that you recommended? Yes, I did, certainly. Mr. Guilfoyle collected a very large amount of revenue from royalty on timber while he was there—that is to say, he measured timber which represented a very large revenue.
47. *Mr. Wilks.*] I understand from your evidence that Mr. Guilfoyle returned to his duty in an unfit state? Yes.
48. And he persisted in doing so through fear of the Public Service Board? That is so.
49. And what made you take so much interest in him was his zeal and his efficiency? Yes.
50. Do I understand correctly that the character of the district is such that it was the exposure which he had to undergo in the service of the country which was answerable for his severe sickness? Yes. You must understand that at that time Mr. Guilfoyle was placed at a disadvantage in having a large district, and things not being as they are now. They have since been altered, but during his time it was necessary for him to camp out—he could not help himself. Officers need not do that now.
51. You stated that he was entitled to a holiday? Yes, for length of service. I think that for long service he was entitled to six months' leave.
52. It was not an act of grace? No.
53. It was what he was entitled to? Yes.
54. And do I correctly understand from your evidence that he was so efficient in collecting the royalties that the employment of a less zealous officer would have meant a serious loss to the Government? Certainly. A great deal can be lost by a man neglecting the measuring of the timber, and it was his constant desire to be always down at certain times to meet the saw millers, in order to measure the logs, so that no timber should be taken away without being measured; and had he not done so, in a large district like that, of course many of the logs might have been taken away and not accounted for.
55. Then I am to understand that he was such a conscientious officer that the Committee has every reason to believe that he studied the interests of the Government at his own expense physically? I think so. I know that many other officers would not have done what he did, although they are considered good officers; they would not have gone and camped out as he did.
56. And your experience of so many officers has shown you that the revenue obtained by the Government from timber always becomes larger through the work of such an efficient officer as Mr. Guilfoyle was? Certainly.
57. *Mr. Byrne.*] You said that Mr. Guilfoyle's district extended from the Edwards to the Wakool? Yes.
58. Did it not extend along the Murray as well? Yes, following the Murray frontage. It was really from the mouth of the Edwards, following the Murray right down to the Wakool.
59. Then he would go down as far as Barham, would he? Yes, Barham was where he was mostly out measuring timber—there and the Moira.
60. *Chairman.*] Is there not a very large area of swamp in the Murray forests? It is all swamp—that is, during the summer months.
61. In answer to Mr. Byrne, I think you said that that also was part of Mr. Guilfoyle's district? Yes.
62. Then, practically, the whole of Mr. Guilfoyle's district was inundated country? Certainly.
63. What is the usual method adopted by the sawmill owners in the Moira forests for removing their timber to their mills? They generally haul logs to the river bank, then they have steamers which tow barges. If the timber is up the river, the steamers tow the barges up the river, and the logs are loaded, with outriggers, transversely across the barges, and they swing them in the river, and thus convey them to the sawmills.
64. Are not trees very often felled in the water and taken out by pontoons? Yes, very often.
65. In cases of that kind the forester, whoever he might be, would be absolutely compelled to go into the water in order to measure the logs? Yes.
66. Measurement for the purposes of royalty is made, and the logs are branded, before they are removed from the stump? Yes.
67. Then, any sawmill owner taking them away from the stump without their having been inspected by your officer, and branded by him, would be committing an illegal act? Yes.
68. In parts of those forests does the water lie all the year round? No, not all the year round.
69. During what period of the year would the water be there? Generally from six to eight months in the year there would be water in the lagoons. But after the water has receded the ground, of course, is all in a muddy condition, and the officer has to go into the slush in order to measure the logs.
70. If application had been made to you, as head of the branch at that time, by any officer, to let the logs remain there until the water had receded, and he could go in dry-footed to measure them, what would have been

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J. A. Manton. been your reply? It would all have depended on when the sawmillers required their logs. If they had insisted upon having the logs at once, the logs would have had to be measured immediately. We could not have possibly refused to measure the logs if the sawmillers were prepared to take them.

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71. Taking the district as a whole, of which Mr. Guilfoyle was in charge, is it not a fact that you had to have the use of a steamer on the Murray because you could not go by buggy or any other means of conveyance? That is quite true. You could not possibly travel along those frontages during flood-time; and even when the water had left the banks of the river, there were always creeks and bogs to get through, and very often a man would get bogged. I know as a positive fact that Mr. Guilfoyle, a little time before he was taken ill, got bogged, and was up to his waist in mud, and I think that that very materially assisted to bring about his illness.

Florence Ada Guilfoyle sworn and examined:—

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72. *Chairman.*] Are you a daughter of the late Joseph Guilfoyle? Yes.

73. Where is your mother residing? At Moama.

74. Can you tell the Committee why your mother did not attend here personally? Yes; because, in the first place, she could not afford to come to Sydney, and I was already in Sydney for the treatment of my eyes, and she thought I should be able to answer the same questions as she could have answered.

75. Do you understand, since your father's death, all the business obligations and matters that had transpired in connection with your family? Yes.

76. You yourself have been ill for a considerable time? Yes; I have been ailing for some years.

77. And you have been under medical attendance and operations? Yes; for my eyes. I have been under Dr. McLeod at Sydney Hospital for the last three years, but previous to that father had me treated in Melbourne by Dr. Bowen for some years.

78. How many brothers and sisters have you? There are eight in the family—six girls and two boys. I am the eldest.

79. Do you recollect when your father was first taken ill? He died on the 27th May, and it was some months previous to that when he was taken ill. He was in bad health for a long time.

80. Did he make any statement in your hearing as to what he conceived to be the cause of his illness? I know that his illness was brought on through catching cold when travelling about in wet seasons when he was in a delicate state of health. He had anæmia first, and then pneumonia.

81. Did he make any statement to you, or to your mother, or to any other member of the family, as to how he contracted the cold which was the primary cause of his more severe illness? We know that it was through the wettings that he had in travelling.

82. Did he say anything about having to go into water and swamps to measure logs? Yes.

83. When he contracted this cold, did he immediately lay up, or did he continue his work? At the time of his illness he was brought back from the country after being laid up there for a fortnight. He was taken sick at Barham through getting wettings there, and was brought home to Moama dangerously ill—so ill, in fact, that when he was brought home we did not think he could last at all.

84. When he was brought home did he receive any leave of absence from his superior officer, Mr. Manton? To the best of my recollection he was confined to his bed for a fortnight or some such time—I really forget exactly how long before he went to Melbourne, and then he had leave to go away for two months. He was treated in Moama by Dr. Eakins, who said that nothing could do him any good unless he went from the district altogether. He then applied for two months' leave of absence and got it. During those two months he got on splendidly in Melbourne. When he came home Mr. Walter Campbell came to see him. After he had been home about three weeks he started his work again, and the second or third day he went out he caught another chill or cold. The very same night he returned home again, and went to bed. He did not leave his bed again, but died in four or five days.

85. When your father died, did he leave a will? Yes.

86. Did your mother take out probate of that will? Yes.

87. Who was the solicitor who acted for her in taking out the probate? Mr. P. J. Hourigan, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

88. Was your father pretty heavily involved in debt at the time of his death? Yes, very much. He was retrenched £118 a year about two years, or perhaps more, prior to his death.

89. At the time of his decease was he possessed of any property? None whatever.

90. Was his life insured? Yes.

91. What was the amount for which his life was insured? £500; but about £5 of that was kept back. I now hand in a document showing the transactions which my late father had with the Australian Mutual Provident Society in regard to insurance. His life was first of all insured in two policies of £500 each; but owing to his being retrenched he had to let one of the policies lapse. This document shows that the amount paid to my mother was £495 16s. 10d. The document is as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Statement of Claim.

Joseph Guilfoyle (deceased).

Policy No. 124633, effected 16th February, 1886.

Sum assured	£500	0	0
Existing bonuses	103	2	0
Total	£602	2	0
Less loan account	£39	3	5
„ premium account	67	1	9
	106	5	2
Balance payable.....	£495	16	10

Initials, S.C.H. Date, 3/6/95.

92. *Mr. Wilks.*] I see there is an item in this document, “less premium account, £67 1s. 9d.” From that I take it that your father had fallen back in the payment of his premiums, and that they were debited in the office against this account? Yes.

93. *Chairman.*] To whom was your father indebted at the time of his death? To tradespeople—grocer, draper, and others, at Moama and Echuca.

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94. Of that amount, £495 16s. 10d., paid to your mother, after she had paid the claims of all those various creditors, what was left? Absolutely nothing.

95. The payment of debts took the whole of the money? After all the debts were paid we had not a shilling.

96. Was your mother aware at the time that she need not have paid those claims? I do not think she was aware of that at the time.

97. Is she aware of that now? Yes; she has heard since that she need not have paid any of those claims. But we were ignorant of such matters.

98. I suppose your mother would have paid them, notwithstanding what her knowledge on the point might have been? Yes; my mother felt that they were father's debts, and we had a right to pay them.

99. Was there any other money coming to your mother, receivable or received by her, in any way other than that indicated in this document? Not a shilling.

100. What are the ages of your brothers? One is 22, and the other 20.

101. Are they in work? Not always, because sometimes it is hard for them to get work. One of them is learning the grocery trade. He has been doing that for twelve months or more constantly; but the other boy has to take what he can get.

102. What is the boy in the grocery trade getting? 17s. or 17s. 6d. a week, I think; I am not quite sure.

103. What does the other brother, who you say has intermittent work, get? Sometimes he will get £1 a week. It depends on what he has to do. If he is working in the country and they keep him he gets less than £1 a week, but if he is working in the town he gets more. £1 a week is about the average.

104. Have your mother and your sisters any other means whatever of subsistence excepting that which is provided by those two boys? None whatever. If my eyes had been alright I could, perhaps, have helped them, but, unfortunately, I have been afflicted with bad eyes for some years; in fact, twelve months ago, when I came to Sydney, I had no sight whatever. It is Dr. McLeod who has made them as they are now.

105. I understand that you have a sworn affidavit from the medical gentleman who attended your father, and who has sent the affidavit because he could not possibly attend the meeting of this Committee? Yes; it is from Dr. Eakins.

106. You hand in this document as the sworn affidavit of Dr. George Reginald Eakins, of Echuca, who attended your father immediately prior to his decease? Yes; the document is as follows:—

I, GEORGE REGINALD EAKINS, of Echuca, in the colony of Victoria, a duly qualified medical practitioner registered by the Medical Boards of Victoria and New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. I knew and was well acquainted with JOSEPH GUILFOYLE, late of Moama, in the Colony of New South Wales, forester, during a period of twelve years.
2. I was his medical attendant during the illness that caused his death on or about the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3. The cause of his death was acute pneumonia, which supervened upon a cold and chill contracted immediately previously whilst out in the country in the exercise of his functions as forester.
4. I was informed by the said Joseph Guilfoyle immediately before his death that he contracted his dying illness while in the exercise of his functions as forester, and particularly through wading through water to measure logs, &c., in the exercise of such functions as aforesaid.
5. I was informed by the said Joseph Guilfoyle, deceased, previously to his decease, that he had received information from his Department to the effect that he was entitled to six months' leave of absence on full pay, and was granted such.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled an "Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Moama aforesaid, this tenth day of November, }
A.D. 1899,—

GEO. REGINALD EAKINS, M.D., &c.

W. J. MARTIN, J.P.

107. Are you aware whether your mother made any claim on the Department asking for some recompense in some shape or form? Mother did, after father's death.

108. On more than one occasion? I do not think so; but I am not quite sure. She may have done so twice.

109. Up to the present time, has your mother received anything from the Department in the way of recompense, or gratuity, or allowance? Not one shilling.

110. *Mr. Byrne.*] Where were the family living at the time of your father taking ill? We were living in Moama, the same place we are living in now.

111. And you say that he did make complaint in the way of saying that he attributed his illness to the exposure he was compelled to undergo? Yes, decidedly, he did.

112. *Mr. Wilks.*] You spoke in regard to your father's leave of absence and his visit to Melbourne;—did he state at that period that he was proffered a longer term of leave? He had, first of all, two months' leave, and after his return he was home only a fortnight or nearly three weeks before he was taken ill again, and died in four days. Mr. Walter Campbell came to our house and saw father in bed ill. When he heard that father was so very ill he called to see him at the house, and he told father that he was sorry to find that, after his time away, he had come back and got so ill again, and that it was very foolish of him, before he returned from Melbourne, not to have applied for, and obtained, an extension of leave of absence. Father said the Department was in such an unsteady condition at the time that they might have done away with his services altogether; and he was, of course, not in a position to have that done. Mr. Campbell then said to him: "You take six months' leave now, and I will see that you get your salary all right; leave the district altogether and go away for six months, and at the end of that time you will return and be in your usual good health again," or something to that effect. I was standing at the bedside when he said that.

113. What reply did your father make to that;—did he display any anxiety to leave his post? No; he did not. We had no idea then that he was dying, though we knew he was very bad; but he seemed to collapse all at once.

114. During his time of leave in Melbourne did he express any opinion in regard to the post he held—as to any action of the Department against him or being afraid of any one being placed in his position? No; I do not think he had any fear of that sort. He was, of course, rather alarmed, because he knew that his financial position was very bad, and he just worked steadily on.

115. Was your father recognised in the district as a very conscientious officer? Yes, very.

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116. And anxious to exert all his influence on behalf of the Government in the collection of various royalties, fees, &c.? Yes.
117. And would you think that that anxiety on his part caused him to undergo exposure more than ordinarily? Yes, I should, certainly.
118. I take it that your mother applied to the Forestry Branch for some assistance as an act of grace after your father's death;—was the application favourably entertained? I forget the reply; but I think that they gave mother to understand that they did not think she needed it, or something to that effect.
119. On what grounds did they think that she did not need it? Because of the insurance, I suppose.
120. *Chairman.*] Is there anything that has not been elicited from you by questions which you would like to state to the Committee relative to the case? I do not think so, except that I know that mother is in rather straitened circumstances just now; in fact, I do not know what she will do if she does not get help.
121. You yourself have undergone a very severe operation? Yes; for ingrowing of the eyelashes and for granulation. My ailment is owing to the climate up there.
122. The operation was so severe, I understand, that a piece of the flesh was taken from your lip and grafted on the eye-lid? Yes; two pieces were taken from my bottom lip and incisions were made on the eye-lid and both the pieces put in, and so far they have acted wonderfully on the lid.
123. How long is it since the operation was performed? Last January I had that operation performed.
124. How long previously to that were you incapacitated from doing anything? I have suffered from five to six years, and father used to take me to Melbourne and leave me there under the care of Dr. Bowen. I was treated there, and he used to come down and take me home again, and so on, but no real good was done me. A few eye-lashes have grown since the operation was performed in Sydney, the doctor having used electrolysis on the eye-lid.
125. *Mr. Byrne.*] A great deal of the financial difficulty under which your late father laboured was occasioned by your affliction? Yes. Now, though my eyes are better, I have very bad sight. They look better than they really are.

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1899.

Present:—

MR. BYRNE, | MR. WILKS.
J. M. CHANTER, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

Patrick John Hourigan called in, sworn, and examined:—

- P. J. Hourigan.
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126. *Chairman.*] You are a solicitor, practising in Sydney? Yes.
127. Did you know the late Joseph Guilfoyle? Yes, intimately.
128. You acted as his solicitor? Yes. His legal business was very limited; but in everything of that kind that he had to do I believe I acted for him.
129. You prepared the necessary documents in connection with the making of the application for probate of his will? Yes. The will itself was prepared at Moama.
130. You conducted the proceedings in regard to the obtaining of probate? Yes; I made application on behalf of his widow, who had been appointed sole executrix under the will, and I took out probate on her behalf.
131. At the time of Mr. Guilfoyle's decease, can you tell the Committee what property he was possessed of? The probate was taken out about July, 1895; and, in order to refresh my memory in this matter, I have referred to a copy of the Stamp Act affidavit, and I find that the assets there set out are as follows:—Furniture, valued at £22 7s.; buggy and harness, £18 10s.; cow, £2; horse, £2; fowls, 10s. In addition, I find that there is the sum of £508 18s. 10d. received on a life policy from the A.M.P. Society, including bonuses, less the cost of probate and stamp duty, which was deducted, £15 12s. 6d. On the 26th July, 1895, or about that date, I paid into the credit of Mrs. Guilfoyle £493 6s. 10d. Taking the life-policy money away, it would, of course, leave only the furniture, the horse, and buggy and harness, which Mr. Guilfoyle was obliged to have in order to perform his duties as a forest ranger, and the cow, valued at £2, and some fowls. In other words, you may say that the whole corpus of the estate consisted of the money that came from the A.M.P. Society on his life policy.
132. Do you know, from any statement made to you, or from any document or anything of that sort, whether Mrs. Guilfoyle utilised this money for her own benefit, or did she use it to pay off the debts of her late husband? That I cannot say of my own knowledge. I paid the money into her credit, and I do not know how she used it. If I were to tell you anything that she told me or wrote to me it would not be evidence, and of my own knowledge I do not know anything about the disbursement of the money.
133. But you, having had the conduct of the proceedings in connection with the application for probate, are in a position to say that the only property left to the widow was what you have stated—the horse, cow, and so on? Yes; and that is set out in the Stamp Act affidavit.

Richard Dalrymple Hay recalled and further examined:—

- R. D. Hay.
15 Nov., 1899.
134. *Chairman.*] You produce the information required by the Committee in regard to the deceased's status and length of service? Yes. I have here a statement in the form of salary and allowances from 1883, the date when Mr. Guilfoyle was appointed, to the date of his decease. It is complete, with the exception of the allowances for the year 1883. I found that the register in the Mines Department, which should have shown them, the officers could not put their hands upon; but you could obtain those particulars by applying to the Auditor-General. As I have said, the rest of the statement is complete. For the year 1883 the salary was £200, and the amount of allowances I cannot state; 1884, salary £200, allowances £177 5s.; 1885, salary £205, allowances £204 15s.; 1886, salary £210, allowances £198 10s.; 1887, salary £210, allowances £190 10s.; 1888, salary £210, allowances £162 15s.; 1889, salary £210, allowances £144 15s.; 1890, salary £210, allowances £160 15s.; 1891, salary £210, allowances £171 15s.; 1892, salary £210, allowances £163 10s.; 1893, salary £209, allowances £105 12s. 8d.; 1894, salary £209, allowances £72; 1895, salary to date of decease at the rate of £209 per annum, and allowances to date of decease £29 4s. 6d. The date of decease was May 27, 1895. 135.

135. What did those allowances consist of? Part of the time they were called travelling allowances, and at other times they were called forage allowances; latterly they were called forage allowances. R. D. Hay.
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136. But the payment of that money is actually as a recompense to your officer for the cost of keeping horses and travelling, is it not? Yes; I may say that from 1883 to 1893 the allowances were practically recoups of money paid out of pocket. Mr. Guilfoyle presented vouchers for that.
137. *Mr. Wilks.*] Were those allowances in keeping with the allowances to similarly-situated officers? Yes; there was a little difference in the scale, according to different districts, but it really was an equipment allowance.
138. You would not call it an out of the way scale? No.

