

# Sessional Papers



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1857.

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1857.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1857.

*(Principal Secretary.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £315, to defray the Supplementary Charge of the Principal Secretary's Establishment, for the year 1857. (*Mr. Parker.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Darvall,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Denichy,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Barker, } Tellers.  
Mr. Hay. }

Noes, 6.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. F. T. Rusden,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Forster, } Tellers.  
Mr. Cowper. }

No. 2.

*(Postmaster General.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £514 15s. to defray the Supplementary Charge of the Postmaster General's Establishment for the year 1857. (*Mr. Parker.*)

Afterwards proposed,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £442 15s. for this service (being less than the original Estimate by £72, the amount of the proposed increase to the salaries of Stampers and Sorters.) (*Mr. R. Campbell.*)

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Afterwards

Afterwards proposed,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £478 5s. for this service (being less than the original Estimate by £36 10s., the amount proposed for forage.) (*Mr. Murray.*)

Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £442 15s. for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. F. T. Rusden, } Tellers.  
Mr. R. Campbell, }

Noes, 22.

Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Lang,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Hely,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Darvall,  
Mr. Hay, } Tellers.  
Mr. Weekes, }

Question,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £478 5s. for this service,—  
put and negatived.

Original Question put and carried.

No. 3.

(*Police—Country Districts.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £855, to defray the Supplementary Charge of Police in Country Districts, for the year 1857. (*Mr. Parker.*)

Afterwards proposed,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £654 5s., for this service, (being less than the original Estimate by £200 15s., the amount proposed for two additional Ordinary Constables at Eden.) (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £654 5s. for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. F. T. Rusden,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.  
Mr. Lang, }

Noes, 9.

Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Holt, } Tellers.  
Mr. Hay, }

No. 4.

(*Charitable Allowances.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a Supplementary Charge for the year 1857, a sum not exceeding £1000, for the completion of the Bethel Union Church in Sydney Cove, for the use of seamen of all nations, upon condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions. (*Mr. Parker.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Macarthur, } Tellers.  
Mr. Gordon, }

Noes, 10.

Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. J. Campbell, } Tellers.  
Mr. Robertson, }

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Noes, and declared the Question to have passed in the *negative*.

No.

No. 5.

*(Miscellaneous.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a Supplementary Charge for the year 1857, a sum not exceeding £100 as compensation to Mrs. Elizabeth Wynter, in lieu of commission received by Edward Denny Day, Esq., for superintending the sale of Crown Lands, on the 17th January, 1854, and which ought to have been paid to the representatives of the late William Wynter, Esq. (*Mr. Donaldson.*)

Committee divided.

And the Tellers reporting the numbers as follows:—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Macarthur,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.

Nocs, 4.

Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. R. Campbell, } Tellers.

And it appearing by the said report that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the Committee was counted; and, there not being twenty Members present, the Chairman left the Chair to report the same to the House.

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No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES)

SESSION OF 1857.

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1857.

No. 1.

## AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE DEFINITION BILL.

Clause 1 (*as amended*). From and after the commencement of this Act, the existing office of Auditor General shall absolutely cease and determine, and the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint an Auditor General and such Clerks as shall be deemed necessary for the effectual auditing of the Public Accounts, and the said Auditor General shall have and receive an annual salary of £1,000,—*Read.*

Question proposed,—That the Clause be further amended by the omission of the concluding words in *Italic.* (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Garland,  
•Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Thomson.  
Mr. R. Campbell  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Hay,  
•Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Jones, } Tellers.  
Mr. Martin, }

Noes, 6.

Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Pyc,  
Mr. Forster, } Tellers.  
Mr. Piddington, }

\* So in Tellers' List.

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 2.

## SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1857.

(Auditor General.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a Supplementary Charge for the year 1857, a sum not exceeding £100, to defray the difference between £900, the salary provided in Schedule A, and that of £1,000 per annum, notified to the present Auditor General, on his appointment, as attached to the office. (*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Irviug,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Pyc,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Jones, } Tellers.  
Mr. Martin, }

Noes, 4.

Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.  
Mr. Forster, }





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No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1857.

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1857.

No. 1.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR RAPE ABOLITION BILL.

The Chairman having taken the Chair, and explained that the Question before the Committee at its last rising was upon an Amendment proposed by Mr. Robertson, in Clause 2,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

- Mr. Forster,
- Mr. R. Campbell,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. Buckley,
- Mr. Lec,
- Mr. T. G. Rusden,
- Mr. Barker,
- Mr. Lang,
- Mr. G. Macleay, } Tellers.
- Mr. Donaldson, }

Noes, 18.

- Mr. Parker,
- Mr. Cowper,
- Mr. Piddington,
- Mr. Thomson,
- Mr. Weekes,
- Mr. Richardson,
- Mr. Arnold,
- Mr. Cox,
- Mr. Martin,
- Mr. Hargrave,
- Mr. Irving,
- Mr. Wilshire,
- Mr. J. Campbell,
- Mr. Jones,
- Mr. Dalley,
- Mr. Garland,
- Mr. Hay, } Tellers.
- Mr. Darvall, }

Whereupon, on motion of the Honorable Member in charge of the Bill, Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again. (Mr. Dalley.)

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1857.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1857.

(Military.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a Supplementary Charge for the year 1857, a sum not exceeding £800, to defray the Colonial Allowance to Her Majesty's 77th Regiment, from 27th September to 23rd October, 1857. (Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Cowper,  
 Mr. Buckley,  
 Mr. Weekes,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. Irving,  
 Mr. Hay,  
 Mr. Garland,  
 Mr. W. Macleay,  
 Mr. J. Campbell,  
 Mr. Parker,  
 Mr. Donaldson,  
 Mr. Martin, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Jones, }

Noes, 10.

Mr. Hargrave,  
 Mr. Gordon,  
 Mr. Marks,  
 Mr. Byrnes,  
 Mr. Cox,  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. Flood,  
 Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
 Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Arnold, }

No. 3.

*(Miscellaneous.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a Supplementary Charge for the year 1857, a sum not exceeding £150, for the erection of a Tablet over the Remains of the Sufferers by the Wrecks of the "Dunbar" and "Catherine Adamson." (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Weekes,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. W. Macleay,  
 Mr. Marks,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. Garland,  
 Mr. Gordon,  
 Mr. Flood,  
 Mr. J. Campbell,  
 Mr. R. Campbell,  
 Mr. Hay,  
 Mr. Parker,  
 Mr. Donaldson,  
 Mr. Irving,  
 Mr. Buckley, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Jones, }

Noes, 7.

Mr. Hargrave,  
 Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
 Mr. Byrnes,  
 Mr. Dalley,  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. Cox, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Arnold, }

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No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

SESSION OF 1857.

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS FOR 1857-8.

*The Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade (Mr. Jones) having moved a Resolution and made his Financial Statement—and a Debate having ensued upon the Question, as proposed from the Chair:—*Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. William Macleay.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Cox,	
Mr. G. Macleay,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Holt,	
Mr. W. Macleay,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Parker,	
Mr. Hay,	} Tellers.
Mr. Barker.	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cowper,	
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Buckley,	
Mr. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Macarthur,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Hargrave,	
Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Gordon,	} Tellers.
Mr. Jones.	

*Whereupon Debate resumed.*



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No. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1857.

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 1.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPORALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Trustees of Churches and Chapels nominated and elected in pursuance of the said recited Act, *with the consent in writing of the Bishop of the Diocese*, and subject to the provisions of this and the said recited Act, from time to time by any deed to lease for any term or number of years not exceeding ninety-nine years from the time of making the same, such glebe lands as by the said recited Act they are authorized to let upon leases for any term not exceeding twenty-eight years, reserving in every such lease the best rent that can be obtained for the same.—*Read.*

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words in *Italic* be omitted. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Macarthur,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. R. Campbell, } Tellers.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Darvall,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.  
Mr. Forster,

Clause, as read, carried.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1857.

*(Public Works and Buildings.)*

Motion made and question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a Supplementary Charge for the year 1857, a sum not exceeding £500 for the erection of Obelisks as leading marks to assist in the navigation of the various channels in Port Jackson. (*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 15.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Flood,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Garland,	Mr. Weekes,
Mr. W. Macleay	Mr. Marks,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hely,
Mr. Macarthur,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Wilshire,	Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Barker,	Mr. Cox,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Parker,	Mr. Hargrave,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. R. Campbell,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Gordon, } Tellers.
Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.	Mr. Scott, }
Mr. Jones. }	

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 3.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Clause VIII.—All persons named on any Electoral Roll, for the time being, within or for any such Municipality, “and being” rate-payers as hereinafter mentioned shall be and be deemed to be electors thereof.

Question proposed.—That the Clause be amended by the omission of the words “and being,” with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “for any qualification not being that of salary, lodging, or board and lodging, shall be and be deemed Electors of such Municipality at the first election, and for all future elections all such persons being also.” (*Mr. Jones.*)

*The Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—having been put and negatived;—*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.	Noes, 8.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. R. Campbell,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Deniehy,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Irving,	Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Forster, }
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Cox,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Hargrave,	
Mr. T. G. Rusden,	
Mr. Macarthur,	
Mr. Garland,	
Mr. Wilshire,	
Mr. J. Campbell,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Marks, } Tellers.	
Mr. Dalley, }	

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

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No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1857.

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 1.

MAIN ROADS BILL.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

A 1.

1. THE GREAT WESTERN ROAD—From Sydney *via* Parramatta Penrith and Hartley to Bathurst.
  2. THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD—From the Great Western Road at the fifth mile stone from Sydney *via* Liverpool Campbelltown Camden Berrima Marulan Goulburn Yass and Gundagai to Albury.
  3. THE GREAT NORTHERN ROAD—From a point in Swan-street in the Town of Morpeth one hundred yards easterly from the junction of George-street *via* Maitland Singleton Muswellbrook Scone Murrurundi Wallabadah Goonoo Goonoo Tamworth Bendemcer and Kentucky to Armidale.
- Read;—and Sections considered separately:—*

*Section 1.*

Question proposed,—That the Section, as read, stand part of the Schedule.  
(*Mr. Jones.*)

- 1st. Amendment proposed,—That the words "Sydney *via*" be omitted, with a view, if this be carried, of inserting the word "*via*" after "Parramatta."  
(*Mr. Cox.*)
- 2nd. Amendment proposed,—That the word "and," between "Penrith" and "Hartley," be omitted, with a view, if this be carried, of omitting the word "to," before Bathurst," and adding after "Bathurst" the words "Orange and Molong to Wellington." (*Mr. Suttor.*)
- 3rd. Amendment proposed,—That after "Bathurst," the words "and from Parramatta to Windsor" be added. (*Mr. Darvall.*)
- 4th. Amendment proposed,—That after "Bathurst," the words "and also from Hartley to Mudgee" be added. (*Mr. Cox.*)

Question put (on the 1st proposed amendment),—That the words "Sydney *via*," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Section.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Oxley, } Tellers.  
Mr. Gordon, }

Noes, 14.

Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Hay, } Tellers.  
Mr. Darvall, }

No. 2.

Question put (on the 2nd proposed amendment),—That the word “and,” proposed to be omitted, stand part of the section.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Darvall,  
Mr. Oxley, } Tellers.  
Mr. Gordon, }

Noes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Suttor, } Tellers.  
Mr. Hay, }

*The third and fourth proposed amendments having been negatived,—original Question put and carried.*

No. 3.

Section 2.

Question proposed,—That the section, as read, stand part of the Schedule.  
(*Mr. Jones.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words “The Great Western Road at the fifth  
“mile-stone from Sydney *via* Liverpool,” be omitted. (*Mr. Garland.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Oxley,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. R. Campbell, } Tellers.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Darvall,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Richardson, } Tellers.  
Mr. Suttor, }

*Original motion afterwards withdrawn; and section amended by the omission of the words “Campbelltown” and “Marulan,” respectively; (Mr. Jones) and, as so amended, carried.*

No. 4.

Section 3.

Question proposed,—That the section, as read, stand part of the Schedule.  
(*Mr. Jones.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words “a point in Swan-street, in the Town of  
“Morpeth, one hundred yards easterly from the junction of George-street, *via*,”  
be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the word “Newcastle.”  
(*Mr. T. G. Rusden.*)

Question



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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Oxley,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Cox,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden, } Tellers.

*Original motion afterwards withdrawn; and section amended by the omission of the words "Wallabadah Goonoo Goonoo," and the substitution of the word "and,"—and by the omission of the words "Bendemeer and Kentucky;" (Mr. Jones) and, as so amended, carried.*

*Schedule, as so amended, carried. (Mr. Jones.)*

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 5.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Clause 11. If at such meeting as aforesaid no more candidates be nominated than the number of Councillors to be elected the Returning Officer shall declare the candidates nominated to be duly elected. And in the event of there being more candidates nominated than the number to be elected the Returning Officer shall call for a show of hands for each candidate separately and thereafter shall declare upon which candidates the election has fallen and such candidates shall be elected accordingly. Unless a poll be demanded by any candidate or by any four electors on his behalf in which case an election "by ballot" shall be holden as hereinafter provided,—*Read.*

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "by ballot" be omitted. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Deniehy,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Parker,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Gordon, } Tellers.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Pyc,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.

*Clause, as read, carried.*

No. 6.

No. 6.

Motion made and Question put,—That the following new Clause stand part of the Bill; to follow Clause 18 as printed:—“Every Elector desiring to vote openly and having made the declaration as aforesaid shall deposit such ballot paper after having erased the names as aforesaid without concealment of the contents thereof and the Presiding Officer or other person appointed as aforesaid shall openly declare such votes and shall record and take account of the same separately from the votes taken by ballot as hereinbefore provided.” (*Mr. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 20.
Mr. Pye,	Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.	Mr. Parker,
	Mr. Byrnes,
	Mr. Buckley,
	Mr. Gordon,
	Mr. Deniehy,
	Mr. Wilshire,
	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Hargrave,
	Mr. Marks,
	Mr. Suttor,
	Mr. Dickson,
	Mr. Scott,
	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. Barker,
	Mr. J. Campbell,
	Mr. Jones, } Tellers.
	Mr. Arnold, }

No. 7.

Clause 42. Every person duly qualified and duly elected to the office of Councillor, Chairman, or Auditor shall accept such office by making and subscribing such declaration within ten days after notice of his election; or *shall, in lieu thereof, pay to the Council a fine of fifty pounds in the case of Councillor or Auditor, and a fine of one hundred pounds in the case of Chairman, and such offices respectively shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled up by a fresh election.*—*Read.*

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words in *Italic* be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the word “otherwise.” (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Parker,	Mr. Pye,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Cox,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Marks,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Arnold, } Tellers.
Mr. Deniehy,	
Mr. Dalley, } Tellers.	

*Clause, as read, carried.*

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 8.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 67. *As amended.* If the Chairman, or any Councillor or Auditor, of any Municipality shall neglect or refuse to do any matter or thing which by law he is directed to perform, such Chairman, Councillor or Auditor shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay “the sum of fifty” pounds, and the Council Clerk, or other officer or servant, for every such offence shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five pounds. And every such penalty may be recovered, with full costs of suit, by any person who shall sue for the same within three months after the commission of the offence.

Question

Question proposed,—That the Clause be further amended by the omission of the words "the sum of fifty," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "a sum not exceeding ten" (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Buckley, } Tellers.  
Mr. Jones, }

Nocs, 14.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Weakes,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Forster, } Tellers.  
Mr. Thomson, }

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

Clause further amended by the omission of the words in *Italic*,—and, as so amended, carried. (*Mr. Jones.*)



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1857.

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1857.

No. 1.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Clause 75. The Council of each Municipality may and shall annually within three months after the election of their Chairman cause an estimate to be made of the probable amount which will be required for the then current year in addition to any tolls rates or dues which may have been levied or authorized to be levied within the Municipality to carry on the fencing making and repairing of any roads bridges punts wharves piers or other public works within the Municipality and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and shall raise the amount so estimated by an assessment of all "property in houses and" lands within the limits of such Municipality according to its fair average annual value whether occupied or not and notice of such assessment shall be given to the tenant landlord proprietor or occupier of the property so assessed Provided that no such rate shall exceed the sum of two shillings in the pound of such value And the rate so assessed shall be payable by the tenant or other person occupying or in possession of the premises for which such rate is payable and in case there is no such tenant or other person then by the proprietor thereof Provided that nothing herein shall prevent any private arrangement between landlords and tenants as between themselves with respect to their ultimate liability to rates respectively Provided also that the Council may not impose or levy any rate whatsoever on any land building or other property belonging to and in the occupation of Her Majesty.

Question proposed,—That the Clause be amended by the omission of the words "property in houses and," (with a view to further amendments.) (Mr. Jones.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

- Mr. Donaldson,
- Mr. Parker,
- Mr. Flood,
- Mr. Bowman,
- Mr. Garland,
- Mr. Cox,
- Mr. W. Macleay
- Mr. Fancett,
- Mr. Forster,
- Mr. Pyc,
- Mr. T. G. Rusden, } Tellers.
- Mr. Hay.

Noes, 12.

- Mr. Cowper,
- Mr. Byrnes,
- Mr. Robertson,
- Mr. Weekes,
- Mr. R. Campbell,
- Mr. Buckley,
- Mr. Jamison,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. Martin,
- Mr. Oakes,
- Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.
- Mr. Jones.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Noes, and declared the Question to have passed in the Negative.

Question—"That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause," subsequently put and Negatived:—

Whereupon progress reported, on motion of the Honorable Member in charge of the Bill. (Mr. Jones.)



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS.

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1857.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 2 (*as amended*)—On and from the day of the commencement of this Act the Acts of Council eleventh Victoria number sixty-one and sixteenth Victoria number twenty-nine and all Orders in Council and all Regulations now in force respecting Waste Lands of the Crown or Crown Lands in New South Wales shall be and are hereby repealed and annulled. Provided that nothing herein shall prejudice or affect anything already lawfully done or contracted to be done thereunder respectively.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Pye,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Macarthur,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Oxley,  
Mr. Marks, } Tellers.  
Mr. Murray, }

Noes, 2.

Mr. Bowman, } Tellers.  
Mr. T. G. Rusden, }

No. 2.

Clause 3.—Any Crown Lands may lawfully be granted in fee simple or demised or let upon Lease or by License or dedicated to any Public purpose under and subject to the provisions of this Act But not otherwise And the Governor is hereby authorised and required in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty to grant and convey in fee simple or for any less estate or interest any Crown Lands sold or otherwise disposed of under this Act. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Pye,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Oxley,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Wiltshire,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Macarthur,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.  
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden, } Tellers.  
Mr. Forster,

No. 3.

Clause 5. The Governor in Council may by Proclamation reserve and dedicate in such manner as may seem best for the public interest any Crown Lands for any railway or railway station—any public road canal or other internal communication—any public quay or landing place—any public reservoir aqueduct or watercourse—or for any purpose of Colonial defence—or as the site of any place of public worship—or of any hospital or infirmary—or for the interment of the dead—or for the erection and the circumjacent demesne of any college school mechanics' institute museum or other institution for public instruction or amusement—or for any common—or as any area for public health recreation convenience or enjoyment—or for any "other public purpose"—And upon any such Proclamation being published in the *Gazette* such lands shall become and be reserved and dedicated accordingly Provided that within one month after the commencement of every session there shall be laid before each House of the Colonial Parliament an abstract of all such lands and of the purposes to which they shall have been dedicated. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause be amended, by the insertion, after the words "other public purpose," of the words "whether of the kind hereinbefore enumerated, or not." (*Mr. Murray.*)

Afterwards proposed,—That the following new Clause stand part of the Bill, in substitution for the Clause as read:—"Nothing in this Act or in any lease to be granted under this Act shall prevent the Governor in Council from making grants or sales of any lands within the limits of the run or lands comprised in such lease for public purposes or disposing of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best such lands as may be required for the sites of churches schools or parsonages or for the construction of highroads or railways and railway stations or other internal communications whether by land or water or for the use or benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of the country or for public buildings or as places for the interment of the dead or places for the recreation and amusement of the inhabitants of any town or village or as the sites of public quays or landing places on the sea coast or shores of navigable streams or for the purpose of sinking shafts and digging for coals iron copper lead or other minerals and effectually working coal or iron or copper lead or other minerals or for any other purpose of public defence safety utility convenience or enjoyment or for otherwise facilitating the improvement and settlement of the Colony but so that the quantity of land which may granted or sold to any Railway Company shall not exceed in all the rate of one hundred acres for every mile thereof in length." (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Motion made and question put,—That the Chairman now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. T. G. Rusden.*)

Committee



Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Macarthur,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Oxley,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Pye,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Garland, } Tellers.  
Mr. Jones,

No. 4.

Question put,—That the proposed new Clause stand part of the Bill, in substitution for the Clause as read.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.  
Mr. Deniehy,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Macarthur,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Oxley,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Pye,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Hargrave, } Tellers.  
Mr. Martin,

No. 5.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Deniehy,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.

Noes 25.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Macarthur,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Pye,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Jamison,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Cox, } Tellers.  
Mr. R. Campbell,

*Original Question carried. Clause, with further amendments, ultimately carried.*  
(*Mr. Murray.*)

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 6.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 7. All Crown Lands intended to be "sold" shall be put up for Public Auction at such places and times to be notified by advertisement in the *Gazette* as the Governor in Council shall direct And the minimum upset prices per acre shall be as follows:—

Of Town Lands—Eight pounds  
 Of Suburban Lands—Two pounds  
 Of "Agricultural" Lands—"One pound"  
 "Of Country Lands—Five shillings"

Provided that in any such advertisement relating either to Town Lands or Suburban Lands the Governor in Council may fix the upset price at any higher amounts respectively. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Murray.*)  
 Amendment proposed,—That, after the word "sold," the words "without conditions for residence and cultivation" be inserted. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Gordon,  
 Mr. Faucett,  
 Mr. Dickson,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. J. Campbell,  
 Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
 Mr. Egan,  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. W. Macleay,  
 Mr. Donichy, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Robertson, }

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,  
 Mr. Hay,  
 Mr. G. Macleay,  
 Mr. Macarthur,  
 Mr. Barker,  
 Mr. Marks,  
 Mr. Scott,  
 Mr. Jamison,  
 Mr. Cox,  
 Mr. Hargrave,  
 Mr. Flood,  
 Mr. Oxley,  
 Mr. Oakes,  
 Mr. Irving,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. Suttor,  
 Mr. Dalley,  
 Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Pye,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Garland, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Martin, }

No. 7.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Gordon,  
 Mr. Marks,  
 Mr. Egan,  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. Donichy, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Robertson, }

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,  
 Mr. Garland,  
 Mr. G. Macleay,  
 Mr. Macarthur,  
 Mr. Barker,  
 Mr. W. Macleay,  
 Mr. Faucett,  
 Mr. Cox,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. Dalley,  
 Mr. Jamison,  
 Mr. Hargrave,  
 Mr. Flood,  
 Mr. Scott,  
 Mr. Oxley,  
 Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
 Mr. Oakes,  
 Mr. Pye,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. Suttor,  
 Mr. Irving,  
 Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Hay, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Martin, }

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 8.

(Same Bill—same Clause.)

Original Question stated—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Amendment proposed,—That the word "Agricultural" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in its place of the word "other." (Mr. Irving.)  
Question put,—That the word "Agricultural," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

- Ayes, 15.
- Mr. Cowper,
  - Mr. Murray,
  - Mr. Gorlon,
  - Mr. Deniehy,
  - Mr. Byrnes,
  - Mr. Jamison,
  - Mr. Cox,
  - Mr. Lord,
  - Mr. Lee,
  - Mr. Wilshire,
  - Mr. Oakes,
  - Mr. Scott,
  - Mr. J. Campbell,
  - Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.
  - Mr. Jones, }

- Noes, 17.
- Mr. Hay,
  - Mr. R. Campbell,
  - Mr. Barker,
  - Mr. G. Macleay,
  - Mr. W. Macleay,
  - Mr. Irving,
  - Mr. Weekes,
  - Mr. Dickson,
  - Mr. Forster,
  - Mr. Egan,
  - Mr. Marks,
  - Mr. Pye,
  - Mr. Suttor,
  - Mr. Bowman,
  - Mr. Garland,
  - Mr. T. G. Rusden, } Tellers.
  - Mr. Donaldson, }

Question, then,—That the word "other" be inserted in the place of the word omitted—put and carried.

No. 9.

Original Question stated.  
Motion made and Question put,—That, after the substituted word "other," the words "than pastoral" be inserted. (Mr. Piddington.)

Committee divided.

- Ayes, 10.
- Mr. Cowper,
  - Mr. Jones,
  - Mr. Byrnes,
  - Mr. Piddington,
  - Mr. Faucett,
  - Mr. Wilshire,
  - Mr. Oakes,
  - Mr. J. Campbell,
  - Mr. Murray, } Tellers.
  - Mr. Martin, }

- Noes, 26.
- Mr. G. Macleay,
  - Mr. W. Macleay,
  - Mr. Hay,
  - Mr. Cox,
  - Mr. Lord,
  - Mr. Forster,
  - Mr. Leslie,
  - Mr. Buckley,
  - Mr. Egan,
  - Mr. Weekes,
  - Mr. Robertson,
  - Mr. Scott,
  - Mr. Lee,
  - Mr. Jamison,
  - Mr. Suttor,
  - Mr. Irving,
  - Mr. Bowman,
  - Mr. Garland,
  - Mr. R. Campbell,
  - Mr. Barker,
  - Mr. Marks,
  - Mr. Pye,
  - Mr. Dickson,
  - Mr. T. G. Rusden,
  - Mr. Hargrave, } Tellers.
  - Mr. Donaldson, }

No. 10.

Original Question stated.  
Amendment proposed,—That the words "one pound" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "five shillings." (Mr. Marks.)  
Question put,—That the words "one pound," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

- Ayes, 16.
- Mr. Bowman,
  - Mr. W. Macleay,
  - Mr. Irving,
  - Mr. Faucett,
  - Mr. Hay,
  - Mr. T. G. Rusden,
  - Mr. Weekes,
  - Mr. Dickson,
  - Mr. Pye,
  - Mr. Robertson,
  - Mr. Suttor,
  - Mr. Barker,
  - Mr. Garland,
  - Mr. Hargrave,
  - Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
  - Mr. G. Macleay, }

- Noes, 19.
- Mr. Cowper,
  - Mr. Byrnes,
  - Mr. Cox,
  - Mr. Scott,
  - Mr. Forster,
  - Mr. Lord,
  - Mr. Oakes,
  - Mr. Lee,
  - Mr. Jamison,
  - Mr. Marks,
  - Mr. Wilshire,
  - Mr. Egan,
  - Mr. Piddington,
  - Mr. J. Campbell,
  - Mr. R. Campbell,
  - Mr. Murray,
  - Mr. Dalley,
  - Mr. Jones, } Tellers.
  - Mr. Martin, }

Afterwards proposed,—That the words "nineteen shillings and sixpence" be inserted in the place of the words omitted. (Mr. T. G. Rusden.)

No. 11.

Question put,—That the words “ five shillings,” proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.	Noes, 15.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hargrave,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. W. Macleay,
Mr. R. Campbell,	Mr. G. Macleay,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Marks,	Mr. T. G. Rusden,
Mr. Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Cox,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Pye,
Mr. Jamison,	Mr. Barker,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Wilshire,	Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Garland, }
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. J. Campbell,	
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Murray, } Tellers	
Mr. Martin, }	

*The words, “ of country Lands five shillings,” having been withdrawn by the Honorable Member in charge of the Bill (Mr. Murray):—*

No. 12.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*viz.*:—

7. *All Crown Lands intended to be sold shall be put up for Public Auction at such places and times to be notified by advertisement in the Gazette as the Governor in Council shall direct And the minimum upset prices per acre shall be as follows:—*

*Of Town Lands—Eight pounds  
Of Suburban Lands—Two pounds  
Of Other Lands—Five Shillings*

*Provided that in any such advertisement relating either to Town Lands or Suburban Lands the Governor in Council may fix the upset price at any higher amounts respectively.) (Mr. Murray.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.	Noes, 17.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Macleay,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. G. Macleay,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Marks,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. T. G. Rusden,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Jamison,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Cox,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Wilshire,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Pye,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Barker,
Mr. R. Campbell,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Garland,
Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Hargrave, } Tellers.
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Donaldson, }
Mr. Jones, } Tellers.	
Mr. Martin, }	

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 13.

## MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Motion made and Question put,—That the following new Clause stand part of the Bill, to follow Clause 77 as printed:—

“ A.

“ When any rate or other money is due and in arrear to any Municipality in respect of any land the proprietor whereof is not resident within the Municipality the Council may publish three several times at the respective distances from each other of two weeks in the *Government Gazette* and some newspaper in or near to the Municipality a notice setting forth the name of such proprietor if it can be ascertained the description of the land and the amount of the arrear and demanding immediate payment thereof And if such arrear be not paid within three months from the date of the last of such publications then so soon thereafter as such arrears shall together with simple interest thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum amount to three-fourth parts

“ parts of the value of such land fixed and certified by two licensed auctioneers  
 “ or appraisers on oath which any Justice of the Peace may administer the  
 “ Council may pass a resolution to sell the same or such part or parts thereof  
 “ as they shall think necessary for paying off the proprietor's debt to the  
 “ Municipality.” (*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. T. G. Rusden,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Irving,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Cox,	Mr. R. Campbell,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. W. Macleay, } Tellers.
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Donaldson, }
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Byrnes, } Tellers.	
Mr. Deniehy, }	

No. 14.

Motion made and Question put,—That the following new Clause stand part of the Bill, to follow the Clause carried to follow Clause 77 as printed :—

“ B.

“ Every such resolution, with full particulars of name of proprietor if it can be  
 “ ascertained, description of land, amount of arrears, and time and place  
 “ of intended sale, shall be published in like manner, and a like number  
 “ of times, and with like intervals, as last aforesaid. And after the expiration  
 “ of three months from the last such publication such land, or part or parts  
 “ thereof, may be sold accordingly by public auction only. And the Council  
 “ may convey and assure the same to any purchaser thereof, or as he shall  
 “ direct, in fee simple by any deed reciting only the resolution as aforesaid,  
 “ and the payment of the consideration or purchase money. And such deed  
 “ shall confer an absolute title in fee simple.” (*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided ;—

And the Tellers reporting the numbers as follows :—

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 5.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Buckley, } Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Donaldson, }
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Richardson,	
Mr. Cox,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Jones, } Tellers.	
Mr. Murray, }	

And it appearing by the said report that there was not a quorum of Members present, the Chairman left the Chair to report the same to the House.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1857.

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 1.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Question proposed,—That the following new Clause stand part of the Bill, in substitution for Clause 6 as printed:—" All Crown Lands shall before any " sale thereof be surveyed and delineated in the public charts of the Colony " in such lots as shall be subsequently offered and put up for sale and such " lots shall in no case contain an area exceeding one square mile And in " every advertisement of sale hereinafter mentioned the lots to be sold shall " be distinguished as Town Lots Suburban Lots or Country Lots according to " the separate classes of Crown Lands hereinbefore specified to which they " may belong."—(Mr. Jones.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the proposed new Clause be amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof:—" And all Country Lands " so surveyed and delineated and not specially reserved shall be thereupon " exposed for public sale by auction at the proclaimed Land Office of the " District in which such lands shall be situated."—(Mr. T. G. Rusden.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

- Mr. G. Macleay,
- Mr. Hay,
- Mr. Weekes,
- Mr. Dickson,
- Mr. Faucett,
- Mr. Suttor,
- Mr. Pyc,
- Mr. Irving,
- Mr. Forster,
- Mr. T. G. Rusden,
- Mr. W. Macleay, } Tellers.
- Mr. Donaldson, }

Noes, 22.

- Mr. Cowper,
- Mr. Robertson,
- Mr. Barker,
- Mr. R. Campbell,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. Denichy,
- Mr. Egan,
- Mr. Buckley,
- Mr. Dalley,
- Mr. Cox,
- Mr. Oakes,
- Mr. Hargrave,
- Mr. Lord,
- Mr. Lee,
- Mr. Hely,
- Mr. Wilshire,
- Mr. Richardson,
- Mr. Piddington,
- Mr. Garland,
- Mr. J. Campbell,
- Mr. Jones, } Tellers.
- Mr. Martin, }

Original Question put and carried.

No. 2.

Motion made and Question put,—That the following new Clause stand part of the Bill, to follow Clause 7, as carried:—“ Anything hercinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding All Crown Lands distant not less than ten miles from any city nor two miles from any town or village containing by the Census last taken one hundred or more inhabitants shall be open for sale at the price of twenty shillings per acre on the following terms that is to say When any person between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and twelve of the clock at noon on any day being one of the days on which the Governor in Council shall have previously proclaimed that the Commissioner of Crown Lands for any district shall be in attendance to transact the business of his office shall have lodged an application in the form set forth in Schedule 1 of this Act embodying a description of the site of such land and setting forth the number of acres required being not less than twenty acres and also have lodged a deposit of twenty-five per centum in part of the purchase money thereof with such Commissioner of Crown Lands the applicant except in such cases as are hereinafter provided for in Clause B of this Act shall at twelve of the clock at noon of the same day be declared the purchaser of such land and unless the residue of such purchase money be paid at the expiration of five years from the day of sale or within three months after such expiration and that the purchaser or his assign or some duly authorized person on behalf of such purchaser or assign shall satisfy the Government by a declaration made in the form contained in Schedule of this Act that during the aforesaid five years such land has been continuously from the date of purchase the *bonâ fide* residence of such purchaser or of any person or persons to whom the whole of such purchaser's rights and interest in such land may have been assigned and no such assignment shall be made by such purchaser or any assign of such purchaser until such purchaser or such assign for the time being shall have resided at least twelve months upon the said land and that during the said term there has been brought under cultivation twenty-five per centum of the whole quantity of the acreage of such land the sale and contract shall be void and such deposit forfeited.”—(*Mr. Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.  
Mr. Denichy. }

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Hely,  
Mr. Pye,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Jones, } Tellers.  
Mr. Donaldson. }

No. 3.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Pye,  
Mr. Hely,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Denichy,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.  
Mr. G. Macleay. }

Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Dalley, } Tellers.  
Mr. Jones. }

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Noes, and declared the Question to have passed in the *Negative*.