Walter Scott Campbell called in, sworn, and examined:—

139. *Chairman.*] You are the Chief Inspector of Agriculture? Yes.
140. You were originally the head of the Forestry Branch? Yes; I had charge of both branches. W. S.
Campbell.
15 Nov., 1899.
141. During the time that you were engaged in the Forestry Branch, you had a forester under you named Joseph Guilfoyle, who died at Moama? Yes.
142. Were you with him shortly before his decease? Yes; a few hours before he died.
143. At any time during your visit to him, was a promise made by you to him that in consequence of his sickness and his very serious state, he should have a lengthened term of absence? He was in such a state when I saw him that he could hardly speak to me. I knew he was dying. So I would not have made any promise of that kind to him. It was quite apparent that he was dying, and I made no such promise.
144. Did you see him previous to that? No; I did not see him previous to that. When I heard that he was so ill I made a point of going to see him in order to cheer him up a little, and I was very glad that I did so. The poor man was so grateful for my calling on him.
145. Was any promise made by you to his wife or any of his children? No.
146. Were you aware of Mr. Manton, who was the superior officer in that district, having made a promise to Mr. Guilfoyle of six months leave of absence? I do not recollect it. It is so long ago, and I have never thought over the matter from that day to this. He may have done so, but I have no recollection of it. I may say that Mr. Manton and I spoke to each other about Mr. Guilfoyle's case. I considered that he had been a very faithful officer of the Department, and, from what I gathered there, that his sickness had come on in consequence of his exposure up near Koondrook.
147. Better known as Barham? Yes, close to Barham.
148. You visited the Barham district with Mr. Manton in a boat? Yes; and we camped close to where Guilfoyle had been located in a bit of a hut, which Mr. Manton pointed out to me. There was a big lagoon close to it, and Mr. Manton said, "This is a very low swampy sort of a place, and Guilfoyle's sickness was caused chiefly through living in that hut." That is, as far as I can recollect at this moment, what was said.
149. During your visit or from information otherwise obtained can you state to the Committee whether the timber growing in that locality in water would necessitate your officers very often wading into the water in order to measure the logs? Yes, it would, certainly.
150. In order to protect the revenue of your Department? Yes. If they carried out their duties faithfully they would be obliged to do that.
151. From your observation of Mr. Guilfoyle during your term in the Department, can you say whether he was a good officer, faithful to the Department in protecting its revenue? I had no personal knowledge of him. I had never seen him, so far as I can recollect, until he was dying, but I always had good accounts of him. I always heard that he was a faithful officer, and worked well.
152. Can you from memory say what action was taken by your Department when an application was made by his widow for some compensation? I cannot remember at the present time. I have an idea that Mrs. Guilfoyle spoke to me about it when he was dying. I had some conversation with her about him, and I have an indistinct recollection that something of that kind occurred, but I would not like to swear as to that.
153. Will you look at these papers from your Department, which will refresh your memory a little; you will see that the Department was very favourable to the application, and sent it on to the Principal Under Secretary, and that there is a minute there with your name attached to it? Yes, the whole thing now flashes across my mind.
154. Your minute will be found on the last sheet? Yes, I see it is there.
155. According to these papers the then Minister, Mr. Sydney Smith, was very strongly in favour of the widow receiving compensation, and wrote a minute to that effect? Yes, I am pretty sure that everything was in favour of it, so far as I can recollect now.
156. From that minute you will be able to see whether your Department was favourable to the application for compensation, or otherwise? Yes. Mrs. Guilfoyle spoke to me about the number of her children. I recollect it now. I have had no opportunity of refreshing my memory in regard to the case until now, and was utterly ignorant of what information you required from me.
157. Under the ordinary circumstances the papers should have been printed and Members should have had a copy of them, and the officers in the Department would have been able to see them; you being out of the Department have not had the opportunity? No; I have been out of the Department for some time. There is no doubt that we were very strongly in favour of the application being granted.
158. Personally you know nothing of you yourself having intimated that Mr. Guilfoyle should have six months' leave of absence, and you cannot say from memory whether Mr. Manton did? No; I cannot say from memory. I have a very indistinct idea now that there was something of the sort. The whole thing is now cropping up in my mind.
159. Mr. Manton stated, in his evidence yesterday, that originally the deceased had two months' leave of absence and went to Melbourne to see his brother? Yes, he went to Melbourne.
160. And he came back again and was offered six months' leave of absence, but was afraid to take it for fear of consequences at the hands of the Public Service Board, and he went to work again? There was no Public Service Board at that time.
161. Well, he was afraid of something of that kind—that is the evidence given by Mr. Manton—and he resumed his work? Yes, that is perfectly correct. 162.

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162. And then he was brought in from the place, as you have explained to the Committee, in practically a dying state? I think that is quite correct. I am beginning to remember now. There was some talk about six months' leave of absence. I remember that quite distinctly. I know that we thought the case was a very hard one. The poor man was suffering very much and was very nervous. He was an extremely nervous man and was always frightened about losing his billet and so on. That is what I heard at the time.

163. From the little you saw yourself while you were there, would you consider that the family were in a state of affluence? No; certainly not. They struck me as being very very poor indeed.

164. Do you think that under the circumstances, and considering the salary that Mr. Guilfoyle received, it would have been possible for him to maintain his wife and eight children, all of them of tender years, and at the same time save any money? I do not think he could have saved a penny.

165. As far as the Department was concerned, you, as an officer of the Department, and the Minister were perfectly satisfied as to the equity of the claim for compensation? Perfectly satisfied.

166. *Mr. Byrne.*] Miss Guilfoyle, in giving evidence here yesterday, said that she was present at a conversation in which you were engaged with the deceased, she standing by the bedside, and that she heard you say something to the effect that you would recommend six months' leave of absence, and that Mr. Guilfoyle was foolish to come back again as soon as he had done? That may be. I think it is very likely. It was most distressing to me to see the poor man suffering as he was, and I did what I could to encourage him and cheer him up a little.

167. Then there was something said in connection with six months' leave of absence? Yes, there was. There is no doubt about it.

168. *Mr. Wilks.*] While you were head of the Forestry Branch, do I rightly understand that the advices you received led you to believe that Mr. Guilfoyle was a zealous and conscientious officer? Yes.

169. And a careless officer would have allowed a good deal of revenue to escape? Unquestionably, it would have been in his power.

170. Do you think that the Department, taking into consideration the whole circumstances of the case—Mr. Guilfoyle being a zealous officer whose decease was practically caused by exposure whilst in pursuit of his occupation—would have been justified in granting compensation to the widow as an act of grace? Most decidedly I think so.

Henry Evans called in, sworn, and examined:—

H. Evans.
15 Nov., 1899.

171. *Chairman.*] You are now employed in Sydney? I am temporary messenger in the Clerk of the Peace Office. I was formerly Clerk of Petty Sessions at Moama.

172. Were you acquainted with the deceased, Joseph Guilfoyle, who was a forester at Moama during your term of office there? Yes, intimately.

173. What was his general character? One of the very best of characters that any man could have, I think.

174. Was he a painstaking judicious officer? Most decidedly so. A more upright or honorable man you could not find.

175. I suppose that in your position as Clerk of Petty Sessions you often came in contact with the deceased, officially and otherwise? Yes, very frequently.

176. Apart from that, I believe you were on terms of friendship with the family? Yes.

177. Were you with the deceased at the time of his death or a short time previously? He died in my presence.

178. Can you recall to your memory the time when the head of the Forestry Branch, Mr. W. S. Campbell, paid a visit to Moama? Most decidedly I remember it.

179. Do you recollect being at Mr. Guilfoyle's residence at the time Mr. Campbell was there? I do.

180. Was there any conversation with, or any promise given to, the deceased, or to any member of his family as to Mr. Guilfoyle receiving leave of absence for any given term? Yes. I cannot remember the exact words, but I can give you the purport of what was said. As nearly as I can recollect, Mr. Campbell used words to this effect, in speaking to Mr. Guilfoyle, "You are not well enough to work. You look very bad. Send in an application for six months' leave. You can have six months; I will give it to you. Send in an application for it."

181. After that how long did Mr. Guilfoyle live? A very short time, but I cannot exactly tell you how long. A few days, I think, as well as my memory serves me.

182. From your knowledge of the deceased and his family, can you tell the Committee whether, at the time of Mr. Guilfoyle's death, they were in a state of affluence or otherwise? I knew their affairs as well as any man could, because I had a good deal to do with them. They were certainly not in a state of affluence. I should say that they were in a state of impecuniosity.

183. At the time of Mr. Guilfoyle's death, were any members of the family able to work and earn their own living, or assist their mother in any way? No. One son, Sam, was at work, I believe, somewhere in Moama, but he was earning only a few shillings—not sufficient even to clothe himself.

184. Do you know the eldest daughter, Florence? Yes.

185. What has been her state of health for the last few years? For a number of years she has had granulation of the eyelids, and has been under medical treatment, she being then nearly blind.

186. Would her illness be a considerable source of expense to her mother or her late father? It was a source of very great expense to her father while he was alive, and I presume it has been lately also a source of expense so far as it could be incurred, but I think that most of the doctors have helped to assist the mother by making the expense as light as they could, she not being able to bear a great expense since the decease of her husband. I do know that while Mr. Guilfoyle was alive his daughter's illness was a source of great expense to him.

187. *Mr. Byrne.*] As a matter of fact, I suppose a great deal of the pecuniary difficulties that surrounded the father was in consequence of the drag that this girl was upon his finances? There is no doubt about it. He told me so himself in confidence. I had known him since he was a boy. In fact, I knew him when he was a boy at Dubbo and his father had the nursery gardens at Double Bay, and I know that it was a good deal owing to his daughter's illness that he was pulled down financially. He told me what expense he had been put to in consequence of Florrie having to go to Sydney to undergo surgical operations. He having to bear all the cost of her travelling and also to pay the doctor's charges here, it was indeed a considerable source of expense to him.

188. *Chairman.*] An application in the form of a claim for compensation, in consequence of the death of her husband, has been put in by Mrs. Guilfoyle under the terms of the Civil Service Act;—do you, from your knowledge of the family and the circumstances surrounding the case, and bearing in mind the probity and good conduct of the late officer, consider that this application is a just and equitable one? I do.

H. Evans.
15 Nov., 1899.

189. *Mr. Byrne.*] You certainly think so? Yes, I think it is.

190. From your knowledge of Mr. Guilfoyle, and of the way in which he performed his duties, and of his general conduct? Yes, I do consider so.

191. In the position you occupied at Moama you would have peculiar opportunities of knowing a great deal of Mr. Guilfoyle and how he conducted his official business? Yes. He used often to come into my office and have conversations in reference to timber licenses and so on, and he would tell me most of his troubles in reference to money matters, &c.

192. Of what age do you think he was at the time of his decease? About 44, or perhaps 47.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(PETITION FROM THOMAS BUCKLEY, PRAYING THAT HE MAY BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OR ATTORNEY, OR IN PERSON, BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEE, WITH THE RIGHT TO CALL WITNESSES AND EXAMINE AND CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES ON.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 28 November, 1899.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in
Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Thomas Buckley, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

1. That on the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, your Honorable House appointed a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the dismissal of Thomas Buckley.

2. That your Petitioner humbly prays that he may be represented by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the said matter, with the right to call witnesses and adduce evidence, and to examine and cross-examine such witnesses as may give evidence before the Select Committee.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

THOMAS BUCKLEY.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

AND

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 70. TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1896.

7. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Buckley, dismissed from the Public Works Department.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Young, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Cann, Mr. Willis, Mr. McGowen, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Travers Jones,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Howarth,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. Miller,	Dr. Hollis,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Cotton,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. O'Sullivan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bavister,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. E. M. Clark.
Mr. Nicholson,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cruickshank,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Alexander Campbell.
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Carruthers,	
Mr. Jessep,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Afleck,	
Mr. Black,	
Mr. Millen.	
Mr. Greene,	
Mr. Millard.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VOTES No 73. TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1896.

6. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark presented a Petition from Thomas Buckley, of Sydney, stating that a Select Committee had been appointed by the House to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Buckley, Public Works Department; and praying to be represented by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the said Committee, with the right to call witnesses, and to examine and cross-examine all witnesses that may give evidence.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

1897.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 70. TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1897.

9. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark moved, pursuant to Notice,

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Buckley, dismissed from the Public Works Department.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Young, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Cann, Mr. Willis, Mr. McGowen, Mr. O'Sullivan, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1896 be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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VOTES No. 71. WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1897.

2. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark presented a Petition from Thomas Buckley, of Sydney, representing that the House had appointed a Select Committee to inquire into his dismissal from the Public Works Department; and praying that he may be represented by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the said Committee, with the right to call witnesses, and to examine and cross-examine all witnesses that may give evidence.

Petition received.

Mr. Clark then moved, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 62.

Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Lync,	Mr. Ashton,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Sullivan,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Frank Farnell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. W. H. B. Piddington,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Law,
Mr. Schey,	Mr. Affleck,	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Hogue,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Chantor,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Pyers,	Mr. Simeon Phillips,	Mr. Newman,
Mr. Hawthorne,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wood,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Harvey,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Watkins,
Dr. Graham,	Mr. Robert Jones,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bavister,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Cotton,	
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Fegan,
Mr. M. T. Phillips,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Hassall.
Mr. Reymond,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. James Thomson.
Tellers,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Sleath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1898.

(SECOND SESSION.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 7. TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1898.

8. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark moved, pursuant to amended Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Buckley, dismissed from the Public Works Department.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Young, Mr. Spruson, Mr. Holman, Mr. McGowen, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Chantor, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Waddell, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Waddell moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:—

“(3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committees of Sessions 1896 and 1897 respectively, together with all papers referred thereto, be referred to such Committee.”

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

Question, as amended, then put and passed.

VOTES No. 9. TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark presented a Petition from Thomas Buckley, of Sydney, praying that he may be represented by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon his dismissal from the Roads Branch of the Public Works Department.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

VOTES No. 46. TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1898.

7. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on “Case of Thomas Buckley, Public Works Department,” be authorised to make visits to, and hold inquiries at, the residence of Mr. E. D. Dyson, for the purpose of examining him upon the subject under consideration, that gentleman being incapacitated by reason of illness from attending as a witness.
Question put and passed.

1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

**EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

VOTES NO. 37. TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1899.

12. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Buckley, dismissed from the Public Works Department.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Haycs, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Spruson, Mr. Holman, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Norton, and the Mover.
- (3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of Select Committees of 1896, 1897, and 1898 respectively, together with all papers referred thereto, be referred to such Committee.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES NO. 45. TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1899.

5. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark presented a Petition from Thomas Buckley, of Sydney, representing that the House had appointed a Select Committee to inquire into his dismissal from the Public Works Department; and praying that he may be represented by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the said Committee, with the right to call witnesses and examine and cross-examine all witnesses that may give evidence before such Committee.
- At the request of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Petition was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.
- Petition received.
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VOTES NO. 50. WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1899.

6. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Petition of Thomas Buckley, praying to be heard by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the Select Committee on "Case of Thomas Buckley—Public Works Department," received by this House on the 28th November, 1899, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on that subject.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES NO. 56. WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1899.

6. CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—Mr. E. M. Clark, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 7th November, 1899.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
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1899.

(THIRD SESSION.)

CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on 7th November, 1899, "to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Buckley, dismissed from the Public Works Department," and to whom was referred on the same date "the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of Select Committees of 1896, 1897, and 1898 respectively, together with all papers referred thereto," and to whom was referred on 6th December, 1899, a Petition from Thomas Buckley "praying that he may be represented by Counsel, or Attorney, or in person, before the said Committee,"—have agreed to the following Report.

Your Committee having examined the witnesses named in the List* (whose evidence will be found appended hereto), and considered the papers referred, find * See List, page 10. as follows:—

1. That Thomas Buckley was dismissed from his position in the Public Works Department, at the instance of Mr. Dyson, Road Superintendent.
2. That Buckley made certain charges of irregularities against Dyson, and a Departmental inquiry exonerated Dyson, but the evidence at such inquiry was not taken on oath.
3. That Dyson made charges of neglect, drunkenness, and insubordination against Buckley, which your Committee cannot endorse on the evidence before them.
4. That the evidence before your Committee does point to some irregularities on the part of Mr. Dyson, and although opportunities were repeatedly given to Mr. Dyson to appear before the Committee to give evidence, he has not availed himself of them. Of late, it must be said, however, serious illness has prevented him.
5. That it was the duty of Buckley, as an employee of the State, to report irregularities, even of a superior officer.

Your Committee consider that Buckley was harshly dealt with by reason of his dismissal, and therefore beg to recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the Government.

EDWARD M. CLARK,
Chairman.

No. 1 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
20th December, 1899.

1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1896.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark,	|	Mr. Gormly,
Mr. Hayes,	|	Mr. O'Sullivan.

Mr. E. M. Clark called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee *read* by the Clerk.

Thomas Buckley called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1896.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Hayes,		Mr. Wilks.
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[Adjourned till Thursday next, at 2 o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1896.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Gormly,		Mr. Hayes.
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Entry from Votes and Proceedings, in reference to the Petition of Thomas Buckley, praying to be heard by counsel or attorney, or in person, before the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.

Mr. Thomas Buckley appeared on his own behalf.

Robert Rowan Purdon Hickson (*Under Secretary for Public Works, and Commissioner for Roads*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Luke Parbury called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Michael Foley called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

William Melrose called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1897.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark,	|	Mr. Gormly,
	|	Mr. O'Sullivan.

Mr. E. M. Clark called to the Chair.

Entries from Votes and Proceedings,—

(1.) Appointing the Committee;

(2.) Referring the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of Session 1896 to the Committee;

(3.) Referring the Petition of Thomas Buckley,—*read* by the Clerk.Resolved (*on motion by Mr. Gormly*), That Mr. Buckley be heard.

[Adjourned till Thursday next at 11.30.]

THURSDAY,

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THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1897.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Hayes | Mr. Howarth,
Mr. McGowen.

Mr. Thomas Buckley appeared in person on his own behalf.

Thomas Buckley sworn and examined.

Patrick Owen Gorman called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1897.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark, | Mr. Waddell.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1897.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Gormly, | Mr. O'Sullivan.

Mr. Thomas Buckley appeared in person on his own behalf.

Edward Hanson called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m. this day.

There not being a Quorum present fifteen minutes after the time named, the sitting lapsed.

1898.

(SECOND SESSION)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1898.

MEMBER PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark, | Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Spruson.

Mr. E. M. Clark called to the Chair.

Entries from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee, and referring the Petition of Thomas Buckley,—read by the Clerk.

Committee deliberated.

Resolved (*on motion of Mr. Hayes*),—That the Prayer of the Petition be granted.

Resolved (*on motion of Mr. Hayes*),—That the evidence of the previous Committees be adopted by this Committee.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark, | Mr. Spruson.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Spruson.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1898.

MEMBER PRESENT:—

Mr. Spruson.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Chanter, | Mr. E. M. Clark.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Hayes.
Mr. Spruson.

[Adjourned till Thursday, 10th November, at 2 o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1898.

The meeting called for this day postponed by order of the Chairman.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Hayes, | Mr. Holman,
Mr. Spruson.

Mr. R. Colonna Close, Barrister-at-Law, appeared on behalf of Mr. Thomas Buckley.

Patrick Collins called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Thomas Davis called in, sworn, and examined.

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That Mr. E. D. Dyson be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned till Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Hayes.

Mr. R. Colonna-Close, Barrister-at-Law, appeared on behalf of Mr. Thomas Buckley.

Room cleared.

Committee deliberated.

Resolved (*on motion of Mr. Chanter*),—"That the Chairman obtain leave of the House for the Committee to visit and take the evidence of Mr. E. D. Dyson at his residence."

Counsel called in and informed of the decision of the Committee.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.
Mr. Chanter, | Mr. McFarlane.

Resolved (*on motion of Mr. Chanter*),—That the Committee meet on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, then to proceed to Mr. E. D. Dyson's residence for the purpose of taking his evidence.
[Adjourned till Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. E. M. Clark, | Mr. McFarlane.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

THURSDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1898.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

None.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

1899.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. E. M. Clark, | Mr. M. McFarlane.
Mr. Waddell.

Mr. E. M. Clark called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee, and referring the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committees of 1896, 1897, and 1898 respectively, together with all papers referred thereto,—read by the Clerk.

Papers referred before the Committee.

Resolved (*on motion of Mr. McFarlane*),—That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of previous Select Committees on the subject be adopted by this Committee.

Ordered—That Mr. E. D. Dyson be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned till Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1899.

MEMBER PRESENT :—

Mr. E. M. Clark.

In the absence of a Quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.
Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Holman,
Mr. McFarlane.

The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read a letter from Dr. Shewen, intimating that Mr. E. D. Dyson would never be able to give evidence, on account of serious illness.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings referring the Petition of Thomas Buckley to the Committee, read by the Clerk.

Resolved (*on motion of Mr. McFarlane*)—That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted.

Mr. R. Colonna Close (*Solicitor*) appeared on behalf of Mr. Thomas Buckley.

Thomas Buckley called in, sworn, and examined.

Alexandrie Cowie called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Close addressed the Committee.

Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.

[Adjourned.]

THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1899.

The House continuing to sit during the time appointed for the sitting of the Committee, no meeting could be held.

TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. E. M. Clark in the Chair.

Mr. Chanter,

Mr. McFarlane.

Chairman submitted Draft Report.
Same read, amended, and agreed to.
Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1896.

Present:—

MR. GORMLY,

MR. O'SULLIVAN,

MR. HAYES.

EDWARD MANN CLARK, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

Thomas Buckley sworn and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] Were you employed in the Public Works Department some years ago? I was employed in the Public Works Department for fourteen years prior to 30th November, 1888, when I was dismissed.
2. Why were you dismissed? For not signing a list of the men's time which Mr. Dyson, the road superintendent, had made out. I was foreman of the metropolitan district in the Roads Department, and I knew nothing of the men's time which he had made out.
3. Who dismissed you? Mr. Dyson. It was customary for me to call on Mr. Dyson each morning to get instructions. I called on the 1st of the month, and he said he would get the times himself. I was working with two men on the Bullock Road—i.e., Catherine-street—in Leichhardt. William Brown, one of these men, was in the habit of getting drunk on these occasions, and Mr. Dyson asked me to remain with this man and see that he did not get drunk.
4. Will you tell the Committee what happened in regard to the pay-sheets? On the 1st of the month when I called on Mr. Dyson I asked him if I would go and get the men's time. He said he would go and get the time himself. On the following day he was going round the district. I went to my work with these two men, and on Saturday when I called at his office Mr. Dyson made out a memo. of the time for me to sign. Alfred Benson, a clerk, was present at the time. I told Mr. Dyson that I knew nothing about the time-sheet he wished me to sign, though I did know that it was wrong, for some of the men were working for contractors during the month, and he put full time down for these men on the pay-sheet. He said to me, "When it pleases me, it ought to please you"; and when I declined to sign it he said to Benson, "Alfred, you will take the time in future, as Buckley won't sign this paper." My chief reason for not signing the pay-sheet was because in the previous month he had made out a similar pay-sheet, and after I had signed it, docking one man some nine days, he added full time for this man.
5. *Mr. Hayes.*] Did you sign the pay-sheet for Mr. Dyson? The second pay-sheet I refused to sign. I went away to my work, and a few days afterwards Mr. Dyson sent word to me to go to the Newtown Road to work. I did not know what part of the Newtown Road I was to go to, and as I was to go past his office I called to ascertain where it was. He kicked up a row, and of course I went into the office and reported him.
6. *Chairman.*] You reported Mr. Dyson for his manner of dealing with you and for abusing you? Yes.
7. Did you report the matter of the pay-sheets at the same time? I forget exactly whether I made the whole report then; but Colonel Wells told me to go back to work at present.
8. Do you think the reason why he abused you was in a great measure owing to your refusal to sign the pay-sheet? Yes.

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- T. Buckley.** 9. You think that he intended to find fault with you? Yes.
- 27 Oct., 1896.** 10. You think his idea was to get rid of you? His idea was that I was too honest to be likely to get those who would be likely to help him.
11. Will you now state what happened next? I went to work on the Newtown Road. I found the men where they were spreading metal. I continued without any further instruction until about the middle of the month, when Mr. Dyson sent me a letter by Benson saying that my services would be dispensed with on the 1st of the month. On the last day of the month I put my tools in the yard, came away, and went to the office. I went to see Mr. Bennett, the Commissioner, but it was Colonel Wells I saw. Colonel Wells wrote me a letter to the effect that if I would lay definite charges against Mr. Dyson they would be inquired into.
12. What did he say in reference to your discharge? I complained that I was dismissed for not signing the list of the men's time, and he told me to lay definite charges, and I did lay definite charges against Mr. Dyson.
13. Did you lay any charges against anyone else? No.
14. *Mr. Hayes.*] Did you make the charges in writing? I did.
15. What happened after Colonel Wells wrote you that letter? There was a departmental inquiry, and some witnesses were sent for. As regards one of the witnesses, Michael Sullivan, Mr. Dyson sent me to get 7s. from him, and that he would make it up in his next pay. This man gave evidence at the departmental enquiry that he did give the 7s. to Mr. Dyson, and that he got it included in his cheque at the following pay. Mr. Hickson, who conducted the inquiry, told him that he would not believe him. Sullivan was drowned some time back at Ball's Head.
16. Did you give evidence before that inquiry? I did.
17. Did you state the facts which you have just stated to this Committee? I cannot exactly say. I kept back evidence which I would not give because the evidence was not being taken on oath. What I did give I do not know.
18. Did you state on oath before that inquiry that the pay sheet was a false one? I made a statement to that effect.
19. *Chairman.*] Did you produce any evidence to substantiate the charges which you made? I did bring evidence, but the men who were in the employ of the Government, as some of them later on informed me, were instructed to give evidence, or else they would lose their jobs.
20. *Mr. Hayes.*] The witnesses which you brought forward did not substantiate your evidence? Some of them did.
21. *Chairman.*] Will you state the names of the witnesses who did? Joe Kane, Michael Foley, Luke Parbury, and William Melrose.
22. These men substantiated your charges against Mr. Dyson? I understand that they did.
23. Were they employed in the department at the time? Yes. They were instructed by Mr. Dyson to give evidence, I was informed.
24. There were a number of others who were also employed in the department who did not substantiate your statement? Yes.
25. These would be the men whose names appear on the fraudulent pay-sheet? One of them, Tom Jones, who was out in the Centennial Park later on, told a man very recently that it was more than his billet was worth to go contrary to his instructions.
26. I suppose you have had interviews with Ministers and Under Secretaries in regard to your case? I have seen everyone I could see.
27. You still contend that you did your work, and that you would never have been dismissed if you had not refused to sign the pay-sheets? I think I would not.
28. Did Mr. Hickson take any evidence at the inquiry he held? He did, and I declined to go any further when he would not take the evidence on oath.
29. He took the evidence of the men whose names are on the paper which you have just handed to me? I could not say. These are the witnesses I want now.
30. Some of them substantiated your statements, and some of them were afraid to do so, because they were employed in the Public Works Department, and feared that they would lose their employment if they did? Yes.
31. Can you get all these persons to give evidence? They are to be got, but I do not know whether I could get them.
32. *Mr. O'Sullivan.*] Are they still employed in the Public Works Department? Some of them are; Parbury is.
33. *Chairman.* Did you get any official intimation from the department in regard to the result of the inquiry which was held? Never a word.

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1896.

Present:—

MR. HAYES, | MR. GORMLY,
E. M. CLARK, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Thomas Buckley appeared in his own behalf.

Robert Rowan Purdon Hickson, Esq., sworn and examined:—

- R. R. P. Hickson.** 34. *Chairman.*] You are Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads? Yes.
- Nov., 1896.** 35. Do you know anything of the dismissal of Thomas Buckley from the Roads Department in the year 1888? No, nothing personally. He was dismissed before I was made Commissioner for Roads.
36. You know he was dismissed? Yes.
37. Have you any idea why he was dismissed? This is the only paper that I have bearing on it. It is a minute from Mr. Wells, who was then Assistant Engineer for Roads. It is dated June 4th, 1889:—

T. Buckley, a day labourer, was, unwisely, considering his previous character, advanced 1s. a day in his wages to keep record of the time of men working with him. Mr. Dyson, Road Superintendent, directed him once or twice to make such return in writing. He never would or could do it. Mr. Dyson at last made out from his verbal return a written

written one, and asked him to sign for the men's time he knew. He refused, and was very insolent. I instructed Mr. Dyson to relegate him to his former pay, and have the time kept by some one else; but the Commissioner, aware of the man's previous character, which had always been defiant and troublesome, ordered his dismissal, which his subsequent conduct shows was richly merited. I may state that Buckley, to me, insolently refused to return to duty on his former pay, and said he would rather leave.

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38. Was any other inquiry held in regard to the matter? Mr. Buckley, on several occasions, I think, saw me; at all events he saw the Under Secretary, and the result was that Mr. Bruce Smith asked me to hold an inquiry into the case, and it was about one of the first things I did after I had been made Commissioner for Roads. I have here a copy of a report I made, and the minutes of the evidence that I took are all here with these papers. I was appointed on the 1st July, 1889. The report, which is dated September 7th, 1889, is as follows:—

Re Thomas Buckley's Dismissal.

I have gone very fully into this matter, having examined Messrs. Dyson and Buckley at great length, and in their presence several witnesses called by both parties. The case consisted of a series of charges and counter charges which I will give as far as possible in the order in which they were made, and in as brief a form as possible.

Alleged constant disappearance of Buckley from his work.—Mr. Dyson complained that Buckley was frequently disappearing from his work, and could not be found when wanted. To which Buckley replied, that the nature of his work kept him constantly moving about, and that while Mr. Dyson might be looking for him in one place he might be at another.

Mr. Dyson met this by stating there were several occasions on which Buckley could not be traced at any part of the district by any of the men.

Alleged tendency to drink.—Mr. Dyson stated he saw Buckley drunk on one occasion during working hours; and another time he sent one of his men to Buckley's house, about 3 o'clock p.m., when he was found rather the worse for liquor; and he found on further inquiry that Buckley had been seen drunk on more than one occasion during working hours. Buckley denied this, and stated he never took more than "four drinks in any twenty-four hours"—"once, however, two drinks upset him."

Making trivial excuses and generally causing much trouble.—This charge gave rise to a very extensive field of inquiry, the conclusion at which I arrived being it was a well founded one.

Buckley then prepared a series of charges against Mr. Dyson, three of which were of such a serious nature I told Buckley I would not only require ample proof, and give him every facility to get what witnesses he required, but that upon the truthfulness or otherwise of these charges depended to a great extent the result of the inquiry.

The first charge was that Mr. Dyson on one occasion added a day's pay to one of the men's time to make up for a deficiency created by the loss by Buckley of 10s., on the understanding that Buckley would not make discovery of the irregularity to the Commissioner.

Secondly, that Mr. Dyson employed Government men at his own work.

Thirdly, that Mr. Dyson allowed Government men to assist contractors at some bridges which were being constructed in his district.

The evidence in favour of the first charge was of a most unsatisfactory nature. Buckley stated that Mr. Dyson offered him 7s. to make up for 10s. which he lost, and that he proposed putting an extra day on to one of the men's time to make it up. Buckley further stated that this was done, and that the man to whom the extra day was given was present, and as a further proof presented a slip of paper showing this man's time for the month in which this transaction was supposed to have taken place, whereas the time docket which he gave Mr. Dyson, and which was produced, gave quite a different return for this man's time for that month.

I had this man, who is now in the Railway Department, called, and he to some extent, corroborated Buckley's statement, but I am compelled to say his evidence was of a most unsatisfactory nature, and could not be relied upon.

In order to substantiate Buckley's statement, he said on overtures being made to him by Mr. Dyson, he allowed an extra day beyond that to which he was entitled to be returned for him, and that he received the money knowing that he had not earned it. This charge was of such a serious nature I took a great deal of pains to sift it to the bottom, and am satisfied it is entirely without foundation.

The second and third charges were also equally untrue.

The conclusion I arrived at after a most careful inquiry was that Buckley is a most troublesome man, and one whose word could not be relied upon, and that under no circumstances should he be again employed in this department.

I now produce the evidence on which that report is based. In connection with that inquiry you may remember that I drew attention to one witness whose evidence was very unsatisfactory—a man named Michael Sullivan. Mr. Buckley gave me his name, and I found out that he was working for the Railway Commissioners, on the Southern Line I think. I asked that he should be brought in, and he was brought in. His evidence, to which I have alluded, was of such an unsatisfactory nature, that I thought I ought to write to the Railway Commissioners about it, and I did so as follows, my letter being dated 31st August, 1889:—

While thanking the Commissioners for allowing one of their men, Michael Sullivan, to attend at this office to give evidence in a case now under my consideration, I deem it my duty to state for their information that his evidence, as far as his own honesty and integrity are concerned, was of the most unsatisfactory nature.

In order to substantiate the testimony of the person for whom he was giving evidence he stated (which was subsequently proved by overwhelming evidence, to be entirely without foundation), that on overtures being made to him he allowed an extra day beyond that to which he was entitled, to be returned for him, and that he received this day's pay knowing that he did not earn it.

This was only brought out when he had gone so far with his evidence as left him but one alternative, viz., denying all that he had previously said. Being thus cornered, he hesitated for some time, but eventually remained firm to his previous statement, which he himself had to confess was a dishonest transaction.

I told him I considered the matter of such import I would report the circumstance to you.

That was sent on to the Railway Commissioners, and they just received it. The next thing, I think, in connection with the case was that Buckley called on Mr. Barling, who was then Under Secretary, and this is the result of the interview:—

Charges made by Thomas Buckley against Mr. Dyson:—

The Under Secretary, having heard the further evidence brought forward by Buckley in support of the charges made by him against Mr. Dyson, minuted that the only points requiring explanation were, (1) as to the alleged carting of stone and cement for Mr. Dyson's private account at the expense of the Government, and (2) as to men being allowed time in Government hours to make up for their night work for Mr. Dyson.

As regards charge No. 1, the evidence of Chas. Green, who was brought by Buckley to support it, was of a very unsatisfactory character, and there is, I think, grave reason to suspect that his evidence was suborned by Buckley. Green's statement was that he was in the employ of Mrs. Fox, who was doing cartage for the Government, and that while so employed he carted in ordinary working hours stone and cement for Mr. Dyson's private use.

Against this we have the evidence, (1) of Mrs. Fox, that she had never known of any work being done by her cart for Mr. Dyson, (2) of Mr. Gavin Hamilton, that the two particular stones alleged by Buckley to have been carted by Green were delivered at Dyson's premises by the quarryman's own cart. (3) This is confirmed by Mr. Slup, and they both maintained, as does also (4) Mr. T. Jones, that no carts working for Government were ever employed on Mr. Dyson's work.

Charge No. 2 was that Mr. Dyson employed three or four of his men at night to empty a cesspool at one of his houses, and allowed them time off next day to make up for it. Buckley brought no evidence, but stated that he had been informed by a certain John Kane.

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Mr. Dyson meets this charge by producing a letter from Kane himself, stating that he engaged for Mr. Dyson a man named Thomas Farrell to empty a cesspit, that Farrell was liberally paid by Mr. Dyson, and that no one had "time off" in connection with the transaction. Mr. Dyson also produces Thomas Farrell's receipt for the sum of £1 2s. for emptying the cesspit (it contained water only).

I think Mr. Dyson's exculpation from these charges complete. I produce the evidence upon which those reports are based.

39-40. Mr. Dyson is not now in the employ of the department? No; he is one of the retrenched officers. Of course, he could be got, and I think it would be advisable to have him as a witness.

41. The department did have some little difficulty or trouble in connection with an accident that happened at George's River in connection with a punt, and also, I think, in connection with his retiring;—the papers that were laid on the Table of the House showed that Mr. Dyson exhibited a desire to get as much money as he possibly could? No doubt.

42. He fought very strongly, and for some two or three years he wanted more than he got? Yes.

42. But you do not know much about that? I must say for Mr. Dyson that my recollection of him is that he gave very little trouble. He was retrenched, and I think he got a year's leave on full pay.

44. *Mr. Buckley.*] What was the cause of Mr. Dyson being called upon to resign? I do not think I am called upon to state that. There was a general scheme of retrenchment, and we found that his services could be dispensed with.

45. *Chairman.*] Had it anything to do with this case? Nothing whatever. There was no fault found with Mr. Dyson in connection with his being retired.

46. *Mr. Buckley.*] Is it true that you have told Mr. Bruncker that Mr. Dyson was called upon to resign on account of my affair? I never said anything of the sort. I heard that statement, and I asked Mr. Bruncker if he had said it, and he told me that he had said nothing of the sort.

47. In regard to Sullivan's evidence, did he not prove at the departmental inquiry that he got that money included in his cheque the following pay? I think not. I think it was very clearly proved that what Sullivan said was absolutely untrue, and that he only got what he was entitled to. I desire to say that personally I know nothing at all against Mr. Buckley.

Luke Parbury called in, sworn and examined:—

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48. *Chairman.*] What are you? I am a blacksmith by trade, but I do labouring work.

49. Were you working for the Public Works Department about November, 1888, when Mr. Buckley was working for them? Yes.

50. Do you remember Mr. Buckley being in charge of the work in such a way that he had to sign the pay-sheets of the men? I believe he did sign the pay-sheets, but I had nothing whatever to do with papers.

51. Do you know anything of the circumstances connected with the 1st November, 1888, as regards the pay-sheets at that particular time? No.

52. Was any inquiry made on behalf of the Public Works Department with Mr. Buckley's case, and did you then give evidence? Yes.

53. What was that evidence? I can hardly tell you what the evidence was about. I think it was about a grievance between Mr. Dyson and Mr. Buckley.

54. What evidence did you give in regard to that grievance? I am sure I forget. It was given so long ago. I could not tell you what the evidence was at that time. I have never seen the papers.

55. Do you know anything of the grievance between Buckley and Dyson? I know they were at logger-heads, but I cannot remember what the real grievance was.

56. Then you do not know why Buckley was dismissed from the Public Works Department? No; I never did know.

57. You do not know up to this date? No.

58. *Mr. Buckley.*] Do you remember me and you working together near Piper-street? Yes.

59. Do you remember making any explanation to me which had any reference to a letter? I am sure I forget.

60. Do you remember Michael Foley calling you and me into Mr. Dyson's office in reference to a letter you sent from Tom Ugly's Point? I sent no letter.

61. Do you recollect Mr. Dyson showing you a letter and asking you if you wrote it? Oh, that is the grievance between him and McClenehan.

62. How came you to write that letter? I did not write any letter. There was a letter written, and I was asked to sign it, I believe, but I forget what it was.

63. Did Tom Jones ever take a letter to you at Tom Ugly's Point? If there was a letter, I do not remember. I have no such letter in my possession.

64. Do you not recollect that when Mr. Dyson, Michael Foley, and you and me were in the office, Mr. Dyson showed the letter to us all? It had nothing to do with me.

65. Did you ever do any work at Camperdown Bridge? No, I do not think I ever did any work there—I do not remember anyway.

66. Did you ever point any tools for the masons working there in Government time? No, not in Government time; but I pointed tools for the masons, I remember now, on Saturday afternoon, in my own time.

67. Have you done private work at any time for Mr. Dyson? Yes.

68. In Government time? I have worked for him on Saturday afternoon, and also at night after 5 o'clock. I remember one special time. I remember that he took a buggy load of tools out to Tom Ugly's Point. He carried three or four of us men to expedite the works, and he broke down his buggy in carrying the Government tools backward and forwards, and I put in a few bolts and strengthened his buggy in Government time.

Michael Foley called in, sworn and examined:—

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69. *Chairman.*] You are a labourer? Yes; I have been in the Roads Department eight years and six months.

70. Did you at any time give evidence in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Buckley from the Public Works Department? Yes; but I was not on oath. The inquiry was held by the heads of the Department.

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71. Do you know anything of the dismissal of Mr. Buckley from the Public Works Department? I remember his being dismissed, but I do not know why he was dismissed.
72. You remember the date of his dismissal? I could not tell you the date.
73. About eight years ago? Yes, over that.
74. Were you working with him at the time? Not at that time, but a few days before I was getting blinding in the Bullock Road with him.
75. He was a foreman then? Yes.
76. Do you know anything of the trouble about his refusal to sign some pay-sheets? I do not know anything about that.
77. You never had any trouble, I suppose, in regard to your pay? Never.
78. You never got paid more than you were entitled to? I never got a shilling more than what I worked for.
79. You do not remember signing for an amount in excess? No, I never signed a false receipt for him nor for any other man, but I gave him a receipt at one time. I used to pay him rent for a room, and after some time he made me a present of the money.
80. Who was that? Mr. Dyson. And I gave him a receipt to the effect that he would not take anything from me for the room.
81. You never did any work for Mr. Dyson in Government time? Well I used to put his horse in the buggy, and send him on the road.
82. You never did any other kind of work for him? No.
83. *Mr. Buckley.*] How long were you in the Government employ under Mr. Dyson? I believe about six years.
84. When you started with Mr. Dyson where did you live? In Sydney. I was working at day work.
85. After you started? I lived in the yard from the day I started.
86. And you paid him rent? I did.
87. You gave him a receipt on one occasion to the effect that you paid none? Yes; after he made me a present of the money.
88. Did you continue to pay rent after that? I made a present of it to the daughter. I pressed the young child to take the money. I said that if she would not take it I would not stop in the yard.
89. Did you know anything good or bad of me all the time I was working with you? No, I did not.
90. Did you ever hear Mr. Dyson say a word, good or bad about me? No. He used to have a large growl about you when you were absent.
91. *Chairman.*] Was Buckley in the habit of getting drunk? I never saw the sign of liquor on him during the time I was working under Mr. Dyson. He may have taken drink but I did not see him.
92. As far as you know, he was always attentive to his work? Yes.
93. *Mr. Buckley.*] Did you hear that Mr. Dyson wanted to put another man named Vincent in my place? I never heard that.
94. Did you ever see any of the road men working at Camperdown Bridge? I saw Michael Sullivan working there, but I do not know who would pay him.
95. Did you see anyone else working there;—Edward Hanson? I do not remember seeing him, but I heard he was there.
96. You did not see any of the men who were working on the roads, working from time to time at the bridge? I saw Sullivan, and I worked a couple of hours there myself.
97. *Mr. Hayes.*] You say that you know Michael Sullivan was working there? Yes.
98. Was he working there at the time he was employed by the Roads Department? I could not say how it was arranged between him and Dyson.
99. *Mr. Gormly.*] You could not tell who would pay him? No; certainly not.
100. *Chairman.*] You knew that Sullivan was reputed to be working for the Government, and at the same time was working on this bridge? Well, he was a maintenance man on the roads before that bridge was started, and he was shifted off the roads on to that bridge, but how it was managed I could not tell you.
101. How long was he working on the bridge? A long time.
102. *Mr. Hayes.*] Was he constantly employed there while the bridge was being built? I could not swear.
103. As far as you can remember? He may have been off some days and on other days. I could not say whether he was there constantly or not.
104. *Mr. Gormly.*] Was Sullivan working more than a week at the bridge? Yes.
105. A couple of weeks? Yes.
106. A couple of months? I think about two months.
107. *Chairman.*] Off and on, or at a stretch? I would not like to swear as to whether he was constantly working at the bridge.
108. *Mr. Buckley.*] Do you recollect any cement being in Mr. Dyson's yard? Yes.
109. Do you know who owned it? No, I do not. I saw the cement delivered there by some trolleys, but I could not say who owned it.
110. Some of the cement was used for concreting cottages? Yes; I saw the casks broken and the cement made into concrete.
111. About how many casks were used? About a dozen.
112. Did any conversation occur between you and Mr. Brown, after this row between me and Mr. Dyson, in reference to the row? Nothing passed between us in reference to the building of the bridge or cottage.
113. Did Mr. Brown ever say that on account of the quarrel between me and Dyson he (Mr. Brown) lost a couple of hundred pounds? Brown told me distinctly that he lost £200 over the bridge, but he did not say that it was through you and Dyson having a fall out. He never mentioned that. He merely said that he lost £200 over the contract.