THURSDAY,



THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 4.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1858.

*(Schedule A.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, in the year 1858, a sum not exceeding £100, to meet necessary additional expenditure under Schedule (A) to Schedule (1) of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54,—being to cover the increase of the salary of the Auditor General from £900 to £1,000. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Buckley  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.  
Mr. Forster,

No. 5.

*(Schedule C.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, in the year 1858, a sum not exceeding £14,328 8s., to meet necessary additional expenditure under Schedule (C) to Schedule (1) of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Martin. } Tellers.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Denichy,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Buckley, } Tellers.  
Mr. Piddington.

No. 6.

*(His Excellency the Governor General.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,316 9s. 9d., to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of His Excellency the Governor General's Establishment, for the year 1858. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £1,640 9s. 9d., for this Service, (being a reduction upon the Original Estimate of £676, viz.,—Travelling Expenses, £500; Fuel and Light, £26; Incidental Expenses, £150). (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.  
Mr. Forster,

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.

No. 7.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £1,816 9s. 9d., for this Service, (being a reduction upon the Original Estimate of £500, proposed for Travelling Expenses). (*Mr. J. Campbell.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 14.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Marks,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. R. Campbell,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Wilshire,	Mr. Irving,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Cox,
} Tellers.	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Barker,
	Mr. Garland,
	Mr. Jones,
	Mr. Donaldson,
	} Tellers.

*Original Question (for £2,316 9s. 9d.) put and carried.*

No. 8.

(Legislative Council.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,200, to defray the Salary of the President of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £500 for this Service (being a reduction of £700 on the Original Estimate.) (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 17.
Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Campbell,
} Tellers.	Mr. Faucett,
	Mr. Hay,
	Mr. Suttor,
	Mr. Cox,
	Mr. Irving,
	Mr. Marks,
	Mr. Weekes,
	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Wilshire,
	Mr. Barker,
	Mr. Garland,
	Mr. Buckley,
	Mr. Martin,
	Mr. Donaldson,
	} Tellers.

No. 9.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £1,000 for this Service, (being a reduction of £200 upon the Original Estimate.) (*Mr. J. Campbell.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 17.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cowper,
Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. R. Campbell,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Leslie,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Cox,
} Tellers.	Mr. Irving,
	Mr. Marks,
	Mr. Weekes,
	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Wilshire,
	Mr. Barker,
	Mr. Garland,
	Mr. Buckley,
	Mr. Jones,
	Mr. Donaldson,
	} Tellers.

*Original Question (for £1,200) put and carried.*

No. 10.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £580, to defray the Contingencies of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1858. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £470 for this Service (being a reduction of £110 upon the Original Estimate.) (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. J. Campbell,  
 Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Dalley.

Noes, 18.  
 Mr. Cowper,  
 Mr. Fauceet,  
 Mr. Hay,  
 Mr. Suttor,  
 Mr. Leslie,  
 Mr. Cox,  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. Marks,  
 Mr. Weckes,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. Scott,  
 Mr. R. Campbell,  
 Mr. Barker,  
 Mr. Garland,  
 Mr. Buckley,  
 Mr. Jones, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Donaldson.

*Original Question (for £580) put and carried.*

No. 11.

(Legislative Assembly.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,200, to defray the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1858. (Mr. Cowper.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £500 for this Service (being a reduction of £700 upon the Original Estimate.) (Mr. Robertson.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.  
 Mr. John Campbell,  
 Mr. Foster, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 19.  
 Mr. Cowper,  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Donaldson,  
 Mr. Fauceet,  
 Mr. Hay,  
 Mr. Suttor,  
 Mr. Leslie,  
 Mr. Cox,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. R. Campbell,  
 Mr. Barker,  
 Mr. Garland,  
 Mr. Buckley,  
 Mr. Weckes,  
 Mr. Scott,  
 Mr. Marks,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. Jones, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Dalley.

No. 12.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £1,000 for this Service (being a reduction of £200 upon the Original Estimate.) (Mr. J. Campbell.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.  
 Mr. J. Campbell,  
 Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Forster.

Noes, 19.  
 Mr. Cowper,  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Donaldson,  
 Mr. Fauceet,  
 Mr. Hay,  
 Mr. Suttor,  
 Mr. Leslie,  
 Mr. Cox,  
 Mr. Weckes,  
 Mr. Marks,  
 Mr. Scott,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. R. Campbell,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. Barker,  
 Mr. Garland,  
 Mr. Buckley, } Tellers.  
 Mr. Dalley.

*Original Question (for £1,200) put and carried.*

No. 13.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £500, to defray the Salary of the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1858. (Mr. Cowper.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £300 for this Service (being a reduction of £200 upon the Original Estimate.) (Mr. Robertson.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Robertson, } Tellers.

Noes, 20.

Sir Daniel Cooper,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Sutor,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Buckley, } Tellers.  
Mr. Jones.

*Original Question (for £500) put and carried.*

No. 14.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,190, to defray the Residue of the Salaries of the Legislative Assembly Establishment for the year 1858; viz. :—

Clerk of Assembly .....	£800
Clerk Assistant .....	600
Second Clerk Assistant .....	400
Serjeant-at-Arms.....	400
Clerk of Records.....	400
Clerk of Printing Branch .....	300
Clerk of Select Committees .....	300
Copying Clerk.....	250
Clerk in Charge of Printed Papers.....	250
Principal Messenger .....	150
Principal Doorkeeper .....	120
Assistant Messengers (2 at £110).....	220

(Mr. Cowper.)

*Afterwards proposed and withdrawn,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £3,940 for this service (being a reduction upon the Original Estimate of £250,) viz. :—*

<i>Off Second Clerk Assistant .....</i>	<i>£50</i>
<i>„ Serjeant-at-Arms .....</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>„ Clerk of Records .....</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>„ Clerk of Printing Branch .....</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>„ Clerk of Select Committees .....</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>„ Clerk in charge of Printed Papers .....</i>	<i>25</i>

(Mr. Piddington.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted a sum not exceeding £3,740 for this service (being a reduction upon the Original Estimate of £450) viz. :—

Off Clerk of Assembly.....	£100
„ Clerk Assistant.....	100
„ Second ditto .....	50
„ Serjeant-at-Arms .....	50
„ Clerk of Records .....	50
„ Clerk of Printing Branch.....	25
„ Clerk of Select Committees .....	50
„ Clerk in charge of Printed Papers .....	25

(Mr. R. Campbell.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. R. Campbell, } Tellers.  
Mr. Robertson,

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,  
Sir Daniel Cooper,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Egan, } Tellers.  
Mr. Faucett,

*Original Question (for £4,190) put and carried.*

1857.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## Legislative Assembly.

No. 10.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

## SESSION OF 1857.

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 1.

## MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Motion made and Question put,—That the following new Clause stand part of the Bill, to follow the Clause (A), carried to follow Clause 77 as printed;—“(B) “ Every such resolution with full particulars of name of proprietor if it can “ be ascertained description of land amount of arrears and time and place of “ intended sale shall be published in like manner and a like number of times “ and with like intervals as last aforesaid And after the expiration of three “ months from the last such publication such land or part or parts thereof “ may be sold accordingly by public auction only And the Council may “ convey and assure the same to any purchaser thereof or as he shall direct “ in fee simple by any deed reciting only the resolution as aforesaid and the “ payment of the consideration or purchase money And such deed shall “ confer an absolute title in fee simple.” (*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Jones. } Tellers.  
Mr. Martin, }

Noes, 18.

Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.  
Mr. W. Macleay. }

No. 2.

Clause 87, *as amended*. On or before the thirty-first of January and the thirty-first July in every year the Council of every Municipality shall cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Colonial Treasurer a detailed account of all sums of money actually raised within such Municipality by rates or assessments on houses and lands during the half-year then last past such account being signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Treasurer And upon receipt of such account it shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand addressed to the Colonial Treasurer to direct him to pay from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Treasurer of the Municipality by way of endowment to be applied to such corporate purposes as the Council shall determine for the benefit of such Municipality any sum or sums of money equal to but not exceeding the following proportions that is to say in each of the first \* years after the incorporation of such Municipality a sum equal to but not exceeding the amount actually raised by rates or assessments on houses and lands as aforesaid in the year last past—in each of the next succeeding years a sum equal to but not exceeding one moiety of the amount so raised in the year last past—and in each of the next succeeding years a sum equal to but not exceeding one-fourth part of the amount so raised in the year last past—and thenceforth the contributions from public funds by way of endowment shall absolutely cease And all such sums from the Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be payable half-yearly and the Colonial Treasurer shall from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of any such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid and the receipt of the Treasurer of such Municipality under his hand countersigned by the Chairman shall be a sufficient discharge for the Colonial Treasurer. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the blank \* be filled with the word “three.” (*Mr. Jones.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank \* be filled with the word “five.” (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. Macleay,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Weekes, } Tellers.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. B. Campbell,  
Mr. Jones, } Tellers.  
Mr. Martin, }

The other two blanks also filled with the word “five,” respectively. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Clause, as read, with the blanks so filled, carried. (*Mr. Jones.*)

THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1857.

No. 3.

PILOTAGE RATES AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1, *as amended*. In addition to any payment for pilotage as authorized and imposed by the Act of Council seventh Victoria number twelve there shall be payable and paid at every port at which there shall be a Pilot Establishment a Pilotage Rate upon every vessel except as hereinafter excepted of per ton on her arriving at and on her departing from such port and one moiety of such rate in any case of her being compelled to return into such port after having put out to sea (*Read.*)

Question proposed, That the blank be filled with the words “three pence.” (*Mr. Jones.*)

Motion made and Question put, That the blank be filled with the words “two pence.” (*Mr. Donaldson.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Pyc,  
Mr. Garland,  
Mr. G. Macleay, } Tellers.  
Mr. Donaldson, }

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Buckley,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Denichy,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Holt,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.  
Mr. Robertson, }

*Original Question, then,—(That the blank be filled with the words “three pence,”)  
—put and carried.*

No. 4.

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, with the blank so filled, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Jones.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause be further amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—Provided also that one “half the above Rates shall alone be payable on vessels entering such “ports for the purpose only of being repaired or of purchasing necessary “supplies.” (*Mr. Holt*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Garland,  
Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. W. Macleay,  
Mr. T. G. Rusden,  
Mr. Cox,  
Mr. Irving, } Tellers.  
Mr. Holt, }

Noes, 30.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Cowper,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Barker,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Dalley,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Weekes,  
Mr. Marks,  
Mr. Wilshire,  
Mr. Pyc,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Hargrave,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. J. Campbell,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Flood,  
Mr. Dickson,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Faucett,  
Mr. Leslie,  
Mr. Gordon, } Tellers.  
Mr. Robertson, }

*Original Question put and carried.*





1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857. Aug. 14 ..	Certain Miners, Publicans, Storekeepers, &c., of the Mining District of Tambaroora .....	(664) Six hundred and sixty-four .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Praying the revision of certain sections of the Gold Fields Management Act.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 14 August, 1857.*

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

No. 2.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

## PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857. Aug. 21 ..	Certain Treasurers and Secretaries of a Public Meeting in St. Mary's Cathedral ..	(4) Four .....	Mr. Fancett .....	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to Establish and Incorporate a College, to be called the College of St. John the Evangelist, within the University of Sydney.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 21 August, 1857.*

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

No. 3.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857. Sept. 2 ..	James Murphy, as Chairman of a Public Meeting in the City of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Cowper .....	{ Praying the House to take certain Resolutions, passed at a Public Meeting, in reference to the Elec- toral Bill, into consideration.
Sept. 3 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Towns and District of Mait- land .....	(367) Three hundred and sixty-seven ..	Mr. Weekes .....	{ Praying that, at the earliest possi- ble period in the present Session, such measures may be taken as to the House shall seem best calen- lated to protect Petitioners, their families and their property, from a recurrence of those disastrous calamities to which they have been subjected by the recent Floods at Maitland.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 4 September, 1857.*

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

No. 4.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857.				
Oct. 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of East Maitland .....	(52) Fifty-two .....	Mr. Weckes .....	{ Praying the construction of a Drain through the present Road between East and West Maitland, and a Bridge over it.
" 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Police District of Wagga Wagga .....	(208) Two hundred and eight .....	Mr. G. Macleay	{ Praying the establishment of a District Court at the Town of Wagga Wagga.
" 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Colony of New South Wales {	(3,926) Three thousand nine hundred and twenty-six ..	Mr. R. Campbell	Praying for Electoral Reform.
" 20 ..	Certain persons on behalf of a Public Meeting held in Sydney .....	(2) Two .....	Mr. W. B. Dalley	{ Praying the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the state of the Country in regard to certain Industrial Pursuits, with a view to the adoption of measures for the encouragement of the same.
" 20 ..	Certain Mechanics resident in Sydney .....	(80) Eighty .....	Mr. W. B. Dalley	{ Praying the attention of the House to the measures necessary for preventing the waste which takes place in cutting Timber on Crown Lands, under the present licensing system.
" 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Northern Districts .....	(82) Eighty-two ....	Mr. Buckley ..	{ Praying the construction of a Dam and Roadway over the Bremer River, above the Town of Ipswich.
" 22 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Mudgee .....	(268) Two hundred and sixty-eight ..	Mr. Cox .....	{ Praying the consideration of their Petition in reference to the wants of the District, in regard to the Administration of Justice, Civil and Criminal.
" 22 ..	Arthur Charles Bartlett, Liverpool Plains .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lang .....	{ Praying relief for the destruction of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven sheep, of which he failed to obtain a certificate, as by law required in such cases, in compliance with the terms of the Scab in Sheep Act.
" 22 ..	Certain Inhabitants on the Macdonald and Lower Hawkesbury .....	(109) One hundred and nine .....	Mr. Piddington	{ Praying the appointment of a local Coroner.
" 23 ..	Arthur Hodgson, General Superintendent of the Australian Agricultural Company .....	(1) One .....	Mr. W. B. Dalley	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill for the construction of a Railway at Newcastle.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 23 October, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857.				
Oct. 27 ..	Certain Chinamen .....	(4) Four .....	Mr. Forster ....	{ Representing that 2,680 ounces of Gold Dust, upon which they had not paid the Export Duty, through ignorance of the law, had been seized from themselves and other Chinamen on board the "Ethereal," and praying relief.
" 27 ..	Certain Directors of the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company .....	(3) Three .....	Mr. Piddington	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act of 14 Vic., intitled, "An Act to authorize the continuation of a Tramroad from Burwood to the Wharf at Newcastle."
" 29 ..	* Certain Directors of the Submarine Electric Telegraph Company, London.....	(4) Four .....	Mr. Donaldson...	{ * Praying leave to introduce a Bill for the establishment of a direct independent line of Submarine Electric Telegraph between Great Britain and the Australasian Colonies.

\* The Proceedings in reference to the presentation and reception of this Petition were rescinded on 30 October, 1857.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney 30 October, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
OF  
PETITIONS RECEIVED  
BY THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857.				
Nov. 3 ..	Certain Farmers resident on the Upper Branch of the Macdonald River District ..	(32) Thirty-two .....	Mr. Piddington	{ Representing the deplorable state of the Road from the Township of St. Alban's, and praying that a new line of Road may be surveyed, and laid out forthwith.
.. 3 ..	Certain Directors and Proprietors of the Pyrmont Bridge Company .....	(5) Five .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to authorize additional Works by the Company.
.. 3 ..	Certain Directors and Proprietors of the Australian Gas Light Company .....	(4) Four .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Sydney Gas Light Company's Act.
.. 4 ..	Certain Chinamen .....	(2) Two .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Representing that certain Gold Dust belonging to Petitioners and others, their countrymen, had been seized for non-payment of a Duty which they were not aware the Law required to be paid, and praying relief.
.. 4 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England and Ireland in the Parish of Sofala .....	(29) Twenty-nine ....	Mr. Hay .....	{ Praying that whatever Grant may be made for Education in future, may be divided between the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of children attending the Schools respectively under their control.
.. 6 ..	Certain Residents on the Rocky River Gold Fields ..	(446) Four hundred and forty-six ....	Mr. T. G. Rusden	{ Referring to the Electoral Franchise—the Duty on Gold—the Miner's Right—Chinese Immigration—the situation of the Court House—the necessity for the establishment of a National School—the place for Sale of Crown Lands—the Business Licenses,—and other matters in which they consider themselves aggrieved, and praying that their representations may be taken into favorable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 6 November, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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Legislative Assembly.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857. Nov. 10..	J. E. Stacey, Warden of Newcastle, on behalf of Public Meeting .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Flood.....	{ Praying that sufficient provision be made in the "Burwood Tramroad Continuation Act Amendment Bill," and "Australian Agricultural Company's Newcastle Railway Bill," for the public convenience as regards the Maitland and Lake Macquarie Roads.
" 12 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Avisford.....	(98) Ninety-eight ....	Mr. Suttor ....	{ Praying that any grant for educational purposes may be divided between the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of children attending the schools respectively under their control.
" 12 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Tambaroora .....	(72) Seventy-two ....	Mr. Suttor ....	Similar Prayer.
" 12 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Tambaroora .....	(38) Thirty-eight ....	Mr. Suttor ....	Similar Prayer.
" 12 ..	Certain Clerks in the Government Service of New South Wales .....	(178) One hundred and seventy-eight }	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Representing the insufficiency of their salaries, and the injurious effects which have resulted from the annual unsettlement to which they have been subjected of late years, and praying redress.
" 13 ..	Certain Clerks in the Department of the Central Police Office .....	(4) Four .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Representing the disproportionate salaries given, and proposed to be given to them, as contrasted with the salaries given, and proposed to be given, to clerks of lower grades in other departments, and praying inquiry.
" 13 ..	Certain Owners of Property, and Residents in or near the City of Newcastle .....	(12) Twelve .....	Mr. Flood.....	{ Representing the necessity for provision being made in the "Burwood Tramroad Continuation Act Amendment Bill," and the "Australian Agricultural Company's Newcastle Railway Bill," for the protection of Petitioners' interests, and the public convenience.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 13 November, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857.				
Nov. 17..	Certain Residents in the Wollombi District .....	(36) Thirty-six .....	Mr. Piddington	{ Representing the obstruction to the traffic on the Road between Wiseman's Ferry and Wollombi, caused by the number of trees which have fallen during the recent gales, and praying the removal of such obstruction.
.. 17 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Berrima .....	(28) Twenty-eight ..	Mr. Oxley ....	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be divided between the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.
.. 17 ..	John Baxter, late Principal Messenger to the Legislative Assembly .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Representing his services, and supersession without notice and without provision, and submitting himself to the House.
.. 18 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of Newcastle ..	(255) Two hundred and fifty-five .... }	Mr. Piddington	{ Praying that the "Burwood Tram-road Continuation Act Amendment Bill" may be allowed to pass into law.
.. 18 ..	Henry Parkes, as Chairman of Public Meeting in Sydney }	(1) One .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Representing the principles on which a Land Bill should be based to satisfy the wants and wishes of the people, and praying the House to take the same into consideration.
.. 19 ..	Matthew Ricly, of Hobart Town, Tasmania .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Darvall ....	{ Praying the House to address Her Majesty for the Repeal of the Laws affecting the personal liberty of the Freed Subjects of Her Majesty in these Colonies.
.. 20 ..	Certain Landed Proprietors, Householders, and Residents of the District of Raymond Terrace .....	(182) One hundred and eighty-two .. }	Mr. Flood.....	{ Praying the House not to assent to the Crown Lands Bill now under consideration.
.. 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney .....	(30) Thirty .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Praying that no change may be made in the mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1857.

R O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857.				
Nov. 24..	W. M. Liny, on behalf of the Morpeth Working Men's Political Association .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Weckes....	{ Representing that the evils of the present management of the Crown Lands of the Colony will not be remedied by the Bill now before the House, and setting forth the principles Petitioner would wish embodied in any Land Bill which should pass into law.
" 24 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Albury }	(111) One hundred and eleven .....	Mr. G. Macleay }	{ Representing certain grievances in the matter of a Bridge over the Murray, and in regard to the sale of land in the immediate neighbourhood of Albury, and praying these matters may be taken into consideration.
" 24 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Mudgee .....	(99) Ninety-nine ....	Mr. Cox .....	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.
" 24 ..	H. Parkes, as Chairman of } Public Meeting in Sydney .. }	(1) One .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Embodying certain Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting in Sydney in regard to the "Crown Lands Bill," and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.
" 24 ..	Certain Graziers holding } Squatting Licenses in the } Macleay River District .... }	(18) Eighteen.....	Mr. Hargrave ..	{ Praying that the Assessment on Stock contemplated under the "Crown Lands Bill," may not be imposed as regards Stock in the Macleay District.
" 24 ..	Certain Merchants, Traders, } Land Proprietors, and Occu- } piers of Crown Lands .....	(33) Thirty-three ....	Mr. Darvall....	{ Embodying certain Resolutions in relation to Crown Lands, adopted at a Public Meeting in Sydney, and praying that the same be embodied in the "Crown Lands Bill" now before the House.
" 24 ..	Certain persons liable to serve } as Jurors at Goulburn..... }	(175) One hundred and seventy-five .. }	Mr. Denishy ..	{ Praying increased remuneration to Jurors.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,*  
*Sydney, 27 November, 1857.*

R O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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Legislative Assembly.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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BY THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857.				
Dec. 1 ..	J. E. Owen, M. D., as Chairman of Public Meeting at Albury .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Robertson..	{ Praying that the Public Lands may not be sold by Auction, as contemplated by the Crown Lands Bill.
.. 2 ..	John Beames .....	(1) One .....	Mr. G. Macleay	{ Praying to be heard against the Pyrmont Bridge Company's Bill, before the House and the Select Committee to whom it was referred, by himself, by witnesses and by Counsel.
.. 3 ..	John Bingle, Chairman of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Robertson..	{ Praying the repeal of so much of the "Hunter River Tonnage Duty Act" as applies to the shipping frequenting the Port of Newcastle.
.. 3 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Bolwarra, County of Durham ..	(40) Forty .....	Mr. Gordon ....	{ Praying that no change may be made in the existing mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established.
.. 4 ...	William Heydon, as Chairman of Public Meeting in Sydney}	(1) One .....	Mr. Dalley ....	{ Embodying certain Resolutions relative to the Crown Lands Bill, passed at a Public Meeting, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.
.. 4 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Bathurst}	(541) Five hundred and forty-one.....}	Mr. Holroyd ..	{ Representing the impassable state of the Road from Bathurst to Sydney, and praying a Survey of the country, with a view to the construction of a Railway.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1857.*

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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PETITIONS RECEIVED  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857. Dec. 9 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of St. Peter, Richmond ....	(106) One hundred and six.	Mr. Bowman ..	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National School Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.
.. 9 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Mudgee...	(51) Fifty-one .....	Mr. Robertson..	{ Praying that no change may be made in the existing mode of distributing the State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established.
.. 10 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Districts of Wollongong and Illawarra }	(150) One hundred and fifty .....	Mr. Osborne ..	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.
.. 10 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Western Districts, Members of various Religious Denominations .....	(252) Two hundred and fifty-two .....	Mr. Barker ....	{ Praying the House to adopt such measures as to them may seem necessary for the suppression of all public travelling, the suspension of all Post Office business, and the prevention or more stringent regulation of Public House and all other Traffic on the Lord's Day.
.. 10 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Wollongong and its Suburbs.... }	(107) One hundred and seven .....	Mr. Osborne ..	{ Praying that no change may be made in the mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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**Legislative Assembly.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

No. 12.

**WEEKLY ABSTRACT**  
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**PETITIONS RECEIVED**  
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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

SESSION 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1857. Dec. 15 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Sydney .....	(514) Five hundred and fourteen.	Mr. G. Macleay.	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.
.. 15 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Maitland.	(48) Forty-eight.....	Mr. Dickson ..	{ Praying that no change may be made in the mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established.
.. 15 ..	Certain Licensed Victuallers in the Colony of New South Wales .....	(72) Seventy-two .....	Mr. Cowper ....	{ Complaining of being compelled, by Law, to open their houses for the sale of Liquors between the hours of one and three every Sabbath Day, and praying relief.
.. 17 ..	Peter Coffey, Coxswain of the Boat's Crew that boarded the "Mary Nicholson" and "Ethereal" .....	(1) One .....	Mr. T. G. Rusden	{ Praying that if any Rewards are given for effecting the Seizure of Gold on board the "Mary Nicholson" and "Ethereal," the claims of Petitioner and those who accompanied him may receive due consideration.
.. 17 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Bathurst .....	(112) One hundred and twelve.....	Mr. Suttor .....	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.
.. 17 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Kelso .....	(55) Fifty-five.....	Mr. Suttor .....	Similar Prayer.
.. 17 ..	Arthur Hodgson, Esquire, Superintendent of the A. A. Company .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Hay .....	{ Representing that the Select Committee on the A. A. Company's Bill had declined to hear certain further Evidence tendered by Petitioner in support of its Preamble, and praying that the House will again refer the Bill to the Select Committee, with an instruction that further Evidence be heard on both sides touching the Preamble.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 17 December, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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**P E T I T I O N S . .**

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly during the Session of 1857.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER. . .	WHETHER PRINTED.
1857. Nov. 24..	<b>1. Assessment.</b> Certain Graziers holding Squatting Licenses in the Macleay River District .....	(18) Eighteen .....	Mr. Hargrave ..	{ Praying that the Assessment on Stock contemplated under the "Crown Lands Bill," may not be imposed as regards Stock in the Macleay District.	{ Printed.
Oct. 22 ..	<b>2. Compensation.</b> Arthur Charles Bartlett, Liverpool Plains .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lang .....	{ Representing that Petitioner having destroyed one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven sheep, and complied with every condition of the law to entitle him to obtain a certificate of such destruction, failed nevertheless to obtain such certificate within the prescribed time only because the Magistrates did not attend the Court of Petty Sessions nearest to his Station on the day appointed for their meeting, and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, with a view to afford such relief to Petitioner as to the House may seem reasonable.	{ Printed.
Oct. 22 ..	<b>3. Coroner.</b> Certain Inhabitants on the Macdonald and Lower Hawkesbury .....	(109) One hundred and nine .....	Mr. Piddington	{ Praying the appointment of a local Coroner.	
Nov. 18 ..	<b>*4. Crown Lands.</b> Henry Parkes, as Chairman of Public Meeting in Sydney ..	(1) One .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Representing the principles on which a Land Bill should be based to satisfy the wants and wishes of the people, and praying the House to take the same into consideration.	
Nov. 20 ..	Certain Landed Proprietors, Householders, and Residents of the District of Raymond Terrace .....	(182) One hundred and eighty-two ..	Mr. Flood .....	{ Praying the House not to assent to the Crown Lands Bill now under consideration .....	{ Printed.
Nov. 24 ..	W. M. Liny, on behalf of the Morpeth Working Men's Political Association .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Weekes .....	{ Representing that the evils of the present management of the Crown Lands of the Colony will not be remedied by the Bill now before the House, and setting forth the principles Petitioner would wish embodied in any Land Bill which should pass into law .....	{ Printed.
Nov. 24 ..	Henry Parkes, as Chairman of Public Meeting in Sydney ..	(1) One .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Embodying certain Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting in Sydney in regard to the Crown Lands Bill, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration .....	{ Printed.
Nov. 24 ..	Certain Merchants, Traders, Land Proprietors, and Occupiers of Crown Lands .....	(33) Thirty-three .....	Mr. Darvall .....	{ Embodying certain Resolutions in relation to Crown Lands, adopted at a Public Meeting in Sydney, and praying that the same be embodied in the Crown Lands Bill now before the House.	

\* See also "Cutting Timber."

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WITNESS PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1857.	<b>4. Crown Lands—continued.</b>				
Dec. 1 ..	J. E. Owen, M. D., as Chairman of Public Meeting at Albury	(1) One .....	Mr. Robertson..	{ Praying that the Public Lands may not be sold by Auction, as contemplated by the Crown Lands Bill .....	{ Printed.
Dec. 4....	William Heydon, as Chairman of Public Meeting in Sydney	(1) One .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Embodying certain Resolutions relative to the Crown Lands Bill, passed at a Public Meeting, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration.	
	<b>CUTTING TIMBER.</b>				
Oct. 20 ..	Certain Mechanics, resident in Sydney .....	(80) Eighty .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Praying the attention of the House to the measures necessary for preventing the waste which takes place in cutting Timber on Crown Lands, under the present licensing system ...	{ Printed.
	<b>5. Dam over River Bremer.</b>				
Oct. 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Northern Districts .....	(82) Eighty-two .....	Mr. Buckley....	{ Praying the construction of a Dam and Roadway over the Bremer River, above the Town of Ipswich .....	{ Printed.
	<b>* 6. Desecration of the Sabbath.</b>				
Dec. 10 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Western Districts, Members of various Religious Denominations .....	(252) Two hundred and fifty-two ..	Mr. Barker .....	{ Praying the House to adopt such measures as to them may seem necessary for the suppression of all public travelling, the suspension of all Post Office business, and the prevention or more stringent regulation of Public House and all other Traffic on the Lord's Day....	{ Printed.
	<b>7. District Courts.</b>				
Oct. 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Police District of Wagga Wagga ..	(208) Two hundred and eight .....	Mr. G. Macleay..	{ Praying the establishment of a District Court at the Town of Wagga Wagga .....	{ Printed.
Oct. 22 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Mudgee .....	(268) Two hundred and sixty-eight..	Mr. Cox .....	{ Praying the consideration of their Petition in reference to the wants of the District, in regard to the Administration of Justice, Civil and Criminal .....	{ Printed.
	<b>8. Education.</b>				
Nov. 4....	Certain Members of the Church of England and Ireland in the Parish of Sofala .....	(29) Twenty-nine ..	Mr. Hay .....	{ Praying that whatever Grant may be made for Education in future, may be divided between the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.....	{ Printed.
Nov. 12 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Avisford.....	(98) Ninety-eight....	Mr. Suttor .....	Similar Prayer.	
Nov. 12 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Tambaroora .....	(72) Seventy-two....	Mr. Suttor .....	Similar Prayer.	
Nov. 12 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland in the District of Tambaroora .....	(38) Thirty-eight....	Mr. Suttor .....	Similar Prayer.	
Nov. 17 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Berrima .....	(28) Twenty-eight ..	Mr. Oxley .....	Similar Prayer.	
Nov. 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney .....	(30) Thirty .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Praying that no change may be made in the mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established	{ Printed.
Nov. 24 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Mudgee .....	(99) Ninety-nine ....	Mr. Cox .....	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control.	

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1857.					
Dec. 3...	Certain Inhabitants of Bolwarra, County of Durham .....	(40) Forty .....	Mr. Gordon .....	{ Praying that no change may be made in the existing mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established }	Printed.
Dec. 9...	Certain Inhabitants of Mudgee .....	(51) Fifty-one .....	Mr. Robertson .....	Similar Prayer.	
Dec. 9...	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of St. Peter, Richmond .....	(106) One hundred and six .....	Mr. Bowman .....	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National School Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control. }	
Dec. 10 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Districts of Wollongong and Ilawarra ..	(150) One hundred and fifty .....	Mr. Osborne .....	Similar Prayer .....	Printed.
Dec. 10 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Wollongong and its Suburbs .....	(107) One hundred and seven .....	Mr. Osborne ..	{ Praying that no change may be made in the mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes, until a general system be established .....	Printed.
Dec. 15 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Maitland ..	(48) Forty-eight .....	Mr. Dickson ..	Similar Prayer.	
Dec. 15 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Sydney .....	(514) Five hundred and fourteen ..	Mr. G. Macleay ..	{ Praying that any Grant for Educational purposes may be distributed to the Denominational and National Boards, in proportion to the number of Children attending the Schools respectively under their control. }	
Dec. 17 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Bathurst .....	(112) One hundred and twelve .....	Mr. Suttor .....	Similar Prayer.	
Dec. 17 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the District of Kelso .....	(55) Fifty-five .....	Mr. Suttor .....	Similar Prayer.	
Sept. 2 ..	<b>9. Electoral Reform.</b> James Murphy, as Chairman of a Public Meeting in the City of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Cowper .....	{ Embodying certain Resolutions in reference to the Electoral Bill, passed at a Public Meeting of which Petitioner was Chairman, and praying the House to take the same into consideration. }	Printed.
Oct. 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Colony of New South Wales .....	(3,926) Three thousand nine hundred and twenty-six ..	Mr. R. Campbell	Praying for Electoral Reform.	Printed.
Oct. 29 ..	<b>10. Electric Telegraph.</b> *Certain Directors of the Submarine Electric Telegraph Company, London .....	(4) Four .....	Mr. Donaldson	{ * Praying leave to introduce a Bill for the establishment of a direct independent line of Submarine Electric Telegraph between Great Britain and the Australasian Colonies. }	

\* The Proceedings in reference to the presentation and reception of this Petition were rescinded on 30 October, 1857.