William Melrose called in, sworn and examined:—

114. *Chairman.*] You are a labourer? Yes.
115. Do you know anything of the dismissal of Mr. Buckley from the Public Works Department? Yes, a little bit.
116. Were you employed with Mr. Buckley in the Roads Department about eight years ago? Yes.

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117. Do you know why he was dismissed? I do.
 118. Will you tell us? Because he would not sign the pay-sheet.
 119. Do you know what reasons he had for not signing it? Yes.
 120. What were his reasons? I understood that it was a false pay-sheet that he was asked to sign. Another gentleman, Mr. Benson, was sent round to take the time on the 8th November. The time should have been taken before that.
 121. I suppose the time should have been taken on the 31st October? Yes.
 122. And he was sent round on the 8th November? Yes.
 123. Do you know how Benson got the time? Yes. He came to me and another man I was working with that day on the Cook's River Road.
 124. On the 8th November, for your time up to the 31st October? Yes. We passed some remarks when he came for the time. We asked, "what is wrong with Buckley that he has not come for the time?" Benson was not supposed to come round for the time.
 125. You had previously given your time to Buckley? Yes, always.
 126. Did you give your time to Buckley for that particular month? No.
 127. *Mr. Hayes.*] You say you understood that Buckley was dismissed for refusing to sign a false pay-sheet? Yes.
 128. How did you know that? I was informed.
 129. By whom? By Mr. Buckley.
 130. Did you know it of your own personal knowledge? No, I cannot say that I knew it of my own personal knowledge.
 131. You were merely informed by Mr. Buckley that that was the reason why he was dismissed? I heard he was dismissed over it.
 132. Did you hear that from Mr. Buckley? No.
 133. You have just stated that you did? I heard from a good number of the workmen that he was dismissed for refusing to sign the pay-sheet.
 134. Who informed you in the first instance? We all talked over it amongst ourselves.
 135. You have just stated that Buckley informed you that that was the reason he was dismissed? Yes.
 136. Is that correct? Yes, that is correct.
 137. *Mr. Gormly.*] Had you any knowledge of the pay-sheets? None at all.
 138. Had you any knowledge that the pay-sheet which Buckley refused to sign was a false one? I understood it was.
 139. Had you any personal knowledge;—did you see the pay-sheet? I saw it when I got my money.
 140. But did you know from your own personal knowledge that it was a false pay-sheet? Well, I could not swear to that.
 141. *Mr. Hayes.*] Was your time on it correct? Yes, my time was correct.
 142. *Chairman.*] And you always in signing a pay-sheet saw that you received the amount you signed for? Yes.
 143. Did you ever do any work for Mr. Dyson outside your ordinary time? I did.
 144. But not in Government time, did you? Yes, in Government time.
 145. When was that and where? In his own house. I rented a house from Mr. Dyson in Cleveland-street, and one day I painted a room. I told him that one of the rooms wanted painting, and he said, "You take to-morrow and paint it yourself"; but I could not give you the date.
 146. Did he pay you Government time for that? Well, I got it along with the Government time.
 147. Did you sign for it? I signed the pay-sheet as usual.
 148. With this amount in it? Yes; 7s. a day.
 149. *Mr. Buckley.*] How long did you know me on the roads working for Mr. Dyson? About three years.
 150. Did you know anything, good or bad, of me? I never heard anything bad of you, and could not from my own judgment say that I saw anything bad.
 151. Were any complaints ever made by Mr. Dyson or others about me? Never a one.
 152. Did you ever see me drunk, neglectful, or careless in any way? No; I never saw you drunk.
 153. You never heard anything bad of me from Mr. Dyson or others? I did not.
 154. Was the work carried on at the time I was looking after it as well as it was before or has been since? I think it was as well looked after at the time you were looking after it as at any time.
 155. *Chairman.*] Are you still working for the Government? No.
 156. *Mr. Hayes.*] How long did you remain in the Service under Mr. Dyson after that 7s. were given to you which you were not entitled to get on that pay? I left in January, 1889.
 157. How long was it before January when you painted that room? About a couple of months.
 158. What is the reason you left the Service? Through scarcity of work, Mr. Dyson said. I have in my pocket a copy of his reference to that effect.
 159. Mr. Dyson retired you through not having sufficient work for you? So he said, but that was not the cause. It was because I left his house, because I could not afford to pay 17s. a week rent.
 160. *Chairman.*] Then you mean to say that you always had plenty of work with Mr. Dyson while you lived in his house? Yes.
 161. *Mr. Hayes.*] When did you leave Mr. Dyson's house? I could not tell you.
 162. Was that before you were discharged? It was.
 163. How long? About three months, as near as I can tell.
 164. Then you were retained in the Service three months after you left his house? Yes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY—PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1897.

Present:—
MR. HAYES, Mr. HOWARTH, MR. MCGOWEN,
EDWARD MANN CLARK, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Thomas Buckley appeared in person.

Thomas Buckley sworn and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You desire to give some evidence additional to that which you gave to a former Select Committee? Yes. I desire to say that at the end of September, or the beginning of October, 1888, Michael Foley and Luke Parbury called at my house one night when they had done work. They said it was a shame that some of them did not report Dyson for the swindling in connection with the Camperdown Bridge on the Parramatta Road. One of them said he would not like to take any action, and the other said his writing would be known. I heard no more of the matter for some few weeks, when Foley called at my place again, and said he had a letter he would send into the Department reporting Dyson. Later on when he saw me he told me he had burnt it. On or about the 25th October he told me he had met a young fellow on the racecourse, and he got him to write a letter for him. He said he put a handkerchief round his hand, and complaining that it was sore, had got the young fellow to write the letter for him, and had given him a shilling for doing it. I believe the letter went in on the 1st November, and on the 2nd November Dyson asked me if I knew of any person of the name given in the anonymous letter.
2. What was the purport of the letter? I do not know the nature of it, except that it referred to the swindling on the Camperdown Bridge. It may be in the Department now.
3. Do you think the letter had anything to do with your dismissal? I do; it was thought that I was implicated in the sending of it.
4. You think the anonymous letter was interpreted as having been sent by you? I thought so; I believe it had a great deal to do with my dismissal.
5. Was this matter mentioned at the Departmental inquiry? No; but I think it was the cause of my dismissal.
6. You think Foley was the author of an anonymous letter which caused your dismissal? Yes; Foley later on came to my place and said he knew he would be dismissed on account of the letter, but he did not care.
7. That is the man who has refused to give any further evidence in the matter? Yes.

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Patrick Owen Gorman sworn and examined :—

- P. O. Gorman. 8. *Chairman.*] You are called upon to give some evidence in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Buckley some years ago from the Public Works Department ;—do you know the circumstances of the dismissal ?
 25 Nov., 1897. As nearly as I can recollect I went to work for my sister, Mrs. Fox, in November, 1887. I was drawing metal and blinding for the Roads Department with her horse and cart under Road Superintendent Dyson. Buckley was then foreman and time-keeper for the district, as I understood.
9. *Mr. Buckley.*] Did you ever cart to any place for Mr. Dyson metal or other material which you were supposed to be carting for the Government ;—do you remember carting any material belonging to Dyson ? I remember that I carted a load of sand from Waterloo to a property of Dyson's in Cleveland-street.
10. What was going on there ? There was a building there—a shop, I think.
11. Was the carting done in Government working hours ? Yes. Of course Dyson paid for the sand himself.
12. Was the work charged to the Government ? The Government paid for the carting for the day. I was sent to Waterloo, and was given a shilling to pay for the sand. I had to load it myself, and I remember that it was done in working time.
13. The charge for the day's work was made to the Government ? Yes.
14. You really carted sand for Dyson in Government time ? Yes. I remember another time when the Camperdown Bridge was being built—I mean the viaduct which the tram now goes over—there was some stone which had been dressed by some of the workmen on the job. Whether the work was done by contract or not I do not know. I know that the stone was put on to my cart, and that I carted it to Dyson's cottage—to a building he had alongside his private residence.
15. Was that time also charged to the Government ? Yes.
16. Do you know the men who dressed the stone ? One man was named Thomas Jones, the other man was Frank or Fred ; I forget his other name.
17. Was Thomas Jones the foreman of the workmen at the bridge ? Yes.
18. Did you do any work for Dyson in Government time besides carting this stone and sand to his private property ? It is very difficult to recollect ; the thing occurred a very long time back.
19. Do you remember carting any material from the Cut Hills, near the University—material which had slipped down from the embankment ? Yes ; I remember delivering some of that stuff in Dyson's yard.
20. You could have taken the stuff over the road and put it into the University paddock with some advantage to the Government ? Yes.
21. How many loads could you have taken to the University paddock while you were taking one load to Dyson's ? I could take four or five loads there while I took one to Dyson's. In the one case I should have to cart only about 200 yards from the embankment while Dyson's would be over half a mile away.
22. Was the time you occupied in carting that material charged to the Government ? Certainly.
23. Do you recollect Mrs. Fox signing two vouchers in one month ? No ; I cannot say that I do.
24. *Mr. Hayes.*] You were working for your sister ? I was employed by her.
25. Did she prepare the pay-sheets ? No ; they were prepared by Dyson and his clerk. I never saw the pay-sheets—she paid me privately. She received so much a day for the carting. I was told to go wherever I was directed by Dyson, the clerk, or Buckley.
26. You cannot state absolutely then that the time you were occupied in carting for Dyson was charged in the Government pay-sheets ? No.
27. *Chairman.*] Your sister told you that it was so ? Yes ; she told me she was paid by the day for her horse and cart.
28. Assuming that Dyson had paid her directly for the carting you did, it would not be charged in the Government pay-sheet ? I should think not.
29. Can you state definitely whether Dyson did or did not pay your sister for any of the work ? No.
30. *Mr. McGowen.*] The horse and cart that you were driving was engaged by the Public Works Department in carting material on Government works ? Yes.
31. You say that you took one load of sand to Dyson's property ? Yes, to a house of Dyson's in Cleveland-street ; I think it was a shop.
32. Who gave you instructions to take it there ? Dyson's clerk.
33. You unloaded it there ? Yes.
34. You do not know whether it was used in any building there ? I could not say ; I know that it was unloaded in the yard.
35. How many loads of stone did you cart to Dyson's property ? There were several loads of stone ; perhaps a couple of stones would be dressed and put on the cart down at the creek, and I should have to cart them up to Dyson's cottage, and unload them there and leave them.
36. What were they used for ? For the steps, I think ; and some of them were used in the foundations.
37. Do you know definitely that the stone were used for the door steps and foundations ? They were cut for that purpose.
38. Who were the stone-masons who dressed the stone ;—were they in the employ of the Public Works Department ? I could not exactly say ; Jones was supposed to be the foreman of the job.
39. In your own mind you have no doubt that the stone which was carried to this property of Dyson's was used in the work there ? I have no doubt whatever that it was used there.
40. You understood when you were taking the stone there that it was to be used for that purpose ? Yes.
41. Who gave you instructions to take the stone there ? Dyson himself was present on the work, as far as I can remember.
42. Did it not strike you at the time that the proceeding was somewhat strange ? Well, I was simply working there, and I thought it was no business of mine ; I merely did as I was told.
43. The horse and cart were employed by the Department, and your sister was paid upon a voucher every month ? Yes.
44. Did you present any vouchers for payment ? No.
45. Did your sister always presented them ? Yes, and she paid me in cash.
46. Did you ever mention to your employer that you were engaged in carting sand to Dyson's private property ? We may have casually talked the matter over, I remember that my sister told me not to mind, but to do as I was told.
47. Under the circumstances you thought the thing somewhat suspicious, and you mentioned it to her ? Yes ; we often spoke of the matter.

48. Did she ever say in explanation of your suspicions that any difference had been made in the vouchers, and that the time during which you had been engaged in carting stone and sand to Dyson's was not included? No; the only difference made was when I left her. I think she was getting 11s., and she was cut down to 10s. a day. I said I could not afford to work at the reduced price she would have to give me, and that I should have to go, as I had too many to keep. P. O. Gorman.
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49. Is it likely, do you think, from what you know of your employer, that if Dyson had paid for the carting himself, and had mentioned it to her, she would be likely to tell you? I think it is more than likely; she would be sure to tell me, because she had great difficulty at times in getting her money.
50. Therefore, there is no doubt in your mind that no difference was made to your sister in the payments by the Public Works Department, and that full time was charged for the use of the horse and cart? I have no doubt in my mind, although I am not positive.
51. *Mr. Hayes.*] You say you informed your sister, Mrs. Fox, that you had carted during Government time sand and stone for Dyson? Yes, I informed her immediately afterwards.
52. You are quite clear about that? Yes.
53. If Mrs. Fox, when examined by Mr. Hickson, said she had never known of any work being done by her horse and cart for Dyson, would it be true? No, it would not.
54. Were you aware of the inquiry before Mr. Hickson? No.
55. You were not called as a witness? No. I was at Hillgrove at that time.
56. An inquiry was held by a Select Committee last Session;—you were not called as a witness on that occasion? No.
57. When was it that you saw Buckley and gave him this information? I suppose Buckley spoke to me about this matter shortly after I left the works. I left in July, 1888, and went up to Locksley prospecting. I was up there three weeks; when I came back I saw Buckley on two occasions. He then asked me about certain things. He said, "You remember doing those things?" I said I did, and he said, "I am trying to get an inquiry into the whole of this matter, because I consider that I have been wrongfully dismissed; would you give evidence?" I said, "Certainly, if I am here." I then went to New England, being employed in the Sunlight mine; I was there ten months, when I came back to Sydney and obtained employment in the General Post Office. I went to the General Post Office in 1890, and I have been there ever since. I have seen Buckley on two or three occasions, but I had not seen him for two or three months until to-day. When I last saw him he told me he was still trying to get an inquiry.
58. *Chairman.*] Did you ever cart cement from any of the works to any place belonging to Dyson? I may have carted cement and not remembered it. There are various little odds and ends which I had to cart for Dyson. He had a store for the department at his own place.
59. Had Mrs. Fox any other carts on the work? No; Green was working for her before and after me.
60. *Mr. Hayes.*] You say that just before you left Dyson reduced the rate for carting from 11s. to 10s.? Yes.
61. For that reason you left? Yes; because Mrs. Fox was paying me 27s. 6d. per week, and she could not afford to do that and feed her horse out of the amount she was receiving.
62. *Mr. Howarth.*] Do you know what the material which you carted from the Cut Hills was used for? I think it was used for filling in the yards round about the cottages.
63. But did you take any stuff from the Cut Hills to any other place near Booth-street at Camperdown Creek? Yes; I remember that a good deal of stuff went down to Hawthorne's.
64. What Hawthorne is that? I used to call him old man Hawthorne. He used to live just above the Booth-street Bridge.
65. Was the material taken to private property? Yes.
66. *Mr. Hayes.*] In regard to the removal of the clay, you had to take it to some place where it would be dumped? Yes; we had to take it away out of the road.
67. Is it not often the case that the Government are only too glad to get private ground upon which to dump such material? We used to be very often hunting for a place to get clay to use as blinding over the metal. We used to get it from private places at times.
68. But in this particular case the clay had to be removed and dumped at the most convenient place, whether on private or Government land? Yes; wherever we could get it out of the way.
69. Was that what happened in in this case? I could not exactly say. I understood that when the clay was taken to the place it was to oblige Mr. Hawthorne. It could have been thrown into the University paddock.
70. Was it customary to throw such material into the University paddock? Yes; to a great extent, just below the gate.

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1897.

Present:—

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, | Mr. GORMLY.
E. M. CLARK, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Thomas Buckley appeared in person.

Edward Hanson sworn and examined:—

71. *Chairman.*] You are at present employed in the Public Works Department? Yes; I have been employed in the Department for sixteen years. I am at present a maintenance man. I was formerly a ferryman. E. Hanson.
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72. Were you at any time employed upon some work at Camperdown Bridge? Yes.
73. By the Government? No; I was employed by the contractor, Mr. D. Brown. I was sent there by Dyson to help the contractor rig up a crane.
74. Who paid for the work? The contractor.
75. *Mr. Buckley.*] Did you do any work for the contractor at the Camperdown Bridge at any time after you rigged up the crane? Yes; I shifted the crane back again over on to the other side of the road.

- E. Hanson.
7 Dec., 1897.
76. How long did it take you—a week, a day, or how long? It was more than a day I know; but it is so long ago that I could not say definitely. One cannot remember these things.
77. You are sure it was not a week? I cannot say. I remember asking them whether I should take a weekly ticket so that I might get my fare cheaper; they said the work would not take a week. At the ordinary rate I had to pay 1s. 3d. daily for my expenses.
78. Do you know at about what time this was? No.
79. Do you recollect how many days you were working at this place in September, 1888? No; it is so long ago that I have forgotten the year.
80. Were you working there in September, 1888, for twenty-three days? That I could not say.
81. You will not say you were not? No.
82. Did you work there in October, 1888? I could not say; it is so long ago.
83. You do not remember working there three days in October, 1888? I have been working every day since I started for the Government; but I could not say whether on any particular day I was working for contractors or for the Government. I simply went where I was sent, and paid no attention to where it was.
84. *Chairman.*] You do not remember working for the contractors, and being paid by the Government for that work? Not to my knowledge.
85. *Mr. Buckley.*] Supposing the vouchers show that you worked at this place twenty-three days in September, and three days in October, 1888, I suppose they would be right? I suppose it would be right if the vouchers showed it.
86. *Mr. O'Sullivan.*] How is it that you do not remember? I never paid any attention to where I was; all that I know is that my wages were paid. I do not keep books.
87. Are you still in the employ of the Department? Yes.
88. Are you under the influence of any superior power in the matter;—has any one spoken to you about it? No; I did not think anything at all about it until I received two subpoenas to attend this Committee.
89. Did you mention the matter to an officer of the Department? The only officer to whom I mentioned it was Mr. Morton, who is the Resident Engineer of the Parramatta District. I asked him if I should attend this Committee, and he said I must attend.
90. *Mr. Gormly.*] Do you remember working at any time for a contractor, and being paid by the Government for doing that work? Not to my knowledge.
91. But you surely must know whether it is so or not; you would remember under such circumstances by whom you were paid;—were you or were you not? I was not paid by the Government for doing contractors' work.
92. You are prepared to state definitely that you did not do work for contractors for which you were paid by Government officers? I am.
93. *Mr. Buckley.*] Do you remember getting some mooring poles? I do; I was paid for them by Ford, the contractor.
94. Do you remember Tierney's cart taking mooring poles from Gannon's Forest for an officer of the Department? I do not.
95. Will you state that such a thing did not occur? It did not occur to my knowledge.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

CLAIM OF THOMAS BUCKLEY.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1898.

Present:—

MR. HOLMAN,

MR. SPRUSON.

MR. HAYES,

E. M. CLARK, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. R. Colonna Close, Barrister-at-Law, appeared on behalf of Thomas Buckley.

Patrick Collins, dairyman, sworn and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] Were you ever employed by the Public Works Department? Yes, as a labourer and contractor. I was first employed about eighteen years ago. P. Collins.
2. Were you employed by the Department in 1888? I remember Mr. Buckley being in the Service during 17 Nov., 1898. the time I was contracting.
3. What position did he occupy then? He was something under Mr. Dyson, the Roads Superintendent. I think he took the time.
4. Were you under the control of Mr. Dyson in connection with any work you did? Yes. Mr. Buckley used to keep account of the stone I carted. At that time I was not on day-wages, but was a contractor.
5. *Mr. Hayes.*] When Buckley was dismissed had you left the Department? Yes, in 1888.
6. *Chairman.*] How long before that had you worked for the Department? About three years.
7. Virtually you left the Department in 1885 or 1886? Yes.
8. You say you were a contractor? Yes; in connection with the roads and bridges. I was in the Harbours and Rivers Department, and had a contract to supply the stone for the Botany pier and Ricketty-street.
9. Whatever work you did for the Government was done by contract? Yes.
10. Did Mr. Buckley have any control over you in regard to your work? Yes, in Darling-street, Balmain. He kept account of the loads of ballast we carried.
11. Were you paid by the load? Yes; I contracted to cart ballast at 3s. a load.
12. I suppose, so far as your contracts were concerned, everything was carried out in a regular way? Yes; I looked to Mr. Dyson as my boss.
13. *Mr. Spruson.*] What had you to do with Buckley? I simply knew him.
14. Did you know anything of Buckley's relation with Dyson or his position in the Department? He used to keep account of the loads, and take the time of the men.
15. *Chairman.*] Do you know anything of any differences between Dyson and Buckley? No.
16. You delivered no stone other than that you delivered to the Government in connection with your contract? No, not as regards stone.
17. *Mr. Spruson.*] As regards anything? There were certain little matters which I considered were not as they might be.

- P. Collins. 18. Do you know what this inquiry is about? I cannot exactly say I do. I think it is in regard to the dismissal of Buckley.
- 17 Nov., 1898. 19. You know nothing definite about the dismissal? No.
20. Is what you have said just now to be construed in this sense: That you know something with regard to maladministration in the Department? Yes; I do not think things were carried out as they should have been.
21. What do you think was wrong? On one occasion I was called upon to put a horse in day-work. It happened to be the last few days of a certain month. What month it was I could not tell you—it is fourteen or fifteen years ago.
22. What do you mean by putting in a horse? Putting a horse on day-work. Eleven shillings a day was what we got for the employment of a horse, cart, and man. I had a horse at work for two days—say the 29th and 30th, or the 30th and 31st of a certain month. Mr. Dyson sent for me, and I appeared at his office.
23. Was this after you had put the horse in? Yes. I appeared at his office, and he wrote out a cheque and got me to sign as usual. The cheque was, I think, for £1, or, perhaps, 22s. Mr. Dyson and I had always been the greatest friends, and so we are now. When we were parting I said, "You have forgotten the little cheque." He said, "That will be all right. I will throw that into this month;" but I never received it. Of course, I got it in the next month.
24. What do you mean by getting it the next month;—did you get paid the next month? Yes.
25. You did not get the first cheque for which you actually signed? No.
26. Did anyone else witness the transaction? ———
27. What did you get paid the next month? I could not tell you. It would depend upon the number of days I put in.
28. You did not have a horse and cart in for the whole month? No.
29. For how long? For, perhaps, a week or a fortnight.
30. *Chairman.*] But you are quite certain you got paid for two days more in the next month? Yes.
31. Did you sign for that two days? Yes.
32. Then you signed for two days and got no cheque, and for two days additional in the next month, and got paid for it? Yes.
33. *Mr. Spruson.*] Then you signed for two days more than you actually supplied the horse and cart for? No.
34. Did you sign for the actual time during which you supplied the horse and cart? I signed for two days, but did not receive a cheque, and those two days were put into whatever time I had in the following month.
35. *Mr. Holman.*] Then, if you worked for ten days in the next month, you were paid for twelve days? Yes.
36. Did you sign for twelve days plus two—that is, fourteen days? No.
37. You had previously signed for two days? Yes; but I did not get paid for it.
38. You actually signed for two days more than you got paid for? Yes.
39. Did you ever report that to anybody? No.
40. Did you ever mention it to anybody? I do not think so. It was not for me to mention it.
41. Did you think anything was wrong at the time? I did not. I was a new chum at the time. I do not think I would stand it now.
42. What made you think of it now? When I heard of things going wrong.
43. How did you come to hear of this inquiry? From a man working on the roads.
44. Did you come here voluntarily to give this information? Yes; I considered it my duty to do so.
45. It was only in thinking over the matter recently that you came to the conclusion that there was anything wrong about what you did? That is so.
46. Is that the only matter with which you can find fault? I did not come here in any way to give evidence against Dyson.
47. *Mr. Closs.*] How long is it since you saw Mr. Dyson? Probably a month.
48. Where did you see him? I called on him after getting the summons from here.
49. Was there any conversation about you coming here? Yes; we talked the matter over, and I showed him the summons.
50. What did he say? He said I need not appear.
51. Did he not intimate that you should not and ought not to appear? He did not force the matter.
52. Did he tell you not to come? Yes.
53. Did you see anybody else there? I saw a man on the roads a few days afterwards.
54. Who was that? A man named Brown.
55. Is he a friend of Mr. Dyson? He was working for the Government, and I was working nineteen years ago.
56. Is he a friend of Mr. Dyson? Yes; he always was.
57. What position does he hold? He held several positions.
58. What position does he hold now, or when you saw him? He works on the roads.
59. Did he say anything to you about coming here? Yes; he said I ought not to come.
60. *Mr. Hayes.*] You say that the 22s. which you earned, say in the month of January, for the horse and cart, was taken by Mr. Dyson, and kept by him? I asked for the cheque, and I did not receive it.
61. Was that money taken by Dyson, and kept by him for his own use? It was a cheque.
62. Surely you understand the question? He did not give it to me.
63. Were you aware that at the time Buckley was dismissed, at his instance full inquiry was made in reference to the charges brought by him against Dyson? I heard something about it, but I did not meet Buckley for years.
64. You say you knew Buckley pretty well? Yes.
65. You knew he was dismissed? Yes, I heard something about it from other men.
66. And you knew he brought certain charges against Dyson? No, I did not know that.
67. What you have mentioned about the cheque occurred thirteen or fourteen years ago? Yes.
68. Did any similar thing occur at any other time? No.
69. Were you employed for any length of time under Dyson as a contractor? I was a little time under him.

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70. For what length of time, on and off? Nine or ten years.
71. During the whole of that time did anything similar to what you have stated occur? No, that was the only occasion.
72. And that occurred fourteen years ago? Nearly as possible.
73. And you never reported it to the Government? No.
74. And you never had any conversation with Mr. Dyson afterwards as to why you did not get the cheque? No; I got it, and that is all I wanted.
75. *Mr. Spruson.*] Was there any misunderstanding about the cheque? Not the slightest.
76. When you tell us there was not the slightest misunderstanding, it is evident there must have been some certain understanding? Yes.
77. There was a certain understanding? I got paid on the following month. He told me it would be all right, and I would get it next month.
78. Did you understand that the cheque would be kept over for you until the next month, or did you take it that there was any crooked business going on? I did not at that time, but I did the next time I got the money.
79. You say that Buckley was taking the time? Yes; when I was carting stone to Darling-street, Balmain. I think it was Mr. Brown who was taking the time then.
80. Brown is the man who advised you not to appear? Yes.
81. Did he know of the incident you are speaking of when he told you not to appear? I do not know whether he knew it from Mr. Dyson or not.
82. When you saw Mr. Dyson, did you remind him of it? No.
83. Can you give any suggestion as to what Dyson's motive was in telling you not to come here? I suppose he thought I would not do him any good by coming.
84. At any rate your time was taken? Yes.
85. Did you see the time-book when your time was checked? No.
86. Was it the practice after doing several weeks' work for you to put in an account? No.
87. Supposing you had worked at odd places for fifteen or sixteen days, and the end of the month came, would you require to be paid—what would you do when you went to the office;—did you merely go in and say you had worked for fifteen days? No, the time would be in before I went.
88. And you would take what they gave you? Yes, if it were right, and if it were wrong I should object.
89. *Mr. Holman.*] Were you under the impression that the two days being at the end of the month, it was customary to run the account on? Yes; I took it that they did not care to make out a cheque for a trifle.
90. *Mr. Spruson.*] You were a new chum, and did not know your way about too well; but you would not be likely to do a thing like that now? I would not.
91. *Chairman.*] You have said you were largely employed as a contractor? Yes.
92. Under those circumstances, you did very little day-work for the Government? Yes.
93. So that you had very few opportunities of knowing that this is a custom followed by Mr. Dyson in regard to day-labour? Yes.
94. During your employment on day-labour for the Government, did you ever cart any material for Mr. Dyson during the time you were supposed to be employed by the Government? Yes, at one time, in connection with the Forest Lodge bridge. This is the first time it has struck me. We were carting the old stuff away from the bridge. I was working with a cart on day-work, and we carted the old timber into Mr. Dyson's yard. The thing has never struck me before.
95. You carted it into Mr. Dyson's premises during Government time, and were paid for the work? ———
96. *Mr. Hayes.*] How long were you carting timber into Mr. Dyson's yard? A day or two.
97. *Mr. Spruson.*] Was the stuff you carted of any value? It could only be used for firewood.
98. Could it have been of any use for the Government;—could you have got a price for it? It might have come in for old flooring, and things of that sort.
99. Having regard to the fact that the Government could not hold an auction sale to dispose of a few shillings worth of timber, is the matter one you would regard as being worth talking about? You might have got 5s. a ton for it.
100. How many tons were there? There must have been a good deal on the face of the bridge—10 or 12 tons. It was a long span bridge.
101. You know what became of the timber after it went into Mr. Dyson's yard? I could not tell you.
102. Do you know whether it was used by him for his own purposes? I could not tell you.
103. Then you do not know whether it was carted away or sold from there? No, I do not.
104. *Chairman.*] In regard to this irregularity which you say took place—I refer to the two days' pay—had you heard the people employed by the Government complain of like occurrences? I heard something about the night-carts.
105. You had heard that there were several incidents? Even a bit stronger.
106. *Mr. Olose.*] During the time you knew Buckley did you ever see him drunk? No.
107. Do you regard him as a man who was quarrelsome or anything like that? No.
108. Do you know that Dyson employed men to do his own work in Government time? Yes.
109. Do you happen to know that Dyson allowed men to assist contractors on some of the bridges which were being constructed in his district during Government time? I do not know anything of that kind; but I know something about the yard work. He got me into the yard on one occasion, and there was a little place at the back for which he got me to pay 5s. a week.
110. Was that a Government yard? No; it was his own yard.
111. Did you have the use of the place? There was a little room, and I used to sleep in it.
112. *Mr. Holman.*] Have you any recollection of Mr. Dyson having got Government employees to work for him in Government hours? Yes.
113. Can you give us the details? He used to get Brown to chop wood. He also got Tim Crowley to do his work. Sometimes there were two or three of us there.
114. *Chairman.*] During Government working hours? Yes.
115. *Mr. Holman.*] Did this go on to any extent—to any number of hours per week? I could not tell you. I got "full up," and I left. He wanted me to work there on Christmas Day, Sunday, and Boxing Day, and I could not see it, and I cleared out on Christmas Eve. He then got another man—Tim Crowley.

- P. Collins. 116. *Mr. Spruson.*] Did you ever fall out with Mr. Dyson? No; I went back again after that.
 117. Did you feel dissatisfied at all? Yes, because probably at 10 o'clock he would call upon me to go to post a letter.
 118. But the dissatisfaction was not on account of your relations with him, so far as Government work was concerned? No, I got on very well with Dyson; we were always the best of friends.
 119. *Mr. Close.*] I believe you are very friendly with him now? Yes, even now.
 120. *Mr. Holman.*] Had you opportunities of observing the general way in which works were managed under Mr. Dyson? Yes.
 121. Did it seem to be carried on in a straightforward way? I do not think so. I thought things were a bit mixed up.
 122. You do not make any suggestion of dishonesty in regard to Mr. Dyson's management? Of course the incident about the cheque stands out in my mind.
 123. At the same time you did not suffer by that incident? No.
 124. And you have no absolute proof that the original cheque was ever drawn? It was signed by him.
 125. And so far as you know it might never have been presented? No, probably not.
 126. *Mr. Haynes.*] I suppose you are aware that Dyson may have to explain this matter? Yes.

Thomas Davis, stonemason, sworn and examined:—

- T. Davis. 127. *Mr. Close.*] Were you ever asked to come here before? Yes.
 128. I do not mean in connection with this particular Committee work, but in connection with the previous Select Committee? Yes.
 129. Did you come? No, because I was not in the position to do so. I was working up country at the time.
 130. Did you give any evidence at the Departmental inquiry? No.
 131. Were you away from Sydney when the Select Committees were being held? I was only asked to come to one.
 132. Were you in Sydney when you were asked to come? Yes.
 133. Did you come? I came here, but I refused to give evidence at the last inquiry.
 134. Why? Because I wanted to know who was going to pay me.
 135. Was there any other reason? No.
 136. What position did you hold in the Government Service? Overseer.
 137. Had you anything to do with Buckley? Yes, he was working with me.
 138. Did you find him a sober man? Yes.
 139. Did you find him at all troublesome? No.
 140. In what position were you relative to Mr. Dyson? I was under Mr. Dyson.
 141. Do you know anything about the dismissal of Buckley? No; it was after I left.
 142. What was the cause of your leaving? I was retrenched.
 143. Do you know of any instance in which Mr. Dyson employed Government workmen during Government time to work for himself? I do not recollect.
 144. Could you swear that no men were employed by Mr. Dyson privately during the time they ought to have been working for the Government? I would not swear that. I cannot recollect. It is twelve years ago.
 145. But you would not say it was not the same? No.
 146. Did you have any communication with Mr. Dyson about giving evidence? No.
 147. Have you seen him lately? I saw him the same day we appeared here.
 148. How long ago is that? About twelve months.
 149. You have not seen him about appearing here to-day? ———
 150. Do you know a man named Jones or Wright? Yes.
 151. Did you ever say to Jones or Wright that Mr. Dyson had prevented you trying to give evidence here? No; I had no conversation about it.
 152. The conversation is alleged to have taken place in the Centennial Park? I was never told by Mr. Dyson not to come here.
 153. *Mr. Holman.*] You know nothing about Buckley's dismissal? No.
 154. What opportunity had you of noticing Buckley while you were in the Department? I saw him every day.
 155. Was it your impression that he was a sober, respectable man? I never saw anything wrong with him. He was well-behaved, and did his work well.
 156. Did you ever find him loafing on the Department? No.
 157. *Mr. Spruson.*] Do you know if there was any bad feeling between Buckley and Dyson? I do not know anything about that. They were often falling out, and having bits of "snaps" at each other.
 158. Was Mr. Dyson in the habit of falling out with other people? Well, he was not a saint.
 159. Was Buckley a saint? I do not think he was.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1899.

Present.—

MR. CHANTER, | MR. HOLMAN,
| MR. MCFARLANE.

E. M. CLARK, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. R. Colonna Close, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Thos. Buckley.

Thomas Buckley sworn and examined:—

1. *Mr. Close.*] You were an employee in the Government service? Yes.
2. And you live in Leichhardt? Yes.
3. Do you remember last session when a Select Committee was sitting here on your case? Yes.
4. Do you remember that Mr. Dyson was summoned to appear before the Select Committee for the purpose of giving evidence and of being examined and cross-examined? Yes.
5. Do you remember on the day he was summoned seeing him outside walking about? Yes. I saw him at his gate walking about in the presence of a man who was working on the tram-line and who pointed him out to me.
6. Do you happen to know that the alleged reason of his not being present was illness? I would not think it.
7. Did you happen to know that the alleged reason of his not being present at the meeting of the Select Committee here was illness? I understand that it was on account of his illness.
8. Do you remember the Select Committee appointing a sub-Committee for the purpose of going out to Mr. Dyson and examining him at his own house? Yes.
9. Do you remember seeing him outside on the day on which it was appointed that the sub-Committee should go? I saw him on that day outside while I was waiting for a tram.
10. Do you know that on the day which the sub-Committee ought to have gone out it was alleged that in consequence of illness he was not able to receive them? I heard so.

T. Buckley.
7 Dec., 1899.

A. Cowie.

Alexander Cowie, licensed drainer, called in, sworn, and examined:—

7 Dec., 1899.

11. *Mr. Close.*] What are you? I am a licensed drainer.
12. Where do you live? At No. 4, Philip-street, Enmore.
13. Do you know Mr. Dyson? Yes; for many years.
14. Do you remember at any time doing contract work in which Mr. Dyson was interested? I will tell you what I know very well. At the time when Darlington was getting connected with the sewer Mr. Dyson, who has two houses in Cleveland-street, brought men off the Newtown-road to take out the trenches to receive the pipes; he had to get a licensed man to lay the pipes. I made inquiry from the men if they were paid full time by the Government. I made it my business then to go down to the accountant, Mr. Cahill; I asked him if he would furnish me with the time which the men worked, and he said he would. When I went afterwards to get it, they had found out that I was going to bring it before the Minister for Works, and he would not give it to me. He said it had caused a minute to be written to the Minister for Works.
15. Was there any other occasion on which you came into contact with Mr. Dyson employing Government men in Government time on his own work? These Government men were doing the work on his private property.
16. *Chairman.*] Only on this occasion? On that occasion, and that I can prove without any doubt.
17. That is the only occasion on which you know it was done? Yes.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
IN PARLIAMENTS ASSEMBLED

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

TERRACE-STREET CLOSING BILL;

TOGETHER WITH THE

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 11. WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1899.

5. TERRACE-STREET CLOSING BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. E. M. Clark moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That Terrace-street Closing Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Young, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Dr. Ross, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 13. TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1899.

5. TERRACE-STREET CLOSING BILL:—Mr. E. M. Clark, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on 9th August, 1899; together with a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.
Ordered to be printed.

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TERRACE-STREET CLOSING BILL.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, for whose consideration and report was referred, on 9th August, 1899, "*Terrace-street Closing Bill*,"—beg to report to your Honorable House:—

That they have examined the witnesses named in the List* (whose * See List p. 4. evidence will be found appended hereto), and that the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved to your Committee, they proceeded to consider the Bill, in which it was not deemed necessary to make any amendment.

Your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill as agreed to by them.

EDWARD M. CLARK,
Chairman.

*No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
15th August, 1899.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—

Mr. E. M. Clark,
Dr. Ross,

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Dugald Thomson.

Mr. E. M. Clark called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee *read* by the Clerk.

Printed copies of the Bill referred, together with original Petition to introduce same, before the Committee.

Present:—John Stinson, Esq. (*Messrs. Pigott and Stinson—Solicitors for the Bill*).

Tom Burton Dibbs called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Adelbert Schleicher (*Surveyor*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Hugh Hamon Massie called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

William Barnett Smith (*Council Clerk of the Borough of North Sydney*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Room cleared.

Preamble considered.

Question,—“That this Preamble stand part of the Bill,”—put and passed.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and *agreed to*.

Schedule read and *agreed to*.

Plan *agreed to*.

Title read and *agreed to*.

Chairman to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

TERRACE-STREET CLOSING BILL.

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1899.

Present:

MR. DUGALD THOMSON, | MR. NOBBS,

DR. ROSS.

E. M. CLARK, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. John Stinson, of the firm of Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the promoters of the Bill.

Tom Burton Dibbs sworn and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You are one of the trustees in regard to this land adjoining Terrace-street? Yes.
2. You own the land on both sides of the street? Yes. Mr. Gaden and I are merely dry trustees.
3. You have made application to the municipal council to have the street closed? Yes.
4. And you have virtually entered into an agreement with them? Yes.
5. Does the plan attached to the Bill properly describe the land? Of course, I am not a surveyor. It seems to be correct.
6. *Mr. Dugald Thomson.*] Do you know if all the necessary legal formalities have been complied with as regards this proposal? Yes, I believe so. We placed the matter in the hands of our solicitor.
7. *Dr. Ross.*] I suppose your co-trustee consents to this proposal? Yes.
8. *Mr. Stinson.*] Will you look at the certificate of title [*produced*] and see if that is the settlement affecting the land and the certificate of title comprising the land in question? It is.
9. Do you know the locality? Yes, well.
10. Do you know Terrace-street? Yes.
11. And you know that at the end of that street there is a very steep cliff? Yes.
12. Which it would be impossible to make a roadway over? Yes.
13. The street leads to nowhere? No; it is a blind alley.
14. As far as the usefulness of that area for the public is concerned, could it be of any practical value to the borough? No; it is only a place in which rubbish is deposited.
15. It has the reputation of being used for other purposes also that do not tend to elevate the neighbourhood? Yes; nuisances are committed there.
16. Your co-trustee is one of the petitioners for the Bill? Yes.

T. B. Dibbs.
15 Aug., 1899.

Adelbert Schleicher sworn and examined:—

17. *Chairman.*] You are a surveyor? Yes.
18. *Mr. Stinson.*] You know the block of land adjoining Terrace-street, North-Sydney? Yes.
19. You have had a survey made of it? Yes.
20. Did you prepare the plan produced? Yes.
21. And you prepared a plan for endorsement on the Bill? Yes.
22. Does that plan correctly describe the land adjoining Terrace-street, and Terrace-street itself? It does.
23. You know the description which is included in the Bill? Yes; it is a description prepared by myself.
24. In reference to the cliff at the end of Terrace-street, would it be possible to ever make a street there? No; there is a clear fall of 15 or 20 feet. There is no getting to Lewis-street, which touches it at one point.
25. Is Terrace-street of any use to the public? It is of no use whatever.

A. Schleicher.
15 Aug., 1899.

- A. Schleicher. 26. *Mr. Dugald Thomson.*] Terrace-street is absolutely a blind alley? Yes.
 27. *Dr. Ross.*] Are there any buildings there? No; all the land belongs to the same owners.
 15 Aug., 1899. 28. *Mr. Stinson.*] Have you compared the description given in the Schedule of the Bill with your original description of the ground? Yes, and it is correct.
 29. And the plans also? Yes; they are correct.

Hugh Hamon Massie sworn and examined:—

- H. H. Massie. 30. *Chairman.*] You live on the property fronting Flagstaff View street, adjoining Terrace-street? Yes.
 15 Aug., 1899. 31. You wish to have Terrace-street closed, because you find it very objectionable to have it opened? Yes, very objectionable indeed.
 32. Does it cause any nuisance? It is a very great nuisance. It is a resort for larrikins, and is used for all sorts of improper purposes, day and night.
 33. There is no access from Terrace-street to Lewis-street, is there? No.
 34. Could access be provided from Terrace-street to Lewis-street? No.
 35. You caused a valuation of this land to be made by some reputable valuator? Yes; by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench and Messrs. Hardie and Gorman.
 36. What was the amount of their valuation? £5 a foot; £150 altogether.
 37. That is the amount which the trustees propose to pay to the municipal council? It is.
 38. There have been no objections on the part of the municipal council? No; on the contrary, everything has been done with their concurrence.
 39. Can this street be of any use at all to the residents of the neighbourhood? None whatever.
 40. *Mr. Dugald Thomson.*] Was it understood by the municipal council that the valuation obtained would be accepted as the price to be paid? It was.
 41. The same owner owns the land on each side of Terrace-street? Yes.
 42. *Mr. Stinson.*] As a matter of fact, you found it necessary, and the council desired you to take steps to prevent the land from being used as it has been used by putting a fence along it? Yes.
 43. That has been done in order to keep undesirable characters out? Yes.