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1857. Sept. 3	<b>11. Floods at Maitland.</b> Certain Inhabitants of the Towns and District of Maitland	{ (367) Three hundred and sixty-seven.. }	Mr. Weekes	{ Praying that, at the earliest possible period in the present Session, such measures may be taken as to the House shall seem best calculated to protect Petitioners, their families and their property, from a recurrence of those disastrous calamities to which they have been subjected by the recent Floods at Maitland. }	{ Printed. }
Aug. 14	<b>12. Gold Fields Management Act.</b> Certain Miners, Publicans, Storekeepers, &c., of the Mining District of Tambaroora	{ (664) Six hundred and sixty-four .. }	Mr. Dalley	{ Praying the revision of certain sections of the Gold Fields Management Act. }	
Oct. 27	<b>13. Gold Seizure.</b> Certain Chinamen	{ (4) Four .. }	Mr. Forster	{ Representing that 2,650 ounces of Gold Dust, upon which they had not paid the Export Duty, through ignorance of the law, had been seized from themselves and other Chinamen on board the "Ethereal," and praying relief. }	{ Printed. }
Nov. 4	Certain Chinamen	{ (2) Two .. }	Mr. Dalley	{ Representing that certain Gold Dust belonging to Petitioners and others, their countrymen, had been seized for non-payment of a Duty which they were not aware the Law required to be paid, and praying relief. }	{ Printed. }
Dec. 17	Peter Coffey, Coxswain of the Boat's Crew that Boarded the "Mary Nicholson" and "Ethereal"	{ (1) One .. }	Mr. T. G. Rusden	{ Praying that if any Rewards are given for effecting the Seizure of Gold on Board the "Mary Nicholson" and "Ethereal," the claims of Petitioner and those who accompanied him may receive due consideration. }	
Nov. 6	<b>14. Grievances.</b> Certain Residents on the Rocky River Gold Fields	{ (446) Four hundred and forty six .. }	Mr. T. G. Rusden	{ Referring to the Electoral Franchise—the Duty on Gold—the Miner's Right—Chinese Immigration—the situation of the Court House—the necessity for the establishment of a National School—the place for Sale of Crown Lands—the Business Licenses,—and other matters in which they consider themselves aggrieved, and praying that their representations may be taken into favorable consideration. }	{ Printed. }
Nov. 19	Matthew Riely, of Hobart Town, Tasmania	{ (1) One .. }	Mr. Darvall	{ Praying the House to address Her Majesty for the Repeal of the Laws affecting the personal liberty of the Freed Subjects of Her Majesty in these Colonies. }	
Nov. 24	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Albury	{ (111) One hundred and eleven .. }	Mr. G. Macleay	{ Representing certain grievances in the matter of a Bridge over the Murray, and in regard to the sale of land in the immediate neighbourhood of Albury, and praying these matters may be taken into consideration. }	{ Printed. }
Dec. 15	Certain Licensed Victuallers in the Colony of New South Wales	{ (72) Seventy-two .. }	Mr. Cowper	{ Complaining of being compelled by Law to open their houses for the sale of Liquors between the hours of one and three every Sabbath Day, and praying relief. }	
Aug. 21	<b>15. Private Bills.</b> Certain Treasurers and Secretaries of a Public Meeting in St. Mary's Cathedral	{ (4) Four .. }	Mr. Faucett	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to Establish and Incorporate a College, to be called the College of St. John the Evangelist, within the University of Sydney .. }	
Oct. 23	Arthur Hodgson, General Superintendent of the Australian Agricultural Company	{ (1) One .. }	Mr. Dalley	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill for the construction of a Railway at Newcastle .. }	

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1857.	<b>15. Private Bills—continued.</b>				
Oct. 27 ..	Certain Directors of the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company .....	(3) Three .....	Mr. Piddington.	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act of 14 Vic., intituled, "An Act to authorize the continuation of a Tram-road from Burwood to the Wharf at Newcastle."	
Nov. 3 ..	Certain Directors and Proprietors of the Pyrmont Bridge Company .....	(5) Five .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to authorize additional Works by the Company.	
Nov. 3 ..	Certain Directors and Proprietors of the Australian Gas Light Company .....	(4) Four .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Sydney Gas Light Company's Act.	
Nov. 10 ..	J. E. Stacey, Warden of Newcastle, on behalf of Public Meeting .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Flood .....	{ Praying that sufficient provision be made in the "Burwood Tramroad Continuation Act Amendment Bill," and "Australian Agricultural Company's Newcastle Railway Bill" for the public convenience as regards the Maitland and Lake Macquarie Roads.	
Nov. 13 ..	Certain Owners of Property, and Residents in or near the City of Newcastle .....	(12) Twelve .....	Mr. Flood .....	{ Representing the necessity for provision being made in the "Burwood Tramroad Continuation Act Amendment Bill," and the "Australian Agricultural Company's Newcastle Railway Bill," for the protection of Petitioners' interests, and the public convenience.	
Nov. 18 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of Newcastle ..	{(255) Two hundred and fifty-five ....}	Mr. Piddington.	{ Praying that the "Burwood Tramroad Continuation Act Amendment Bill" may be allowed to pass into law.	
Dec. 2 ..	John Beanes .....	(1) One .....	Mr. G. Macleay.	{ Praying to be heard against the Pyrmont Bridge Company's Bill, before the House and the Select Committee to whom it was referred, by himself, by witnesses, and by Counsel.	
Dec. 17 ..	Arthur Hodgson, Esquire, Superintendent of the A. A. Company .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Hay .....	{ Representing that the Select Committee on the A. A. Company's Bill had declined to hear certain further Evidence tendered by Petitioner in support of its Preamble, and praying that the House will again refer the Bill to the Select Committee, with an instruction that further Evidence be heard on both sides touching the Preamble.	
Oct. 20 ..	<b>16. Protection.</b> Certain persons on behalf of a Public Meeting held in Sydney	(2) Two .....	Mr. Dalley .....	{ Praying the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the state of the Country in regard to certain Industrial Pursuits, with a view to the adoption of measures for the encouragement of the same.	Printed.
Oct. 20 ..	<b>* 17. Roads.</b> Certain Inhabitants of East Maitland .....	(52) Fifty-two .....	Mr. Weekes .....	{ Praying the construction of a Drain across the present Road between East and West Maitland, and a Bridge over it. ...	Printed.
Nov. 3 ..	Certain Farmers resident on the Upper Branch of the Macdonald River District .....	(32) Thirty-two .....	Mr. Piddington.	{ Representing the deplorable state of the Road from the Township of St. Alban's, and praying that a new line of road may be surveyed, and laid out forthwith.	
Nov. 17 ..	Certain Residents in the Wollombi District .....	(36) Thirty-six .....	Mr. Piddington.	{ Representing the obstruction to the traffic on the Road between Wiseman's Ferry and Wollombi, caused by the number of trees which have fallen during the recent gales, and praying the removal of such obstruction. ....	Printed.

See also "Dam over Bremer River."

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1857.	<b>17. Roads—continued.</b>				
Dec. 4 . . . . .	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Bathurst. . . . .	(541) Five hundred and forty-one. . . . .	Mr. Holroyd . . . . .	{ Representing the impassable state of the Road from Bathurst to Sydney, and praying a Survey of the country, with a view to the construction of a Railway. }	} Printed.
<b>18. Salaries and Allowances.</b>					
Nov. 12 . . . . .	Certain Clerks in the Government Service of New South Wales . . . . .	(178) One hundred and seventy-eight } . . . . .	Mr. Dalley . . . . .	{ Representing the insufficiency of their salaries and the injurious effects which have resulted from the annual unsettlement to which they have been subjected of late years, and praying redress. }	} Printed.
Nov. 13 . . . . .	Certain Clerks in the Department of the Central Police Office . . . . .	(4) Four. . . . .	Mr. Dalley . . . . .	{ Representing the disproportionate salaries given, and proposed to be given to them, as contrasted with the salaries given, and proposed to be given to clerks of lower grades in other departments, and praying inquiry. }	} Printed.
Nov. 17 . . . . .	John Baxter, late Principal Messenger to the Legislative Assembly . . . . .	(1) One . . . . .	Mr. Dalley . . . . .	{ Representing his services, and supersession without notice and without provision, and submitting himself to the House. }	} Printed.
Nov. 24 . . . . .	Certain persons liable to serve as Jurors at Goulburn. . . . .	(175) One hundred and seventy-five } . . . . .	Mr. Deniehy . . . . .	{ Praying increased remuneration to Jurors. . . . . }	} Printed.
<b>19. Tonnage Duty.</b>					
Dec. 3 . . . . .	John Bingle, Chairman of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce . . . . .	(1) One . . . . .	Mr. Robertson. . . . .	{ Praying the repeal of so much of the "Hunter River Tonnage Duty Act" as applies to the shipping frequenting the Port of Newcastle. . . . . }	

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Sydney, 18 December, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly. 1857. NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS, ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1857.

Table with columns: SHORT TITLES, BY WHOM INTRODUCED, When ordered, When presented and Read 1st, Read 2nd, Committed, Reported, Recommended, Report, Adoption of Report, Read 3rd, Passed, Sent up to Council for concurrence, Agreed to by Council without Amendment, Agreed to by Council with Amendment, Council's Amendments agreed to, Council's Amendments disagreed to, Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments, Council agree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments, Council disagree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments, Bill dropped or laid aside, Assent, Number of Act, REMARKS.

No. 2.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1857.

Table with columns: SHORT TITLES, BY WHOM PETITION PRESENTED, When ordered, When presented and Read 1st, When referred to Select Committee, When reported by Select Committee, Read 2nd, Committed, Reported, Recommended, Report, Adoption of Report, Read 3rd, Passed, Sent up to Council for concurrence, Agreed to by Council without Amendment, Agreed to by Council with Amendment, Council's Amendments agreed to, Council's Amendments disagreed to, Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments, Council agree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments, Council disagree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments, Bill dropped or laid aside, Assent, Number of Act, REMARKS.

No. 3.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1857.

Table with columns: SHORT TITLES OF PUBLIC BILLS, PRIVATE BILLS, When brought, Read 1st, Referred to Select Committee, Reported by Select Committee, Read 2nd, Committed, Reported, Recommended, Report, Adoption of Report, Read 3rd, Passed without Amendment, Passed with Amendment, Sent up to Council for concurrence, Agreed to by Council, Agreed to by Council with Amendment upon Assembly's Amendment, Council's Amendments agreed to, Council's Amendments disagreed to, Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments, Bill dropped or laid aside, Assent, Number of Act, REMARKS.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table with columns: Public, Private, Total. Rows include: Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Number of Private Bills do., Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Number of Private Bills do., Passed and Assented to, Superseded by the Question of that day Six Months, Negativated on Motion for Adoption of the Report of Committee of the whole House, Reported against by Select Committee, Discharged from Paper, Lapsed in Select Committee, Lapsed otherwise, Not returned by Legislative Council, Not presented, Stopped by Prorogation on 18 December.

Legislative Assembly Offices, Sydney, 17 December, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

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AND OF

SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES

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**ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS, DURING THE SESSION OF 1857.**

WHEN PASSED.		VOTES.		ON WHOSE MOTION.		PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		IF TO BE PRINTED.	
No.	Date.	Entry.		By Address.	By Order.	Return to Address or Order.	Register Number.	Date of Order.	When returned to Clerk of Printing Branch.
33	17 November	9	Mr. Darvall	Administrators of the Government		2 December	57-588	2 December	15 December
28	6 November	14	Mr. Robertson	Bowman, John Woodward, Esq., J.P.		18 November	57-589	18 November	15 December
9	25 August	13	Mr. Murray		Bridge over McCormack's Creek, near Barrington	2 September	57-412		
2	2 August	18	Mr. Weekes		Commercial Agency—Inviting Tenders for	12 August	57-363	14 August	25 August
44	4 December	9	Mr. Donaldson	Crown Lands. Date of Leases under Orders in Council.					
17	20 October	19	Mr. Hargrave		Crown Lands—Sale of in the Clarence and adjoining Districts	4 November	57-497	4 November	11 November
43	2 December	12	Mr. Piddington	Crown Lands under Lease or License beyond the Settled Districts.					
49	15 December	16	Mr. Jones	Electoral Statistics		16 December	57-611	16 December	5 January, 1858.
9	25 August	19	Mr. Murray	Hatch, Mr. J., Grant of Land to		20 October	57-441	21 October	26 October
33	17 November	8	Mr. Robertson		Hunter River Floods and Drainage	9 December	57-603	9 December	5 January, 1858.
25	3 November	10	Mr. W. Macleay	Mails from Yass to Albury. Tenders for Conveyance of		3 November	57-493	3 November	12 November
28	6 November	6	Mr. G. Macleay	Moreton Bay—Exiles landed at		2 December	57-583	2 December	15 December
32	13 November	3	Mr. Buckley	Moreton Bay Lands & Land & Immigration Co.		9 December	57-604	9 December	5 January, 1858.
4	14 August	11	Mr. Richardson	Moreton Bay—Separation of		20 October	57-444	20 October	29 October
32	13 November	4	Mr. Buckley	Navigation of the Murray and its Affluents.					
49	15 December	10	Mr. G. Macleay	Oranby, A. J.					
32	15 November	7	Mr. J. Campbell	Police Office Clerks (Central)					
9	25 August	3	Mr. Holroyd		Fennith Nepean Bridge	2 December	57-590	2 December	15 December
37	24 November	16	Mr. Dalley		Railway and Electric Telegraph—Tenders for	22 October	57-459	22 October	11 November
4	14 August	8	Mr. Holroyd		Lanes of	1 December	57-583	1 December	15 December
					Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Expenditure upon in 1856-7.	15 December	57-632		
					Roads—Repairs to at Singleton	20 November	57-582		
4	14 August	9	Mr. Forster						
24	30 October	15	Mr. Piddington	Salomon, Mr. E.—Deficient Measurement in Land in Barrack Square		6 November	57-504	6 November	15 December
24	30 October	10	Mr. Dalley		Roads—Repairs to at Singleton	9 December	57-605	9 December	5 January, 1858.
43	5 December	9	Mr. Byrnes	Taylor, William—Remission of Fine.		20 October	57-443	20 October	29 October
9	25 August	17	Mr. W. Macleay		Treasury Accounts under Responsible Government	27 October	57-471	27 October	13 November
20	23 October	8	Mr. Donaldson	White, Mrs., of Bega—Refusal of Publican's License to		12 November	57-523	12 November	15 December
17	20 October	25	Mr. Piddington		University of Sydney—Senate of	19 August	57-381	13 November	15 December
2	12 August	16	Mr. Egan						

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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS), TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, DURING THE SESSION OF 1857.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.			WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.			REMARKS.	
	Votes.			Votes.			Votes.			Votes.			Votes.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.		No.
Australian Federation.....	46	9 December.	1	28	6 Nov.....	5	9 Nov.....	1	The Speaker ..	29	10 Nov.....	1	(His Excellency the Governor General.	Stopped by Prorogation, 18 Dec.			
Australian Mails—Breach of Contract for Conveyance of.....	28	6 Nov.....	5	8	21 August.	2	9 25 August..	1	Ditto.....	9	25 August.	1	Ditto.....				
Crown Lands—Impediments in the way of purchase of.....	8	21 August..	2	2	12 August..	2 & 4	8 13 August..	1	The House.....	3	13 August.	1	Ditto.....				
Reply to Governor General's Opening Speech.....	1	11 August..	6	22	28 October..	4	3 Nov.....	2	The Speaker ..	25	3 Nov.....	2	Ditto.....				
Steam Postal Service, via Panama..	7	20 August..	12	23	29 October..	6	2 Nov.....	1	Ditto.....								
Withdrawal of Estimates for 1858..	23	29 October..	6	23	29 October..	6	2 Nov.....	1	Ditto.....								

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 5 January, 1858.



Legislative Assembly.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1857.

No. of Committee	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	Number of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Governor General's Opening Speech, . . . . .	11 August, 1857, Votes 1, Entry 6 (On Motion of Mr. Hargrave.)	{ Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Barker, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Gartland, Mr. Oxley.	Mr. Hargrave . . . . .	1	1	None.	12 August, 1857.
2	Standing Orders . . . . .	12 August, 1857, Votes 2, Entry 6 (On Motion of Mr. Parker.)	{ Mr. Parker, The Speaker, Mr. Donaldson, *Mr. Cowper, *Mr. Martin, *Seats declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Restored to Committee, 22 October, 1857. †Seat declared vacant, 20 October, 1857. ‡Seat declared vacant, 27 November, 1857. Mr. Arnold, } Mr. Robertson, } added 2 December, 1857.	The Speaker . . . . .	3	3	None.	{ 4 November, 1857—On "Admission to the Refreshment Room and Library," 3 December, 1857—On "Petition of John Baxter, late Principal Messenger."
3	The Library . . . . .	12 August, 1857, Votes 2, Entry 7 (On Motion of Mr. Parker.)	{ Mr. Parker, The Speaker, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Scott, *Mr. Martin, Mr. Gartland, *Seats declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Restored to Committee, 22 October, 1857.	The Speaker . . . . .	None.	None.	None.	None.
4	Audit of the Accounts of the Revenues . . . . .	12 August, 1857, Votes 2, Entry 12 (On Motion of Mr. Donaldson.)	{ Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Parker, Mr. Hay, Mr. Clark Irving, Mr. Gordon, *Seat declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Restored to Committee, 22 October, 1857.	None appointed . . . . .	None.	None.	None.	None.
5	Elections and Qualifications . . . . .	19 August, 1857, Votes 6, Entry 3 (By Speaker's Warrant.)	{ William Munnings Arnold, Esquire, James Gartland, Esquire, Richard Hargrave, Esquire, *Richard Jones, Esquire, *Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire, John Norton Oxley, Esquire, (Alexander Walker Scott, Esquire, *Seats declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Gideon Scott Lang, Esquire, and } added 27 October, 1857. Elias Carpenter Weekes, Esquire, }	None appointed . . . . .	None.	None.	None.	None.

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					Called.	Held.		
6	Reclaiming Land, Woolloomooloo Bay . . . . .	25 August, 1857, Votes 9, Entry 6 (On Motion of Mr. Cowper.)	{ Mr. Cowper, Mr. Barker, Mr. E. Campbell, Mr. Egan, Mr. Gordon, * Seat declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Mr. Faucett, Mr. Murray, Mr. Martin, Mr. Egan, * Seats declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Restored to Committee, 30 October, 1857. Mr. Parker, Mr. Lang, * Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Forster, * Seats declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Mr. Cowper restored to Committee, 23 October, 1857. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Robertson, } added 13 November, 1857.	None appointed . . . . .	None.	None.	None.	None.
7	St. John's College Bill . . . . .	26 August, 1857, Votes 10, Entry 12 (On Motion of Mr. Faucett.)	{ Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Forster, Mr. Lang, * Seat declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Mr. Dalley, Mr. Flood, Mr. Denchly, * Seats declared vacant, 8 September, 1857. Restored to Committee, 30 October, 1857. Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Hay, * Mr. Jones, Mr. G. Macleay, * Mr. Martin.	Mr. Faucett . . . . .	2	1	1	10 November, 1857.
8	Secondary Punishment . . . . .	27 August, 1857, Votes 11, Entry 2 (On Motion of Mr. Parker.)	{ Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Hay, * Mr. Jones, Mr. G. Macleay, * Mr. Martin.	Mr. Forster . . . . .	9	6	2	Stopped by Prorogation.
9	Scab and Catarrh in Sheep . . . . .	23 October, 1857, Votes 20, Entry 6 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Lang, Mr. Flood, Mr. Cox, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. G. Macleay, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Garland, Mr. Hay, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Arnold, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Jones, Mr. Flood, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Fiddington, Mr. Gordon,	{ * Mr. Lang . . . . . Mr. Robertson . . . . . * Resigned, 9 December, 1857.	12	11	11	{ Consideration of Progress Report stopped by Prorogation.
10	Navigation of the Murray and its Effluents. (On Motion of Mr. G. Macleay.)	27 October, 1857, Votes 21, Entry 6	{ Mr. Jones, Mr. W. Macleay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Suttor.	Mr. G. Macleay . . . . .	6	6	3	Stopped by Prorogation.
11	Late Shipwrecks, Port Jackson . . . . .	30 October, 1857, Votes 24, Entry 12 (On Motion of Mr. Arnold.)	{ Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Hay, Mr. Scott.	Mr. Arnold . . . . .	1	1	None.	Stopped by Prorogation.
12	Australian Agricultural Company's Newcastle Railway Bill . . . . .	30 October, 1857, Votes 24, Entry 14 (On Motion of Mr. Dalley.)	{ Mr. Flood, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Forster.	Mr. Forster . . . . .	2	2	3	{ 18 November, 1857 — (Progress Report.) Committee discharged, 19 November, 1857. Bill referred to Committee, No. 14.

No. of Committee	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	Number of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
13	Alluvial Lands of the Hunter.....	30 October, 1857, Votes 24, Entry 17 (On Motion of Mr. Hay.)	{ Mr. Hay, Mr. Flood, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Jones, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Scott, Mr. Robertson, Mr. F. T. Rusden, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Gordon. }	Mr. Robertson.....	8	7	7	Stopped by Prorogation.
14	Burwood Tramroad Continuation Act Amendment Bill .....	3 November, 1857, Votes 25 Entry 11..... (On Motion of Mr. Piddington.)	{ Mr. Piddington, Mr. Flood, Mr. Scott, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Forster added 24 November, 1857. }	Mr. Piddington ..	6	6	6	{ On 17 December, 1857—Against "Burwood Tramroad Continuation Act Amendment Bill," and Against "Australian Agricultural Company's Newcastle Railway Bill."
15	Pyrmont Bridge Company's Bill .....	13 November, 1857, Votes 32, Entry 5..... (On Motion of Mr. Dalley.)	{ Mr. Dalley, Mr. Cowper, Mr. R. Campbell, Mr. Wiltshire, }	Mr. Dalley .....	3	2	1	16 December, 1857.
16	Australian Gas Light Company's Bill .....	13 November 1857, Votes 32, Entry 6..... (On Motion of Mr. Dalley.)	{ Mr. Dalley, Mr. Forster, Mr. Jones, Mr. Weekes, }	Mr. Dalley .....	1	1	1	16 December, 1857.
17	Treasury Iron Chest and Accounts .....	17 November, 1857, Votes 33, Entry 5..... (On Motion of Mr. Flood.)	{ Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Marks, Mr. Gordon, }	Mr. Flood.....	6	6	4	Stopped by Prorogation.
18	Seizure of Gold Duston board the "Etheral" .....	4 December, 1857, Votes 44, Entry 7..... (On Motion of Mr. Forster.)	{ Mr. Forster, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Jones, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Hay, }	Mr. Forster .....	3	3	10	{ Consideration of Report stopped by Prorogation.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 18 December, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



Legislative Assembly.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1857.

1. New Writs issued .. .. .	8
2. Select Committees :	
On Public Bills .. .. .	None.
On other Public Matters .. .. .	10
On Private Bills .. .. .	5
	—
	31
3. Standing Committees .. .. .	2
4. Election Committee (number of cases) .. .. .	None.
5. Public Bills :	
Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent .. .. .	5
Reserved for signification of Her } Majesty's Pleasure thereon .. }	None.
Dropped or otherwise disposed of ..	26
Brought from the Council—	
Received the Royal Assent .. .. .	None.
Reserved for signification of Her } Majesty's Pleasure thereon .. }	None.
Dropped or otherwise disposed of ..	4
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	4
6. Private Bills :	35
Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent .. .. .	1
Dropped or otherwise disposed of ..	4
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	5
Brought from the Council—	
Received the Royal Assent .. .. .	2
Dropped or otherwise disposed of ..	1
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	3
7. Petitions received :	8
Printed .. .. .	31
Not Printed .. .. .	32
	—
	63
8. Divisions :	
In Whole House .. .. .	33
In Committee .. .. .	55
	—
	88
9. Sittings :	
Days of Meeting .. .. .	51
Hours of Sitting .. .. .	292 hrs. 53 min.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight .. .. .	50 ..
Daily Average (nearly) .. .. .	5 .. 46 ..
Adjourned for want of a Quorum :	
Before Commencement of Business .. .. .	4
After Commencement of Business .. .. .	4
10. Votes and Proceedings .. .. .	51
Entries in Votes and Proceedings :	
Of Business done .. .. .	599
Of Notices of Motion .. .. .	830
Of Orders of the Day .. .. .	597
Of Questions .. .. .	150
Daily Average (nearly) .. .. .	2,176
	43
11. Orders for Papers .. .. .	13
12. Addresses for Papers .. .. .	16
13. Other Addresses .. .. .	6
14. Papers laid upon the Table :	
By Command .. .. .	93
In Return to Orders .. .. .	23
In Return to Addresses .. .. .	16
Reports from Select Committees .. .. .	7
Ordered to be Printed .. .. .	133
Not Ordered to be Printed .. .. .	6
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	139
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Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 17 December, 1857.

R. O'CONNOR,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.





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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ADMISSION TO THE REFRESHMENT ROOM AND LIBRARY.

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# REPORT

FROM THE

## STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON A PROPOSED QUESTION OF

### ADMISSION TO THE REFRESHMENT ROOM AND LIBRARY.

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ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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VOTES No. 2. WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1857.

6. Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. Parker moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session, consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols,\* Mr. Jones, Mr. Macarthur, and Mr. Darvall,—with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.  
Question put and passed.

\* Since deceased.

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VOTES No. 21. TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1857.

7. Members of other Colonial Legislatures:—Mr. Forster moved, pursuant to *unmended* notice, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of adopting the following Resolution,—That, in future, on the invitation or introduction of a Member of this Assembly, Members of the Legislatures of other Australian Colonies shall be free of admission to the Refreshment Room and the Library.  
Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 26. WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1857.

8. Members of other Colonial Legislatures:—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the proposed Resolution respecting the admission to the Refreshment Room and the Library of Members of other Colonial Legislatures, which was referred to them on 27th October last.  
Ordered to be printed.
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ADMISSION TO THE REFRESHMENT ROOM AND LIBRARY.

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REPORT.

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THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, for whose consideration and Report was referred, on the 27th October last, the proposed Resolution—"That, in future, on the invitation or "introduction" of a Member of this Assembly, Members of the Legislatures of other "Australian Colonies shall be free of admission to the Refreshment Room and the "Library,"—have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee, having taken into careful consideration the matter so referred to them, in connexion with the limited accommodation the Refreshment Room and the Library at present afford, have come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient to recommend to your Honorable House the adoption of the proposed Resolution.

DANIEL COOPER,  
Chairman.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 November, 1857.*

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**Legislative Assembly.**

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**JOHN BAXTER.**

(LATE PRINCIPAL MESSENGER TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 24 November, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of John Baxter, late Principal Messenger to your Honorable House,—

**HUMBLY SHEWETH :—**

That Petitioner, having served many years with the 73rd Regiment, at Home, in this Colony, and in India, as Hospital Sergeant, eventually returned to this Colony, as Sergeant in the New South Wales Veteran Corps, in the year 1826.

That, with the exception of about six years spent in the corps, and in charge of the Government Houses at Sydney and Parramatta, as His Excellency General Darling might reside at the one or the other, Petitioner has been the whole time—about twenty years—employed in the service of the Colony, in various capacities :—as District Constable at Penrith, 2 years; Sheriff's Bailiff at Bathurst, 5 years; House Steward at the Sydney Infirmary, 7 years; and Messenger and Principal Messenger to the Legislative Council and Assembly, 6 years.

That, whilst employed as Principal Messenger to the Legislative Council and Assembly, it was among Petitioner's duties to remain in attendance upon the Clerk of your Honorable House until despatched by him with the Votes and Proceedings to the Printer, and at seven o'clock of the morning of the next sitting day to be in attendance at the Offices to despatch the under Messengers with the Votes and other Papers for distribution.

That this was in every Session sufficiently harassing, but in the last it was peculiarly so, often affording Petitioner not more than from three to four hours between the close of one and the beginning of another day's business.

That this distressing duty has at length told so heavily on Petitioner's constitution as to produce sudden and complete incapacity for further service; and he now finds himself superseded, in the 73rd year of his age, without notice and without provision.

In these circumstances Petitioner humbly submits himself to your Honorable House; and, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

**JOHN BAXTER.**



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Legislative Assembly.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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JOHN BAXTER, LATE PRINCIPAL MESSENGER.

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# REPORT

FROM

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON THE

## PETITION OF JOHN BAXTER,

LATE PRINCIPAL MESSENGER.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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VOTES No. 2. WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1857.

6. Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. Parker moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Speaker, Mr. Donaldson, \*Mr. Cowper, \*Mr. Martin, Mr. Holroyd, †Mr. Nichols, \*Mr. Jones, Mr. Macarthur, and ‡Mr. Darvall,—with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council  
Question put and passed.
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\* Seats declared vacant 8 September, 1857.—Restored to Committee 23 October, 1857.  
† Seat declared vacant 20 October, 1857. ‡ Seat declared vacant 27 November, 1857.

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VOTES No. 37. TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1857.

15. John Baxter, late Principal Messenger:—Mr. Dalley moved, pursuant to notice,—  
(1.) That the Petition of John Baxter, late Principal Messenger to this House, presented by him on the 17th instant, be printed.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered to be printed.  
(2.) That it be an Instruction to the Standing Orders' Committee to consider and report what provision ought to be made for Petitioner on his superannuation.  
Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 43. THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1857.

4. John Baxter, late Principal Messenger:—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Report of the Standing Orders Committee in reference to the provision which ought to be made for John Baxter, late Principal Messenger, on his superannuation.  
Ordered to be printed.
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**JOHN BAXTER, LATE PRINCIPAL MESSENGER.**

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**REPORT.**

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THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, to whom was referred on the 24th ultimo, an instruction to consider and report what provision ought to be made for John Baxter, late Principal Messenger, on his superannuation, have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee having considered the matter so referred to them, in connexion with the Petition of John Baxter, late Principal Messenger to your Honorable House, are of opinion that the claim of Petitioner, limited as they conceive it to be, to his six years' service in the Departments of the Legislature, will be fully satisfied by a Bonus equal to three months' pay, or £37 10s.

DANIEL COOPER,  
Chairman.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 December, 1857.*





1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
*Legislative Assembly.*

**ELECTORAL REFORM.**

(PETITION OF J. MURPHY, AS CHAIRMAN OF A PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN SYDNEY.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

To the Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of James Murphy, Alderman of the City of Sydney, and Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens, held on the first of September instant,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

That the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the public meeting presided over by your Petitioner :—

“ That this meeting having considered the Bill submitted to the Legislative Assembly, by the present Government, for altering the Representation of the Colony, is of opinion that it is a measure calculated to aggravate, rather than rectify, the inequalities most complained of in the existing law, and to create general and just dissatisfaction.

“ That this meeting regards the public Nomination of Candidates on the Hustings as one of the best securities for fitness and fidelity in the representation, and emphatically disapproves of the abolition of a mode of proceeding which has long received the sanction of British usage, and is strictly accordant with the spirit of British institutions.

“ That this meeting views the Electoral Divisions proposed by the new Bill—more particularly the arbitrary association of remote townships in the Unsettled Districts under the unintelligible designation of Pastoral Boroughs—as an attempt to perpetuate the undue influence of a class in the Government, without regard to the real interest of the country.

“ That in the opinion of this meeting, no adjustment of the representation can be sound in itself, or satisfactory to the people, which is not based on population as the guiding principle, though it may not be expedient to apply this principle absolutely in all the details of the Electoral system.”

Your Petitioner respectfully prays your Honorable House to take the foregoing expression of public opinion into your consideration.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray,

JAMES MURPHY.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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## ELECTORAL REFORM.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 October, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Colony of New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That, in the opinion of your Petitioners, the present Electoral Act is unsound in principle and unjust in operation, and requires reform.

That your Petitioners are of opinion, that equality of Electoral Districts, based on population, is the just principle of representation.

That your Petitioners are also further of opinion, that every free male subject of Her Majesty, being of full age, and resident in the Colony six months, ought to enjoy a right to vote in the Electoral District in which he resides.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honorable House to pass a law which shall give full effect to the principles of Electoral Reform.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

*[Here follow 3926 Signatures.]*

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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## ELECTORAL STATISTICS.

(NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR 1857-8.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 15 December, 1857.*

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## LIST OF ELECTORS FOR 1857-8.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAMES OF SUB-DIVISIONS THEREOF.	NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN EACH DIVISION ENTITLED TO VOTE.							NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN EACH DIVISION.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS.
		As Freeholders.	As Household-ers.	As Leaseholders.	As Pastoral Licensees.	As Recipients of Salaries.	As Lodgers.	For other Qualifications.		
	<i>Police Districts.</i>									
1. ARGYLE .....	Goulburn .....	422	38	146	...	13	2	...	621	621
	Bathurst .....	155	30	205	2	4	...	...	396	
2. BATHURST ...	Carcor .....	90	19	58	...	3	...	...	170	706
	Orange .....	74	31	31	...	4	...	...	140	
3. CAMDEN EAST	Kiama .....	276	46	333	...	8	...	...	663	1,638
	Shoalhaven .....	61	...	107	...	3	...	...	171	
	Wollongong .....	346	67	379	...	4	8	...	804	
4. CAMDEN WEST .....	Berrima .....	167	16	84	...	...	...	7	274	853
	Camden, Narellan, and Picton .....	144	56	297	...	1	...	51	549	
	Wollongong .....	21	...	9	...	...	...	...	30	
	Bathurst .....	93	28	31	...	1	...	...	153	969
5. COOK AND WESTMORELAND .....	Camden, Narellan, and Picton .....	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	20	
	Hartley .....	233	11	90	...	1	...	...	335	
	Penrith .....	63	31	17	...	1	...	...	112	
	Rylstone .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
	Windsor .....	250	53	44	...	...	...	...	347	2,231
6. CUMBERLAND, NORTH RIDING .....	Parramatta .....	429	147	138	...	5	10	1	730	
	Penrith .....	140	134	54	...	1	...	...	329	
	Sydney .....	577	108	67	...	10	12	2	776	
	Windsor .....	239	70	87	...	...	...	...	396	
	Camden, Narellan, and Picton .....	80	24	35	...	1	...	...	140	3,641
7. CUMBERLAND, SOUTH RIDING .....	Campbelltown .....	193	33	114	...	1	...	...	341	
	Parramatta .....	243	140	108	...	18	5	...	519	
	Penrith .....	100	28	114	...	...	1	...	243	
	Sydney .....	1475	395	386	...	58	71	...	2,385	
	Wollongong .....	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	
	Dungog .....	97	56	87	...	3	...	...	243	
	Maitland .....	173	269	177	...	5	13	...	637	
	Merton and Muswellbrook .....	49	73	...	...	2	...	...	124	1,607
8. DURHAM .....	Murrurundi .....	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	11	
	Paterson .....	75	158	31	...	4	2	...	270	
	Patrick's Plains .....	57	39	47	...	...	...	...	143	
	Raymond Terrace .....	22	113	22	...	1	...	...	153	
	Scone .....	11	9	...	...	...	1	...	21	
	Dungog .....	32	2	83	...	1	...	...	118	
9. GLOUCESTER AND MACQUARIE .....	M'Leay .....	26	8	...	...	...	...	...	34	1,123
	Newcastle .....	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	7	
	Port Macquarie .....	387	52	95	...	2	2	...	538	
	Port Stephens .....	47	39	75	...	1	...	...	162	
	Raymond Terrace .....	117	67	77	...	3	...	...	264	
	Bathurst .....	18	7	7	...	...	...	...	32	
	Binalong .....	143	10	24	...	...	...	...	177	
10. KING AND GEORGIANA	Carcor .....	96	3	9	...	1	...	...	109	764
	Goulburn .....	77	1	16	...	1	...	...	95	
	Hartley .....	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	18	
	Yass .....	271	29	32	...	1	...	...	333	
	Braidwood .....	38	1	14	...	1	...	...	54	
11. MURRAY .....	Queanbeyan .....	85	11	106	...	6	...	...	208	331
	Yass .....	46	7	16	...	...	...	...	69	
	Brisbane Water .....	157	39	19	...	...	...	...	215	
	M'Donald River .....	57	11	30	...	...	...	...	98	
	Maitland .....	386	199	265	...	10	17	...	877	
12. NORTHUMBERLAND AND HUNTER ...	Merton and Muswellbrook .....	14	11	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,977
	Newcastle .....	278	351	153	1	26	61	...	870	
	Raymond Terrace .....	71	120	20	...	4	...	...	215	
	Rylstone .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
	Singleton .....	194	105	52	...	6	7	...	364	
	Windsor .....	31	3	8	...	...	...	...	42	
	Wollombi .....	165	8	94	...	2	...	...	269	

LIST OF ELECTORS.—1857-8.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAMES OF SUB-DIVISIONS THEREOF.	NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN EACH DIVISION ENTITLED TO VOTE.							NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN EACH DIVISION.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS.
		As Freeholders.	As Household-ers.	As Leaseholders.	As Pastoral Licenses.	As Recipients of Salaries.	As Lodgers.	For other Qualifications.		
<i>Police Districts,— continued.</i>										
13. PHILIP, BRISBANE, AND BLIGH .....	Cassilis .....	31	16	...	...	4	...	...	51	493
	Mudgee .....	25	3	43	...	3	...	...	74	
	Murrurundi .....	92	15	33	...	1	1	...	142	
	Merton and Muswellbrook .....	16	24	2	...	...	...	...	42	
	Rylstone .....	23	...	9	...	...	...	...	32	
	Scone .....	71	37	12	...	5	7	...	132	
14. ROXBURGH ...	Wellington .....	9	4	4	3	...	...	...	20	1,040
	Bathurst .....	195	591	171	...	11	10	...	978	
	Rylstone .....	51	...	10	...	...	1	...	62	
	Braidwood .....	90	7	49	...	...	...	...	146	
15. ST. VINCENT...	Broulee .....	40	9	54	...	...	...	...	103	620
	Shoalhaven .....	152	46	168	...	5	...	...	371	
16. STANLEY ...	Brisbane .....	431	106	8	...	4	13	...	562	1,021
	Ipswich .....	279	112	21	18	29	...	...	459	
	Molong .....	6	11	3	...	...	1	...	21	
17. WELLINGTON...	Mudgee .....	153	181	72	...	29	15	...	450	784
	Orange .....	74	17	6	...	1	...	...	98	
	Wellington .....	57	118	11	7	2	20	...	215	
	Bombala .....	51	29	...	31	6	...	...	117	
18. MANEROO.....	Broulee .....	54	12	17	4	...	...	...	87	472
	Cooma .....	15	26	...	70	2	...	...	113	
	Eden .....	111	20	16	3	5	...	...	155	
	Albury .....	154	77	5	56	15	2	...	309	
	Balranald .....	...	3	...	...	9	7	...	19	
	Deniliquin .....	37	3	...	35	23	...	...	98	
19. MURRUMBIDGEE .....	Gundagai .....	38	5	7	13	...	...	...	63	889
	Moulamein .....	...	3	...	21	19	...	...	43	
	Tumut .....	91	78	...	27	8	...	...	204	
	Wagga Wagga.....	33	8	23	62	12	...	...	138	
	Yass .....	1	2	2	10	...	...	...	15	
	Balranald .....	...	7	...	72	10	...	...	89	
20. LACHLAN AND LOWER DARLING .....	Binalong .....	28	29	4	128	13	...	...	202	507
	Gundagai .....	70	11	6	15	1	...	...	103	
	Wagga Wagga.....	13	27	...	41	11	...	...	92	
	Yass .....	14	1	...	6	...	...	...	21	
21. WELLINGTON AND BLIGH.	Dubbo .....	1	26	...	170	3	...	...	200	347
	Molong .....	39	9	1	63	10	...	1	123	
	Wellington .....	19	...	...	4	1	...	...	24	
22. LIVERPOOL PLAINS AND GWYDIR ...	Murrurundi .....	9	5	7	3	2	...	...	26	606
	Tamworth .....	77	130	...	57	45	12	...	321	
	Warialda .....	...	89	...	87	3	...	...	179	
	Wcc Waa .....	...	32	...	40	8	...	...	80	
23. NEW ENGLAND AND McLEAY	Armidale .....	142	163	5	66	20	3	...	399	594
	M'Leay .....	34	17	1	19	1	...	...	72	
	Tenterfield .....	2	30	...	13	1	...	...	46	
	Wellingrove.....	2	48	...	23	4	...	...	77	
	Casino .....	5	114	...	23	2	1	...	145	
24. CLARENCE AND DARLING DOWNS	Condamine .....	...	26	...	16	4	...	...	46	727
	Dalby .....	...	57	...	27	...	...	...	84	
	Drayton .....	83	70	...	18	28	...	1	200	
	Grafton .....	2	117	...	27	...	...	...	146	
	Tenterfield .....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	
	Warialda .....	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	13	
	Warwick .....	38	27	...	17	8	...	...	90	
	Brisbane .....	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	12	
25. MORETON, WIDE BAY, MARANOVA, & BURNETT ...	Gayndah .....	12	19	47	...	3	...	...	81	275
	Gladstone .....	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	
	Ipswich .....	...	1	5	22	10	...	...	38	
	Maryborough .....	29	27	...	27	3	7	...	93	
	Rannes .....	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	14	
	Surat .....	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	29	

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAMES OF SUB-DIVISIONS THEREOF.	NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN EACH DIVISION ENTITLED TO VOTE.							NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN EACH DIVISION.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS.
		As Freeholders.	As Householdrs.	As Leaseholders.	As Pastoral Licenses.	As Recipients of Salaries.	As Lodgers.	For other Qualifications.		
	<i>Wards.</i>									
26. SYDNEY .....	Bourke.....	266	377	189	...	896	149	310	2,187	} 13,346
	Brisbane .....	310	877	205	...	434	224	207	2,257	
	Cook.....	511	537	91	...	1	62	...	1,202	
	Denison .....	405	824	129	...	361	164	47	1,930	
	Fitz Roy .....	1207	684	43	...	29	55	3	2,021	
	Gipps .....	453	670	68	...	63	158	49	1,461	
	Macquarie .....	238	379	198	...	241	54	64	1,174	
	Phillip.....	370	483	50	...	65	122	24	1,114	
	<i>Hamlets.</i>									
27. SYDNEY HAMLETS...	Balmain .....	326	276	4	...	24	43	...	673	} 3,695
	Camperdown .....	223	56	29	...	2	15	...	325	
	Glebe .....	176	211	217	...	4	9	...	617	
	O'Connell Town .....	210	95	20	...	...	17	...	342	
	Paddington .....	205	182	241	...	14	32	...	674	
	Redfern .....	359	216	101	...	4	25	...	705	
	St. Leonard's .....	135	108	87	...	1	28	...	359	
28. PARRAMATTA .....	Parramatta .....	351	353	15	...	19	60	6	804	804
	<i>Boroughs.</i>									
29. CUMBERLAND BOROUGHS ..	Campbelltown .....	78	47	5	...	...	...	...	130	} 719
	Liverpool .....	60	51	1	...	7	3	2	124	
	Penrith .....	17	37	44	...	...	7	...	105	
	Richmond .....	58	61	...	...	1	...	...	120	
	Windsor .....	102	133	...	...	2	1	2	240	
30. WESTERN BOROUGHS ..	Bathurst .....	389	296	31	...	90	34	2	842	} 941
	Carcer .....	22	14	...	...	2	...	...	38	
	Kelso .....	18	28	2	...	5	8	...	61	
31. SOUTHERN BOROUGHS ..	Braidwood .....	45	23	3	...	1	1	...	73	} 582
	Goulburn .....	135	154	1	...	18	17	...	325	
	Queanbeyan.....	42	18	...	...	5	1	...	66	
	Yass.....	51	55	...	...	8	4	...	118	
32. NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGHS ..	East Maitland .....	133	111	10	...	35	21	5	315	} 1,546
	West Maitland.....	395	367	49	...	101	51	11	974	
	Morpeth .....	82	113	7	...	39	10	6	257	
33. NORTH EASTERN BOROUGHS ..	Newcastle and Stockton .....	71	154	17	...	25	37	...	304	} 413
	Raymond Terrace .....	62	43	2	...	...	2	...	109	
	North Brisbane .....	208	167	1	...	27	37	...	440	
34. STANLEY BOROUGHS ..	South Brisbane and Kangaroo Point.....	132	100	...	...	3	12	...	247	} 1,509
	Ipswich .....	420	328	1	...	58	15	...	822	

1856.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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CENSUS.—1856.

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# ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS

OF THE

## POPULATION

IN THE

# ELECTORAL DISTRICTS,

On 1st MARCH, 1856:

CLASSIFIED WITH REFERENCE TO SEX AND AGE, AND DISTINGUISHING THE  
URBAN FROM THE RURAL POPULATION.



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MEMO.

In presenting the following Returns, Supplementary to the Census Tables lately published, the Registrar General takes occasion to observe, that as the Electoral Division of the County of Cumberland cuts the Parishes of Prospect, St. John's, Concord and Petersham, it has only been possible to arrive at an approximate statement with regard to the Acreage, Live Stock, and Population of the North and South Ridings.

The Acreage under crop in each District is taken from the Returns for the year ending 31st March, 1856.

The amount of Stock is taken from the "Blue Book" Returns for 1st January, 1857, and it is a very remarkable fact that they show a decrease of little less than a million sheep on the Returns of the previous year.

Of this deficiency the Counties make up in round

numbers	...	...	...	...	...	103,000
And the Pastoral Districts	...	...	...	...	...	868,000
				Total	...	<u>971,000</u>

CHRIS. ROLLESTON.

*Registrar General's Office,*  
4 May, 1857.

## NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUS.—1856.

### 1. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

Bounded on the north by the River Guinecor, from its junction with the Wollondilly to its source near Burra Burra Lagoon, on the dividing range; on the west by the dividing range, from Burra Burra, by Cullarin, to Lake George, including the three Bredalbane Plains; on the south by the northern margin of Lake George to Keuny's Station, from Lake George to the Alianoyonyiga Mountain, by a small gully descending to the Lake, from Alianoyonyiga by the ridge extending south-east to the Hill of Wolowolar, and from Wolowolar by Boro Creek to the Shoalhaven River, on the east by the Shoalhaven River to the junction of the rivulet from Barber's, by the rivulet from Barber's to its source across a narrow neck of land to the head of the Uringalla, by the Uringalla to its junction with the Wollondilly, and by the Wollondilly to the junction of the Guinecor above-mentioned.

ARGYLE—Area—1,591 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—8,498.

Persons to a square mile—2.98.

Live Stock—6,385 horses; 25,044 cattle; 123,900 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Goulburn, <i>see</i> 31.													
Bungonia .....	14	17	9	40	21	10	7	1	25	22	61	47	108
Rural Parts .....	520	470	274	1264	1288	542	476	288	1306	776	2552	2082	4634
TOTAL.....	534	487	283	1304	1309	552	483	296	1331	798	2613	2129	4742

Number of Qualified Electors, 534. One Member returned.

### 2. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF BATHURST.

Bounded on the north-east by the River Campbell from Pepper Creek and the River Macquarie to the junction of Lewis' Ponds; on the west by Lewis' Ponds Creek to Blackman's Swamp, and thence by the range to the Conobolas Mountains, thence by the Pannara Range and Pannara Rivulet to the Belubula Stream, and by that stream to its junction with the Lacllan; on the south by that river to the Abercrombie and the junction of Rocky Bridge Creek, also by that Creek and the range to the head of Pepper Creek, and by that creek to the River Campbell as aforesaid.

BATHURST.—Area—1,860 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—8,832.

Persons to a square mile—2.58.

Live Stock—5,227 horses; 29,698 cattle; 249,783 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Bathurst, <i>see</i> 30.													
Carcoar, <i>see</i> 30.													
Orange, part of .....	9	11	...	20	13	4	4	2	10	9	33	19	52
Rural parts .....	498	442	294	1234	1613	509	430	245	1184	713	2847	1897	4744
TOTAL.....	507	453	294	1254	1626	513	434	247	1194	722	2880	1916	4796

Number of Qualified Electors, 712. One Member returned.

### 3. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

Bounded on the north by a line bearing west 20 degrees north from Bulli to the coast range; on the west by that range, and by the range dividing the waters of the Nepean and Shoalhaven Rivers to Mount Triangle, and thence by Yarringa Creek, and the Kangaroo River to the Shoalhaven River; on the south by the Shoalhaven River to the sea; and on the east by the sea to Bulli aforesaid

CAMDEN, EASTERN DIVISION OF.—Area—627 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—9,711.

Persons to a square mile—15.12.

Live Stock—4,555 horses; 37,145 cattle; 805 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Wollongong .....	76	93	44	213	214	92	69	79	240	197	427	437	864
Geringong .....	9	5	1	15	21	11	4	2	17	15	36	32	68
Kiama .....	53	33	24	110	117	46	55	51	152	116	227	268	495
Total, Urban .....	138	131	69	338	352	149	128	132	409	328	690	737	1427
Rural Parts .....	1015	780	547	2342	1945	915	810	594	2319	1449	4287	3768	8055
TOTAL .....	1153	911	616	2680	2297	1064	938	726	2728	1777	4977	4505	9482

Number of Qualified Electors, 1,478. Two Members returned.

### 4. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

Bounded on the north by the Cataract River from its head in the coast range, and by the Nepean River to the confluence of the Wollondilly River (there called the Warragamba); on the west by that river to the confluence of Paddy's River, by that river to the confluence of Uringalla Creek, and by that creek to its head, thence by a line to the head of Barber's Creek, and by that creek to the Shoalhaven River; on the south by that river to the confluence of the Kangaroo River; on the east by that river to the confluence of Yarringa Creek, and by that creek to its head near Mount Triangle, thence by the range dividing the waters of the Nepean and Shoalhaven Rivers to the coast range, and by that range to the head of the Cataract River aforesaid.

CAMDEN, WESTERN DIVISION OF.—Area—1,560 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—11,938.

Persons to a square mile—4.06.

Live Stock—5,801 horses; 20,208 cattle; 12,986 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Upper Picton .....	7	9	5	21	28	14	9	7	30	16	49	46	95
Picton .....	15	8	5	28	36	9	20	12	41	26	64	67	131
Camden .....	57	32	26	115	111	50	54	34	138	94	226	232	458
Berrima .....	16	20	11	47	54	22	16	9	47	40	101	87	188
Total Urban .....	95	69	47	211	229	95	99	62	256	176	440	432	872
Rural Parts .....	662	526	349	1537	1534	628	516	330	1474	922	3071	2396	5467
TOTAL .....	757	595	396	1748	1763	723	615	392	1730	1098	3511	2828	6339

Number of Qualified Electors, 689. Two Members returned.

**5. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF COOK AND WESTMORELAND.**

**COOK**:—Bounded on the north-east by the Colo River; on the west by Cook's Creek to its source in the dividing range, by that range to the Honeysuckle Hill, thence by Solitary Creek to its junction with Antonio's Creek at the boundary of Westmoreland; on the south by two small creeks from the dividing range in a direction due east from the aforesaid junction to Cox's River one mile south of the new road; on the south by Cox's River; and on the east by the Warragamba, Nepean, and Hawkesbury to the junction of the Colo as aforesaid.

**WESTMORELAND**:—Bounded on the north-east by Cox's River from its junction with the Wollondilly, to the small creek entering the Cox from the west, one mile south of the new road to Bathurst; on the north by that creek and one descending to Solitary Creek, near its junction with Antonio's Creek, and thence by the Fish River to Campbell's River; on the west by Campbell's River to its source in the dividing range, and by the dividing range to Burra Burra Lagoon; on the south by the River Guinecor from Burra Burra Lagoon to its junction with the Wollondilly; on the east by the Wollondilly to the junction of Cox's River above-mentioned.

**COOK AND WESTMORELAND.**—Area—4,257 square miles.  
 Acres under cultivation—8,648.  
 Persons to a square mile—1·51.  
 Live Stock—10,015 horses; 30,582 cattle; 22,458 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Cook—Emu .....	16	12	11	39	25	12	10	13	35	26	64	61	125
Hartley .....	12	10	2	24	44	12	14	10	36	24	68	60	128
Total Urban .....	28	22	13	63	69	24	24	23	71	50	132	121	253
Rural Parts .....	439	405	290	1134	1059	466	446	249	1211	674	2193	1885	4078
Total of Cook .....	467	427	303	1197	1128	490	470	322	1282	724	2225	2006	4331
Westmoreland .....	237	207	170	614	599	232	219	98	549	333	1213	882	2095
Total Urban of the } two Counties .. } Rural Parts .....	28	22	13	63	69	24	24	23	71	50	132	121	253
TOTAL .....	704	634	473	1811	1727	722	689	420	1831	1057	3538	2888	6426

Number of Qualified Electors, 895. Two Members returned.

**6. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTH RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.**

Commencing where the Great Western Road crosses Johnstone's Creek, and bounded on the south by the centre of that road, bearing westerly to where it crosses the southern boundary of the Electoral District of Parramatta, near Beckett's Bridge, thence by part of the southern, by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the said Electoral District to the Great Western Road near the Toll Bar, thence again by the centre of that road, bearing westerly to Emu Ferry on the Nepean River; on the west and north by the Nepean and Hawkesbury Rivers to Broken Bay; and on the east by the sea coast and the southern shores of Port Jackson to Johnstone's Creek, and by Johnstone's Creek to the point of commencement; exclusive of the Hamlets of Saint Leonard's and Balmain, and also excluding so much of the Cumberland Boroughs as is embraced by the Towns of Windsor and Richmond, and also so much of the Borough of Penrith as is situated on the north side of the Western Road.

**CUMBERLAND, NORTH RIDING OF.**—Area—669 square miles.  
 Acres under cultivation—17,182.  
 Persons to a square mile—27·36.  
 Live Stock—9,304 horses; 12,574 cattle; 8,766 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Saint Leonard's, <i>see</i> 27. Balmain, <i>see</i> 27. Windsor, <i>see</i> 29. Richmond, <i>see</i> 29. Part of Penrith, <i>see</i> 29. Part of Parramatta, <i>see</i> 28. Saint Mary's .....	26	25	14	65	48	19	14	19	52	33	113	85	198
Pitt Town .....	22	24	10	56	37	23	19	11	53	37	93	90	183
Total Urban .....	48	49	24	121	85	42	33	30	105	70	206	175	381
Rural Parts .....	1881	1764	1057	4702	4900	1864	1667	1165	4696	3629	9602	8325	17927
TOTAL .....	1929	1813	1081	4823	4985	1906	1700	1195	4801	3699	9508	8500	18308

Number of Qualified Electors, 1,920. Two Members returned.



### 7. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE SOUTH RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Commencing where the Great Western Road crosses Johnstone's Creek, and bounded on the north by the centre of that road, bearing westerly to where it crosses the southern boundary of the Electoral District of the Town of Parramatta near Beckett's Bridge, thence by part of the southern boundary of the said Electoral District, bearing westerly to the Great Western Road near the Toll Bar, thence again by the centre of that road, bearing westerly to Emu Ferry on the Nepean River; on the west by that river upwards to the confluence of the Cataract River; on the south by that river upwards to its source, and thence by a line bearing east twenty degrees south to the coast at Bulli, being the southern boundary of the County of Cumberland; on the east by the sea coast to Port Jackson, and again on the north by the southern shores of Port Jackson to Johnstone's Creek, and by Johnstone's Creek to the point of commencement, exclusive of the City of Sydney and Hamlets of Paddington, Surry Hills, Redfern, Chippendale, O'Connell Town, Camperdown, and Glebe, and also excluding so much of the Cumberland Boroughs as is embraced by the Towns of Liverpool and Campbell Town, and also so much of the Borough of Penrith as is situated on the south side of the Western Road.

CUMBERLAND, SOUTH RIDING OF.—Area—788 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—10,860

Persons to a square mile—17.19.

Estimated Live Stock—7,950 horses; 21,204 cattle; 8,410 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Sydney, <i>see</i> 26. Paddington, <i>see</i> 27. Surry Hills, <i>see</i> 27. Redfern, <i>see</i> 27. Chippendale, <i>see</i> 27. O'Connell Town, <i>see</i> 27. Camperdown, <i>see</i> 27. Glebe, <i>see</i> 27. Liverpool, <i>see</i> 29. Campbelltown, <i>see</i> 29. Part of Penrith, <i>see</i> 29. Part of Parramatta, <i>see</i> 28.													
Appin .....	14	17	4	35	39	17	16	9	42	23	74	65	139
.....	18	16	5	39	28	8	11	8	27	26	67	53	120
.....	163	117	78	358	393	150	121	93	364	370	751	761	1515
.....	57	41	17	115	80	48	38	16	102	93	195	195	390
Total Urban .....	252	191	104	547	540	253	186	126	565	512	1087	1077	2164
Rural Parts .....	1184	1025	677	2886	3706	1122	989	667	2778	2011	6592	4789	11381
TOTAL .....	1436	1216	781	3133	4246	1375	1175	793	3343	2523	7679	5866	13545

Number of Qualified Electors, 2,748. Two Members returned.

### 8. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Bounded on the north-east by the William's River to its source, and thence by the Mount Royal Range to the head of the River Hunter, in latitude 31° 40' and by that river on the west and south to the junction of William's River above mentioned.

DURHAM.—Area—2,117 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—19,576.

Persons to a square mile—4.93.

Live Stock—9,034 horses; 43,519 cattle; 86,763 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Paterson .....	32	25	13	70	86	36	36	25	97	56	156	153	309
Muswellbrook .....	43	48	28	119	123	45	47	32	124	85	241	209	450
Dungog .....	48	40	20	108	71	46	47	20	113	61	179	177	356
Aberdeen .....	7	3	2	12	23	9	8	6	23	13	35	36	71
Clarence Town .....	42	29	10	81	68	45	33	15	93	53	140	146	295
Hinton .....	46	33	23	103	104	39	50	37	126	80	212	206	418
Total Urban .....	218	178	102	498	474	220	221	135	576	351	972	927	1899
Rural Parts .....	994	811	612	2487	2106	1010	914	556	2480	1473	4503	3953	8456
TOTAL .....	1212	1059	714	2985	2580	1230	1135	691	3056	1824	6565	4880	10445

Number of Qualified Electors, 1,439. Three Members returned.

**9. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF GLOUCESTER  
AND MACQUARIE.**

**GLOUCESTER**:—Bounded on the south and west by the River Hunter (exclusive of the islands therein) to its confluence with the William River; then on the south-west by the William River to its source, and thence by the Mount Royal Range bounding the county of Durham to the head of the Barnard River, the principal source of the Manning; on the north by the Barnard and Manning Rivers to Farquhar Inlet; and on the east by the sea coast.

**MACQUARIE**:—Bounded on the south by the Manning River, from Farquhar's Inlet to its confluence with the Barnard River; on the west by a line from the said confluence to Mount Sea View, and thence by a line to Kippara, a pass in the range dividing the waters of the McLeay River from the waters of the Wilson River; on the north by that range to the source of the south branch of the Maria River; and thence by that stream to the first section line in the parish of Kalatence, west of the eastern boundary of that parish; thence by that section line to the McLeay River; on the north-west by the McLeay River to its mouth (inclusive of the islands); and on the east by the sea coast.

**GLOUCESTER AND MACQUARIE**.—Area—5,150 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—7,200.

Persons to a square mile—1.22.

Live Stock—7,321 horses; 54,039 cattle; 23,202 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>GLOUCESTER.</b>													
Stockton, <i>see</i> 33.													
Raymond Terracc, <i>see</i> 33.													
Strond .....	41	27	22	90	100	41	40	28	109	69	190	178	368
Timonce .....	6	6	2	14	28	10	5	6	21	11	42	82	74
Total Urban ..	47	33	24	104	128	51	45	34	130	80	232	210	442
Rural Parts ....	400	369	216	985	928	422	319	201	942	589	1913	1531	3444
Total of Gloucester..	447	402	240	1089	1056	473	364	235	1072	669	2146	1741	3886
<b>MACQUARIE.</b>													
Kempsey .....	15	15	5	35	20	13	15	5	33	24	55	57	112
Port Macquarie .....	51	48	15	114	127	51	57	45	153	101	241	254	495
Wingham .....	3	....	....	3	11	7	1	6	14	3	14	17	31
Total Urban ..	69	63	20	152	158	71	73	56	200	128	310	328	638
Rural Parts ....	202	154	118	474	541	192	153	112	457	295	1015	752	1767
Total of Macquarie..	271	217	138	626	699	263	226	168	657	423	1326	1080	2405
Total Urban of the } Two Counties .... }	116	96	44	256	286	122	118	90	330	208	542	538	1080
Rural Parts .....	602	523	334	1459	1409	614	472	313	1399	884	2928	2288	5211
TOTAL .....	718	619	378	1715	1755	736	590	403	1729	1092	3470	2821	6291

Number of Qualified Electors, 1,046. One Member returned.

## 10. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF KING AND GEORGIANA.

**KING**.—Bounded on the east by the dividing range forming the western boundary of the County of Argyle from the head of the Crookwell River, in latitude 34 degrees 30 minutes, to the head of the Gundaroo Creek, near Lake George, on the South by the Gundaroo Creek and the River Yass to the junction of Derringullen Creek near Bowning Hill; on the west by the range of Bowning Hill to the head of Boorowa River, and by that river to its junction with the Lachlan; on the north-east by the Rivers Lachlan and the Crookwell to its source as beforementioned.

**GEORGIANA**.—Bounded on the east by the dividing range extending from the head of the Crookwell in latitude 34 degrees 30 minutes, by Burra Burra Lake and Mount Werong to the head of Campbell's River; on the north by Campbell's River to Pepper Creek; on the west by Pepper Creek and the range extending from its head towards the source of Rocky Bridge Creek, and by that creek and the Abereromlic to the River Lachlan; and on the south by the Lachlan and the Crookwell to its source as aforesaid.

**KING AND GEORGIANA**.—Area—3,705 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—7,249.

Persons to a square mile—1.33.

Live Stock—10,990 horses; 43,278 cattle; 137,884 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
King.—Gunning .....	19	12	7	38	31	12	12	11	35	21	69	56	125
Rural Parts .....	350	331	164	845	830	319	308	205	832	465	1675	1297	2972
Total of King..	369	343	171	883	861	331	320	216	867	486	1744	1353	3097
Georgiana .....	190	191	116	497	611	193	170	106	469	261	1108	730	1838
Total Urban of the } two Counties ... }	19	12	7	38	31	12	12	11	35	21	69	56	125
Rural Parts .....	540	522	280	1342	1441	512	478	311	1301	726	2783	2027	4810
TOTAL .....	559	534	287	1380	1472	524	490	322	1336	747	2852	2083	4935

Number of Qualified Electors, 633. One Member returned.

## 11. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MURRAY.

Bounded on the north-east by the Boro Creek from its junction with the Shoalhaven River to its source on the hill of Wolowolar, by the range thence to the Alianoyonyiga Mountain, between Lake George and Lake Bathurst, and by a water-course descending from that mountain to Lake George, by the northern shore of Lake George to the hill on the dividing range, the range in the west overlooking its northern extremity, and thence by Gundaroo Creek and Yass River to the Murrumbidgee; on the west by the Murrumbidgee River to the junction of Miccaligo Creek; on the south by that creek to the Twins or Tinderry Pies, passing between them to the source of Tinderry Creek, and by that creek to Queanbeyan River, by that river to the creek entering it from the hill called Tumanmung, and by a line from the source of Jerrabagulla in that mountain to the junction of Carrabeene Creek with the Shoalhaven River; and on the east by Shoalhaven River to the junction of Boro Creek.

**MURRAY**.—Area—2,248 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—6,018.

Persons to a square mile—1.32.

Live Stock—5,608 horses; 27,349 cattle; 221,094 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queanbeyan, <i>see</i> 31.													
Yass, <i>see</i> 31.													
Bungendore .....	14	13	9	36	45	18	19	10	47	26	81	73	154
Rural Parts .....	308	314	170	792	875	283	237	148	668	476	1667	1144	2811
TOTAL .....	322	327	179	828	920	301	256	158	715	502	1748	1217	2965

Number of Qualified Electors, 315. One Member returned.

## 12. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND HUNTER.

**NORTHUMBERLAND** :—Bounded on the north by the River Hunter; on the west by Wollombi Brook to the junction of Parson's Creek, by that creek to its head in the range dividing the waters of the Hawkesbury from those of the Hunter, by Wareng Creek to its junction with the River Macdonald or Lower Branch of the Hawkesbury, and by the said Lower Branch to its junction with that river; on the south by the Hawkesbury to the sea coast, which forms the eastern boundary.

**HUNTER** :—Bounded on the north by the River Hunter and the Goulburn to the junction of Widdin Creek; on the west by Widdin Creek to the Mountain of Coricudgy, by the range thence to the Durambang Hill; on the west by Umbrella Creek to the River Colo; on the south by that river to the Hawkesbury; on the east by the Hawkesbury to the mouth of the Macdonald River or Lower Branch; on the east by the Macdonald to the junction of Wareng Creek, and by Wareng Creek, Parson's Creek, and the Wollombi Brook to its junction with the Hunter.

**NORTHUMBERLAND AND HUNTER** :—Area—4,998 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—23,261.

Persons to a square mile—3.51.

Live Stock—13,933 horses; 51,949 cattle; 48,618 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Northumberland.													
Morpeth, <i>see</i> 32.													
East Maitland, <i>see</i> 32.													
West Maitland, <i>see</i> 32.													
Newcastle, <i>see</i> 33.													
Gosford, East .....	11	16	8	35	48	15	16	12	43	29	83	72	155
Gosford, West .....	13	12	3	28	29	15	15	7	37	23	57	60	117
Wollombi .....	14	15	11	40	45	25	22	15	62	29	85	91	176
Saint Alban's .....	11	14	5	30	16	8	17	7	32	13	46	45	91
Singleton .....	73	65	36	174	183	81	101	63	244	139	356	383	739
Hexham .....	11	22	10	43	35	6	8	8	22	22	78	44	122
Total Urban .....	133	144	73	350	355	150	179	111	440	255	705	695	1400
Rural Parts .....	1442	1293	803	3537	3397	1437	1250	823	3510	2336	6934	5846	12780
Total of Northumberland .....	1575	1436	876	3887	3752	1587	1429	934	3950	2591	7639	6541	14180
Hunter .....	147	144	86	377	319	191	119	108	358	197	606	555	1251
Total Urban of the two Counties .....	133	144	73	350	355	150	179	111	440	255	705	695	1400
Rural Parts of ditto .....	1589	1436	889	3914	3716	1568	1369	931	3868	2533	7630	6401	14031
TOTAL .....	1722	1580	962	4264	4071	1718	1548	1042	4308	2788	8335	7096	15431

Number of Qualified Electors, 2,328. Three Members returned.

### 13. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF PHILLIP, BRISBANE, AND BЛИGH.

**PHILLIP**:—Bounded on the north by the River Goulburn from its source near the head of Wialdrar Creek to the junction of Widdin Creek; on the north-west by Wialdrar Creek to the Cudgegong River; on the south by the Cudgegong River from its source at Mount Durambang to Wialdrar Creek.

**BRISBANE**:—Bounded on the north-east by River Hunter from its source in latitude 31° 46' to the River Goulburn, and by that river to the Krui River; on the west by the Krui River to its source at Mount MacArthur or Moan in the Liverpool Range; on the north-west by that range Tinagaroo and Temi to the head of the River Hunter as aforesaid.

**BLIGH**:—Bounded on the north by the Liverpool Range from Mount MacArthur to the head of the Coolaburragundy River; by the Coolaburragundy and Talbragar Rivers, to the junction of a small creek two miles east of Balara; and on the west by a connected ridge extending from the head of the creek aforesaid to a hill five miles north of the junction of the Bell with the Macquarie, and thence by a line south to the Macquarie; on the south-west by the Macquarie to the junction of the Cudgegong River; and on the south-east by the Cudgegong River and Wialdrar Creek to the source of the latter in the dividing range at the head of the Goulburn, thence by the Goulburn and Krui Rivers to Mount MacArthur or Liverpool Range.

**PHILLIP, BRISBANE, AND BЛИGH**.—Area—5,645 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—2,054.

Persons to a square mile—0.72.

\* Estimated Stock—5,967 horses; 38,731 cattle; 402,240 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
PHILLIP .....	94	110	55	259	373	116	96	49	261	158	632	419	1051
<b>BRISBANE.</b>													
Murrurundi .....	19	4	11	34	36	16	12	16	44	19	70	63	133
Scone .....	24	22	11	57	71	31	21	12	64	52	128	116	244
Saint Aubins .....	7	14	5	26	44	10	8	6	24	20	70	44	114
Merriwa .....	27	17	12	56	57	29	16	15	60	32	113	92	205
Haydon Town .....	19	10	6	35	64	20	12	11	43	35	99	78	177
Total Urban ...	96	67	45	208	272	106	69	60	235	158	480	393	873
Rural Parts ...	145	154	87	386	485	141	133	81	355	226	871	681	1452
Total of Brisbane ...	241	221	132	594	757	247	202	141	590	384	1351	974	2325
<b>BLIGH.</b>													
Dalkeith .....	14	8	6	28	24	4	5	5	14	16	52	30	82
Part of Wellington ...	9	1	4	14	13	6	4	4	14	9	27	23	50
Total Urban ...	23	9	10	42	37	10	9	9	28	25	79	53	132
Rural Parts ...	55	48	19	122	244	45	45	24	114	86	366	200	566
Total of Bligh .....	78	57	29	164	281	55	54	33	142	111	445	253	698
Total Urban of the } Three Counties ... }	119	76	55	250	309	116	78	69	263	183	559	446	1005
Rural Parts .....	294	312	161	767	1102	302	274	154	730	470	1869	1200	3069
TOTAL .....	413	398	216	1017	1411	418	352	223	993	653	2128	1646	4074

Number of Qualified Electors, 428. One Member returned.

\* The Returns of Stock for the County of Phillip, for 1857, not received.

**14. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.**

Bounded on the north by the River Cudjiegong from the Mount Durambang by Canguddy Creek to the junction of Cudjiegong Creek on the east of Mount Bocobel; on the west by that creek and by a creek in the opposite direction beyond the range descending to Cunningham's Creek, and by Cunningham's Creek and the Turon River to the Macquarie; on the south by the River Macquarie and the Fish River to the junction of Solitary Creek; on the east by Solitary Creek to Honeysuckle Hill, and thence by the dividing range to the head of Cook's Creek, and by that creek and the Colo River and Umbrella Creek to Mount Durambang aforesaid.

ROXBURGH.—Area—1,519 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—4,477.

Persons to a square mile—3.52.

Stock—1,385 horses; 5,747 cattle; 90,520 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Kelso, <i>see</i> 30.													
Sofala .....	53	40	18	111	214	58	37	15	110	93	325	203	528
Rural Parts .....	487	396	292	1175	1795	438	370	235	1003	761	2970	1854	4824
TOTAL.....	540	436	310	1286	2009	546	407	250	1203	854	3295	2057	5352

Number of Qualified Electors, 704. One Member returned.

**15. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT.**

Bounded on the north and west by the Shoalhaven River; on the south by the Wianbene Creek to its source, and thence by the Moodong Creek and the Moruya River to the sea coast, which forms the eastern boundary.

SAINT VINCENT.—Area—2,667 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—5,735.

Persons to a square mile—1.86.

Stock—4,941 horses; 32,588 cattle; 32,069 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Braidwood, <i>see</i> 31.													
Remainder of County ....	551	433	300	1284	1555	592	369	275	1236	880	2830	2116	4955

Number of Qualified Electors, 590. One Member returned.

**16. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF STANLEY.**

To comprehend the portion of the Colony of New South Wales lying between the parallels of 27 and 28 degrees of south latitude, and bounded on the east by the Pacific Ocean; and on the west by the mountain ridge which separates the waters which fall into the Pacific Ocean from those which run to the Darling River; and ultimately by the River Murray to the Southern Ocean.

STANLEY.—Area—5,460 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—1,072.

Persons to a square mile—0.81.

Live Stock—2,012 horses; 31,826 cattle; 37,801 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Ipswich, <i>see</i> 34.													
Brisbane, <i>see</i> 34.													
Brisbane Suburbs.....	184	114	68	366	357	179	131	95	405	287	723	692	1415
Rural Parts .....	301	187	211	699	1141	297	175	144	616	565	1840	1181	3021
TOTAL.....	485	301	279	1065	1498	476	306	239	1021	852	2563	1873	4436

Number of Qualified Electors, 789. One Member returned.

## 17. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

Bounded on the north-east by the River Cudgegong; on the west by that river and the Macquarie to the junction of the River Bell near Wellington Valley; on the west by the rivers Bell, Molong, and Boremore Creek, to the Conobolas Mountains; and on the east by the range thence to Blackman's Swamp, and by Lewis' Ponds, the Macquarie, Turon River, Cunningham's Creek, and Cudgegong Creek under Bocobel, to the Cudgegong River.

WELLINGTON.—Area—1,656 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—1,475.

Persons to a square mile—3.77.

\*Estimated Live Stock—2,500 horses; 16,000 cattle; 110,000 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Part of Wellington .....	18	18	4	40	60	26	13	9	48	30	100	78	178
Part of Orange .....	26	11	7	44	57	24	18	11	53	30	101	83	184
Mudgee .....	90	75	56	221	210	89	83	42	214	123	461	342	803
Total Urban .....	134	104	67	305	337	139	114	62	315	188	662	503	1165
Rural Parts .....	401	338	278	1017	2199	326	313	194	903	662	3516	1565	5081
TOTALS.....	535	442	345	1322	2856	535	427	256	1218	850	4178	2068	6246

Number of Qualified Electors, 535. One Member returned.

## 18. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE PASTORAL DISTRICT OF MANEROO.

Bounded on the north by the counties of St. Vincent and Murray from the sea to the Murrumbidgee River; on the west and again on the north by that river to its source in the Snowy Mountains; again on the west by those mountains, being the Great Dividing Range to the boundary between this Colony and Port Phillip; on the south by that boundary, being a line bearing south-easterly from the nearest source of the Murray to Cape Howe; and on the east by the sea coast from that cape to the county of St. Vincent aforesaid.

MANEROO.—Area—8,335 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—2,864.

Persons to a square mile—0.59.

Live Stock—6,359 horses; 86,733 cattle; 445,036 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Eden .....	16	15	7	38	103	17	14	18	49	45	141	94	235
Bombala.....	41	33	14	88	90	41	26	10	86	55	178	141	319
Cooma .....	19	18	7	44	51	22	9	15	46	25	95	71	166
Pambula .....	29	23	2	54	43	25	30	8	63	43	97	106	203
Mornya .....	23	18	6	47	34	17	17	7	41	26	81	67	148
Total Urban.....	128	107	36	271	321	122	96	67	285	194	592	479	1071
Rural Parts .....	428	418	304	1150	1142	424	366	213	1003	616	2292	1619	3911
TOTAL.....	556	525	340	1421	1463	546	462	280	1288	810	2884	2098	4982

Number of Qualified Electors, 488. One Member returned.

\* The Returns of Stock for this County not having come in.

### 19. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE PASTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRUMBIDGEE.

Bounded on the north by the Murrumbidgee River from its confluence with the Murray to the confluence of the Yass River; on the east by the Murrumbidgee River, partly dividing it from the county of Murray and partly on the south by that river to its head in the Snowy Mountains; again on the east by those mountains, being the Great Dividing Range, to the boundary between this Colony and Port Phillip at the nearest source of the River Murray to Cape Howe; and on the south and west by that boundary, being the River Murray to the confluence of the Murrumbidgee River aforesaid.

MURRUMBIDGEE, PASTORAL DISTRICT OF.—Area—26,897 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—4,552.

Persons to a square mile—0.23.

Live Stock—9,000 horses; 225,000 cattle; 475,000 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Dentiquin .....	14	7	10	31	73	13	7	4	24	27	104	51	155
Albury .....	62	48	36	146	257	56	48	33	137	105	403	242	645
Tumut .....	25	29	18	72	81	22	18	22	62	41	153	103	256
South Wagga Wagga .....	35	25	15	75	77	20	18	8	46	37	152	83	235
South Gundagai .....	19	10	7	36	35	10	8	6	24	21	71	45	116
Total Urban .....	155	119	86	360	523	121	99	73	293	231	883	524	1407
Rural Parts .....	390	330	344	1064	2344	384	288	208	880	612	3408	1492	4900
TOTAL .....	545	449	430	1424	2867	505	387	281	1173	843	4291	2016	6307

Number of Qualified Electors, 671. Two Members returned.

### 20. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF LACHLAN AND LOWER DARLING.

LACHLAN:—Bounded on the west and north by the River Lachlan from its confluence with the Murrumbidgee River to the confluence of the Belubula River; on the east by the Lachlan River, dividing it from the county of Bathurst, and by the county of King to the Murrumbidgee River; and on the south by that river to the confluence of the Lachlan aforesaid.

LOWER DARLING:—Bounded on the west by a line due north from "Chowella," Fowler's station on the River Murray, being the approximation to the 141st meridian of east longitude, to the 30th parallel of south latitude; on the north by that parallel easterly to the River Darling; on the east by that river downwards to Fort Bourke; thence by a line bearing south-easterly to the confluence of Kalingalungaguy Creek with the Lachlan River; and on the south by the Lachlan, Murrumbidgee, and Murray Rivers to "Chowella" aforesaid.

LACHLAN AND LOWER DARLING, PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF:—

Area—102,490 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—1,945.

Persons to a square mile—0.03.

Live Stock—7,308 horses; 168,969 cattle; 567,297 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Lachlan—Jugiong .....	16	12	4	32	29	9	9	4	22	15	61	37	98
Binalong .....	22	17	10	49	73	18	11	11	40	37	122	77	199
North Wagga } Wagga .....	11	8	8	27	33	11	10	4	25	16	60	41	101
North Gundagai .....	21	12	10	46	90	27	15	15	57	38	136	96	231
Total Urban .....	73	49	32	154	225	65	45	34	144	106	379	250	629
Rural Parts .....	242	207	178	627	1016	213	189	122	524	323	1643	847	2490
Total of Lachlan .....	315	256	210	781	1241	278	234	156	668	429	2022	1097	3119
Lower Darling—Albert } and Lower Darling }	31	14	24	69	275	28	13	11	52	43	344	95	439
Total Urban of the two } Districts .....	73	49	32	154	225	65	45	34	144	106	379	250	629
Rural Parts .....	273	221	202	696	1291	241	203	133	576	366	1987	942	2929
TOTAL .....	346	270	234	850	1516	306	247	167	720	472	2366	1192	3558

Number of Qualified Electors, 369. Two Members returned.



## 21. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF WELLINGTON AND BLIH.

WELLINGTON :—Bounded on the north-east by the River Macquarie ; on the east by the counties of Wellington and Bathurst ; on the south by the River Lachlan ; on the south-west by a line extending from the confluence of the Kalingalungaguy Creek with the River Lachlan to Fort Bourke ; and on the north by the River Barwan.

BLIH :—Bounded on the south-west by the River Macquarie, which separates this district from the Wellington District ; on the south-east by the county of Bligh ; on the north-east by the Warrabangle Range and by the range bounding the valley of the River Castlereagh ; and on the north by the River Barwan.

WELLINGTON AND BLIH, PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF :—

Area—29,715 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—490.

Persons to a square mile—0.10.

Live Stock—5,017 horses ; 200,082 cattle ; 386,886 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
WELLINGTON .....	107	113	103	323	717	137	119	54	310	189	1040	499	1539
BLIH .....	105	111	100	316	627	80	81	72	233	177	943	410	1353
TOTAL .....	212	224	203	639	1344	217	200	126	543	366	1983	909	2892

Number of Qualified Electors, 294. One Member returned.

## 22. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS AND GWYDIR.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS :—Bounded on the east by the River Mooni downwards to its confluence with the River Barwan, and by that river to Pockataroo ; on the north-east by the range dividing the valley of the River Gwydir from the valley of the Thalaba Creek and that of the river Namoi or Peel and its sources to the boundary of the New England District ; again on the east by part of the New England District ; on the south and west by the Liverpool and Warrabangle Ranges, by the range bounding the valley of the River Castlereagh, and by the River Barwan, which divides this from the Bligh and Wellington Districts ; on the west and north the boundaries remain undefined.

GWYDIR :—Bounded on the west by the River Mooni downwards from Johnstone's station called "Cunningundi," to the confluence with the River Barwan, and by the Barwan to Pockataroo ; on the south-west by the range dividing the valley of the River Gwydir from the valley of the Thalaba Creek, and that of the River Namoi or Peel and its sources to the boundary of the New England District ; on the east by part of the New England District ; and on the north by a line due west from Mount Gerard, by the Barwan River (also there known as the Kuraula or Macintyre,) downwards to the marked and measured track from the Balonne ; and by that track to the River Mooni at Cunningundi aforesaid.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS AND GWYDIR, PASTORAL DISTRICT OF :—

Area—27,976 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—154

Persons to a square mile—0.15.

Live Stock—9,356 horses ; 312,179 cattle ; 859,105 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
LIVERPOOL PLAINS.													
Tamworth .....	50	25	13	88	159	44	46	30	120	81	247	201	448
Rural Parts .....	220	189	218	627	1418	191	166	99	456	364	2045	820	2865
Total of Liverpool Plains .....	270	214	231	715	1577	235	212	129	576	445	2292	1021	3313
GWYDIR.													
Warialda .....	5	....	2	7	30	10	9	1	20	8	37	28	65
Rural Parts .....	84	67	68	239	474	48	47	34	129	104	713	233	946
Total of Gwydir .....	89	67	90	246	504	58	56	35	149	112	750	261	1011
Total Urban of the Two Districts .....	55	25	15	95	189	54	55	31	140	89	284	229	513
Rural Parts .....	304	256	306	866	1892	239	213	133	585	468	2758	1053	3811
TOTAL .....	359	281	321	961	2081	293	268	164	725	557	3042	1282	4324

Number of Qualified Electors, 553. Two Members returned.

### 23. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ENGLAND AND MACLEAY.

**NEW ENGLAND:**—Bounded on the south-east by a line from the confluence of the Barnard and Manning Rivers to the top of Mount Scaview, dividing it from the county of Macquarie, thence by a line to the top of Werrikimbee Mount, thence on the east by a line north by compass dividing this from the M'Leay and Clarence River Districts; on the north by a line due west, so as to intersect the top of Mount Gerard near the head of the north branch of the Clarence, and dividing this from the Darling Downs District; on the west by the fall at the western extreme of the table land; and on the south by the Barnard River, which forms the north boundry of the county of Gloucester.

**M'LEAY:**—Bounded on the west by a line from Mount Scaview to the top of Werrikimbee Mount, and thence by a line north by compass dividing this from the New England District; on the south-east and south by the county of Macquarie to the mouth of the M'Leay River; on the east by the sea coast; and on the north by the ranges which form the basin of the Clarence on the south side of that river.

**NEW ENGLAND AND M'LEAY, PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF:—**

Area—16,280 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—4,799.

Persons to a square mile—0·38.

Live Stock—6,889 horses; 149,885 cattle; 1,049,006 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>NEW ENGLAND.</b>													
Armidale .....	79	86	33	198	293	104	84	41	229	137	491	366	857
Wellingrove.....	12	6	4	22	24	7	6	2	15	10	46	25	71
Tenterfield .....	12	13	5	30	50	22	8	1	31	22	80	53	133
<b>Total Urban ..</b>	103	105	42	250	367	133	98	44	275	169	617	444	1061
<b>Rural Parts .....</b>	432	344	299	1075	1833	414	295	180	889	650	2908	1539	4447
<b>Total of New England..</b>	535	449	341	1325	2200	547	393	224	1164	819	3525	1983	5508
<b>MACLEAY .....</b>	80	39	36	155	200	87	65	35	187	115	355	302	657
<b>Total Urban of the } two Districts }</b>	103	105	42	250	367	133	98	44	275	169	617	444	1061
<b>Rural Parts .....</b>	512	383	335	1230	2033	501	360	215	1076	765	3263	1841	5104
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	615	488	377	1480	2400	634	458	259	1351	934	3880	2285	6165

Number of Qualified Electors, 461. Two Members returned.

## 24. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF CLARENCE AND DARLING DOWNS.

**CLARENCE** :—Bounded on the south by the ranges which form the basin of the Clarence on the south side of that river; on the west by the New England District, the boundary being a line north by compass from Werrikimbee Mountain, which is at the head of the Hastings River, and by the Great Dividing Range; on the north by the ranges forming the basin of the Brisbane and the Logan, on the south side of those rivers; and on the east by the sea coast.

**DARLING DOWNS** :—Bounded on the east by the Great Dividing Range, from the line forming the northern boundary of the New England District to the source of Sandy Creek, and separating this District from the Clarence, Moreton, and Burnett Districts; on the north-west and west by Tanning and Dogwood Creeks to the Balonne; and thence by a line south by compass to the River Barwan (known also as the Kuraula or Macintyre), separating this District from that of Maranoa; and on the south by the River Barwan upwards, until it intersects a line extending west from the top of Mount Gerard, which is near the head of the northern branch of the Clarence River; and by that line which divides this from the New England Districts.

CLARENCE AND DARLING DOWNS, PASTORAL DISTRICT OF :—

Area—35,400 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—553.

Persons to a square mile—0·18.

Live Stock—5,770 horses; 217,644 cattle; 1,225,018 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>CLARENCE.</b>													
Grafton .....	82	70	35	187	189	76	56	46	178	110	367	288	655
Rural Parts .....	175	125	91	391	692	162	119	72	353	268	1053	621	1704
Total of Clarence ..	257	195	126	578	872	238	175	118	531	378	1450	909	2359
<b>DARLING DOWNS.</b>													
Dalby .....	8	5	2	15	40	16	9	8	33	21	55	51	109
Drayton .....	31	19	16	66	98	24	15	15	54	45	164	99	263
Warwick .....	64	29	15	108	161	63	30	30	123	80	260	203	472
Total Urban ..	103	53	33	189	299	103	54	53	210	146	488	356	844
Rural Parts ....	236	186	202	624	1525	259	142	113	514	470	2149	981	3133
Total of Darling Downs	339	239	235	813	1824	362	196	166	724	616	2637	1340	3977
Total Urban of the } Two Districts .... }	185	123	68	376	479	179	110	99	388	256	855	614	1499
Rural Parts .....	411	311	293	1015	2217	421	261	185	867	788	3232	1605	4837
TOTAL .....	596	434	361	1391	2696	699	371	284	1255	994	4097	2249	6336

Number of Qualified Electors, 650. One Member returned.

**25. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF MORETON, WIDE BAY, BURNETT, AND MARANOA.**

**MORETON**:—Bounded on the south by the ranges which separate the sources of the Rivers Brisbane and Logan from those of the Richmond and Clarence; on the west by the Great Dividing Range; on the north by the range dividing the heads of the Burnett from the heads of the Brisbane River, extending from the Great Dividing Range to Jemma, and thence by the Glass House Range to the sea coast; and on the east by the sea coast, but excluding the Settled District of the reputed County of Stanley.

**WIDE BAY**:—Bounded on the south by the Glass House Range from the sea coast to "Jemma," separating this District from that of Moreton; on the west by the range dividing the waters of the Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay, and the sea coast south thereof, and the range forming the western watershed of the seven hills or Degilba Creek, to the River Burnett; and thence by a line bearing north by compass to the range forming the northern watershed of the River Burnett, separating this District from that of Burnett; on the north by the last mentioned range to the sea; and on the east by the sea.

**BURNETT**:—Bounded on the south by the range dividing the waters of the Rivers Brisbane and Burnett, from "Jemma," to the Great Dividing Range, and separating this District from that of Moreton; on the west by the Great Dividing Range to the source of Palm Tree Creek, separating this District in part from that of Darling Downs; on the north by Palm Tree Creek to the River Dawson, by that river to a point due west by compass, from the northernmost source of the River Burnett, by a line to that source, and by the range forming the northern watershed of the River Burnett, to a point due north by compass, from the point where the range forming the western watershed of the seven hills or Degilba Creek meets the River Burnett; and on the east by a line to that point, by the last mentioned range, and by the range dividing the waters of the River Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay and the sea coast south thereof, and separating this District from that of Wide Bay.

**MARANOA**:—Bounded on the south by the surveyed and marked track from the River Barwan to Johnston's station called Cunningundi, on the River Mooni; on the west thence by that river upwards to where the said marked track leaves the Mooni, thence by that track to St. George's Bridge, on the River Balonne, thence by the Balonne to the confluence of the River Maranoa, and by the Maranoa to the confluence of the River Amby; on the north by the River Amby to its source in Mount Bindango, thence by a line across the Fitz Roy Downs to Mount Beagle, thence by a line across the same downs to the highest summit of the Grafton Range, and thence by a line east (by compass) to Tanning Creek; on the east by Tanning and Dogwood Creeks to the Balonne, and thence by a line south (by compass) to the River Barwan (known also as the Karaula or Macintyre); and again on the south by that river downwards to the point where the surveyed track aforesaid crosses it at a tree marked No. 87.

**MORETON, WIDE BAY, BURNETT, AND MARANOA, PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF**:—

Area—27,580 square miles.

Acres under cultivation—17.

Persons to a square mile—0.09.

\* Estimated Live Stock—3,576 horses; 129,884 cattle; 744,825 sheep.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
MORETON .....	40	17	43	100	274	49	20	11	80	73	374	153	527
WIDE BAY—Maryborough	34	20	20	74	166	28	11	17	56	57	240	113	353
Rural Parts .....	13	16	26	55	189	19	11	10	40	32	244	72	316
Total of Wide Bay	47	36	46	129	355	47	22	27	96	89	484	185	669
BURNETT—Gayndah .....	13	6	3	22	80	16	5	3	24	26	102	50	152
Rural Parts .....	54	44	82	180	746	47	30	21	98	133	926	231	1157
Total of Burnett ..	67	50	85	202	826	63	35	24	122	159	1028	281	1309
MARANOA .....	5	4	8	17	71	7	5	2	14	8	88	22	110
Total Urban of the } Four Districts..... }	47	26	28	96	246	44	16	20	80	83	342	163	505
Rural Parts .....	112	81	159	352	1280	122	66	44	232	246	1632	478	2110
TOTAL .....	159	107	182	448	1526	166	82	64	312	329	1974	641	2615

Number of Qualified Electors, 213. One Member returned.

**26. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.**

**SYDNEY**:—The space contained within the present Boundaries of the Town of Sydney, as defined in a Government Notice, dated 6th September, 1833, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th of that month—to wit, "Bounded on the north by the waters of Port Jackson, from a landmark at the head of Blackwattle Bay to Rushcutter's Bay; on the east by the Stream entering Rushcutter's Bay to a Bridge on the South Head Road, at the north-west corner of Sydney Common; and by the western boundary of that common to a road extending westward to the back of Cleveland House; on the south by that road, and its western fence prolonged to a landmark on the road to Cook's River; on the west by the western side of the road to Cook's River, and that line prolonged to the landmark at the head of Blackwattle Bay."

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CITY OF SYDNEY .....	4708	4127	2937	11772	14554	4723	4532	4689	13944	13088	26326	27032	53358

Number of Qualified Electors, 13,870. Four Members returned.

\* The Returns of Stock for the District of Maranoa not having come in.

### 27. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE SYDNEY HAMLETS.

**GLEBE** :—Bounded on the east by part of the west boundary of the City of Sydney, being the prolongation of the western side of the Cook's River Road from the Parramatta Road northerly, to a land mark at the head of Blackwattle Bay; on the north and west by that bay, the waters of Port Jackson and Johnston's Creek upwards to the Orphan School Creek; on the south by that creek upwards to the Parramatta Road; and by that road easterly to the City Boundary aforesaid.

**CAMPERDOWN** :—Bounded on the north and east by the Orphan School Creek from Johnston's Creek upwards to the Parramatta Road, by that road westerly to the western boundary of Grose Farm; and by that boundary southerly to the south-western corner of that farm; on the south by an allotment boundary line westerly to the western boundary line of the Camperdown Estate, and at right angles to it; and on the west by that boundary line northerly to the Parramatta Road, by that road westerly to Johnston's Creek; and by that creek downwards to the Orphan School Creek aforesaid.

**O'CONNELL TOWN** :—Bounded on the south by the Newtown Road from the western boundary line of the Camperdown Estate easterly to Grose Farm; on the east by one of the western boundary lines of Grose Farm northerly; on the north by a southern boundary line of that farm westerly to its south-west corner, and by an allotment line from that corner westerly to the western boundary line of the Camperdown Estate, and at right angles to it; and on the west by that boundary line southerly to the Newtown Road aforesaid.

**CHIPPENDALE** :—Bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Chippendale Grant, crossing the Botany Road to Botany-street; on the east by Botany-street northerly to the City boundary in Cleveland-street; on the north by that boundary westerly along Cleveland-street prolonged to the western boundaries of the Chippendale Grant; and on the west by these boundaries southerly to its south boundary aforesaid.

**REDFERN** :—Bounded on the west by Botany-street, from Cleveland-street southerly to the south boundary of the Redfern Grant; on the south by that boundary easterly to Elizabeth-street south; on the east by that street northerly to the City boundary in Cleveland-street; on the north by that boundary westerly along Cleveland-street to Botany-street aforesaid.

**SURRY HILLS** :—Bounded on the east by Dowling-street, from the City boundary in Cleveland-street southerly to the southern boundary line of E. S. Hall's 185 acre grant; on the south by the southern boundary line of that grant westerly to Elizabeth-street south; on the west by Elizabeth street, northerly to the southern boundary line of the City of Sydney, in Cleveland-street; and on the north by the southern boundary line of the City of Sydney along Cleveland-street easterly to Dowling-street aforesaid.

**PADDINGTON** :—Bounded on the west by the east boundary of the City of Sydney, being "the stream entering "Rushcutters' Bay to a bridge on the Old South Head Road at the north-west corner of Sydney Common"; on the south by the Old South Head Road extending eastwards to the Point Piper Road; on the east by that road to the New South Head Road, by that road to the prolongation of William-street in the Village of Double Bay, by that prolongation to the bridge over the stream entering the east side of Double Bay, and by that stream to Double Bay; and on the north by the waters of Port Jackson to the east boundary of the City aforesaid, being the stream entering Rushcutters' Bay.

**ST. LEONARDS** :—Bounded on the east by the stream entering Neutral Harbour, being the western boundary of A. Thrupp's 700 acres, and by the continuation of that western boundary northerly to Ernest-street; on the north by Ernest-street westerly to West-street; on the west by that street southerly to Edward Wolstoncroft's 524 acres, and by the eastern boundaries of that land to the waters of Port Jackson; and on the south by those waters to the stream entering Neutral Harbour aforesaid.

**BALMAIN** :—Bounded on the north-west by Church-street, from Waterview Bay south-westerly to the south-west side of Spring-street; on the north-east by Spring-street south-easterly to College-street; again on the north-west by College-street south-westerly 5 chains and 50 links; then again on the north-east by a line at right angles to College-street south-easterly to William-street; then on the west by a line south to the south side of Darling-street (or the main road to Sydney); thence on the south by the south side of that street or road easterly to the north-west corner of A. W. Young's land; thence on the west by the western boundary line of that land southerly to the waters of Johnston's Bay; on the south by the waters of Johnston's Bay; on the east by the waters of Darling Harbour; on the north by the waters of Waterview Bay to Church-street aforesaid.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Glebe .....	312	310	162	784	729	369	271	213	853	741	1513	1594	3107
Camperdown .....	107	85	35	227	195	99	95	68	262	188	422	450	872
O'Connell Town .....	96	86	52	234	249	108	94	96	298	239	483	537	1020
Chippendale .....	107	77	42	226	205	97	75	35	207	191	431	398	829
Redfern .....	239	199	124	562	533	248	210	175	633	548	1095	1181	2276
Surry Hills .....	39	45	28	112	120	43	41	45	129	115	232	244	476
Paddington .....	278	305	125	708	541	256	255	227	738	655	1249	1393	2642
Saint Leonard's .....	44	46	14	104	136	53	40	37	130	94	240	224	464
Balmain .....	224	193	106	523	471	253	219	219	691	539	994	1230	2224
TOTAL .....	1446	1346	688	3480	3179	1526	1300	1115	3941	3310	6659	7251	13910

Number of Qualified Electors, 3,027. Two Members returned.

**28. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.**

Commencing at a stake on the northern side of Parramatta River nearly opposite the mouth of Clay Cliffe Creek, from this point a straight line up the Orphan School Road to a marked grey gum tree on the northern side of the Kissing Point Road, being a line bearing north 1 degree west 55 chains 30 links; from this tree a line to a stake on the western side of the Windsor Road near to the Darling Mills Bridge, being a line bearing west 18½ degrees north 124 chains 40 links; from the aforesaid stake, a line to a large dead stump on a hill to the west of the Old Mill, being a line bearing south 34 degrees west 24 chains 50 links; from this stump a line through the Domain to a post of a small bridge situated to the west of the Governor's stables, being a line bearing south 2¼ degrees 75 chains 70 links; from this post, a line to a dead stump on the south side of the Bathurst Road and west of the Toll House, being a line bearing south 20 degrees east 46 chains 90 links; from the aforesaid dead stump, a line to a stake on the top of the ridge at the western fence of the Race Course, being a line south 21½ degrees west 40 chains 50 links; from this stake, a line across the Sydney Road to a stake near the constable's hut, formerly the Toll House, being a line bearing east 19¼ degrees north 40 chains; from the latter stake a line running along the ridge across Dr. Harris's ground, to a stake on the outside of a fence that crosses a small dry watercourse situated to the west of Mr. Macartlan's residence, being a line bearing east 28½ degrees north 56 chains; from this stake by the watercourse to Clay Cliffe Creek, and by Clay Cliffe Creek to Parramatta River nearly opposite to the commencing point.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Town of Parramatta . . . .	493	558	283	1334	1490	468	504	384	1356	1219	2324	2605	5429

Number of Qualified Electors, 757. Two Members returned.

**29. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE CUMBERLAND BOROUGHES.**

**WINDSOR**:—Commencing at the point where the western side of Palmer-street meets South Creek, and bounded thence by South Creek to a stake situated on the bank of the creek to Fitzgerald's farm, from this stake by a line bearing west 91 chains to another stake, from this by a line passing the north fence of land belonging to the Benevolent Asylum, bearing west 34 degrees north 52 chains 80 links to a marked dead stump on Rickaby's Creek, from this stump by Rickaby's Creek to the Hawkesbury River, by the Hawkesbury River to the point where the western side of Palmer-street meets that river, and thence by the western side of Palmer-street to South Creek aforesaid.

**RICHMOND**:—Commencing at a marked post at the south-west corner of Wm. Townsend's land, from thence along Wilson's fence to the southern corner post, being a line bearing south 27 degrees west 12 chains 12 links, from thence a line to the south-east corner of the Catholic Burial Ground allotment, being south 35 degrees 3 minutes west 29 chains 10 links, from thence to the north-east corner post of the fence of Luttrell's 400 acres, being a line bearing south 62 degrees 9 minutes west 19 chains 66 links, from thence along the fence dividing it from the road to Penrith, being a line bearing south 38 degrees 20 minutes west 55 chains 27 links, from thence along the fence dividing it from the common to the corner post on the south side of the road to the Kurrajong, being a line bearing west 40 degrees north 81 chains 75 links, from thence a line crossing the road and along a fence as far as it goes, and then a continuous line to a stake on the west side of Pugh's Lagoon, bearing north 38 degrees 10 minutes east 76 chains 30 links, from thence a line across the lagoon to the commencing corner post, bearing east 15 degrees south 86 chains 70 links.

**LIVERPOOL**:—Commencing at a stake near a marked corner post of S. Lloyd's fence upon Brickmaker's Creek, from thence along the fence to the Sydney Road, and thence a continuous line to a stake, bearing east 13 degrees 30 minutes north 80 chains 30 links, from thence a line easterly to Chippendale's fence, and along that fence to the river, being south 1 degree 54 minutes east 48 chains 95 links, from thence along the river to a marked stump situated in Chipp's grant, from thence a line bearing west 70 chains 50 links to a stake on Brickmaker's Creek in Maria Lock's grant, and from thence along Brickmaker's Creek to the stake at the point of commencement.