William Barnett Smith sworn and examined:—

- W. B. Smith. 44. *Chairman.*] You are Town Clerk of the Borough of North Sydney? Yes.
 15 Aug., 1899. 45. You are aware that proceedings have been taken by the municipal council in regard to the closing of Terrace-street? Yes.
 46. Has the council agreed to that in consideration of the sum of £150 being paid to them? Yes; they obtained a valuation from Richardson and Wrench and Hardie and Gorman. That was their valuation.
 47. Have you any knowledge of the locality? Yes; I know the place well.
 48. Is the plan produced correct? It is.
 49. I suppose the municipal council are practically unanimous on the subject? They are.
 50. *Mr. Dugald Thomson.*] How did this matter come before the council? Some years ago Mr. Massie obtained permission from the council to put a fence across on paying a nominal sum to the council for the use of the street. Mr. Massie owns the property on each side of the street. Mr. Wilkie objected, and Mr. Massie found the only thing to be done was to purchase the street; but the council had no power to sell it. I understand that Mr. Massie is obtaining power to buy this street, and the council accepts £150 as its value.
 51. Was that consent of the council to the erection of a fence given in consequence of the nuisance caused in Terrace-street? Yes; Mr. Massie said that the street was used by all sorts of people, and he was greatly annoyed by people coming at night and using the street. He asked the council to close it on that account.
 52. *Chairman.*] He said that it was used for purposes of a not very elevating character? He said it was used for immoral purposes.
 53. Do you know whether any opportunity has been given to adjoining property-owners to protest against the closing of the street, if they desire? There are no adjoining property-owners, except Mr. Massie.
 54. Well, say the neighbouring property-owners? The Bill has been advertised.
 55. It has been before the council for some years? Yes.
 56. *Mr. Nobbs.*] Messrs. Dibbs and Gaden are trustees for Mrs. Massie? Yes. There was a joint letter presented to the council some time ago against the fence being erected—the letter being signed by eight or nine people. Some of those who signed the document, however, wrote afterwards to say that they had signed under a misapprehension, and asked that their names should be withdrawn.
 57. *Mr. Stinson.*] Do you know, as a matter of fact, that advertisements in reference to this proposal have been largely circulated? Yes.
 58. *Mr. Nobbs.*] Has any resolution been passed by the municipal council consenting to the closing of this street? Yes; a resolution was passed accepting the valuation of £150, on condition that Mr. Massie, in addition, paid all expenses in connection with the Bill.
 59. *Dr. Ross.*] How long has the borough had Terrace-street under its control? It has been laid out upwards of twenty years, but it has never been used.
 60. There has been no kerbing or guttering done, and no borough money spent on it? No.
 61. It remains in its natural state? Yes.
 62. *Mr. Stinson.*] The valuation of £150 represents the freehold value of the whole thing? Yes.
 63. The council, you consider, are doing very well in getting that amount, and being relieved of a useless piece of street? Yes.
 64. The question of consenting to this Bill came formally before the council, did it not? Yes. It first went to a committee. The committee considered the matter. Then it came before the council on a letter from Mr. Massie, in which he submitted the valuation. Then the council passed a resolution accepting the valuation, with the conditions I have mentioned.
 65. And the council are willing, not only that Terrace-street should be closed, but also that the freehold of the land shall be vested in Messrs. Dibbs and Gaden, the petitioners, subject to the payment of £150? Yes.
 66. The £150 would be for the use and benefit of the ratepayers? Yes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE,

ON THE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BROKEN HILL
ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL;

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 12. THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1899.

4. MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BROKEN HILL ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Municipal District of Broken Hill Electric Lighting Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Parkes, Mr. Lync, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Ashton, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hurley, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 14. WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1899.

12. MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BROKEN HILL ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL :—Mr. Cann, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on 10th August, 1899; together with a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.
- Ordered to be printed.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BROKEN HILL ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL.

 REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, for whose consideration and Report was referred, on 10th August, 1899, the "*Municipal District of Broken Hill Electric Lighting Bill*,"—beg to report to your Honorable House:—

That they have examined the witnesses named in the List* (whose evidence will be found appended hereto); and that the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved to your Committee, they proceeded to consider the Bill, in which it was not deemed necessary to make any amendment.

Your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill as agreed to by them.

No. 3 Committee Room,
 Legislative Assembly,
 16th August, 1899.

J. H. CANN,
 Chairman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Cann,		Mr. Bennett,
Mr. E. M. Clark,	|	Mr. Fegan.

Mr. Cann called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, read by the Clerk.

Printed copies of the Bill referred, together with original Petition to introduce same before the Committee.

Josiah Thomas (*a Member of the Legislative Assembly*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Richard Sleath (*a Member of the Legislative Assembly*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

William John Ferguson (*a Member of the Legislative Assembly*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Room cleared.—Preamble considered.

Question,—“That this Preamble stand part of the Bill,”—put and passed.

Clauses 1 to 39 read and agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

Chairman to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

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- J. Thomas,
M.L.A.
16 Aug., 1899.
21. *Mr. Bennett.*] Is there a gas company at Broken Hill? Yes; a private company.
22. Do they supply gas to private houses? Yes.
23. Broken Hill, I believe, is a municipality, not a borough? It is a municipality.
24. *Chairman.*] Do you know the price per 1,000 feet of gas charged by the Gas Company? I am not positive, but I fancy it is 14s. a thousand.
25. *Mr. Bennett.*] A majority of the ratepayers are in favour of electric lighting? I do not know of any objection, except, as I say, on the part of a few persons who are interested in the Gas Company. Possibly they might object; but they have not voiced any objection—that is to say, there have been no meetings. There would naturally be an objection on the part of those who thought that the proposal would interfere with the operations of the Gas Company; but, apart from that, I know of no objection whatever to the Bill. There has been no petition against the proposal.
26. You think the proposal would be a distinct benefit to the municipality? I think the municipality ought to light up the streets. It is not at all up-to-date that the municipality should not supply some description of light. Personally, I am of opinion that electricity would be better and cheaper than gas; but that would be a matter for the Council themselves to decide, and they have decided, I take it, in favour of electricity. Had they decided in favour of gas, I should have said that it would be likely to be a good thing for the municipality. The aldermen are on the spot; they are there specially to look after these things; and I should feel inclined to support their decision whatever it might be. My personal preference would be in favour of electricity rather than gas, and that happens to be the view taken by the municipal Council.
27. *Mr. Fegan.*] Do you think it would be possible to obtain the figures showing the result of the plebiscite? I think there would be no difficulty in getting them. The Chairman could no doubt obtain the figures by wire.
28. Several of the Broken Hill mines are lit by electricity? Yes.
29. What mines are they? I cannot say positively, but I should fancy the whole of the mines along a line of lode. They would be the Proprietary, Block 14, Block 10, the Central, and the South.
30. Have any accidents occurred in the streets through the want of lighting to your knowledge? I do not know of any particular accident.
31. You have not been to Broken Hill very much within the past six or seven years? Within the past five years.
32. The place has not grown very considerably within that interval? I suppose not, although there are more houses there now than ever there were before. It is a growing place. I do not know that within the past five years it has been added to very extensively, but there has been continuous growth.
33. Will the rate which it is proposed to strike under this Bill, viz., 6d. in the £, compare favourably with the charge for gas at the present time? That is a matter into which I have not gone. I should certainly think it would compare very favourably, but I have not gone into the figures. The municipality, I take it, had the two reports before them, and, having appointed a Select Committee to deal with the matter, they no doubt found electricity cheaper than gas; otherwise, I take it, they would have advocated the proposal to light the town with gas.
34. Have you any idea of the cost of lighting the various mines with electricity? Not the slightest.
35. Has any conference taken place between the municipal authorities and the Gas Company as to the desirableness of lighting the town with gas? I really could not say. There has been controversy for a considerable time upon the question whether the town should be lit with gas or electricity, and it is quite possible that a conference may have been held; but I cannot say definitely that it has been held. I know that letters have appeared in the newspapers.
36. Do you know of any offer having been made by the Gas Company to light the streets of Broken Hill with gas; and if so, at what rate? I really could not say whether or not an offer has been made.
37. *Mr. E. M. Clark.*] You say that this decision of the Municipal Council has been arrived at upon the report of an expert;—do you know whether the expert was an electrical engineer? It was the report of some person connected with electric lighting, and presumably he was an electrical engineer. I know that two men came up from Sydney—one to deal with the question of lighting with gas, and the other with that of lighting by electricity. Who the men were, I do not know.
38. You say that you yourself prefer electricity as a means of lighting the town;—have you yourself had any experience of the results of lighting with both gas and electricity in different municipalities? No, I have not; but I have an idea that electricity is more up-to-date.
39. I suppose the streets at Broken Hill have not been lit at all yet? No; not even with oil lamp.

Richard Sleath, M.L.A., called in, sworn, and examined:—

- R. Sleath,
M.L.A.
6 Aug., 1899.
40. *Chairman.*] You are the representative of the electoral district of Wilcannia in the Legislative Assembly? Yes.
41. You were a long time a resident of Broken Hill? Yes.
42. For how long? For about ten years.
43. Do you know the municipality well? Yes.
44. You were once a candidate for the position of alderman there? Yes; I think I contested every election from the time the municipality was formed until I left.
45. At what do you estimate the population of the municipality? I should think it would be about 30,000.
46. You know that there is no lighting of the streets? None whatever.
47. The question of lighting the streets has been agitating the people of Broken Hill for a long time? For quite a number of years.
48. It is only recently that it has been decided by the Municipal Council to obtain power to light the streets with electricity? Yes.
49. A vote of the ratepayers was taken some time ago as to whether the town should be lighted by electricity or not? Yes.
50. Do you know the result of the plebiscite? A large majority decided in favour of lighting the town. I think there were 1,036 votes for lighting, and 600 odd against it.
51. Do you know whether expert opinion was obtained as to the method of lighting? There were a number of reports, I believe, as to lighting with both gas and electricity.

52. Did you see the reports? I saw them, as published in the Broken Hill newspapers.
53. You infer that the reports were in favour of lighting with electricity, inasmuch as the Municipal Council are applying for the powers contained in this Bill? Yes.
54. *Mr. Bennett.*] Do you know the value of the ratable property within the municipality? I do not know what the last assessment was, but I know that at one time the rates, apart from the Government subsidy, amounted to £8,000 or £9,000 a year. The mines, of course, pay a fair proportion of that amount, but the value of the rates outside of the mines would be about £5,000 or £6,000. I do not think that amount is on the decrease; it is rather on the increase.
55. The town is actually increasing? Yes; it is becoming more settled.
56. And the buildings are more permanent? Yes; the value of property is going up.
57. Some scheme of lighting is very much needed there? Yes. It is the only town of anything like its size in the whole of the Australian Colonies, I think, the streets of which are not lit.
58. *Mr. Fegan.*] You have taken an active interest in the municipal life of the district;—was this question of the lighting of streets before the electors at any time during your candidature for the position of alderman? It was not put before the electors in my time; but when I was a candidate I always advocated that the streets should be lit, and the people seemed to approve of that course; but for a great many years the affairs of the Municipal Council, I fancy, was not handled with the best business tact. Broken Hill has an income from rates amounting to the sum I have given you, and I do not think the whole of its debts, including borrowed money, amount to more than £7,000 or £8,000. They have a town hall which has cost £17,000 to build. I do not suppose there is another municipality in the Colony in the same financial position.
59. At the time when you were a candidate for alderman the town was not as stable as it is now? No; property was not of the same value.
60. It was regarded at that time as an ordinary field? Yes; there were a number of persons coming and going. There was not so much permanent settlement. Men would come there and stay, perhaps, six or twelve months. They did not take a great deal of interest in the town, knowing that they did not intend to remain permanently there.
61. It is proposed under this Bill to fix a maximum rate of 6d. in the £? That is correct. I do not think the rate should exceed that amount. The lighting-rate in a great many municipalities amounts to only 3d.
62. But those municipalities are much nearer to coal, which is used considerably in lighting? Yes; but on the other hand 50 per cent. would allow a big margin.
63. You think that will cover all costs? Yes; after all, coal is not very much used in electric lighting.
64. *Chairman.*] Do you know of any opposition to the town being lit by the means proposed? I do not know of any opposition at all. There is a private gas company there, and they would probably prefer that the Council should use their gas.
65. What do the Gas Company charge per 1,000? I know that the charge used to be 15s. a 1,000. I do not know whether it has been reduced.
66. *Mr. Fegan.*] Is it not a fact that in all communities you find a certain amount of opposition to a scheme of this kind by persons who object to pay taxes for anything? In every large community you will find someone opposed to almost anything. It is about four or five years since I left Broken Hill, but I have been there now and again. I have heard this question discussed, and I never heard anyone raise the slightest objection to the scheme. I heard everyone speaking in favour of it.
67. You think the majority of votes recorded for the scheme is large enough to warrant the Committee in conceding the powers asked for in the Bill? Yes. There were probably thousands who did not vote at all who would be in favour of the Bill; while no doubt every ratepayer opposed to the lighting of the town recorded his vote in that direction.
68. *Chairman.*] I suppose one of the main reasons actuating those who voted against the town being lit was a desire to avoid rating for lighting purposes? Yes; and there were some persons I think who lived some distance outside the main centre of the town who thought they would be rated for the supply of light to the centre, while they themselves would derive no advantage from it.
69. Do you know the area of the municipality? I think it is about 26 miles.
70. There are some tramways running right through the town? Yes.
71. The municipality provides no light for the protection of the public at the tram crossings? No.
72. And the trams run at night as well as in the daytime? Yes; there are three different systems of trams or trains. There is the main line going into Block 10 or other mines; then there is the line running right through the town from one end to the other—a continuation of the Tarrawingee tramway line; and another line running into the Junction and other mines.
73. The only light available at night is derived from business places? Yes.
74. Since the smelters were done away with the darkness has been intensified? Yes. When the smelters were at work there were some large arc lamps on the slag dumps, and when the molten slag was tipped out it threw a light some miles round. When the smelters were running, slag would be dumped over every few minutes.
75. That is all done away with now? Yes. There is a small electric-lighting plant, and as an experiment a few poles were erected, and lamps were lit, with the intention of inducing the municipality to use the light. However, the municipality did not take advantage of the opportunity, and since then the owners of the plant have had all they can do to supply the business places. The plant is not large enough to light the town now, even if the municipality could come to any arrangement.
76. *Mr. Fegan.*] To your knowledge no agreement has been entered into with the Gas Company? None whatever, as far as I know.

B. Sleath,
M.L.A.
16 Aug., 1899.

William John Ferguson, M.L.A., called in, sworn, and examined:—

77. *Chairman.*] You are the representative of the electoral district of Sturt, in the Legislative Assembly? Yes.
78. You were for a long time a resident of Broken Hill? Yes; for about nine or ten years.
79. You know the municipality fairly well? Yes.
80. Had they any lights in the streets when you were there? No.
81. There are none at the present time? No.

W. J.
Ferguson,
M.L.A.
16 Aug., 1899.

W. J.
Ferguson,
M.L.A.
16 Aug., 1899.

82. Do you know whether the municipality has had under consideration for any length of time the question of lighting the streets? For a considerable time.
83. What steps did they take in deciding upon a scheme of lighting;--did they obtain reports from experts? Yes.
84. As to the lighting both by electricity and by gas? Yes.
85. You infer that the reports must have been favourable to lighting by electricity since the Municipal Council now favour that scheme? Yes.
86. A vote of the ratepayers was taken upon the question? Yes.
87. That was also in favour of lighting by electricity? Yes.
88. Do you know the area of the municipality? I do not know the exact area.
89. It is about 26 miles, is it not? I suppose it would be quite that.
90. Do you know the population approximately? I suppose it would be between 26,000 and 30,000.
91. Do you know whether there is any objection in the municipality to the Council having power to light the streets by electricity? I never heard of any.
92. I suppose you think it is necessary that the town should be lit? Yes.
93. *Mr. Fegan.*] The electorate of Sturt takes in a portion of Broken Hill? Yes; the outlying districts to the north.
94. A portion of the Municipal District of Broken Hill is actually within your electorate? Yes.
95. Clause 35 of the Bill contains this provision:--

And all the sums of money ordered by any such Court to be paid, and all costs and expenses awarded by such Court, may be recovered and enforced by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons ordered to pay the same, and in default of sufficient distress such person or persons shall be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months, unless such money, costs, or expenses be sooner paid.

The Committee were thinking of inserting in the clause a provision to this effect:--

Provided that no such distress shall authorise the seizure or sale of any bedstead, bedding, wearing apparel, culinary articles in domestic use, or tools of trade.

As a representative of the district, would you have any objection to the insertion of such a provision in the Bill? None at all.

96. Do you think it would interfere in any way with the recovery of rates? I do not think it would--not to any appreciable extent, anyhow.
97. You think there is some hardship at the present time in the collection of rates? There is that in every municipality.
98. I suppose to your knowledge there has been no agitation or outcry against the lighting of the streets at Broken Hill? I have not heard of any.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

LISMORE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL;

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 30. THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1899.

6. LISMORE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Ewing moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Lismore Municipal Boundaries Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sec, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Millard, Mr. Rigg, Mr. Lee, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Edden, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 31. TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1899.

3. LISMORE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL:—Mr. Ewing, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 19th October, 1899; together with Appendix and a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.
Ordered to be printed.

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LISMORE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, for whose consideration and report was referred, on 19th October, 1899, the "*Lismore Municipal Boundaries Bill*,"—beg to report to your Honorable House :—

That they have examined the witnesses named in the List* (whose ^{See List, page 4.} evidence will be found appended hereto), and that, the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved to your Committee, they proceeded to consider the clauses and Schedule of the Bill, in which it was not deemed necessary to make any amendment.

Your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill, as agreed to by them.

THOS. EWING,
Chairman.

No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
24th October, 1899.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Henry Clarke, | Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Dugald Thomson.

Mr. Ewing called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.

Printed copies of the Bill referred, together with original Petition to introduce same, before the Committee.

Present:—C. W. Schrader, Esq., Solicitor (*representing Messrs. Sly and Russell, Solicitors for the Bill*).

Charles William Schrader sworn and examined.

Witness *produced* plan showing the reduced area of the Municipal District of Lismore, and *handed in* statement of liabilities and assets of the Municipal Council of Lismore. [*See Appendix.*]

William John Hanna (*Principal Assistant Engineer for Roads and Bridges*) called in, sworn, and examined.

Room cleared.

Preamble considered.

Question,—“That this Preamble stand part of the Bill,”—put and passed.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and *agreed to*.

Schedule read and *agreed to*.

Title read and *agreed to*.

Chairman to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

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TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

LISMORE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL.

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1899.

Present:—

MR. HENRY CLARKE, | MR. DUGALD THOMSON.
THOMAS THOMSON EWING, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Charles William Schrader, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Solicitors for the Bill.

Charles William Schrader sworn and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] What is your position? I am a solicitor of the Supreme Court, and am managing for Messrs. Sly and Russell.
2. Messrs. Sly and Russell have received instructions from the Municipal Council of Lismore to apply for a reduction of the municipal areas under this Bill? Yes.
3. You produce a plan showing the reduced areas of the municipality? Yes.
4. Do you also produce a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Lismore Council? Yes. [*See Appendix.*]
5. Do you also produce the consent of the Bank of New South Wales to this Bill? Yes; it is as follows:—

C. W.
Schrader,
Esq.
24 Oct., 1899.

Messrs. Sly and Russell, Solicitors,
George-street, Sydney,—

Inspector's Office, Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 5 May, 1899.

Dear Sirs,

Re Lismore Municipality.

I have much pleasure in advising that this Bank is perfectly willing to meet the wishes of the Lismore Municipality in respect to the proposed curtailment of the municipal area.

We willingly sanction an arrangement which is manifestly an advantage from every standpoint.

Yours faithfully,
J. THOS. FORD,
Inspector.

6. The Bank of New South Wales are the only creditors outside the Department of Works? Yes.
7. Your instructions are from the Municipal Council of Lismore? The instructions are that the rates received from the areas outside the proposed boundaries are small, that the working of the municipality is too cumbersome with the large areas, and that it would be a benefit to the people living within the area that this curtailment should be granted. The Municipal Council will then be able to spend the moneys better on roads they can manage than on the roads outside.
8. The object of this Bill is in accordance with public opinion in Lismore? That is what I am instructed.
9. The fact that the Municipal Council takes the matter up proves that, I presume? Yes. The whole of the plans were gone into with the Bank; they went into everything very carefully, and came to that conclusion.
10. *Mr. D. Thomson.*] What are the requirements of the law as regards those whose interests may be affected? The nature of the Bill has been advertised for four consecutive weeks in the Lismore district, and it has also been advertised in Sydney.

- C. W. Schrader, Esq.
24 Oct., 1899.
11. Is there no necessity to gain the consent of, or give an intimation to, those within the district who are going to be cut off? No; you can give no other intimation than by advertisement in that way. The objects of the Bill, which show the curtailment, are advertised, and the matter is in their own hands. You could never serve every one with notice.
12. I want to know if all legal conditions have been complied with? Yes.
13. *Chairman.*] You are aware of no protest against the Bill? No; as a matter of fact, this Bill has been advertised much more than was necessary. Four advertisements appeared, which were not quite in accord with the Standing Orders. Two advertisements appeared in one week, and they had to be advertised again. The advertisement has been appearing in the Lismore papers for three months, so that the probability is that every one in the district has seen it.
14. *Mr. D. Thomson.*] Do the Bank hold all these debentures? I understand so.
15. They are not held by others? I understand not.

William John Hanna sworn and examined:—

- W. J. Hanna, Esq.
24 Oct., 1899.
16. *Chairman.*] What is your official position? I am Principal Assistant Engineer for Roads and Bridges.
17. You attend here as the representative of the Under Secretary? Yes.
18. He has instructed you as to his attitude with regard to this matter? Yes.
19. Is he aware of the proposal to curtail the area of the municipality? Yes.
20. Will you tell the Committee his view in regard to the matter? There is no objection to the proposal as far as the Department is concerned.

APPENDIX.

[To Evidence of Charles William Schrader, Esq.]

SUMMARY of Assets and Liabilities of the Municipal District of Lismore, 1st August, 1898.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Water-works and plant	10,076	0 0	Water-works	10,016	0 0
Gasworks and plant	7,300	0 0	Loans (Debentures now through Bank New South Wales)	12,000	0 0
Council Chambers and contents	900	0 0	Bank	93	10 1
Working-plant, material, and stores	900	0 0	Unpresented cheque	3	0 0
Land (exclusive of gasworks land)	1,300	0 0	Special account	379	19 10
Stone-breaking plant	400	0 0	Balance	2,967	7 1
Rates	3,535	8 10			
Other accounts due to Council	307	14 9			
Credit balances, Bank New South Wales	740	13 5			
	£25,459	17 0		£25,459	17 0

Council Chambers, Lismore, 18th April, 1899.

C. A. BARHAM,
Council Clerk.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES NO. 33. THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1899.

6. TAMWORTH SHOW-GROUND BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Sawers moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Tamworth Show-ground Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hassall, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Dight, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Millard, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Wilks, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.
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VOTES NO. 35. WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1899.

4. TAMWORTH SHOW-GROUND BILL:—Mr. Sawers, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 26th October, 1899; together with a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.
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TAMWORTH SHOW-GROUND BILL.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, for whose consideration and report was referred, on 26th October, 1899, the "*Tamworth Show-ground Bill*,"—beg to report to your Honorable House :—

That they have examined the witness named in the margin (whose ^{Thomas} ^{Matthew} ^{Newman.} evidence will be found appended hereto), and the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved to your Committee, they proceeded to consider the Bill, in which it was not deemed necessary to make any amendment.

Your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill without amendment.

W. SAWERS,
Chairman.

*No. 3 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
1st November, 1899.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Affleck,	|	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Sawers,	|	Mr. Wilks.

Mr. Sawers called to the Chair.

Entry from the Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.

Printed copies of the Bill reformed, together with original Petition to introduce same, before the Committee.

Thomas Matthew Newman, Solicitor, appeared for the Bill.

Thomas Matthew Newman called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness produced the original Deed of Grant of the Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association; the *Government Gazette* containing the appointment of Robert Alfred Orville, Thomas Matthew Newman, and Henry Stoddart.

Room cleared.

Preamble considered.

Question,—“That this Preamble stand part of the Bill,”—put and passed.

Solicitor called in and informed.

Clauses 1 to 7 read and *agreed to*.

Title read and *agreed to*.

Chairman to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

TAMWORTH SHOW-GROUND BILL.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1899.

Present:—

MR. SAWERS,
MR. AFFLECK,

MR. WILKS,
MR. F. B. SUTTOR.

WILLIAM SAWERS, ESQ., M.P., IN THE CHAIR.

Thomas Matthew Newman was called in, sworn, and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You have been appointed solicitor to the Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association? Yes.
2. You are a trustee for the Association? Yes; and I am also president of the Association.
3. You are empowered to appear here as their agent? Yes.
4. And you appear before us to prove the recitals and statements of the preamble of the Tamworth Show-ground Bill? I do.
5. Will you kindly proceed to prove those statements, dealing with each in order? Yes. In proof of the statement that

By deed poll or grant from the Crown bearing date the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, all that piece or parcel of land in the said Colony, containing by admeasurement five acres, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Inglis, parish of Tamworth, town of Tamworth, being allotments one to ten inclusive, of section forty-four
* * * * * was thereby granted unto Philip Gidley King, John Gill, and John Kennedy Doyle, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon trust for the purposes of the Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association.

I produce the original deed of grant. [*Produced.*] As is next alleged, Robert Alfred Orville Gill and myself were on the 30th August last appointed trustees of the land in place of John Gill, deceased, and John Kennedy Doyle, resigned, and, on the same date, Henry Stoddart was appointed an additional trustee, and I produce a copy of the *Government Gazette* of that date, containing notifications of those appointments. [*Produced.*] With regard to the next recital, that

the said Philip Gidley King, John Gill, and John Kennedy Doyle were registered as proprietors, under the provisions of the Real Property Act, of all that allotment or parcel of land in the said Colony, containing by admeasurement one rood thirty-five perches, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Inglis, parish of Tamworth, and town of Tamworth, being allotment number fifteen of section number forty-four.

I produce a certificate of title to that land, dated 27th March, 1874, in favour of William Henry Russ, bearing a transfer endorsed thereon from Edwin Charles Hunt to the Hon. Philip Gidley King, John Gill, and John Kennedy Doyle. [*Produced.*] In proof of the next statement, that

the said Philip Gidley King, John Gill, and John Kennedy Doyle, by declaration of trust under their hands and seals, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, acknowledged and declared that they, their heirs and assigns, did and should stand seized and possessed of the said piece or parcel of land, lastly hereinbefore described, upon trust to hold the same for the uses and purposes of the Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association.

T. M. Newman. I produce the declaration referred to, signed by the parties named. [*Produced.*] In proof of the next statement, that

1 Nov., 1899. And whereas by deed poll or grant from the Crown bearing date the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, all that piece or parcel of land in the said Colony, containing by admeasurement one acre three roods twenty perches, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Inglis, parish of Tamworth, being allotments eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen of section forty-four, town of Tamworth: * * * * * was thereby granted to Philip Gidley King, Robert Alfred Orville Gill, Thomas Matthew Newman, and Henry Stoddart, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon trust for the purposes of the Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association.

I produce the Government deed of grant. [*Produced.*] The preamble goes on to state that:

the said lands are now unsuitable for the purposes of the said Association, and it is expedient that the respective trustees of the lands hereinbefore described should have power to sell the same respectively, and that the proceeds of such sale or sales should be applied in or towards the purchase of lands in the town or in the vicinity of the town of Tamworth aforesaid, to be held by the said trustees for the like purposes, and in or towards effecting necessary improvements on the lands so to be purchased as aforesaid, and that the said trustees should have power to mortgage the lands so to be purchased as aforesaid, as herein provided.

In support of the allegation of unsuitability, I wish to say that the 5-acre block is separated from the other two blocks by a lane which connects White and Fitzroy Streets, and, whenever we have a show, we have to ask the Tamworth Municipal Council to allow us to temporarily close that lane.

6. *Mr. Affleck.*] Could not the Association get Parliament to allow them to close the lane? We applied to the Land Board to have the lane closed; but our application was refused. That I know of my personal knowledge, because I was solicitor to the municipality at the time.

7. *Chairman.*] Is there not a further unsuitability? Yes, the land is unsuitable on another account. It has a slope which makes it inconvenient for driving and for jumping. Then, too, the area is too small to enable us to make a suitable driving-ring. A very large number of people attend the shows, and when there are many vehicles and horses in the ring, it is unsafe for the people there. It is most desirable that we should have a larger area, and, particularly, that we should have more level ground. For these reasons, the trustees ask power to sell, and to apply the proceeds of the sale to the purchase of other land, and in effecting necessary improvements, and, as the sum we are likely to obtain may not be sufficient for our purpose, we also ask for power to mortgage.

8. As a matter of fact, would it not be an absolute advantage to the town of Tamworth if this land was released and made available for ordinary occupation? I think it would.

9. And it would be an advantage to the Association to have a more level piece of ground outside the town? Yes.

10. *Mr. F. B. Suttor.*] Do you anticipate getting, with the proceeds of the sale, a larger piece of ground than you now possess? Yes. If the ground we now have were larger and more level, we should have no wish to move, because we are now right in the middle of the populated area.

11. Have you another piece of ground under offer to you? We had a piece on the other side of the river, at West Tamworth, under offer by the Peel River Company. Another piece which has been spoken of, though most of the members of the Association consider it unsuitable, is situated at the northern end of the town. It is at present used for police purposes.

12. *Chairman.*] There is more than one site available? Yes; another site is the oval.

13. You have been empowered by the Association to advocate the passing of this Bill? I have.

14. *Mr. F. B. Suttor.*] Can you produce any resolution or authority showing that you are empowered to act for the Association? I presided at the meeting at which I was authorised to act. I have also the following letter from the secretary:—

Messrs. Newman and Sons, Solicitors,—

Dear Sirs,

Tamworth, 8 April, 1899.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a Committee meeting of the above Association on Friday, 7th April, I have the honor to inform you that your firm has been appointed as solicitors to act on behalf of the Association in the passing of a Bill through the Legislative Assembly to enable the trustees of the L.P.P. and A. and H. Association to sell the site of the present show-ground.

Yours respectfully,

J. R. WOOD,
Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES
ENABLING BILL ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

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AND

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 57. THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER, 1899.

4. YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Affleck moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Yass Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Savers, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Dight, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Rose, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Hassall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 58. FRIDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1899.

7. YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL:—Mr. Affleck, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 21st December, 1899, together with a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.
- Ordered to be printed.

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YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, for whose consideration and report was referred on 22nd December, 1899, the "*Yass Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling Bill*,"—beg to report to your Honorable House:—

That they have examined the witnesses named in the list* (whose evidence *See list, p. 4 will be found appended hereto), and the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved to your Committee they proceeded to consider the Bill, in which it was not deemed necessary to make any amendment.

Your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill, without amendment.

WILLIAM AFFLECK.
Chairman.

*No. 1 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
22nd December, 1899.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Affleck,		Mr. Dight,
Mr. Gormly,	|	Mr. Rose,
	Mr. Sawers.	

Mr. Affleck called to the Chair.
 Entry from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee read by the Clerk.
 Printed copies of the Bill referred, together with original Petition to introduce same, before the Committee.

Present—H. O. Marshall, Esq. (*Solicitor*), on behalf of the Promoters of the Bill.

Harry Osborne Marshall sworn and examined.

The Chairman having left the Chair, Mr. Gormly called to the Chair *pro tem*.

William Affleck (*a Member of the Legislative Assembly*) sworn and examined.

The Chairman resumed the Chair.

Room cleared—Preamble considered.

Question,—“That this Preamble stand part of the Bill,”—put and passed.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, read, and agreed to.

Schedule read, and agreed to.

Title read, and agreed to.

Chairman to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

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TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING
BILL.

FRIDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1899.

Present:—

MR. DIGHT,		MR. GORMLY,
MR. ROSE,	|	MR. SAWERS.
WM. AFFLECK, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.		

Harry Osborne Marshall, Esq., Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the promoters of the Bill.

Harry Osborne Marshall, solicitor, Sydney, sworn and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You appear here as agent for Mr. Thomas John Butler, of Yass, the solicitor acting for the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church at Yass? Yes. H. O. Marshall.
2. Are you in a position to prove the preamble of the Bill? Yes. All the title deeds mentioned in the preamble have been before me, and I say that the statements made in the preamble are correct records of the grant, and of the deed of appointment of the trustees. 22 Dec., 1899.
3. *Mr. Gormly.*] Is the preamble of the Bill correct? Yes.

William Affleck sworn and examined:—

4. *Mr. Gormly.*] You are a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales? Yes. W. Affleck.
5. You are well acquainted with Yass? Yes. 22 Dec., 1899.
6. Will you state to the Committee whether you think that the objects of the Bill are desirable? I think they are. I may make this statement, which I believe to be correct: Some years ago a private Bill was passed by Parliament to enable this land to be sold by the trustees. The land was sold to the Government, and after the Government had bought it they found that it was not suitable for the purposes for which they had acquired it. Thereupon the Government reconveyed the land to the trustees. Through the action of the Government, the trustees lost their power to sell the land, and they now ask that this Bill shall be passed in order to give them the rights that they had under the previous Bill. This land is not required for church purposes, inasmuch as the Roman Catholics of Yass have a good church, presbytery, and convent, and they desire to sell the land, and, as the Bill states, apply the proceeds of the sale "In or towards the enlargement, maintenance, and support of a Roman Catholic school or schools, and teacher's residence or residences in the town of Yass."
7. Do you think that it would promote the interests of the church to sell the land; it could be sold advantageously for other purposes? Yes; I think so. It is in the principal street of Yass.
8. Therefore it would be a valuable business site? Yes; it is one of the most valuable sites in the town.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY BILL;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 32. WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1899.

7. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY BILL (*Formal Motion*) :—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 (1.) That the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. David Davis, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Dight, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Wilks, and the Mover.
 Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 37. TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1899.

3. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY BILL :—Mr. Gillies, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 25th October, 1899; together with Appendix and a copy of the Bill as amended and agreed to by the Committee.
 Ordered to be printed.
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STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY BILL.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, for whose consideration and report was referred, on 25th October, 1899, the "*Stanford Coal-mine Railway Bill*,"—beg to report to your Honorable House:—

That they have examined the witnesses named in the List* (whose evidence will be found appended hereto) and that, the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved to your Committee, they proceeded to consider the Bill, in which it was deemed necessary to make certain amendments. * See List, page 6.

Your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill as amended by them.

J. GILLIES,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
2nd November, 1899.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Gormly,
	Mr. Wilks.	

Mr. Gillies called to the Chair.

Entry from the Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee *read* by the Clerk.

Printed copies of the Bill referred, together with original Petition to introduce same before the Committee.

Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. F. A. S. Bowden, appeared on behalf of the Promoters of the Bill.

Henry Trenchard called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Alfred Francis Hall, C.E., called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Henry Taylor, called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Charles Josiah Hebblewhite, called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Harold Francis Norrie, called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Ordered, That the Secretary for Railways be summoned to give evidence next Meeting.

[Adjourned till tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1899.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Gillies in the Chair.		
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Meagher,
Mr. David Davis,		Mr. Wilks.

Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. F. A. S. Bowden, appeared on behalf of the promoters of the Bill.

Hugh McLachlan (Secretary to the Railway Commissioners) called in, sworn, and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Henry Trenchard recalled and further examined.

Witness *handed in* a telegram from James Clift in favour of the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Bill ; also a letter from G. E. Earp, stating that the directors of the East Greta Coal-mining Company are in favour of Bill [*Appendix A, B.*]

Room cleared.

Preamble considered.

Question,—That this preamble stand part of the Bill,—put and passed.

Parties called in and informed.

Clause 1 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 2 read and *agreed to*.Clause 3 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 4 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 5 read and *agreed to*.Clause 6 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 7 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 8 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 9 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 10 read and *agreed to*.Clause 11 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 12 read and *agreed to*.Clause 13 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 14 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clauses 15 to 32 read and *agreed to*.Clause 33 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 34 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 35 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 36 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 37 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 38 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 39 read and *agreed to*.Clause 40 read, amended,* and *agreed to*.Clause 41 read and *agreed to*.New clause, to stand clause 39, read and *agreed to*.New clause, to stand clause 40, read and *agreed to*.Schedule read and *agreed to*.Title read and *agreed to*.

Chairman to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS.

- Page 2, clause 1, line 33. *After* "Railways" *insert* "namely four feet eight and a half inches"
- Page 3, clause 1, line 12. *Add* at end of clause "The said Railway shall be constructed in a proper and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction and the Railway Commissioners"
- Page 3, clause 3, line 27. *Before* "Commissioners" *insert* "Railway"
- Page 3, clause 3, line 28. *Omit* "for Railways"
- Page 3, clause 3, line 38. *Omit* "three" *insert* "two"
- Page 4, clause 4, lines 22 to 24. *Omit* "and for the conveyance of goods at a rate per ton not exceeding that charged by the Commissioners for Railways in respect of every ton of goods for every transit"
- Page 4, clause 4, line 42. *After* "the" *insert* "Railway"
- Page 4, clause 4, line 42. *Omit* "for Railways"
- Page 5, clause 6, line 37. *Add* at end of clause, "Provided always that any such works shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Commissioner for Roads, and all such diversions, alterations, and crossings, and the approaches thereto shall thereafter be maintained and repaired by the promoters at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner for Roads."
- Page 5, clause 7, line 39. *After* "aforesaid" *insert* "or if they fail to maintain all such diversions, alterations, crossings, and the approaches thereto"
- Page 5, clause 7, line 42. *After* "interrupted" *insert* "or during which such diversions, alterations, crossings, or approaches, shall remain in a state of disrepair"
- Page 5, clause 7, line 42. *Omit* "penalty," *insert* "penalties"
- Page 5, clause 7, lines 42 to 44. *Omit* "trustees, commissioners, surveyor, or other persons having the management of such road" *insert* "said Commissioner for Roads"
- Page 6, clause 8, line 5. *After* "passengers" *insert* "goods"
- Page 6, clause 8, line 10. *After* "passengers" *insert* "goods"
- Page 6, clause 9, line 26. *After* "road" *insert* "to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner for Roads"
- Page 6, clause 9, lines 34 to 36. *Omit* "surveyor or other person having the management of the road interfered with by the promoters" *insert* "said Commissioner for Roads"
- Page 7, clause 11, line 10. *After* "erect" *insert* "or construct"
- Page 7, clause 11, line 10. *After* "maintain" *insert* "to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner for Roads cattle, stops or"
- Page 8, clause 13, line 32. *After* "railroad" *insert* "Provided always that every such bridge shall be erected to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner and the said Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction."
- Page 9, clause 14, line 4. *After* "railroad" *insert* "Provided always that every such bridge shall be erected to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner for Roads and the said Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction"
- Page 9, clause 14, lines 16 and 17. *Omit* "trustees or surveyors of such road" *insert* "said Commissioner for Roads"
- Page 14, clause 33, lines 13 and 14. *Omit* "Public Works Act of 1888, fifty-first Victoria number thirty-seven" *insert* "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act"
- Page 14, clause 33, line 18. *After* "the" *insert* "Railway"
- Page 14, clause 33, lines 18 and 19. *Omit* "for Railways."
- Page 14, clause 34, line 35. *Omit* "Attorney-General" *insert* "Executive Council and published in the Government Gazette."
- Page 14, clause 35, line 36. *Omit* "a printed or written copy of"
- Page 14, clause 35, line 36. *Before* "by-laws" *insert* "Gazette containing such"
- Page 14, clause 36, line 40. *After* "the" *insert* "Railway"
- Page 14, clause 36, line 41. *Omit* "for Railways"
- Page 14, clause 36, lines 42 to 44. *Omit* "further or otherwise than is necessary for making the junction and intercommunication between any siding or sidings to be constructed by the promoters under the"
- Page 15, clause 36, line 1. *Omit* "provisions of this Act and the Great Northern Railway"
- Page 15, clause 36, line 2. *After* "the" *insert* "Railway"
- Page 15, clause 36, line 3. *Omit* "for Railways"
- Page 15, clause 37, line 4. *After* "said" *insert* "Railway"
- Page 15, clause 38, line 12. *Omit* "Commissioners for Railways" *insert* "Railway Commissioners and such sum may be charged to the promoters as the said Commissioners may deem reasonable for such services"
- Page 15. *Insert* the following new clause to stand as clause 39:—
39. The said Commissioners may from time to time appoint any person to be inspector, for the purpose of inspecting the railway and of making any inquiry with respect to the condition of the works, or into the cause of any accident, provided that no person so appointed shall exercise any powers of interference in the affairs of the promoters, and every inspector under this Act shall, for the purpose of any inspection or inquiry which he is directed by the Railway Commissioners to make or conduct, have the following powers, that is to say,—
- (i) He may enter and inspect the railway and all the stations, works, buildings, offices, stock, plant, and machinery belonging thereto.
- (ii) He may by summons under his hand require the attendance of any person who is engaged in the management, service or employment of the promoters, and whom he thinks fit to call before him and examine for the said purpose, and may require answers or returns to such inquiries for the said purpose as he thinks fit to make.
- (iii) He may require and enforce the production of all books, papers, and documents of the promoters, which he considers important for the said purpose.
- (iv)

Railway Com-
missioners may
appoint
Inspectors.

- (iv) If after any such inspection the Railway Commissioners deem the railway to be unsafe for the carriage of passengers, they may by notice in writing require the promoters to desist from carrying passengers until any repairs or alterations mentioned in the notice are effected, and thereupon, and until the requirements of such notice have been complied with, it shall not be lawful for the promoters to carry any passengers upon the said railway.

Accidents.