**CAMPBELL TOWN**:—Commencing at a marked post, situated by a small bridge on the high road from Sydney, north-easterly of Graham's Inn, being a line bearing east 49 degrees 15 minutes south 59 chains 45 links to a marked post near the eastern corner of the Campbell Town reserve; from thence by a line bearing south 44 degrees 35 minutes west 35 chains 45 links to a marked post near the southern corner of the Campbell Town Reserve; from thence by a line bearing west 3 degrees north 47 chains 80 links to a marked post on the western side of the Appin Road; from thence by a line bearing west 42 degrees north 26 chains to a marked post near the junction of the roads leading to the Menangle and Cowpasture Fords; from thence by a line bearing north 35 degrees east 68 chains 35 links to a marked post on the northern side of the continuation of the street which extends along the north-eastern boundary of the Campbell Town reserve; and from thence by a line bearing east 19 degrees 20 minutes south 11 chains and 40 links to the aforesaid post on the high road from Sydney.

**PENRITH**:—Bounded on the north by a line parallel to and 6 chains north of the Great Western Road; on the east by the east boundary of John McHenry's 100 acres and its southerly continuation; on the south by a line parallel to and 6 chains south of the Great Western Road; and on the west by the Nepean River.

PLACE.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTALS.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Windsor . . . . .	164	165	130	459	448	187	176	135	498	376	907	874	1781
Richmond . . . . .	100	91	53	249	203	90	100	72	262	166	452	428	880
Liverpool . . . . .	61	57	45	163	155	65	52	53	170	139	318	309	627
Campbell Town . . . . .	80	53	27	160	128	71	80	51	202	137	288	339	627
Penrith . . . . .	41	46	22	109	143	60	59	39	158	107	252	265	517
TOTAL . . . . .	446	412	282	1140	1077	478	467	350	1290	925	2217	2215	4432

Number of Qualified Electors, 695. One Member returned.

### 30. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE WESTERN BOROUGHES.

**BATHURST** :—Commencing at the north-east corner on the Macquarie River, where the northern side of Hope-street joins that river, and bounded northerly by that side of Hope-street, bearing south  $41\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west to its intersection with the western side of Lambert-street; westerly by the western side of that street being a line bearing south  $48\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east to its intersection with the southern side of Seymour-street and southerly by the southern side of Seymour-street, being a line bearing north  $41\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east to Queen Charlotte's Ponds, and then by a line in the same bearing to the Macquarie River, and by that river downwards to the north-east corner as aforesaid.

**KELSO** :—Commencing on the Macquarie River, at the north-west corner of an allotment granted to John Cooke, and bounded south-easterly by a line bearing east 30 degrees north 70 chains; north-easterly by a line bearing north  $29\frac{1}{4}$  degrees west 131 chains; north-westerly by a line bearing west 35 degrees south 80 chains 33 links to the Macquarie River; and south-westerly by that river upwards to the north-west corner of the allotment granted to John Cooke as aforesaid.

**CARCOAR** :—Bounded on the north by Rothery-street; on the west and south by the river; and on the east by Gomballa-street.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Bathurst.....	328	262	182	772	977	325	301	236	862	638	1749	1500	3249
Carcoar.....	34	33	26	93	114	37	35	22	94	63	207	157	364
Kelso.....	46	37	22	105	87	33	27	20	85	66	192	151	343
TOTAL.....	408	332	230	970	1178	400	363	278	1041	767	2148	1808	3956

Number of Qualified Electors, 770. One Member returned.

### 31. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE SOUTHERN BOROUGHES.

**GOULBURN** :—Commencing at the Mulwarree Ponds, and bounded thence on the north by the north-east side of Mayo-street to Lagoon-street, by the north-west side of Lagoon-street to the eastern boundary of William Bradley's 84 acres; and by the boundary of the town reserve westerly, dividing it from that 84 acres, William Bradley's two portions of 100 acres, William Lithgow's 100 acres, and William Bradley's 100 acres, to the western side of Deccan-street; on the west by the western side of Deccan-street, to the north boundary of W. H. Broughton's 600 acres; on the south by the boundary of the town reserve, dividing it from that 600 acres, to the Mulwarree Ponds; and on the east by the Mulwarree Ponds, to the north-east side of Mayo-street aforesaid.

**QUEANBEYAN** :—Bounded on the north by J. B. Bossley's 1050 acres (from which it is partly divided by the Queanbeyan River); on the east by J. B. Bossley's 640 acres; on the south by A. T. Faunce's 810 acres, and Charles Campbell's 1057 acres; and on the west by Robert Campbell's (senior) 1040 acres.

**BRAIDWOOD** :—Bounded on the north by D. McKellar's 1120 acres; on the east by T. B. Wilson's 2560 acres on the south by John Coghill's 5600 acres; and on the west by the Church and School Estate.

**YASS** :—Bounded on the north by part of L. W. Reddall's 1920 acres; on the east by the Yass River and Henry O'Brien's 650 acres; on the south by Hamilton Hume's 957 acres; and on the west by John Hanley's 10 acres, the southerly extension of its east boundary, and by Thomas Meehan's 640 acres.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Goulburn.....	186	148	78	412	483	194	190	139	523	361	895	884	1779
Queanbeyan.....	60	56	21	137	132	69	49	24	142	93	269	235	504
Braidwood.....	51	42	29	122	154	62	52	23	137	94	276	231	507
Yass.....	69	72	34	175	182	71	66	44	181	122	357	303	660
TOTAL.....	366	318	162	846	951	396	357	230	983	670	1797	1653	3450

Number of Qualified Electors, 619. One Member returned.

**32. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGHES.**

**MORPETH**:—Bounded on the north by the River Hunter; on the east by the line dividing E. Close's 2000 acres from J. Kelly's 300 acres, to a point 1 mile south of the River Hunter; thence on the south by a line bearing west 100 chains; and on the west by a line bearing north to the River Hunter.

**EAST MAITLAND**:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Goldenham's 500 acres, and bounded on the south by his northern boundary line bearing east; then by its continuation as the northern boundary of a portion of 320 acres reserved for the extension of the Town; and further easterly at the northern boundary line of Davis' 200 acres, to the north-eastern corner thereof; on part of the east by a line bearing north about 100 chains; on part of the north by a line bearing west to a southerly continuation of Eckford's eastern boundary line; on the remainder of the east by that continuation and by the said boundary line bearing north to his north-east corner; again on the north by Eckford's northern boundary line to the river; and on the residue of the north by Hunter's River to its confluence with Wallis' Creek; and on the west by Wallis' Creek southerly to the north-west corner of Goldenham's 500 acres as aforesaid.

**WEST MAITLAND**:—Commencing at the River Hunter at the confluence with the river of a creek dividing the allotments of Hall and Balcot, and bounded on part of the north by that creek, so far as it bears westerly, thence by a continued west line to the south-west corner of Hall's allotment; on the west by Balcot's western boundary, and its southerly continuation to P. F. Campbell's northern boundary line; again on the north by that boundary line bearing west to its north-west corner; again on the west by the western boundary line of Campbell and Luke Ralph's lands to the north-west corner of J. T. Hughes's 4 acres; on part of the south by the northern boundary line of that land, bearing east to Swamp Creek; on the remainder of the south and part of the east by that creek to its confluence with Wallis' Creek; and thence by Wallis' Creek to its own confluence with the River Hunter; and on the residue of the east and north by that river to its confluence with the creek, dividing the allotments of Hall and Balcot as aforesaid.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Morpeth .....	145	135	89	369	396	135	140	149	424	283	765	707	1472
East Maitland .....	148	159	114	421	428	128	154	164	446	360	849	806	1655
West Maitland .....	482	386	233	1101	1151	439	433	303	1265	924	2252	2189	4441
TOTAL .....	775	680	436	1891	1975	702	727	706	2135	1567	3866	3702	7568

Number of Qualified Electors, 1,656. Two Members returned.

**33. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTH-EASTERN BOROUGHES.**

**NEWCASTLE WITH STOCKTON**:—Commencing at a point where Brown-street meets the River Hunter, and bounded on the north by that river to the sea; on the east by the South Pacific Ocean to a point in a line with the south side of Church-street; on the south by that line and the south side of Church-street to Brown-street; and on the west by the west side of Brown-street to the River Hunter aforesaid; also bounded on the north by the north boundaries of A. B. Spark's 50 acres, and A. W. Scott's 50 acres; on the west and south by the River Hunter to the sea; and on the east by the South Pacific Ocean.

**RAYMOND TERRACE**:—Bounded on the north by Bennett's 100 acres; on the east by Rd. Windeyer's 1208 acres; on the south by part of A. Windeyer's 864 acres, and by T. Graham's 640 acres, and on the west by the River Hunter.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Newcastle .....	117	113	78	308	501	113	92	113	318	277	809	595	1404
Stockton .....	19	11	7	37	33	17	11	7	35	25	70	60	130
Raymond Terrace .....	64	55	20	139	130	68	55	36	159	123	269	282	551
TOTAL .....	200	179	105	484	664	198	158	156	512	425	1148	937	2085

Number of Qualified Electors, 356. One Member returned.



### 34. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE STANLEY BOROUGHES.

**NORTH BRISBANE, SOUTH BRISBANE, AND KANGAROO POINT:**—Commencing on the Brisbane River at the mouth of a small gully opposite Kangaroo Point, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 91 chains 50 links; on the west by a line being 40 chains west from the centre of the Windmill, bearing south 45 chains 70 links to the Brisbane River prolonged across that river, and thence south 60 chains; on the south by a line bearing east 140 chains; on the east by a line bearing north 49 chains 10 links to the Brisbane River, by that river upwards to the termination of the road running through Kangaroo Point, and thence by a straight line across the Brisbane River to the point of commencement.

**IPSWICH:**—Commencing at the north-west corner 55 links west from a gum tree marked on four sides, at the junction of the Mehe Creek with the Bremer River, and bounded on part of the north by a line bearing east 71 chains 5 links to a stake on the Bremer River bearing 118 degrees, and distant 21 links from a gum tree marked on four sides; on the remainder of the north by the north bank of the Bremer River downwards to a large gum tree marked on four sides; thence on the east by a line straight across the river, bearing south 42 degrees west to the termination on the opposite bank of the west side of a road in the eastern suburbs, and further by the southerly extension of said road 167 chains 60 links to a stake on the top of a moderately bold ridge, distant 28 links from a dead ironbark tree marked on four sides, bearing south 34 degrees 40 minutes east; on the south by a line bearing west 83 chains 65 links to a stake on Deebing Creek 30 links from a large gum tree marked on four sides at the junction of a small water-course, bearing south 22 degrees 30 minutes west; on the west by Deebing Creek downwards to its confluence with the Bremer River, and by that river downwards to the junction of Mehe Creek as aforesaid.

PLACES.	MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Under 7.	7 and under 14.	14 and under 21.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Brisbane, &c.....	337	200	130	667	837	336	247	239	822	654	1604	1476	2980
Ipswich .....	254	169	147	570	777	260	194	162	616	496	1347	1112	2459
TOTAL.....	591	369	277	1237	1614	596	441	401	1438	1150	2851	2588	5439

Number of Qualified Electors, 1,244. Two Members returned.

SUMMARY OF THE TABLES OF THE FOREGOING ABSTRACTS.

NAME OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	URBAN.				RURAL.				TOTAL.				Number of Electors	Per Centage of Electors to Total Population.								
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.		FEMALES.											
	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.	Total under 21.	21 and upwards.										
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.										
COUNTIES.																						
1. Argyll	40	21	25	61	47	108	1264	1288	776	2552	2082	4634	1301	1309	1331	798	2613	4742	584	11.26		
2. Bathurst	20	18	10	33	19	52	1264	1613	1184	2847	1897	4744	1294	1626	1194	722	2880	4796	712	14.85		
3. East Camden	338	352	409	690	737	1427	2342	1945	2319	4287	3768	8055	2680	2297	2728	1777	4505	9482	1478	16.58		
4. West Camden	211	229	256	440	482	872	1537	1534	1474	3071	2396	5467	1743	1727	1730	1098	3511	6839	689	10.87		
5. Cook and Westmoreland	63	69	71	121	121	253	1748	1658	1097	3406	2767	6173	1811	1763	1831	1057	3598	6426	896	13.93		
6. Cumberland, North Riding	121	85	106	206	175	381	4702	4900	4596	9602	8325	17927	4823	4985	4801	3699	8908	18300	2748	20.21		
7. Cumberland, South Riding	547	540	565	1087	1077	2164	2886	3706	2178	6502	4780	11381	3433	4246	3343	3699	5866	13645	10449	20.21		
8. Durham	498	474	576	972	927	1899	2487	2106	2480	4593	3953	8646	2985	2580	3056	1824	6565	10449	1439	13.78		
9. Gloucester and Macquarie	256	286	330	542	538	1080	1459	1469	1399	2928	2283	5211	1715	1755	1729	1082	3470	6231	1046	16.63		
10. King and Georgiana	38	31	35	69	66	125	1342	1441	1301	2783	2027	4810	1380	1472	1336	747	2862	4935	633	12.83		
11. Murray	36	45	47	26	81	73	792	875	668	1067	1144	828	920	715	502	1217	2962	4935	315	10.62		
12. Northumberland and Hunter	350	355	440	795	695	1400	3914	3716	3868	7630	6401	14031	4264	4071	4308	2788	8335	7096	15431	2328	13.09	
13. Phillip, Brisbane, and Bligh	250	309	263	559	446	1005	767	1102	730	1869	1200	3069	1017	1411	993	633	2428	4074	428	10.50		
14. Roxburgh	111	214	110	33	203	528	1175	1795	1093	2970	1834	4824	1286	2009	1203	854	3256	5052	704	13.15		
15. St. Vincent	355	357	405	723	692	1415	1284	1555	1236	2859	2116	4957	1284	1555	1236	880	2839	4952	890	11.91		
17. Wellington	305	357	316	682	503	1165	1017	2499	908	3516	1565	5081	1322	2856	1218	850	4178	6246	789	17.79		
PASTORAL DISTRICTS.																						
18. Maneroo	271	321	285	592	479	1071	1150	1142	1003	2292	1619	3911	1491	1463	1288	810	2884	4982	488	9.79		
19. Murrumbidgee	360	623	293	833	524	1407	1064	2344	880	3408	1492	4900	1424	2867	1173	843	4291	6307	671	10.64		
20. Lachlan and Lower Darling	154	225	144	379	250	629	696	1291	576	1957	942	2929	850	1516	720	472	2366	3575	369	10.37		
21. Wellington and Bligh	95	189	140	284	229	513	639	1344	543	366	1983	909	639	1344	543	366	1983	309	2892	294	10.16	
22. Liverpool Plains and Gwydir	250	367	275	617	444	1061	866	1892	585	468	2768	1063	961	2081	725	537	3042	4324	461	7.51		
23. New England and Macleay	376	479	388	835	644	1499	1280	2033	1076	765	3262	1841	1480	2100	1351	931	3880	5165	461	7.51		
24. Clarence and Darling Downs	96	245	80	342	163	505	352	2217	857	738	3232	1605	1391	2696	1255	994	4087	6336	630	10.42		
25. Moreton, Wide Bay, &c.	96	245	80	342	163	505	352	2217	857	738	3232	1605	1391	2696	1255	994	4087	6336	630	10.42		
TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.																						
26. Sydney	11772	14554	13944	26326	27032	53358	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11772	14554	13944	26326	27032	53358	13870	27.99		
27. Sydney Hamlets	3480	3179	3310	6659	7251	13910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3480	3179	3310	6659	7251	13910	3027	21.76		
28. Parramatta	1834	1490	1356	2849	2605	5429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1834	1490	1356	2849	2605	5429	757	13.94		
29. Cumberland Boroughs	1140	1077	1290	2217	2215	4432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1140	1077	1290	2215	2215	4432	695	15.68		
30. Western Boroughs	970	1178	1041	2148	1808	3956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	970	1178	1041	2148	1808	3956	770	19.46		
31. Southern Boroughs	846	951	983	1797	1633	3450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	846	951	983	1797	1633	3450	619	17.94		
32. Northumberland Boroughs	1891	1975	2135	3866	3702	7568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	1975	2135	3866	3702	7568	1656	21.88		
33. North-eastern Boroughs	484	664	512	1148	937	2085	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484	664	512	1148	937	2085	856	17.07		
34. Stanley Boroughs	1237	1614	1438	2851	2588	5439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1237	1614	1438	2851	2588	5439	1244	22.87		
Leichhardt and Port Curtis, (not included in any Electoral District	31	121	39	152	72	224	73	244	44	30	317	74	104	365	83	63	469	146	615	44526	16.76	
TOTAL OF NEW SOUTH WALES	28337	32890	32246	61227	59387	120564	37734	48130	35617	24144	86864	59761	146625	66071	81020	67863	51235	147091	110098	266189	44526	16.76



1857.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

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## ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

(AREA, POPULATION, AND ELECTORS IN EACH, AT LAST CENSUS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Address* from the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 25 August, 1857, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ A Return shewing, as nearly as practicable, the following  
 “ particulars in reference to the several Electoral Districts pro-  
 “ posed to be created in the Electoral Bill now before the House,  
 “ viz. :—The area of each District, the total population at the  
 “ late Census, the number of male adults 21 years of age and  
 “ upwards, the number of electors, the number of houses, the  
 “ number of acres under cultivation, and the quantity of stock ;  
 “ and also a Return shewing the same particulars in reference  
 “ to the several Electorates proposed to be created in the Electoral  
 “ Bill introduced and read a first time last Session.”

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## MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the following Tables, the Registrar General thinks it necessary to state the data upon which they are prepared, and to direct attention to one or two points which, unexplained, might lead to erroneous conclusions.

The *population* and *houses* are taken from the Census Returns of 1856; but it should be added, with regard to the Return of houses, that in the pastoral parts of the Colony the Schedules, in most instances, make no mention of the habitations of Shepherds and Stockmen, which are every way as worthy of enumeration as the numerous inferior dwellings in the Towns and Villages and agricultural places. The houses in the former class of Schedules represent *establishments*—those in the latter, *families*.

The number of *electors* in each District is taken from a Return presented to Parliament in March last, which exhibits, on comparison with the population, proportions varying from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the purely Pastoral Districts to 26 per cent. in the City of Sydney. This wide range may be accounted for partly by the fact that in the urban and populous rural places the same names often appear on the Rolls of more than one electorate, and many of them several times on the same List. This is particularly the case with Sydney and its vicinity, where the possession by one man of several small freeholds, or of different qualifications in different wards, hamlets, or portions of the suburbs, entitles him to be as frequently enrolled.

The *areas* are compiled from a Return furnished by the Surveyor General; they differ from former statements in one or two instances, but are believed to be correct. The areas of the Boroughs are, however, disregarded as unimportant to the purpose of the present paper.

The *live stock* and *cultivation* are prepared from various Official Papers, furnished chiefly by the Colonial Secretary's Department.

Wherever an asterisk (\*) is found, the computation is approximate. This approximation is also generally stated in round numbers. It has been carefully effected by apportionment and by consideration of the various circumstances which are known to affect the result; and it is confidently submitted as in no material instance varying from the truth more than 5 per cent. in either direction.

Necessarily, some blanks have been left, where no reliable data existed.

CHRIS. ROLLESTON.

*Registrar General's Office,*

*Sydney, 4 September, 1857.*



## ELECTORAL BILL.—1857.

(INTRODUCED BY THE HONORABLE H. W. PARKER, ESQ., M. P.)

ORDINAL NUMBER OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICT AND NAMES OF ITS COMPONENT PARTS.	Members Proposed.	Qualified Electors in 1856.	Males of 21 years and Upwards.	Total Population in 1856.	Houses in 1856.	Area in Square Miles.	Acres in Cultivation.	LIVE STOCK.		
								Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1.—COUNTY OF ARGYLE. Bungonia .....	..	*15	21	108	20					
Rural parts of County } Argyle .....	..	*519	1,288	4,634	570					
	2	534	1,309	4,742	590	1,951	8,498	6,385	25,644	123,900
2.—COUNTY OF BATHURST. Rural parts of County } Bathurst .....	2	700	1,613	4,744	*652	1,860	6,832	5,227	29,698	249,783
3.—BRISBANE & Blich. St. Aubin's .....	..	*15	44	114	17					
Haydowntown .....	..	*25	64	177	30					
Rural parts of County } Brisbane .....	..	*110	485	1,452	196	2,344	1,967	3,370	22,438	168,402
Dalkeith .....	..	*10	24	82	14					
Rural parts of County } Blich .....	..	*30	244	566	46	1,683	143	1,597	10,293	133,838
	2	*190	861	2,391	303	4,027	2,110	4,967	32,731	302,240
4.—NORTH EAST RIDING, CAMDEN. Rural parts from Bulli } to the Lake .....	2	*520	858	3,577	570	*100	3,705	1,786	19,261	358
5.—SOUTH EAST RIDING, CAMDEN. Rural parts from the Lake } to Shoalhaven .....	2	*660	1,108	4,546	680	*500	5,449	2,769	17,864	447
6.—WEST RIDING, CAMDEN. Rural parts of West } Camden .....	2	520	1,534	5,467	*900	1,595	11,938	5,801	20,208	12,986
7.—COUNTY OF COOK. Emu .....	..	*15	25	125	20					
Hartley .....	..	*15	44	128	22					
Rural parts of County Cook	..	*600	1,059	4,078	638					
	2	*630	1,128	4,331	680	1,665	6,698	4,901	10,712	7,119
8.—EAST RIDING, CUM- BERLAND. Rural parts of the Hun- } dreds of Sydney .....	2	2,100	3,423	10,671	1,745	85	*1,100	*3,000	*2,500	*1,200
9.—NORTH EAST RIDING, CUMBERLAND. Rural parts of the Hun- } dreds of— Parramatta .....	..	*650	1,432	5,165	742					
Packenhams .....	..	*250	608	2,127	482					
Dundas .....	..	*50	110	452	88					
	2	950	2,150	7,744	1,262	376	*4,000	*3,500	*4,800	*14,000
10.—NORTH WEST RIDING, CUMBERLAND. Rural Parts of the Hun- } dreds of— Windsor .....	..	*160	415	1,642	289					
Richmond .....	..	*400	981	3,807	577					
Evan .....	..	*50	136	531	96					
Hardinge .....	..									
	2	*600	1,532	5,980	962	337	*16,000	*7,000	1,000	*1,100
11.—SOUTH RIDING, CUM- BERLAND. Rural Parts of the Hun- } dreds of— Campbelltown .....	..	*250	573	2,387	367					
Liverpool .....	..	*200	708	1,806	243					
Bingelly .....	..	*120	311	1,193	181					
Woronora .....	..	*10	39	111	11					
Southend .....	..	*10	17	65	12					
	2	*590	1,648	5,662	814	586	*11,500	*3,000	*15,000	*1,000



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								Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
12.—COUNTY OF DURHAM. Aberdeen .....	..	*10	23	71	12					
Rural Parts of County } Durham .....	..	*1,090	2,106	8,546	1,282					
	3	*1,100	2,129	8,617	1,294	2,117	19,576	9,034	43,519	86,763
13.—COUNTY OF GEOR- GIANA. ....	1	*220	611	1,838	232	1,924	2,870	5,730	19,648	53,881
14.—COUNTY OF GLOU- CESTER. Rural Parts .....	2	*600	956	3,518	529	2,930	1,542	3,936	28,739	20,116
15.—HUNTER AND PHILIP. County of Hunter .....	..	*130	319	1,251	205	2,056	1,771	2,922	13,625	25,685
County of Phillip .....	..	*110	373	1,051	135	1,618	*700	*1,000	*6,000	*100,000
	1	*240	692	2,302	343	3,674	2,471	3,922	19,625	125,685
16.—COUNTY OF KING. Gunning .....	..	*15	31	125	20					
Rural Parts of County King	..	*385	830	2,972	413					
	2	*400	861	3,097	433	1,781	6,063	5,260	23,630	84,003
17.—COUNTY OF MAC- QUARIE. Kempsey .....	..	*15	20	112	17					*
Port Macquarie .....	..	*100	127	495	131					
Wingham .....	..	*5	11	31	6					
Rest of County Macquarie	..	*280	541	1,767	283					
	2	*400	699	2,405	437	2,365	3,608	3,385	25,300	3,086
18.—COUNTY OF MURRAY. Rural parts of County } Murray .....	1	*300	875	2,811	330	2,248	6,018	5,608	27,349	221,094
19.—NORTH RIDING, NOR- THUMBERLAND. Rural parts of Police } Districts of Maitland. } part of Raymond Terracc. } and Patrick's Plains .....	..	*700	1,145	4,347	683	*350	7,983	4,284	13,352	4,766
	..	*150	266	1,139	181	*91	3,783	362	1,308	
	..	*120	285	1,077	140	*170	2,430	1,918	5,556	17,308
	2	*970	1,696	6,563	1,004	611	14,196	6,564	20,216	22,074
20.—SOUTH RIDING, NOR- THUMBERLAND. Hexham .....	..	*25	35	122	21					
St. Albans .....	..	*15	16	91	14					
Rural parts of the Police } Districts of Wollombi. } Macdonald .....	..	*200	348	1,343	220	*400	4,879	1,333	8,247	695
Gosford .....	..	*50	66	266	48	*350	946	320	1,167	38
Newcastle .....	..	*300	441	1,612	303	*800	822	1,037	5,084	36
	..	*510	846	2,996	545	*181	738	1,757	3,610	120
	2	*1,100	1,752	6,430	1,151	1,731	7,385	4,447	18,108	889
21.—COUNTY OF ROXBURGH. Rural parts of County } Roxburgh .....	2	*650	1,795	4,824	661	1,519	4,477	1,385	5,747	90,520
22.—COUNTY OF ST. VIN- CENT. Rural parts of County } St. Vicent .....	2	590	1,555	4,955	699	2,709	5,735	4,941	32,588	32,069
23.—REPUTED COUNTY OF STANLEY. Rural parts .....	2	*500	1,141	3,021	368	6,200	1,072	2,012	31,826	37,801
24.—COUNTY OF WELLING- TON. Rural parts of County } Wellington .....	1	*400	2,499	5,081	739	1,656	1,475	*2,500	*16,000	*110,000
25.—COUNTY OF WEST- MORELAND .....	1	250	599	2,095	298	1,592	3,897	5,114	19,870	15,339
26.—PASTORAL DISTRICTS, BLIGH AND GWYDIR. Bligh .....	..	*160	627	1,353	166	13,020	460	2,971	117,901	182,594
Gwydir .....	..	*140	504	1,011	141	*31,000	67	3,485	176,758	289,721
	2	*300	1,131	2,364	307	49,020	527	6,456	294,659	472,315

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								Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	
27.—CLARENCE. Pastoral parts of the } Clarence .....	1	*200	692	1,704	179	9,300	254	3,059	148,365	85,036	
28.—DARLING DOWNS AND MARANOA.											
Dalby .....	..	*20	40	109	22						
Pastoral parts of Darling } Downs .....	..	*200	1,460	3,000	140	25,640	82	2,711	69,279	1,139,982	
Maranoa .....	..	*20	71	110	21	48,015	.....	600	30,000	60,000	
	2	*240	1,571	3,219	183	73,655	82	3,311	99,279	1,199,982	
29.—LACHLAN, LOWER DARLING, & ALBERT.											
Jugiong .....	..	*10	29	98	11						
Pastoral parts of the— Lachlan .....	..	*220	1,016	2,490	222	22,800	2,238	6,321	130,886	368,763	
Albert .....	..	*15	96	160	16	91,280	{	481	3,994	93,289	
Lower Darling .....	..	*35	179	279	36			.....	606	34,089	105,245
	2	*280	1,320	3,027	285	114,080	2,238	7,308	168,969	567,297	
30. LIVERPOOL PLAINS. Pastoral parts of Liver- pool Plains.....	2	*350	1,418	2,865	244	17,600	326	5,871	135,421	569,384	
31.—MONARO.....	2	*340	1,142	3,911	273	8,445	2,864	6,359	86,733	445,036	
32.—PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF MORETON, &C.											
Moreton .....	..	*45	274	527	40	2,460	15	362	19,084	51,407	
Pastoral parts of— Wide Bay District .....	..	*20	189	316	21	5,255	} 13	2,614	80,880	659,418	
Burnett District .....	..	*50	746	1,157	45	7,050					
Port Curtis District .....	..	*10	44	63	7	undefined					
Leichhardt District .....	..	*15	200	328	14	undefined	.....	492	1,117	89,027	
	2	*140	1,453	2,391	147	66,580	28	3,817	103,923	1,033,380	
33.—MURRUMBIDGEE. Pastoral parts of the } Murrumbidgee District }	2	*480	2,344	4,900	541	26,136	4,552	*9,000	*225,000	*475,000	
34.—NEW ENGLAND & M'LEAY.											
Wellingrove .....	..	*15	24	71	12						
Tenterfield .....	..	*25	50	133	24						
Pastoral parts of New } England .....	..	*200	1,833	4,447	175	12,300	2,890	5,917	137,598	1,048,826	
M'Leay District .....	..	*100	200	657	102	3,180	1,995	972	12,287	180	
	2	*340	2,107	5,308	313	15,480	4,885	6,889	149,885	1,049,006	
35.—WELLINGTON.....	1	*140	717	1,530	145	30,322	289	2,046	82,131	204,292	
36.—GIPPS WARD.....	1	1,493	2,247	7,444	1,245						
37.—BRISBANE WARD.....	1	1,989	2,192	6,931	1,313						
38.—BOURKE WARD.....	1	2,492	1,648	5,415	854						
39.—PHILLIP WARD.....	1	} 2,723	3,351	13,211	2,414						
40.—DENTON WARD.....	1										
41.—MACQUARIE WARD ..	1	1,406	1,430	5,123	891						
42.—COOK WARD .....	1	} 3,767	3,786	15,234	2,888						
43.—FITZ ROY WARD ....	1										
	..	13,870	14,554	53,358	9,605						
44.—HAMLETS OF—											
Balmain .....	..	568	471	2,224	400						
St. Leonard's .....	..	290	136	464	90						
	1	858	607	2,688	490						
45. HAMLET OF GLEBE ..	1	543	729	3,107	651						
46.—HAMLETS OF—											
Redfern .....	..	} 582	{	533	2,276	507					
Chippendale .....	..			205	829	175					
Surry Hills .....	..			*80	120	476	87				
	1	662	858	3,581	769						

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47.—HAMLET OF PAD- DINGTON .....	1	434	541	2,642	463					
48.—HAMLETS OF— Camperdown .....	..	276	195	872	192					
O'Connell Town .....	..	254	249	1,020	213					
Newtown .....	..	*350	393	1,515	305					
	1	*880	837	3,407	710					
49.—BOROUGH OF PARRA- MATTA .....	2	757	1,490	5,429	873					
50.—NORTH CUMBERLAND BOROUGHES.										
Windsor .....	..	252	448	1,781	341					
Richmond .....	..	128	203	880	148					
Pitt Town .....	..	*30	37	183	36					
Pennith .....	..	100	143	517	92					
St. Mary's .....	..	*30	48	198	33					
	1	*540	879	3,559	650					
51.—SOUTH CUMBERLAND AND CAMDEN BOROUGHES.										
Liverpool .....	..	108	155	627	123					
Campbelltown .....	..	107	128	627	108					
Camden .....	..	*70	111	458	76					
Picton .....	..	*25	36	131	29					
Upper Picton .....	..	*15	28	95	21					
	1	*325	468	1,933	357					
52.—BATHURST BOROUGHES.										
Bathurst .....	..	683	977	3,249	559					
Kelso .....	..	63	87	343	62					
Carcoar .....	..	34	114	364	46					
	2	770	1,178	3,956	667					
53.—WESTERN BOROUGHES.										
Mudgee .....	..	*100	240	803	146					
Sofala .....	..	*70	214	528	104					
Orange .....	..	*35	70	236	42					
Wellington .....	..	*35	73	228	40					
Montefiores .....	..	*20	*30	*100	*20					
	1	*260	627	1,895	352					
54.—ARGYLE AND CAMDEN BOROUGHES.										
Goulburn .....	..	370	483	1,779	356					
Berrima .....	..	*30	64	188	32					
	1	*400	537	1,967	388					
55.—SOUTHERN BOROUGHES.										
Braidwood .....	..	69	154	507	88					
Bungendore .....	..	*15	45	154	22					
Queanbeyan .....	..	65	132	504	98					
Yass .....	..	115	182	660	110					
	1	*264	513	1,825	318					
56.—ILLAWARRA BOROUGHES										
Wollongong .....	..	*200	214	864	155					
Kiama .....	..	*100	117	495	91					
	1	*300	331	1,359	246					
57.—WEST MAITLAND .....	2	1,070	1,151	4,441	873					
58.—HUNTER RIVER BOROUGHES.										
East Maitland .....	..	329	428	1,655	319					
Morpeth .....	..	257	396	1,472	255					
	1	586	824	3,127	574					
59.—NORTHUMBERLAND & GLOUCESTER BOROUGHES.										
Newcastle .....	..	263	501	1,404	205					
Stockton .....	..	*30	33	130	28					
East Gosford .....	..	*30	48	155	33					
West Gosford .....	..	*20	33	117	24					
Wollombi .....	..	*30	45	176	30					
	1	*373	660	1,982	320					

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<b>60.—GLOUCESTER AND DURHAM BOROUGHS.</b>										
Raymond Terrace.....	..	93	130	551	113					
Dungog .....	..	*60	71	356	62					
Clarence Town .....	..	*40	68	295	49					
Stroud.....	..	*50	100	368	58					
Paterson .....	..	*50	86	309	53					
Hinton .....	..	*70	104	418	70					
	1	*363	559	2,297	405					
<b>61.—DURHAM &amp; BRISBANE BOROUGHS.</b>										
Singleton .....	..	*135	182	739	134					
Musclebrook .....	..	*90	122	450	86					
Scone .....	..	*50	71	244	47					
Merriwa .....	..	*30	57	205	24					
Murrurundi .....	..	*20	36	133	20					
	1	*325	468	1,771	311					
<b>62.—BOROUGH OF BRISBANE</b>										
Brisbane.....	..	586	837	2,980	526					
Suburbs of do. ....	..	*250	357	1,415	306					
	2	*836	1,194	4,395	832					
<b>63.—BOROUGH OF IPSWICH.</b>										
	2	658	777	2,459	348					
<b>64.—NORTHERN PASTORAL BOROUGHS.</b>										
Maryborough.....	..	*50	166	353	60					
Gladstone .....	..	*45	121	224	50					
Gayndah .....	..	*25	80	152	27					
	1	*120	367	729	137					
<b>65.—DARLING DOWNS, PAS- TORAL BOROUGHS.</b>										
Drayton .....	..	*40	98	263	41					
Toowoomba .....	..	*40	*101	*265	*39					
Warwick .....	..	*70	161	472	70					
	1	*150	*360	*1,000	*150					
<b>66.—GRAFTON .....</b>										
	1	*90	180	655	96					
<b>67.—NORTH WESTERN PASTORAL BOROUGHS.</b>										
Armidale .....	..	*120	293	857	131					
Tamworth .....	..	*50	159	448	58					
	1	*170	452	1,305	189					
<b>68.—LACHLAN &amp; MURBUM- BIDGEE PASTORAL BOROUGHS.</b>										
Binalong .....	..	*30	73	199	28					
Tumut .....	..	*35	81	256	41					
Gundagai .....	..	*50	125	347	60					
Wagga Wagga.....	..	*50	110	336	43					
	1	*165	389	1,133	172					
<b>69.—SOUTHERN PASTORAL BOROUGHS.</b>										
Albury .....	..	*90	257	645	104					
Deniliquin .....	..	*20	73	155	21					
	1	*110	330	800	125					
<b>70.—SOUTH EASTERN PASTORAL BOROUGHS.</b>										
Cooma .....	..	*20	51	166	22					
Bombala.....	..	*40	90	319	105					
Eden .....	..	*30	103	235	39					
Panbula .....	..	*30	43	203	38					
Moruya .....	..	*20	34	148	25					
	1	*140	321	1,071	229					

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(INTRODUCED BY WILLIAM FORSTER, ESQ., M.P.)

NUMBER AND NAME OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	No. of Members proposed.	No. of Electors.	Male Adults.	Total Population.	Number of Houses.	Area in Square Miles.	Acres under Cultivation.	LIVE STOCK.		
								Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1. Albury	1	209	868	2,015	280	6,139	2,400	*2,200	*50,000	*85,000
2. Argyle	1	620	1,456	5,249	663	2,358	7,806	7,771	30,683	136,675
3. Armidale	1	286	1,498	3,895	251	11,317	*1,400	*3,200	*75,000	*650,000
4. Bathurst	1	683	977	3,249	559					
5. Berrima	1	209	664	2,227	317	1,186	3,170	3,096	9,576	11,251
6. Braidwood	1	258	1,079	3,045	861	1,335	2,066	2,728	16,502	49,679
7. Brisbane	1	586	837	2,980	526					
8. Broulee and Eden	1	364	722	2,458	380	5,286	*3,000	*2,300	*24,000	*86,000
9. Camden	2	1,019	1,973	7,827	1,262	1,170	17,497	5,074	25,958	2,123
10. Canterbury	2	*700	*1,100	*5,000	*900	*100	*1,000	*1,500	*1,200	*500
11. Carcoar	1	296	1,025	2,943	359	2,562	3,226	5,008	24,318	139,173
12. Clarence	1	257	870	2,852	274	10,296	254	3,059	148,365	85,036
13. Cumberland	2	*1,160	3,016	10,929	1,587	*500	8,069	2,863	5,222	13,640
14. Darling Downs	1	292	1,161	2,819	214	13,488	*500	1,800	*46,000	*800,000
15. Dubbo	1	183	760	1,626	202	29,481	*100	6,000	*165,000	*220,000
16. Dungog	1	494	793	3,507	552	680	5,527	2,214	11,742	42
17. East Maitland and Morpeth	1	586	924	3,127	574					
18. Goulburn	1	370	483	1,779	356					
19. Gwydir	1	229	724	1,414	209	38,000	*40	*7,000	*225,000	*275,000
20. Hartley and Rylstone	1	431	921	3,270	474	4,307	4,470	9,846	30,489	103,341
21. Hawkesbury	2	922	1,574	6,493	1,109	*1,800	16,838	6,522	12,522	1,367
22. Ipswich	1	658	777	2,459	348					
23. Kiama	1	572	941	3,883	595	180	3,813	1,248	11,398	197
24. Lachlan	1	318	1,355	3,300	296	27,225	*1,400	*7,000	*150,000	*475,000
25. Leichhardt	1	*70	365	615	71	44,477	Nil	841	3,359	322,555
26. Lower Hunter	1	609	879	3,126	573	214	858	1,820	4,056	120
27. Lower Murrumbidgee	1	187	1,044	1,718	189	103,344	*1,600	*3,750	*97,000	*270,000
28. Macquarie	1	583	1,059	3,614	631	5,800	6,927	4,856	41,569	3,806
29. Maitland	2	1,219	1,948	7,722	1,253	407	17,674	6,302	19,638	8,849
30. Maneroo	1	239	927	3,282	231	6,032	*600	*5,400	*75,000	*360,000
31. Maranoa	1	114	543	1,093	73	55,587	.....	*3,400	*98,000	*340,000
32. Muswellbrook	1	222	607	1,789	236	3,366	749	3,692	21,424	203,007
33. Molong	1	113	644	1,446	123	17,495	*300	*1,100	*45,000	*200,000
34. Moreton	1	423	899	2,099	168	6,351	690	843	9,922	23,701
35. Mudgee	1	342	1,936	4,208	612	1,949	*1,200	*3,000	22,000	*110,000
36. Newcastle	1	263	501	1,404	205					
37. New England	1	114	778	1,766	95	8,100	*400	*2,600	*60,000	*910,000
38. Parramatta	2	757	1,490	5,429	873					
39. Paterson	1	190	572	2,399	342	419	4,616	2,252	11,931	4,762
40. Patrick's Plains	1	491	923	3,419	470	2,164	5,301	5,511	24,265	68,112
41. Penrith	1	715	1,295	4,804	739	572	7,177	3,338	6,427	1,345
42. Port Stephens	1	175	396	1,222	151	2,254	998	1,439	12,826	20,040
43. Queanbeyan	1	263	780	2,622	357	2,327	3,894	3,657	16,784	169,374
44. Raymond Terrace	1	537	748	3,082	524	577	6,762	1,532	6,878	36
45. Roxburgh	2	1,265	3,090	8,756	1,254	2,015	10,604	3,920	24,510	207,119
46. Scone and Murrurundi	1	245	651	2,021	301	2,487	1,781	2,645	22,328	149,930
47. Shoalhaven	1	527	937	3,322	560	1,281	5,210	3,705	21,526	7,730
48. Stanley	1	407	873	2,864	546	2,782	677	1,169	21,904	14,100
49. Tamworth	1	336	1,414	2,985	253	9,435	*150	*3,900	*90,000	*555,000
50. Tumut and Gundagai	1	299	993	2,433	322	3,718	*1,800	*1,700	*42,000	*70,000
51. Wellington	1	470	1,597	4,034	620	2,021	1,631	4,641	10,028	149,233
52. West Maitland	1	1,070	1,151	4,441	873					
53. Wide Bay and Burnett	1	142	1,181	1,978	153	19,550	13	2,614	80,880	659,418
54. Windsor and Richmond	1	380	651	2,661	489					
55. Wollombi and Brisbane Water	1	336	911	3,403	610	1,202	5,700	2,370	13,331	731
56. Wollongong	1	729	1,055	4,506	734	100	3,705	1,809	19,431	358
57. Yass	1	601	1,154	4,099	570	2,077	6,920	5,472	23,664	97,306
58. N. W. Ward, Sydney	3	3,482	4,439	14,375	2,558					
59. N. E. Ward, Sydney	2	3,898	2,978	10,538	1,745					
60. S. W. Ward, Sydney	3	2,723	3,351	13,211	2,414					
61. S. E. Ward, Sydney	3	3,767	3,786	15,234	2,888					
62. Balmain	1	*600	*700	*2,700	*500					
63. Glebe and Camperdown	1	819	924	3,979	843					
64. Paddington and Surry Hills	1	*700	*1,100	*4,000	*650					
65. Redfern	1	*1,100	*1,500	*5,000	*900					
66. St. Leonard's	1	*400	744	2,591	522	*120				

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

(Circular.)

*Downing-street,  
17 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I transmit to you copies of a correspondence which has passed between this Department and a number of gentlemen of interest and influence in the Australian Colonies, on the subject of the establishment of institutions of a federal character for the Colonies.

The correspondence in question so fully explains itself, that I do not feel it incumbent on me to do more than to express to you the strong sense entertained by Her Majesty's Government of the importance of the subject to which it relates, and to direct your attention, in particular, to the closing suggestion of Mr. Wentworth's letter of the 30th ultimo.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR

SIR W. DENISON, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

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H. MERIVALE, ESQ., to W. C. WENTWORTH, ESQ.

*Downing-street,  
16 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Labouchere to acknowledge a Memorial presented by you, as Chairman of the General Association for the Australian Colonies, urging on Her Majesty's Government the importance of introducing into Parliament a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Colonies now composing the Australian Group to form a Federal Assembly for legislating on subjects of common interest to them, upon the principle of equality of the number of Delegates from each Province.

2. Mr. Labouchere has considered the statements and arguments of this Memorial with that attention which the great importance of the subject, and the character of the signatures attached to it, demanded.



3. He is fully sensible of the inconvenience which has already been felt in some instances in Australia, from the want of any means of joint action by the several Colonies; and he is aware that inconvenience of this kind is likely to be experienced still more strongly in future, unless some remedy be found for it.

4. Nevertheless, after weighing, to the best of his ability, the reasons for and against the scheme submitted to him, he has arrived at the decided opinion that Her Majesty's Government would not, in reality, promote the object of the Memorialists by introducing such a measure as that of which the outlines are given in the Memorial, notwithstanding its purely permissive character.

5. Without entering into all the objections to which it appears to him exposed, it may be sufficient to say, that he cannot think it at all probable that the several Colonies would consent to entrust such large powers to an Assembly thus constituted, or to be bound by laws imposing taxation (such as is involved, for instance, in tariff arrangements), or in the appropriation of money, which is involved in several of the subjects of legislation suggested by the Memorialists. And even if they were to consent in the first instance to the establishment of such a system, the farther result would, in his opinion, very probably be dissention and discontent. He does not, therefore, think that Her Majesty's Government ought to introduce a measure of this character, although merely permissive in its provisions, unless they are convinced that there is a reasonable prospect of its working in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Labouchere would not consider himself warranted in making such a proposal, unless he was both himself satisfied that it was founded on just and constitutional principles, and also that there was reason to believe that it was likely to be acceptable to the Colonies which were concerned in it.

6. Mr. Labouchere proposes to send copies of this correspondence to the Governors of the several Australian Colonies for their information; and he will readily give his best attention to any suggestion which he may receive from those Colonies in reply, with a view of providing a remedy for defects which experience may have shewn to exist in their institutions, and which the aid of Parliament is required to remove. In the meantime he cannot but hope that, even if any attempt to provide for their joint action in a regular and binding manner, by the establishment of some general controlling authority, should be found impracticable or premature, yet that much may be done by negotiation between the accredited agents for the several local Governments; the results agreed upon between such agents being embodied in Legislative measures, passed uniformly and in concert by the several Legislatures.

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W. C. WENTWORTH, Esq.

W. C. WENTWORTH, Esq., to H. MERIVALE, Esq.

*Conservative Club,  
30 May, 1857.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, conveying to me, as Chairman of the General Association for the Australian Colonies, Mr. Labouchere's decision on the Memorial presented to him some time since, by a deputation from that body, urging upon him the importance of at once introducing a Bill into Parliament to enable the Colonies of the Australian Group to form a Federal Assembly, with power to legislate upon subjects of common interest to them,—I have the honor to state, that I have been directed to express the regret of the Association at the delay which Mr. Labouchere's proposed reference to the Governors of these various Colonies will unavoidably occasion, and their hope that this reference will be made as speedily as possible, so that the opinions and suggestions of the several Colonial Legislatures, on the important matters which the Memorial involves, may be obtained previously to the next meeting of Parliament.

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W. C. WENTWORTH.

H. MERIVALE, Esq.,

&c., &c., &c.

To the Right Hon. HENRY LABOUCHERE, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

THE MEMORIAL of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION for the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, adopted at a Meeting held in the City of London, on the 31st day of March, 1857, WILLIAM CHARLES WENTWORTH, Esquire, late Member of the Legislature of New South Wales for the City of Sydney, in the Chair.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That at the time the Constitution now in force for the Government of New South Wales was presented by its framers to the Legislature of that Colony, it was foreseen that a Federal Assembly would soon be an indispensable bond of union for all the Colonies forming the Australian Group, as the subjoined extract (marked A) from the Report of the Committee appointed to prepare the Bill which resulted in that Constitution, will prove.

That the same conviction was strongly impressed upon Earl Grey, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, at a much earlier period, as clauses for the establishment of a Federal Assembly were introduced by him into the previous Bill for the government of the Australian Colonies, though these clauses were subsequently abandoned by his lordship from difficulties which occurred, or were suggested, in the progress of that measure through the House of Commons.

That the want of a federal authority has been already felt in regard to the establishment of light-houses in Bass's Straits, to the collection of custom duties on the River Murray, which intersects the three Colonies of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and to the construction of an electric telegraph between Adelaide and Melbourne.

That, although the light-houses so indispensable for the safety of the numerous vessels that are constantly navigating Bass's Straits have, it is believed, at last been undertaken, under arrangements made after considerable delay, expense, and difficulty, among the Colonies bound, in justice, to contribute to their erection and support; and although the electric telegraph between Adelaide and Melbourne is about to proceed, under a similar arrangement, it is evident that all such arrangements must be uncertain and unsatisfactory, so long as the federal sanction necessary for their legalization is wanting.

That, although by a similar arrangement between the Governments of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, the custom duties payable on commodities conveyed to those Colonies by the River Murray are collected in South Australia, and divided among the Governments of those three Colonies, the result of this clumsy contrivance is, that the duties only which are payable by law in the Colony of South Australia can be levied there, and that hence the colonists of Victoria and New South Wales, consumers of those commodities, pay a greater or less amount of duty than are leviable by law in the Colonies to which they respectively belong, and in some instances pay duties on commodities not subject in their own Colonies to any duty at all.

That, under these circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that a strong feeling of discontent should be growing up among the inhabitants of these Colonies, from their being compelled to resort to such indirect, tedious, and illegal expedients in substitution of that federal authority, without which their several constitutions must continue incomplete, as regards all measures and undertakings which require the joint action and co-operation of any two or more of them.

That the amount of inconvenience arising from this want of a federal authority may be collected from the speech of the Hon. Mr. E. Deas Thomson, delivered by him on the 29th of October last, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in his capacity of Vice President of the Executive Council, and as representing in that house the opinions of the Parker Ministry; in which speech there is an enumeration of seven matters requiring immediate federal action. *Vide Extract B.*

That in the subjoined extract from the *Melbourne Argus* of the 4th of November last, an influential and widely-circulated paper in Victoria, the necessity for establishing at once a Federal Assembly is strongly insisted upon. *Vide Extract C.*

That it is understood that this necessity has been strongly represented by the Government of South Australia; and it may be presumed, although responsible government is only just beginning to take effect in the Australian Colonies, that such representations have been general, from the Governors of the Colonies composing the Australian Group, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

That your Memorialists humbly conceive, that it is the duty of the Imperial Government to anticipate the wants of its Colonies, to see that their Institutions keep pace with their wants, and not to defer an indispensable enactment like this until grave inconveniences arise, and produce, as they assuredly must, universal dissatisfaction and complaint.

That a Federal Assembly can only originate in an Act of Parliament directly constituting such a body, or giving the Legislatures of the different Colonies, now or hereafter composing the Australian Group, or any two or more of them, a permissive power to form or join such a federation, when, and as they may think fit.

That the latter course is that which your Memorialists would press upon your attention as the most desirable, if not the only practical course which can now be adopted; but that, in their opinion, a complete equality of representation, as between all the Australian Colonies, should be insisted upon, without reference to the extent of their population, in any Federal Assembly that may be formed.

That

That this principle of equality is quite as indispensable to the fair representation of these Colonies in a Federal Assembly, as it is to the fair representation of the several States of America in the Senate of that country; and that the adoption of any other principle would tend to the undue debasement and detriment of the weaker Colonies, and to the unfair exaltation and advancement of the stronger.

That, in the opinion of your Memorialists, a permissive Act of Parliament, which would enable any two or more of these Colonies to depute an equal number of persons to be selected by or from each Legislature to form a convention, with power to create a Federal Assembly, and to define, as far as possible, the various subjects to which this federal action should extend, is all the parliamentary interference that is required; and that, in our opinion, this object would be accomplished by the passing of some such Bill as is subjoined, (marked D.)

That in the event of any jealousy arising in the Colonies, in respect to the place for holding the Federal Assembly, or the power of any Governor to assent to or dissent from its acts, these jealousies, we submit, might be got rid of in the first instance by making the Assembly perambulatory (as suggested in the article from the *Argus*), and giving the veto to its acts only to the Queen; but as the Bill subjoined does not contemplate or allow any federal revenue, properly so called, to be at the immediate disposal of the Federal Assembly, and as it will be little more, under these circumstances, than a court of registry for its own acts, it is not conceived that the Colonies generally will feel much interest in its locality. The subjects it has to legislate upon are few, and its sessions will be short. Each Colony represented in this Assembly ought to bear a quota of the expense necessarily attendant upon it, as well as a just apportionment of the expenses attendant on those acts or measures in which such Colony may be interested.

That in the event of any supposed encroachments of authority by the Federal Assembly being resisted by any of the Colonies submitted to its jurisdiction, the Privy Council might be resorted to in order to settle any such difference, until the creation of a court of appeal for these Colonies generally, or in the last instance after the creation of such a court.

That your Memorialists do not consider it necessary to go into further details, as they do not desire that Parliament should legislate directly on this subject, and the necessary details connected with the proper creation of a Federal Assembly will rest with the convention to whom this power may be delegated by the Colonial Legislatures, which doubtless will select the most competent men they possess for the discharge of this very important function. The perfection, too, of such details, in the first instance, will be of less importance if that permissive Act of Parliament, which your Memorialists request you to bring in and pass with all convenient speed, shall contain a power enabling the Federal Assembly itself, after it shall be created, to supply any necessary details which may be omitted in its original constitution.

Signed, by Order of the Meeting,

W. C. WENTWORTH,  
Chairman.

## APPENDIX

### A.

"One of the most prominent legislative measures required by this Colony, and the Colonies of the Australian Group generally, is the establishment at once of a General Assembly to make laws in relation to the intercolonial questions that have arisen, or may hereafter arise, in them. The questions which would claim the exercise of such a jurisdiction appear to be as follow:—

- "1st. Intercolonial tariffs and coasting trade.
- "2nd. Railways, roads, canals, &c., running through any two of the Colonies.
- "3rd. Beacons and lighthouses on the coast.
- "4th. Intercolonial penal settlements.
- "5th. Intercolonial gold regulations.
- "6th. Postage between the said Colonies.
- "7th. A general court of appeal from the courts of such Colonies.

"8th. A power to legislate on all other subjects which may be submitted to them by addresses from the Legislative Councils and Assemblies of the other Colonies; and to appropriate to any of the above objects the necessary sums of money, to be raised by a per centage on the revenues of all the Colonies interested.

"As it might excite jealousy if a jurisdiction of this importance were to be incorporated in the Act of Parliament, which has unavoidably become a necessary part of the measures for conferring a constitution on this Colony, in consequence of the defective powers given by Parliament to the Legislative Council, your Committee confine themselves to a suggestion that the establishment of such a body has become indispensable, and ought no longer to be delayed; and to the expression of a hope that the Minister for the Colonies will at once see the expediency of introducing into Parliament, with as little delay as possible, a Bill for this express object.

"W. C. WENTWORTH,  
"Chairman."

"Legislative Council Chamber,  
"Sydney, 28 July, 1853."

## B.

*EXTRACT from the Honorable Mr. E. Deas Thomson's Speech in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, on the 20th of October, 1856.*

"The time, I look upon it, is not far distant when the Colonies will adopt some federal arrangement, and by this means a tariff congenial to all may be agreed upon. The land system may, in the same manner, be settled upon a good and sound basis, so that the different Colonies may not be found endeavouring, as it were, to outbid each other. Another matter which ought also to be settled with Victoria, is the management of the gold fields; and I will here observe that it is the intention of the present Government, so far as it is concerned, to adopt the policy of Victoria, which was found to work so beneficially. The question of postal communication could also be settled upon a federal basis,—as could also the subject of international railways. With reference to these, it is important that some settlement should be come to as to the gauge to be adopted. In cases where the electric telegraph passes through various Colonies it might prove a subject for federal arrangement; but there is one still more important object, in which already some progress has been made in obtaining the concurrence of the adjoining Colonies,—that is the settlement of lighthouses on the coast. Therefore, there are seven great questions which ought to be submitted to some general Federal Assembly representing all the Australian Colonies.

## C.

## FEDERATION OF THE COLONIES.

*(Taken from the Melbourne Argus, Nov. 4, 1856.)*

Something more than two years ago a series of letters appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, under the signature of "John Adams," respecting the Federation of the Colonies of this hemisphere. The importance of this measure has been demonstrated by experience. Since that time numerous illustrations have transpired of the inconvenience, loss, and obstruction which have resulted from the want of unity in the Australian Colonies. The question of Federation is not, however, unattended with serious difficulties. Its importance and desirableness is at once perceived—it is practicability becomes a question involving many considerations; some which will be determined by time, and others which will rather gain additional strength by delay.

Whenever the question of Federation shall assume a practical shape, it must be determined where shall be the seat of federal organization, and where the place of meeting for the Legislature. The perambulating system may, perhaps, for a few years, meet the difficulty; but ultimately some definite locality must be chosen where we must deposit the staff of federal power. It is probable that on the threshold the rival claims of different Colonies may create an obstacle not easily overcome. It is clear the Home Government is not in a position to establish Federal Government absolutely, and without the direct concurrence of the Colonies themselves. Whatever powers are deposited with the Federation must be abstracted from the local Legislatures. Having once confided to their management these powers, it would be a matter of complaint were they withdrawn, except by their own consent.

In any establishment of Federal Government, population and wealth must both have their weight. It is quite clear that if Federal Government were established without some balance, giving increased representation to remote localities, the objection which prompted the separation of all the surrounding Colonies from New South Wales would oppose their reunion under any local Government.

The necessity for some federal system has been demonstrated so clearly by recent events, that we presume no sensible man will deny it any longer. There are questions superior in moment to all others submitted to the legislative body, which cannot be limited to geographical bounds. The late attempt to tamper with the price of land was particularly objectionable, inasmuch as it would interfere with the system established throughout the whole of these Colonies, and throw every Colony individually into a fever of dangerous, and, in the end, useless competition. It would have brought the various land funds down to nothing, and, for a time, placed the Colonies of Victoria and New Zealand, in relation to New South Wales, much in the position of rival coachmasters, who begin by lowering the rate, and go on until they take their passengers for love, and finally crown their liberality by presenting them with a glorious dinner. All this might be very amusing and exciting during its short-lived continuance, but could not certainly establish their credit, or give any confidence in those who dealt with the competing proprietors. What is true with reference to the coaching system, holds good in reference to competition of Colonies. They cannot gain by each other's ruin. Those who trust them when they are entering into wild and spiteful rivalry will only come in for a very small dividend. It is just for the same reason that the interference with the tariff proposed by Mr. Cowper would be especially reprehensible. We have our commercial system dovetailed with that of every adjacent Colony; our capital goes further by the freedom and facility of transhipment; the mercantile houses themselves are to a very considerable extent but co-partners. Thus, any tampering with our commercial system is not merely to be deprecated as a violation of free trade, and the imposition of a disproportionate burden upon labor, but especially as a disturbance of commercial confidence, the consequences of which cannot be possibly foreknown. We have already seen the importance of some arrangement to harmonise the customs of the different Colonies. The pressure of this subject will increase when Moreton Bay is severed from New South Wales. The absurdity of that separation would be enormously augmented were the rival Governments to thwart each other in every other form of petty opposition, or, for the sake of gaining a few pounds only, to harass the border trade, and beset the rivers with custom-houses and preventive men. We shall have reproduced all the annoyances and follies of the Murray River, unless some arrangement be made beforehand to prevent such mischief. There are innumerable other points of contact where the interests of the Colony unite, and where rival Governments have ingeniously established points of contradiction and collision. The postal arrangements, the establishment of lighthouses, the formation of courts of appeal, the means of common defence, the formation of great trunk lines of railroad, the establishment of electric telegraphs—all these are points where the interests of the Colonies are one. We are not prepared to say that Tasmania is so deeply concerned. Thus any fellowship which that valuable dependency will accept must be defined by itself, and be of its own seeking. It is not at all desirable to thrust upon an island not connected necessarily with the Colonies of New Holland, a commercial and political system which perhaps she may not be inclined to prize.

Such are some of the great public reasons for seeking a combination of Colonial interests, and preventing that miserable and mischievous rivalry which will impoverish and obstruct them all. Were Federal Government established, its land system would be one; its securities would probably be valued at a higher price; its power to borrow in the London market would be augmented by its concurrent action; great works would be simultaneously and unitedly undertaken; the customs revenue would be apportioned by rules which would approach as near to equality as it is possible to do under a system where the loss and gain of the different Colonies depend upon the vigilance of the police, or the expertness of smugglers.

The question, however, remains, how shall this Federation be effected? We believe it might be accomplished, first, by the action of the Home Government. A law should be passed enabling the Colonies to enter into engagements for defined purposes—of course subject to the oversight and approval of the Crown. Having an enabling law and not a compulsory enactment, they could either allow the power to slumber, or put it in motion at their pleasure. If two Colonies—say Moreton and New South Wales—chose to establish a federation, it would be valid so far as their interests were concerned.

cerned. If, acting in a liberal spirit, the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia cooperate, there can be no question that Victoria would speedily join. At some future time, when the Federation had grown into its full proportion, the nice points which are now enveloped in some difficulty would admit of solution. It would then be determinable whether New South Wales, or Victoria, or some other place not yet known to fame, should be the seat of the federal system. Or, it might ultimately be found possible to commit to each of the Governments the execution of the determinations of the general body, and thus avoid, for a time at least, anything more than the establishment of a mere chamber of registration, which might be also a high court of appeal.

All these are points which require elaboration, but nothing is more certain than that it is impossible for the Colonies to continue as they are, isolated and antagonistic, liable to have their commercial and land systems violently shaken, in order that a feeble ministry may realise the political capital requisite to retain them in power.

## D.

**BILL TO EMPOWER THE LEGISLATURES OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES  
TO FORM A FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower the several Legislatures of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, to form a Federal Assembly: Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:—

1. Any two or more of the above-named Legislatures are hereby respectively empowered to select and depute any [*four*] persons, being Members of either of their Houses of Legislature, or not Members thereof, to form a convention for the purpose of creating a Federal Assembly, with all necessary powers and incidents, and such Federal Assembly, when so created, shall have power, from time to time, to amend its constitution, as occasion shall require.

2. Such Federal Assembly shall have full power and authority to make laws for such Federal Colonies on the following subjects; viz., tariffs, lighthouses, gauges of connecting railways, navigation of connecting rivers, telegraphs communicating with any two or more Colonies, postage between such Colonies, the upset or minimum price of land, management of the gold fields, a common coinage, weights and measures, general defence, a court of appeal, penal settlements, and upon any other subject which shall be lawfully submitted to such Federal Assembly by an address from the Legislatures of the said Federal Colonies having an interest in the question so submitted.

3. The time and place of holding such Federal Assembly shall be fixed by the Governor General [*or senior Governor of the said Federal Colonies,*] and the said Governor General [*or senior Governor*] shall also have the power to assent to or dissent from the Acts of the said Federal Assembly; and such Acts, notwithstanding such assent, shall be subject to the disallowance of Her Majesty in Council, at any time within one year after such assent thereto shall have been given.

4. The said Federal Assembly shall have power to appoint a President at the commencement of each Session thereof, and oftener, if a vacancy shall arise; and to fix the amount of its own expenses, and the salaries of its officers, by Acts to be passed from time to time and assented to as aforesaid. And all such expenses and salaries, and all other expenses incident to any Act or Acts of the said Federal Assembly, shall be apportioned by such Assembly among the respective Colonies represented in such Federal Assembly, in such proportions as such Assembly shall direct; and all such expenses shall be provided for by the respective Legislatures thereof accordingly.

5. In the event of any one or more of the said Australian Colonies not becoming members of this Federation in the first instance, such Colony or Colonies, and any future Colony of the Australian Group not now in existence, and not being a penal Colony or settlement for, or consenting to, the reception of convicts or exiles from Great Britain or elsewhere, may join such Federation, and have the right of sending to the said Federal Assembly the same number of representatives as shall be fixed for all the other Colonies represented in the said Federal Assembly: Provided the respective Legislatures of the Colony or Colonies so desiring representation therein shall pass an Act submitting such Colony or Colonies to the federal jurisdiction of such Assembly.

*The following is a Copy of a Letter received from the RIGHT HON. HENRY LABOUCHERE, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the Memorial from the "General Association to the Australian Colonies," requesting him to bring a Bill into Parliament, empowering those Colonies to form a Federal Assembly.*

*Downing-street,  
May 16th, 1857.*

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I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

HERMAN MERIVALE.

W. C. WENTWORTH, ESQ.

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RIGHT HON. MR. LABOUCHERE.*

*General Association for the Australian Colonies,  
London, 30th May, 1857.*

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
W. C. WENTWORTH.

HERMAN MERIVALE, ESQ.

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1857.

**Legislative Assembly.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS.**

(LETTER FROM CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA, AND REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE  
OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, UPON.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 10 November, 1857.*

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 9 October, 1857.*

SIR,

In compliance with instructions I have received from His Excellency Governor Sir Henry Barkly, I have the honor to forward you a copy of an Address which has been presented to him by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, accompanied by the Report of a Select Committee appointed to inquire into the subject of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies.

I am desired by His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly to request that you will bring the Address, together with the Report, under the notice of His Excellency the Governor General.

The experience of the last few years has shewn that questions continually arise which involve not only the interest of each Colony individually, but in which any action taken by one may affect the welfare of all.

In order to deal with these questions, delegates appointed by the Governments of the different Colonies have met from time to time, and the result of their deliberations has been communicated to the respective Legislatures.

The Report which has been adopted by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, indicates a desire to invest the delegates of the different Colonies with a more decidedly representative character than that which belongs to nominees of the Government. Although this principle is not objectionable, it remains to be seen whether it can be satisfactorily carried into practice under the present circumstances of the Colonies.

Should a Conference be held in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report, it will be the duty of its members to enter into this question, and to decide what change, if any, should be made in the mode of dealing with subjects affecting the Australian Colonies generally.

May I request that you will move His Excellency the Governor General to bring the recommendations contained in the Report before the Legislature of New South Wales.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales.



To His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Bath,  
 Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria,  
 and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that your Excellency will cause communications to be addressed to the Governors of the Colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania, requesting them to submit the proposal contained in the Report from the Select Committee of the Assembly on the "Federal Union of the Australian Colonies" to their respective Legislatures for consideration.

FRANCIS MURPHY,  
 Speaker.

1856-7.

VICTORIA.

*REPORT from the Select Committee upon Federal Union of the Australian Colonies, together with the Proceedings of the Committee.*

(Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 9 September, 1857.)

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. O'Shanassy,	Dr. Evans,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Harker,
Mr. Michie,	Mr. Syme,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Horne,	

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY, 1857.

FEDERAL UNION OF AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, for a Select Committee to consider and report on the necessity of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies for legislative purposes, and on the best means of accomplishing such an Union, and that the following Members constitute the Committee:—Mr. Childers, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Michie, Mr. Foster, Mr. Horne, Mr. Griffith, Dr. Evans, Mr. Harker, Mr. Syme, Mr. McCulloch, and Mr. Gavan Duffy.

Question—put and passed.

THURSDAY, 16 APRIL, 1857.

SELECT COMMITTEES.—Mr. O'Shanassy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Mr. Foster, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Horne, and Mr. O'Shanassy be added to the Federal Union Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

THURSDAY, 28 MAY, 1857.

SELECT COMMITTEES.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen on the following Committee:—  
 Federal Union.—Mr. Moore, Mr. Michie, and Mr. McCulloch.

## REPORT.

THE necessity of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies for legislative purposes, and the best means of accomplishing such an union if necessary, having been referred to the present Committee, they have given these questions of national polity the prolonged and deliberate consideration which their importance demanded.