Where, in or about the railway, or any of the works or buildings connected with such railway, or any buildings connected with such railway or any building or place, whether open or enclosed, occupied by the promoters, any of the following accidents take place in the course of working, that is to say,—

- (i) Any accident attended with loss of life or personal injury to any person whomsoever.
 (ii) Any collision where one of the trains is a passenger train.
 (iii) Any passenger train, or any part of a passenger train accidentally leaving the rails.
 (iv) Any accident of a kind not comprised in the foregoing descriptions, but which is of such a kind as to have caused, or be likely to cause, loss of life or personal injury, and which may be specified in that behalf by any order to be made from time to time by the Railway Commissioners.

The promoters shall send notice of such accident, and of the loss of life or personal injury (if any) occasioned thereby, to the Railway Commissioners.

Such notice shall be in such form and shall contain such particulars as the Railway Commissioners may from time to time direct, and shall be sent by the earliest practicable post after the accident takes place.

The Railway Commissioners may from time to time, by order, direct that notice of any class of accidents shall be sent to them by telegraph, and may revoke any such order. While such order is in force, notice of every accident of the class to which the order relates shall be sent to the Railway Commissioners by telegraph immediately after the accident takes place. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall render the promoters liable, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding £20.

Page 15. *Insert* the following new clause to stand as clause 40:—

Power to assign.

40. It shall be lawful for the promoters at any time, by any deed or instrument in writing, to assign and transfer all the rights, powers, privileges, benefits, and advantages conferred upon them by this Act to any person or persons or to any duly registered company, and upon any such transfer or assignment being signed or executed, the person or persons or duly registered company in whose favour such transfer or assignment is made shall then stand in the place of the said promoters, and shall have all the rights, powers, benefits, privileges, and advantages conferred upon the said promoters by this Act.

Page 15, clause 40 42, line 23. *Before* "John" *insert* "Henry"

Page 15, clause 40 42, line 24. *After* "the" *insert* "survivors and"

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MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY BILL.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1899.

Present:—

MR. BENNETT,
MR. GORMLY,MR. MEAGHER,
MR. WILKS.

JOHN GILLIES, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. F. A. S. Bowden, appeared for the promoters of the Bill.

Henry Trenchard, colliery proprietor, sworn and examined:—

1. *Mr. Blackett.*] You are a colliery proprietor residing at Sydney? Yes.
2. Are you with Mr. Henry John Adams and Mr. Samuel Clift owners of certain lands in the parishes of Stanford and Greta? Yes.
3. I think you have freehold lands as well as leasehold lands? We have freehold lands, private leasehold lands, and mineral leasehold lands.
4. As regards the Government leases, are you subject to the payment of a royalty to the Crown? Yes; to a royalty of 6d. a ton.
5. Have you done anything in regard to opening coal-mines on this land? We have opened the land in four different places.
6. Have you any way of getting the coal to market except by means of the railway which you desire to construct? No; we have no other means.
7. Is this a new coal-field? Yes; it is an extension of the East Greta. The nearest workings are at East Greta, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles away.
8. Is it likely to be a large coal-field? It is likely to be a very extensive coal-field.
9. Do you and Mr. Adams and Mr. Clift desire to construct a railway from these coal-mines? Yes; to connect with the East Greta line.
10. Was the East Greta line constructed under the Silkstone Coal-mine Railway Acts of 1889 and 1892? Yes.
11. Does it connect with the Great Northern Railway? Yes; at a point nearly a mile from West Maitland Station.
12. How far from the line are your collieries? Six and a half miles; it commences at about 3 miles and runs on to about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

H. Trenchard.
1 Nov., 1899.

- H. Trenchard. 13. If this railway is constructed, do you expect that there will be a large traffic over it? Yes, considerable.
 14. Will it be necessary, for the purposes of that large traffic, to have sidings connecting with the Great Northern Railway? Yes, decidedly.
 15. That is, in addition to the sidings already constructed by the East Greta Co.? Yes. I may state that these sidings have the special recommendation of Mr. Kitchen, the District Superintendent of Railways.
 16. Is the land over which this railway would pass the property of the Crown, certain corporations, and private owners? Yes.
 17. Are these persons named in the schedule to the Bill? Yes.
 18. Do you produce a plan of the railway as it has been surveyed? Yes.
 19. And this plan shows your lands? Yes; it shows the freehold which is the square block; three pieces of private leasehold, and the pieces of Government leasehold.
 20. How far is the terminus from your leasehold land? It is almost touching our leasehold land.
 21. As it goes across these Government lands, and the lands of private owners, you are unable to construct the railway without legislative authority? So I understand.
 22. Are there many persons living about the neighbourhood shown there? Not in the immediate neighbourhood; but beyond there are a good many people.
 23. Where principally? At a township called Cessnock, and right up to the Wollombi.
 24. Would these persons be advantaged by the construction of this line? Yes, ultimately.
 25. Do the persons living in the district use the East Greta railway? No; because the end of the East Greta railway is only $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Maitland.
 26. Still it will be a benefit to these persons that your railway should be constructed? Certainly.
 27. You are unable to work your coal-mines unless there is a railway? It would be quite useless to do so.
 28. If you are able to work them there will be a large royalty to the Government? Yes.
 29. What other public benefit will there be? A large increased traffic to the Great Northern Railway, and it will open up a large area of Government land.
 30. Will it promote any settlement, or draw any population to this particular part? Considerable when the pit is at work. We anticipate that in a very short time we should have 300 or 400 men at work.
 31. Your Bill provides for the carriage of coal, goods, and live stock of other persons, and also for the carriage of passengers? Yes.
 32. Would the opening of your mines give an increased supply of coal for steam and other purposes? Yes; and increased employment.
 33. You are prepared, and offer by the Bill, to compensate any persons through whose land your railway will pass? Yes.
 34. Is this Bill substantially the same as the Act under which the East Greta Railway was constructed? Substantially it is the same.
 35. Are the rates for the carriage of goods and coal of other persons the same as those fixed in the East Greta Company's Act? Identical.
 36. Has the Bill in its present form been submitted to the Commissioners for Railways? Yes.
 37. Has it also been submitted to the Roads Department? Yes.
 38. Have the officers of those Departments made suggestions to you in reference to the Bill? Yes.
 39. *Mr. Wilks.*] Are the suggestions embodied in the Bill? All the suggestions which have been made we are embodying in the Bill. I have been in consultation with the Roads Department and the Railway Department for the last day or two, and we have adopted their suggestions.
 40. The alterations you will be asked to make in the Bill are really alterations suggested by those Departments? Yes.
 41. *Mr. Blackett.*] The printed Bill does not contain these suggestions? No.
 42. In your own copy of the Bill you have written down the suggestions as additions to be made? Yes; we will incorporate them in the Bill.

Alfred Francis Hall, civil engineer and licensed surveyor, sworn and examined:—

- A. F. Hall. 43. *Mr. Blackett.*] What are you by profession? I am a civil engineer and licensed surveyor.
 44. Have you lately, under instructions from Messrs. Clift, Adams, and Trenchard, made a survey of a proposed railway line? I have.
 45. Is this [*pointing to Exhibit*] your plan? It is.
 46. This is a plan of a railway starting from the land of these gentlemen to the East Greta line? Yes; it shows the lands through which the line goes when permanently stated.
 47. Is that in accordance with the road described in the Schedule to the Bill? This is exactly in accordance with the description in the Schedule.
 48. Does that railway, as you surveyed it, interfere with any houses, or gardens, or cultivation lands? No, it does not.
 49. In making the survey, have you endeavoured to take as little land as possible for the purpose? Yes.
 50. And also to do as little damage as possible? Yes.
 51. In the course of your survey, did you have any objection to any person in regard to this line? No.
 52. Have you made proper provision for crossing the roads? Yes. There are only two roads, of which one will be a subway and the other a level crossing. One is a Government road, and the other is a private road. The Government road is unformed, with a dead end immediately across the line. It certainly runs into Crown lands, but it is never used, as far as I can see. There is no evidence of any traffic on it. I propose to cross that road with a level crossing. The private road up in the East Greta Coal Company's land will be a subway.
 53. You are conversant with this district, I suppose? Yes.
 54. With regard to these coal-mines that are now to be opened, do you think they will cause a large traffic on that line? They should, undoubtedly.
 55. For the purposes of that traffic will any sidings be necessary at the junction of the East Greta line and the Great Northern line? Yes; it will be necessary to have sidings there, not necessarily isolated from the East Greta line; but they should be loops of the East Greta sidings. They could not interfere with the Great Northern line in any way.
 56. Nor with the East Greta line? No.

57. In your opinion will the construction of this railway cause any increase of traffic on the Great Northern line? It certainly should. If the mine goes ahead it must have a very great effect on the traffic. A. F. Hall
1 Nov., 1899.
58. Have you planned the railway in accordance with the regulations as to Government railways? I have.
59. Is it planned with the same width of gauge—4 ft. 8½ in.? Yes.
60. Will it be capable, according to your plans, of carrying Government rolling-stock? I propose to make it equal to the Government standard.

Henry Taylor, teamster and farmer, sworn and examined :—

61. *Mr. Blackett.*] What are you? I am a teamster and a farmer, residing at Buchanan. H. Taylor.
1 Nov., 1899.
62. How far is that place from the terminus of the proposed railway? About 2 miles.
63. Is it a district which produces much timber? Yes.
64. I think you are employed in the timber business? I am.
65. Would the wants of that district in regard to its production of timber be served by the construction of this line to the East Greta railway? To a large extent, I think.
66. Would the railway otherwise be a benefit to the residents about there? Yes.
67. How far is Cessnock from the terminus of the railway? I should think about 8 miles.
68. How do the people of Cessnock get their supplies and send out their goods? By road to West Maitland.
69. If this railway is constructed, would they be able to take advantage of the line for the carriage of their produce? Yes; they could cut a corner off and save a long journey. It is a flat country. There is a bush road across, too.
70. In your opinion would the construction of this railway lead to the development and advancement of that district? I am sure it would. I can speak from experience of East Greta.
71. From your experience of the residents of that district, do they desire that this railway should be constructed? Yes; they are very anxious for it to be constructed. I am positive of that.

Charles Josiah Hebblewhite sworn and examined :—

72. *Mr. Blackett.*] What are you? I am manager for Hebblewhite & Co. of Sydney. C. J. Hebblewhite.
1 Nov., 1899.
73. Where is their property situated? The coal property is in the parish of Stanford.
74. Do you know the railway which it is proposed to construct to the Heddon and Stanford Collieries? Yes.
75. How far is Hebblewhite & Co's. property from that pit? About half a mile. It is situated immediately west of the property of the promoters of this Bill.
76. Are you pretty familiar with that district? Yes, for about twelve months I was testing the property, which is now under discussion, for coal, so that I am intimately acquainted with the country.
77. Are you satisfied that there is a large seam there? I know there is, I know there are two large seams on our own property. At a depth of 66 feet we got 15 feet of coal, and further on on that property we discovered below it another seam of 12 feet, so that there is really two splendid working seams there.
78. You think it will be a permanent field? I am certain of it.
79. Will that field be served by the railway now proposed to be constructed? Yes; the direction in which they intend to take that railway is the direction in which I suggested that the Silkstone railway should be taken. Instead of going further north it should have gone round there, because it really follows the outerop right round.
80. Have you any personal interest in the passing of this Bill? No, except whatever good there may be derived from the railway going in the direction of this property of ours.
81. In your opinion, will your property be advantaged by the construction of the railway? I am certain that it will. I know that in 1890 we had an offer by an English Company of £40,000 to take up that property of ours, contingent on the Silkstone railway being completed. That railway was not completed and the offer fell in. In fact I went to England about the same offer.

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1899.

Present:—

MR. WILKS,	|	MR. BENNETT,
MR. MEAGHER,	|	MR. D. DAVIS.
JOHN GILLIES, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.		

Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. F. A. S. Bowden, appeared for the promoters of the Bill.

Hugh McLachlan, Esq., Secretary to the Railway Commissioners, sworn and examined :—

82. *Mr. Blackett.*] Have you examined the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Bill, on behalf of the Railway Commissioners? Yes. H. McLachlan.
2 Nov., 1899.
83. Have you suggested certain alterations, which are marked upon the copy which you hold? I have suggested a number of amendments. I may say that the promoters of the Bill called upon me to ascertain if the Railway Commissioners were likely to require any amendments, and I indicated to them the amendments which the Commissioners should like to have made. If you will allow me, I will briefly indicate what those amendments are. Clause 3 is a clause which used not to appear in Bills of this character, but of late years we have suggested that provisions of that kind should be embodied. The question in regard to this particular clause is whether three years is not too long a period to allow the railway to cease to be used. I suggest that it would be better to make the period two years. Then clause

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McLachlan.
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clause 4 appears to me a little bit wide in its provision regarding the rates charged for the conveyance of goods, seeing that the persons whose goods are carried will supply their own trucks. I believe, however, that the promoters of the Bill are willing to transfer this provision to clause 8, which allows the Executive Council, if petitioned by any person, to consider whether the rates charged are excessive, and, if they find them to be excessive, to reduce them, and I think that that will practically meet the case. Although clause 8 provides for the infliction of penalties, clause 34 enacts that such penalties must first be approved by the Executive Council. Clause 36 allows the promoters of the Bill to enter upon land belonging to the Railway Commissioners, when and where such entry is necessary for the making of the junction and intercommunication with the Great Northern Railway; but I have suggested the elimination of that provision, so that the consent of the Railway Commissioners shall be required before any entry is made upon their land, or any action taken which will affect their lines. With regard to the working of the junction, and the appointment of men, I have suggested that that should be at the expense of the promoters, if it is considered reasonable, and I understand that provision is being made for that. Subject to the amendments which I have indicated being made, the Commissioners have no objection to offer to the Bill. I understand, however, that the promoters desire to undertake the carrying of passengers. Now, where a private railway carries passengers, the Railway Commissioners feel a certain amount of responsibility for their safety, and it is provided in several of the Railway Acts which have been passed—the Deepwater Railway Act, the Illawarra Harbour Railway Act, the Simpson's Railway Act, and others—that the Commissioners shall have power to inspect the line. I would suggest, therefore, that the Commissioners should be given the same power in connection with this line.

84. Would you approve of the addition of the following provision:—

If, after any such inspection, the Railway Commissioners deem the railway to be unsafe for the carriage of passengers, they may, by notice in writing, require the promoters to desist from carrying passengers until any repairs or alterations mentioned in the notice are effected, and thereupon, and until the requirements of such notice have been complied with, it shall not be lawful for the promoters to carry any passengers upon the said railway.

? I think that would be a wise provision to make, and in the public interest.

85. I understand that the substance of that clause was your suggestion? I recollect suggesting in connection with one of these measures that the promoters should be required to make good any defect pointed out to them, and that if they continued to use the line after those defects had been pointed out, and without remedying them, they should be liable to a penalty of £20 per day; but I think the clause which you have read will meet the case.

86. The effect of the amendment which you have suggested in regard to the conveyance of goods will be to make the rates chargeable subject to reduction by the Executive Council? Yes, if they are considered excessive.

87. Are all the amendments which you have suggested in the interest of the Railway Commissioners and of the general public? They are amendments in the direction of protecting the interest of the general public. They are matters which the Railway Commissioners think should be provided for in the public interest.

88. Do they all impose stricter conditions upon the promoters of a railway? Yes.

89. Are the amendments which you have suggested in this Bill contained in the earlier Railway Act? Many of them are. They practically bring the Bill up to what we consider the best model. A point which I have not considered is the question of how the proposed railway will affect public roads or land required. That question the Railway Commissioners generally leave to the Public Roads Department, and to the Railway Construction Department.

90. If the proposed railway is constructed, will it increase the traffic of the Great Northern Railway? It ought to do so. It ought to develop the district.

91. *Chairman.*] You think that the interests of the public are entirely safeguarded by this Bill? I do.

Harold Francis Norrie, Clerk-in-charge of Bonds and Contracts, Public Works Department, sworn and examined:—

H. F. Norrie. 92. *Mr. Blakett.*] What are you? I am Clerk-in-charge of Bonds and Contracts in the Public Works Department.

2 Nov., 1899. 93. Have you seen Mr. Trenchard with regard to the Bill for the construction of a railway to the Heddon and Stanford Colliery? I have.

94. Have you been through the Bill on behalf of the Department? I have.

95. Have you carefully considered any clauses which affect your Department? I have.

96. Have you made certain suggestions as to additions which you would desire to have made in the Bill? Yes.

97. Will you look at this copy of the Bill and say whether the suggestions you made are marked in the margin in red ink? Yes. I notice in the copy I have that in clause 9, line 36, the words "if a public road" have been ruled out in error; they should stand in the clause.

98. Do you know the Silkstone Coal-mine Railway Act? I cannot say that I do.

99. Did you compare that Act with this Bill at the time you made these suggestions? No.

100. *Mr. Bennett.*] I suppose you consider that the rights of the Roads Department have been properly conserved by you in these alterations which you suggest? I think so. I have gone through the Bill very carefully. There is, possibly, one addition which might be made in clause 3. It says:—

The promoters shall, before the commencement of any such operations, cause a sufficient road to be made instead of any road interfered with, and shall, at their own expense, maintain such substituted road in a state as convenient as the road interfered with, or as nearly as may be.

I think this work should be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner for Roads.

101. *Mr. Wilks.*] You wish to have an amendment to that effect inserted? That is a matter for the Committee. We are not very keen on it.

102. *Mr. Meagher.*] Practically that has been inserted in clause 7? Yes. I could not suggest any other alterations. I went through these additions with the Commissioner for Roads, who was satisfied.

103. *Mr. Wilks.*] Do I understand that you wish the words struck out in lines 35 and 36 of clause 9 to stand? No, only the words "if a public road," which were ruled out in error. We are only interested in public roads, and we would be only entitled under the Bill to the penalty so far as the public roads are affected.

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104. Does the construction of bridges come under your cognisance? Roads and bridges. Clauses 13 and 14 provides for a bridge over the road and one under the road. H. F. Norrie.
2 Nov., 1899.
105. As to the matter of working the signals, I take it that the promoters of the Bill are agreeable to these alterations being made? With that I have nothing to do—that concerns the Railway Department.
106. *Mr. Blackett.*] In clause 11, line 2, you suggest the insertion of the words "cattle stops or";—is that a usual method of protecting the road where the railway crosses it? I have not any personal knowledge of it, but I understand it is a practice which has been adopted for some time past by the Department on light lines.
107. As far as you know, has the practice been found sufficient? I could not give you any information on that head.
108. At any rate, it has been adopted by the Railway Commissioners, and without objection by your Department? I do not know about the Railway Commissioners; we construct the line, and then hand it over to the Commissioners, and we have adopted it, and, as far as I know, the practice is still existing.

Henry Trenchard, Esq., colliery proprietor, recalled, and further examined:—

109. *Mr. Blackett.*] With regard to the owners of the land through which the line will pass—Messrs. Hickey, Callaghan, and Nines—have you seen any of them in connection with this matter? Not recently, though I have seen them on former occasions. I know the district well, and I have lived there for many years. Not only are the people through whose land the line will pass anxious for its construction, but the whole neighbourhood wish to see it carried out. I have never heard an objection to it. H. Trenchard.
2 Nov., 1899.
110. *Mr. Wilks.*] Have these property-owners signified to you their willingness that you should go through their land? No; because, so far as Messrs. Hickey and Callaghan are concerned, it is only because we have to make a detour to avoid a hill that we have gone upon their land. We only touch the very edge of their property, and that at a place where it is hilly. The land at the lower end is swampy, and is under cultivation, but we do not go through that. I know from others that Mr. Nines is most anxious that the railway should be made. All these people have coal in their land, and the construction of a railway will largely increase its value.
111. *Mr. Bennett.*] None of them have raised any objection to its construction? No; I have always heard that all the people there are most anxious that it should be constructed.
112. *Mr. Blackett.*] Did not Messrs. Johnson, Callaghan, and Hickey give their consent to the construction of the Silkstone line? Messrs. Johnson and Clift did. That line was not going into the property of Messrs. Hickey and Callaghan. I know, as a matter of fact, that Mr. Joseph Clift promised to give the promoters of the Silkstone railway what land of his they required for nothing.
113. *Mr. D. Davis.*] And has any one offered any protest against the construction of this line? No one at all. We have never heard that any one objects to the making of the line. Its construction will be to the advantage of the whole district, and all the people there desire to see it made.

APPENDIX.

A.

Telegram from Jas. Clift to Jno. Gillies, Esq., M.P., Chairman, Stanford Select Committee, Parliament House.
Am in favour of Stanford Railway; have no objection to it passing through my property.

JAS. CLIFT.

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Sydney, 1 November, 1899.

Gentlemen,
I beg to inform you that the local directors of the East Greta Coal-mining Company, Limited, are aware that you are applying to Parliament for a Bill to enable them to construct a railway from the Stanford Greta Colliery to connect with the East Greta Company's line, portion whereof passes over the East Greta Company's land.

On behalf of the directors, I have to state that no objection is offered on behalf of my company.

Yours, &c.,

G. R. ROUP,
Director.

Messrs. S. Clift, H. J. Adams, and Henry Trenchard.

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