On the ultimate necessity of a Federal Union there is but one opinion. Your Committee are unanimous in believing that the interest and honor of these growing States would be promoted by the establishment of a system of mutual action and co-operation among them. Their interest suffers, and must continue to suffer, while competing tariffs, naturalization laws, and land systems, rival schemes of immigration, and of ocean postage, a clumsy and inefficient method of communicating with each other, and with the Home Government, on public business, and a distant and expensive system of judicial appeal exist; and the honor and importance which constitute so essential an element of national prosperity, and the absence of which invites aggression from foreign enemies, cannot perhaps in this generation belong to any single Colony of the Southern Group; but may, and we are persuaded would, be speedily attained by an Australian Federation representing the entire.

Neighbouring States of the second order inevitably become confederates or enemies. By becoming confederates so early in their career, the Australian Colonies would, we believe, immensely economize their strength and resources. They would substitute a common national interest for local and conflicting interests, and waste no more time in barren rivalry. They would enhance the national credit, and attain much earlier the power of undertaking works of serious cost and importance. They would not only save time and money, but attain increased vigor and accuracy, by treating the larger questions of public policy at one time and place; and in an Assembly, which it may be presumed, would consist of the wisest and most experienced statesmen of the Colonial Legislatures, they would set up a safeguard against violence or disorder—holding it in check by the common sense and common force of the Federation. They would possess the power of more promptly calling new States into existence throughout their immense territory, as the spread of population required it, and of enabling each of the existing States to apply itself, without conflict or jealousy, to the special industry which its position and resources render most profitable.

The time for accomplishing such a Federation is naturally a point upon which there are a variety of opinions; but we are unanimous in believing that it is not too soon to invite a mutual understanding on the subject throughout the Colonies. Most of us conceive that the time for union is come. It is now more than eight years since the Privy Council reported to Her Majesty that "the want of some such general authority for the Australian Colonies began to be seriously felt." At present, a Federal Assembly would not only have the control of a larger territory than any of the Great Powers possess in Europe, but of a population exceeding that of several of the smaller Sovereign States, and of a revenue which equals or exceeds the revenue of the Kingdoms of Belgium, Sweden and Norway, Hanover, Holland, Naples, Hungary, Turkey, Bavaria, Saxony, or Greece. Some of the most renowned Federations in history had less population or wealth, and certainly possessed infinitely inferior agencies of Government than belong to an age of telegraphs and railways.

On the best means of originating such an union we are unanimous. No single Colony ought to take exclusive possession of a subject of such national importance, or venture to dictate the programme of union to the rest. The delicate and important questions connected with the precise functions and authority of the Federal Assembly, which present themselves on the threshold of the inquiry, can be solved only by a Conference of delegates from the respective Colonies. The course we recommend, therefore, is, that such a Conference should be immediately invited. To it will properly belong the duty of determining whether the plan of union to be submitted to the people shall propose merely a Consultative Council, authorized to frame propositions for the sanction of the State Legislatures, or a Federal Executive and Assembly, with supreme power on national and inter-colonial questions; or some compromise between these extremes. And to it also must be referred minor questions, such as the following, which press for a decision:—

If a Consultative Council be adopted—Can it act without the aid of ministers charged to submit measures for its consideration? Is it desirable to constitute it a court of impeachment for the Colonies? Shall its deliberations be restricted to certain specified questions; and if so, to what questions?

If the plan embrace a Federal Legislature and Executive—Is the Legislature to consist of one or two branches? Must an absolute majority of its members, or the representatives of a certain number of States concur, to make its decisions law? Are its laws to take effect directly on the entire population of Australia, or only after the assent of their respective States? Are they to be administered by the existing Colonial Judicatures, or by Federal Courts? If its orders are violated by any State of the Federation how are they to be enforced? Shall it possess the power of taxation, or only of assessment on the respective States?

In either case—Where shall the Federal body sit; or shall it be rotatory? If the latter—Shall the Governor of the State where it sits for the time being exercise the royal prerogative on its bills, or must they be sent to the Governor General or senior Governor?

These, and similar questions, must be determined before a coherent scheme of federation can be framed; but we do not feel at liberty to offer any opinion upon any of them.

In order to invite a Conference of the Colonies it is necessary to make some specific propositions, and we, therefore, recommend:—

1. That the Legislatures of New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania, be requested to select three delegates each, two of whom might be Members of Assembly, and one a Member of Council, to meet three delegates from this Colony.

2. That these delegates assembled in Conference be empowered to frame a plan of federation, to be afterwards submitted, for approval, either to the Colonial Legislatures, or directly to the people, or to both, as may be determined; and to receive such further legislative sanction as may appear necessary.
3. That the expenditure incident to the Conference shall be borne by the respective Colonies, in whatever proportions may be fixed by the Conference itself.
4. That the Conference shall hold its meetings in whatever place the majority of the delegates may determine; their decisions being interchanged in writing within a month of their elections being completed.

If your Honorable House think fit to adopt these recommendations, it will be necessary to present an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he may communicate with the Governors of the other Colonies named, requesting them to submit the proposal to their respective Legislatures for consideration.

And we would further recommend that this Report be communicated by Message to the other House, inviting their concurrence in the selection of delegates for Victoria, in case the project is accepted by the other Colonies.

In conclusion, your Committee are fully convinced that a negotiation demanding so much caution and forbearance, so much foresight and experience, must originate in the mutual action of the Colonies, and cannot safely be relegated even to the Imperial Legislature.

*Committee Room,  
8 September, 1857.*

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1857.

*Members present:—*

Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Horne,	Mr. Harker,
Mr. Childers,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Moore,	

Mr. Gavan Duffy was called to the Chair.

The subject of a proposed Conference with the other Australian Colonies was discussed.  
Adjourned to Thursday, 26th February, at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1857.

*Members present:—*

Mr. Gavan Duffy, in the Chair.

Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Griffith.

A general discussion of the question ensued.

Adjourned to Thursday next, at three o'clock.

TUESDAY, 7 JULY, 1857.

No quorum.

THURSDAY, 9 JULY, 1857.

*Members present:—*

Mr. Duffy,	Mr. Harker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Horne.

No quorum.

Adjourned to Thursday next, at half-past one o'clock.

THURSDAY, 30 JULY, 1857.

*Member present:—*

Mr. Harker.

No quorum.

Adjourned *sine die*.

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1857.

*Members present:—*

Mr. Duffy in the Chair.

Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Harker,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. O'Shanassy.

Draft Report was read and considered.

Motion made—That the Draft Report now read be adopted as the Report of this Committee.—(Mr. McCulloch.)

Question—put and passed.

Chairman ordered to Report.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(DESPATCH APPOINTING CERTAIN OFFICERS IN CASE OF DEATH OR ABSENCE FROM THE COLONY OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

*Downing-street,  
18 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 178, of the 17th November, last.

I now transmit to you a new Warrant, which the Queen has been pleased to issue, appointing the Military Officer next in seniority to the Major-General Commanding the Troops in the Australian Command, the President of the Legislative Council, and the Colonial Secretary for New South Wales, to administer the Government in the event of the Governor's death or absence; and I have to request, that you will return to me Her Majesty's previous Warrant of the 1st July, 1856.

Without entering into the objections which may be urged against a Colonial Secretary being selected to administer the Government of a Colony, even temporarily, it must be borne in mind that, in the present case, the Colonial Secretary is not the Sole Administrator; and that it is not unimportant that the two other Administrators should have the assistance of the Principal Administrative Officer, as being the person presumed to be the best acquainted with the views and measures of the Government of which he is the leading Member.

In substituting a Military Officer for the Chief Justice, I have not deemed it expedient that that Officer should be the Major-General Commanding the Forces. It has appeared to me that the interests committed to the Major-General's charge require that he should not absent himself from Victoria.

As it is impossible to foresee who may be the Military Officer upon whom it might devolve to act under Her Majesty's Dormant Commission, you will observe that power is given to the President of the Legislative Council and to the Colonial Secretary to administer the vacant Government until the arrival of the Military Officer in the Colony.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM T. DENISON, K. C. B.,  
&c., &c., &c.  
New South Wales.

## 1 ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

*WARRANT to provide for the Administration of the Government of New South Wales in the event of the Death or Absence of the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief.*

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the Officer for the time being next in Seniority to the Officer for the time being actually Commanding our Land Forces in all our Colonies of Australia.  
To the President of the Legislative Council of our Colony of New South Wales for the time being, and  
To the Colonial Secretary for our said Colony for the time being,

Greeting :

WHEREAS by our Commission under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the nineteenth year of our reign, constituting and appointing our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, now Knight Commander of our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Engineers, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our said Colony of New South Wales, We did provide and declare our pleasure, that in case of the death or absence out of our said Colony and its dependencies of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, all and every the powers and authorities therein granted to him should be, and the same were thereby vested in such person as might be appointed by Warrant under our Sign Manual to be our Lieutenant Governor of our said Colony, or in such person or persons as might be appointed by Us in like manner to administer the Government in such contingency, or in the event of there being no person or persons within our said Colony so commissioned and appointed by us as aforesaid, We did further provide and declare our pleasure that in any such contingency, all the powers and authorities by our said Commission granted to the said Sir William Thomas Denison should be and the same were thereby granted to the Colonial Secretary of our said Colony for the time being, and that such Lieutenant Governor, or such person or persons as aforesaid, or such Colonial Secretary, as the case might be, should exercise all and every the powers and authorities by our said Commission granted, until our further pleasure should be signified: And whereas we did by our Warrant under our Sign Manual, bearing date at Buckingham Palace, the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the twentieth year of our Reign, nominate and appoint the Chief Justice for the time being of our said Colony of New South Wales, the President for the time being of the Legislative Council of our said Colony, and the Colonial Secretary for the time being of our said Colony, to be Administrators of the Government of our said Colony, in case of the death or absence of the said Sir William Thomas Denison out of our said Colony.

Now, know ye, that we have thought fit to revoke our said Warrant, and the same is hereby revoked and determined accordingly: And whereas we have judged it expedient that the Administration of the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales in case of the death or absence out of our said Colony and its Dependencies of the said Sir William Thomas Denison should, for the present be vested in you the said Officer for the time being next in seniority to the Officer for the time being actually commanding our Land Forces in all our Colonies of Australia, in you the said President of the Legislative Council of our said Colony of New South Wales, and in you the said Colonial Secretary for our said Colony, or any two of you, as Administrators of the said Government: Now, therefore, We do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so reserved to us as aforesaid, in and by the said recited Commission, authorize and require that in the event of the death of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, and until the arrival of his successor, or during the absence of the said Sir William Thomas Denison from our said Colony and its dependencies, you, or any two of you, do (until our further pleasure be signified) administer the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales, with the style and title of Administrators of the Government thereof; and do execute and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in our said recited Commission to the said Sir William Thomas Denison, and all such further orders and instructions as you, or he, may hereafter receive from us: And we do hereby command, all and singular, our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects, in our said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience to you accordingly, as Administrators of the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales.

Given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this twenty-third day of May, 1857, in the twentieth year of our Reign.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

H. LABOUCHERE.

1857.

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**Legislative Assembly.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**  
 (DESPATCHES RELATIVE TO BY THREE ADMINISTRATORS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 December, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Address* from the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 17 November, 1857, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table,—

“ Copies of Despatch 178, of 17 November, 1856, from the  
 “ Governor General to the Secretary of State for the  
 “ Colonies, and of all other Despatches relative to the  
 “ vesting of the power of the Governor General, during his  
 “ absence, in three Administrators.”

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## ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON.

(No. 89.)

*Downing-street,*  
21 July, 1856.

SIR,

It has been for some time under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government what provision it would be most advisable to make for the performance of your functions in the Colony now under your Administration, either in the event of your making a vacancy and until the arrival of your successor, or in that of your temporary absence from the Colony.

No Lieutenant-Governor having been appointed by the Crown, those functions would, according to the tenor of your Commission, devolve on the Colonial Secretary. But under the system of Responsible Government, this officer will be among those who will assume and resign office on political grounds, and it is obvious that a functionary so circumstanced ought not, in justice to himself as well as the community, to be entrusted with the Government of the Colony during any casual vacancy.

According to a practice formerly prevalent, and still adopted in various of Her Majesty's Colonies, the Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Troops would be entrusted with this duty. But while New South Wales is rapidly advancing in importance, the great internal changes in its society have enabled Her Majesty's Government to reduce considerably the number of troops to which its defence is entrusted, and it would be highly inconvenient that a military officer should be charged with functions of so important a character to which his rank in the service would be inappropriate.

Her Majesty's Government have therefore determined to revert to a practice not unknown in former Colonial Administration. The Warrant now transmitted to you vests the Government, in the event of your death or absence, in the Chief Justice, the President of the Legislative Council, and the Colonial Secretary, jointly.

I have not considered it proper to make this Despatch confidential, as its contents are of public importance; but as it relates to a contingency only, I leave to your judgment the manner and time of communicating it.

I have, &amp;c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR SIR WILLIAM DENISON,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

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*WARRANT appointing the Chief Justice of New South Wales, the President of the Legislative Council, and the Colonial Secretary of that Colony to be Administrators of the Government on the death or absence of the Captain General and Governor-in-Chief.*

(L. S.)

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the Chief Justice of our Colony of New South Wales for the time being ;  
To the President of the Legislative Council of our said Colony for the time being ;  
and  
To the Colonial Secretary for our said Colony for the time being,—

Greeting :

WHEREAS by our Commission under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the nineteenth year of our reign, constituting and appointing our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Engineers, to be Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our said Colony of New South Wales, We did provide and declare our pleasure, that in case of the death or absence out of our said Colony and its Dependencies of the said Sir William Thomas Denison,

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all and every the powers and authorities therein granted to him should be, and the same were thereby vested in such person as might be appointed by Warrant under our Sign Manual to be our Lieutenant-Governor of our said Colony, or in such person or persons as might be appointed by us in like manner to administer the Government in such contingency; or, in the event of there being no person or persons within our said Colony so commissioned and appointed by us as aforesaid, We did further provide and declare our pleasure that in any such contingency all the powers and authorities therein granted to the said Sir William Thomas Denison should be, and the same were thereby granted to our Colonial Secretary of our said Colony for the time being; and that such Lieutenant-Governor, or such person or persons as aforesaid, or such Colonial Secretary, as the case might be, should exercise all and every the powers and authorities by our said Commission granted, until our further pleasure should be signified: And whereas we have judged it expedient that the administration of the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales, in case of the death or absence out of our said Colony of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, should for the present be vested in you the said Chief Justice of our said Colony, the said President of the Legislative Council of our said Colony, and the said Colonial Secretary of our said Colony, as Administrators of the said Government: Now, therefore, We do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so reserved to us as aforesaid in and by the said recited Commission, authorise and require that, in the event of the death of Sir William Thomas Denison, and until the arrival of his successor, or during the absence of the said Sir William Thomas Denison from our said Colony, you do (until our further pleasure be signified) administer the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales, with the style and title of Administrators of the Government thereof, and do execute and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in our said recited Commission to the said Sir William Thomas Denison, and all such further orders and instructions as you or he may hereafter receive from us. And we do hereby command all and singular our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in our said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience to you accordingly as Administrators of the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales.

Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace, this first day of July, 1856, in the twentieth year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
H. LABOUCHERE.

## No. 2.

*EXTRACT from the Governor General's Despatch to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, No. 140, dated 8 September, 1856.*

"In the Commission provision is made for the appointment of an Officer to administer the Government in case of the death or absence of the Governor; such Officer being either a Lieutenant-Governor, previously appointed to such office by Her Majesty, or the Colonial Secretary *pro tempore*, who is to administer the Government by virtue of his office.

"The appointment of the head of a political party to administer the Government would seem to be, on general principles, unadvisable, and it may be productive of great inconvenience. Should the death of the Governor take place during the Session of the Legislature, the leader of the Ministry in the Legislative Assembly would become *ex officio* Governor, and he must either resign his seat in the Assembly and run the risk of breaking up the Administration, or he must officiate in the double capacity of head of the Executive Government and leader of the Legislature, an anomalous position which no one could occupy satisfactorily. So long as there is a Major-General Commanding the Troops stationed in these Colonies, it would be far better that a vacancy in *any of the Australian Governments* should be filled by him than by a member of a political party in the Colony itself. The Officer in Command of the Troops could have no local or party attachments, and his rank and position would seem to give him a claim to administer the Government, far greater than that which can attach to the mere leader of a political party in the Legislature."

## No. 3.

GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON to THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

(No. 178.)

Government House,  
Sydney, 17 November, 1856.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 89, dated 21 July, 1856, enclosing a Warrant under the Sign Manual, appointing the Chief Justice of New South Wales, the President of the Legislative Council, and the Colonial Secretary of that Colony, to be Administrators of the Government on the death or absence of the Captain General and Governor-in-Chief.



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2. I have had the honor of addressing you already in a Despatch, No. 140, dated 8th September, 1856, with reference to this as well as to other subjects alluded to in my Commission and Instructions. In that Despatch I suggested that the Major-General or the Officer Commanding the Troops in the whole of the Australian Colonies should succeed, as a matter of course, to any of the Governments, should a vacancy occur by the death or absence of the Governor; and as, in case of the death of a Governor, a long interval may occur before the arrival of his successor in the Colony, I still think that it would be better to delegate the authority to a single individual than to a Commission composed of three.

3. I may observe also, that at present in New South Wales the Chief Justice is President of the Legislative Council, and the Government, therefore, in case of my death or absence would practically vest in the Chief Justice and the Colonial Secretary. The position of the latter Officer as leader of the Ministry in the Legislature would seem to disqualify him for an appointment as head of the Executive also. I have not thought it necessary to publish the Despatch or the Warrant; but I have communicated the substance to the Chief Justice, and have directed the Warrant to be recorded in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, with whom, in case of the contingency occurring which may make it necessary to act upon it, the responsibility of making it public and taking action upon it will devolve.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE  
HENRY LABOUCHERE.

I have, &c.,  
W. DENISON.

## No. 4.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON.  
(No. 71.)

*Downing-street,*  
18 June, 1857.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 178, of the 17th November last.

I now transmit to you a new Warrant, which the Queen has been pleased to issue, appointing the Military Officer next in seniority to the Major-General Commanding the Troops in the Australian Colonies, the President of the Legislative Council, and the Colonial Secretary for New South Wales, to administer the Government in the event of the Governor's death or absence; and I have to request, that you will return to me Her Majesty's previous Warrant of the 1st July, 1856.

Without entering into the objections which may be urged against a Colonial Secretary being selected to administer the Government of a Colony, even temporarily, it must be borne in mind that, in the present case, the Colonial Secretary is not the sole Administrator; and that it is not unimportant that the two other Administrators should have the assistance of the Principal Administrative Officer, as being the person presumed to be the best acquainted with the views and measures of the Government of which he is the leading Member.

In substituting a Military Officer for the Chief Justice, I have not deemed it expedient that that Officer should be the Major-General Commanding the Forces. It has appeared to me that the interest committed to the Major-General's charge require that he should not absent himself from Victoria.

As it is impossible to foresee who may be the Military Officer upon whom it might devolve to act under Her Majesty's dormant Commission, you will observe that power is given to the President of the Legislative Council and to the Colonial Secretary to administer the vacant Government until the arrival of the Military Officer in the Colony.

GOVERNOR SIR WILLIAM T. DENISON, K. C. B.,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
New South Wales.

I have, &c.,  
H. LABOUCHERE.

*WARRANT to provide for the Administration of the Government of New South Wales in the event of the death or absence of the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief.*

(L. S.)

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the Officer for the time being next in Seniority to the Officer for the time being actually Commanding our Land Forces in all our Colonies of Australia ;  
To the President of the Legislative Council of our Colony of New South Wales for the time being ; and  
To the Colonial Secretary for our said Colony for the time being,—

Greeting :

WHEREAS by our Commission under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the nineteenth year of our reign, constituting and appointing our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, now Knight Commander of our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Engineers, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our said Colony of New South Wales, We did provide and declare our pleasure, that in case of the death or absence out of our said Colony and its Dependencies of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, all and every the powers and authorities therein granted to him should be, and the same were thereby vested in such person as might be appointed by warrant under our Signi Manual to be our Lieutenant-Governor of our said Colony, or in such person or persons as might be appointed by us in like manner to administer the Government in such contingency, or in the event of there being no person or persons within our said Colony so commissioned and appointed by us as aforesaid, We did further provide and declare our pleasure that in any such contingency, all the powers and authorities by our said Commission granted to the said Sir William Thomas Denison, should be and the same were thereby granted to the Colonial Secretary of our said Colony for the time being, and that such Lieutenant-Governor, or such person or persons as aforesaid, or such Colonial Secretary, as the case might be, should exercise all and every the powers and authorities by our said Commission granted, until our further pleasure should be signified : And whereas we did by our Warrant under our Signi Manual, bearing date at Buckingham Palace, the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the twentieth year of our Reign, nominate and appoint the Chief Justice for the time being of our said Colony of New South Wales, the President for the time being of the Legislative Council of our said Colony, and the Colonial Secretary for the time being of our said Colony, to be Administrators of the Government of our said Colony, in case of the death or absence of the said Sir William Thomas Denison out of our said Colony :

Now, know, ye, that we have thought fit to revoke our said Warrant, and the same is hereby revoked and determined accordingly ; and whereas we have judged it expedient that the Administration of the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales in case of the death or absence out of our said Colony and its Dependencies of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, should, for the present, be vested in you the said Officer for the time being next in seniority to the Officer for the time being actually commanding our Land Forces in all our Colonies of Australia, in you the said President of the Legislative Council of our said Colony of New South Wales, and in you the said Colonial Secretary for our said Colony, or any two of you, as Administrators of the said Government : Now, therefore, we do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so reserved to us as aforesaid, in and by the said recited Commission, authorize and require that in the event of the death of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, and until the arrival of his successor, or during the absence of the said Sir William Thomas Denison from our said Colony and its Dependencies, you, or any two of you, do (until our further pleasure be signified) administer the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales, with the style and title of Administrators of the Government thereof ; and do execute and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in our said recited Commission to the said Sir William Thomas Denison, and all such further orders and instructions as you, or he, may hereafter receive from us : And we do hereby command all and singular our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in our said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience to you accordingly as Administrators of the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this twenty-third day of May, 1857, in the twentieth year of our Reign.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

H. LABOUCHERE.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

## GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL AGENCY IN LONDON.

(PAPERS RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF.)

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## GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL AGENCY IN LONDON.

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No. 1.

(Circular.)

*The Treasury, Sydney,*  
23rd June, 1857.

1. The Government of New South Wales propose to transact, in London, through the instrumentality of a Mercantile Firm of high standing, all the Commercial Business hitherto managed by Edward Barnard, Esquire, the Colonial Agent General, and by others.

2. The business to be conducted by the Commercial Agent of the Government whom it is now sought to appoint will be various and extensive; but strictly confined to such transactions as a Mercantile House can properly undertake; and will not include those more properly classed as Banking Transactions, (which will pass through the Oriental Bank,) nor the business of Emigration.

3. It is proposed that the arrangement shall continue in force for three years.

4. By the arrangements already made by the Government, the Commercial Agent will not at any time be called upon to come under any Cash Advances.

5. On all occasions when Orders are sent for Goods on account of any Branch of the Public Service, Letters of Credit for the full amount of indent will be furnished, which will be availed of, as the same may be required, in Cash by the Cheque of the Commercial Agent upon the Oriental Bank Corporation in London.

6. The whole of the outlay in England for Railway Plant and Rolling Stock will, for the present, form a portion of the business to be confided to the Commercial Agent of the Government. I may mention that the vote of Parliament for 1857 for outlay upon Rails alone, for the extensions north, west, and south of the lines already commenced, amounts to £107,000, orders for which must be put in hand immediately; but the sums required for a service of this nature must necessarily be variable.

7. The whole of the Supplies for the Colonial Service, including the Storekeeper's Department, in which are consumed Shop Clothing, Saddlery, Ironmongery, Blankets, Wollen, Iron, Oil, Fittings for Light Houses, Lanterns, Arms, Accoutrements, Uniforms, &c., and a multiplicity of articles strictly coming within the scope of mercantile dealings and agency, together with the Insurance Account, will form portions of this business.

8. The sums to be annually expended it would not be possible to state with accuracy, but they will be necessarily very large, exclusive of the Railway expenditure.

9. It is believed by the Government that the indirect advantages offered by the large amount of tonnage required for dead weight, in Railway Plant and Rolling Stock, together with the extensive Insurance Account, will render it advantageous to Mercantile Firms of the highest respectability to tender for the conduct of the Colonial business in London, on terms much more favorable than the usual rate of Commission.

10. It will be a distinct stipulation with the Commercial Agent of the Government, that, as no cash advance will be at any time required, and as all purchases will be made with ready money, all allowances, deductions, or rebates in the way of discounts in trade which the Agent in London may be entitled to receive on business transacted for the Public Service shall be credited to the Government (with the exception of brokerage and discount on premiums of Insurance, which the Agent will retain), and that any departure from this understanding shall (*ipso facto*) vacate the agreement.

11. It is proposed that the Commercial Agent to be employed shall be placed in Communication with the Colonial Agent General, Mr. Barnard, who will be invited and requested, for the period of one year, to assist, by all means in his power, the establishment of the new arrangements, and to afford, if it be possible to do so, all the advantages which it may appear

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are derived from the Colonial Supplies being furnished by the Government Contractors in certain instances.

12. Upon this, and other matters of detail, further information will be afforded, on application to me, at the Treasury, and will be at once communicated to the firm which may be selected to transact the Government business in London, as soon as the appointment can be determined upon.

13. I beg now to invite your attention to the conditions of this proposal, and to crave a reply, stating the terms upon which you, or your London House of Business, or your Correspondents, if you find yourself in a position to bind such Correspondents by a Contract which you may make in their behalf, will undertake the Commercial Agency of this Government in London.

14. I have to request that, in the proposals you submit, you will state whether the Insurance Amount will be conducted with or without a charge for effecting Insurance, or whether the usual brokerage and discount allowed by Lloyd's and the Offices will be considered sufficient.

15. As I deem it desirable that, although not of the nature of Tenders, the proposals of all those Mercantile Firms who receive a copy of this letter should be submitted to the Government at one time, I propose to receive and open all communications upon the subject on Friday, the 17th of July, at noon, and I have to beg that all letters may be endorsed "GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL AGENCY IN LONDON."

16. In conclusion, I beg to add that the Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, nor indeed any proposal, unless it shall appear to be clearly advantageous to the Public Interest.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

STUART A. DONALDSON.

To

No. 2.

Sydney, 17th July, 1857.

SIR,

1. Having reference to your Circular Letter, under date 23rd June, relative to the establishment of a Commercial Agency in London for this Government,—we beg to make tender of the services of our British Firm, as per margin, conducted by our Mr. George Alfred Lloyd.

Lloyd, Beilby & Co., Royal Exchange Buildings, London.

2. We will undertake, through such firm, the various duties of Commercial Agents in London for the Government of New South Wales, and carry out, to the best of our ability, such service in all its integrity, FREE of any charge for Commission or otherwise, beyond the actual and indispensable disbursements of current mercantile usage.

3. We regard the several indirect advantages to be gained by the Freightage and subsequent Colonial Agency of ships, and otherwise, to be a sufficient recompense for the services effected.

4. We are further willing to give a PREMIUM of ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS to secure the proposed appointment, upon the understanding that, if from want of satisfaction with our Firm's services, or from other causes, your Government terminate the proposed arrangement earlier than the stated period of three years, in such case a return of said Premium shall be made to us, rateably apportioned to such period as may be unexpired.

5. We will make no charge for effecting Insurances, regarding the usual Brokerage allowed by the Offices as sufficient remuneration.

6. We beg respectfully to offer for your consideration in our favor the intimate and extensive knowledge of Colonial requirements possessed by our Mr. George A. Lloyd, from his lengthened mercantile operations in this City, and the experience gained in carrying out, for more than two years past, one of the largest export trades out of the City of London to this and the neighbouring Colonies.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

GEORGE A. LLOYD & CO.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

No. 3.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,*  
18th July, 1857.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, in which you offer to undertake, through your London Firm, the Government Agency in London, upon certain terms therein set forth; I have to request, that you will, at your earliest convenience, favour me with an explanation of the words used in the second paragraph,—“*free of any charge for Commission or otherwise beyond the actual and indispensable disbursements of current mercantile usage.*”

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

STUART A. DONALDSON.

MESSRS. G. A. LLOYD &amp; Co.

No. 4.

*Sydney, 18th July, 1857.*

SIR,

1. In reply to your communication of this date, requesting further explanation from us of the meaning conveyed in the following words in par. 2, of our Tender for the Government Colonial Agency in London, “*free of any charge for Commission or otherwise, beyond the actual and indispensable disbursements of current mercantile usage,*” we beg respectfully to say:—

2. That we intend such words to the effect that we shall not make charge, nor receive, directly or indirectly, any Commission in relation to such Agency reverting to our own interests; that all allowances, deductions, rebates, and discounts that we can procure, shall be placed to the Credit of the Government, (with the exception of the usual Brokerage and Discount on Premiums of Insurance)—in other words, we wish distinctly to convey that we agree to the full and proper meaning of par. 10 of your Circular Letter on this matter, under date 23rd June.

3. That we shall be allowed to charge all actual and indispensable expenses of current mercantile usage in the shipment of goods,—such as *Railway Carriage, Dock Dues, Customs Entry, &c.*

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

GEORGE A. LLOYD &amp; CO.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

No. 5.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,*  
*Sydney, 22rd July, 1857.*

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to the correspondence which has taken place between myself and your firm on the subject of the Government Commercial Agency, I have now to inform you that the proposal contained in your letters of the 17th and 18th July having been yesterday laid by me before the Executive Council, have been accepted by the Government.

Before taking steps to draw up a contract, I beg to add a few remarks by way of interpretation of certain paragraphs in my circular letter of 23rd June.

As to paragraph 5, it is to be understood, that no cash be drawn upon the Oriental Bank, excepting for payment of actual outlay with parties supplying goods, or for other purposes included in the meaning of the Agency.

The Government having reciprocal interest account with the Oriental Bank, by which they receive credit for interest on the credit side of their account, no demand should be

be made till the cash be due, and as a rule the payments should be made *direct to the parties entitled*.

A discretion will be left to the Agent to draw for small accounts or disbursements in a lump sum, from time to time; but *as a rule*, the above mode of payment should be adhered to.

The ORIENTAL BANK will be instructed to keep a separate account of such letters of Credit. As to paragraph 9, by the indirect advantages here mentioned is meant the command of shipping which the dead weight will give to the Agent.

It is not contemplated that the consignment of the ships to be employed must necessarily be made to the Agent, but it will be open to him to receive such consignments, always provided that the freights paid for the Government shipments *be the lowest current rates of freight on first-class ships for dead weights and measurement goods* at the time the Government goods may be shipped.

The Agent will at all times be liable to be called upon to show that this understanding is carried out.

It is not contemplated to take from the Agent the commission on consignment of the ships or the collection of freights usual in all such cases, but the Agent must make the best bargain possible for the Government in each case, without reference to the consignment of the ships or the collection of the freights. Paragraph 10 must be strictly interpreted subject to the above remarks on paragraph 9, and to the exception in favour of the Agent as to brokerage and allowances by underwriters contained in paragraph 10.

The insurance must also be effected at all times at the lowest current rates, and with all the usual conditions for payment of particular average on goods liable to sea damage.

In case of loss the Agent will receive the sum insured, and pay the amount actually received, without deduction, to the credit of the Government, at the Oriental Bank; special direction will be given as to the repetition of shipments in case of loss in particular cases. Paragraph 11. It will be left to the discretion of the Agent to employ the best tradesmen at the cheapest rates, in all cases, unless the goods supplied by the Government Contractor, having been found suitable in the Colony, shall be directed to be purchased as heretofore. It is expected that Mr. Barnard will take such steps as will enable the Government Commercial Agent to avail himself (as he, Mr. Barnard, has done,) of the Government contracts wherever found advantageous.

There are numerous minor duties which the Government Commercial Agent will be expected to perform without special remuneration, such as the purchasing and forwarding of all Parliamentary Papers, Acts of Parliament, Blue Books, or other documents of interest to the Colony; as well as any publications of a public character, as *Railway information, Statistics, Reports, &c.*, which he may deem it important that the Government of New South Wales should possess.

All actual expenses incurred in such purchase will, of course, be allowed; and the Government will feel indebted to the Agent for a zealous performance of this, as well as all other, duties which come within the scope of an interested Agency for the Colony, *but which cannot at this moment be specially pointed out*.

I have to beg, that you will, in reply, express your acquiescence in the understanding implied therein, when the papers shall be placed in the hands of the Law Officers of the Crown, who will be instructed to draw up an agreement forthwith.

It is probable that action will be taken upon it by the next overland mail.

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

STUART A. DONALDSON.

MESSRS. G. A. LLOYD & Co.,  
Sydney.



## No. 6.

Sydney, 22nd July, 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, intimating that our Tender under date 17th and 18th instant, for the Government Commercial Agency in London, had been laid before and accepted by the Executive Council; and further laying before us some explanatory observations as to the construction to be put upon certain Clauses (therein defined) in your Circular Letter of the 23rd June.

2. We conceive it will be unnecessary that we should remark *seriatim* upon the points you there lay before us, as we find no feature therein of any moment to which we desire to take exception; we beg, therefore, to say, that we acquiesce in the interpretations you draw, and accept the same for our Firm's observance, in the carrying out of the Government Commercial Agency.

3. We would respectfully request permission to state, that we regard the literal fulfilment (so far as practicable) of the various indents forwarded to our London Firm, shall, as a matter of course, relieve them from any responsibility appertaining to erroneous or indefinite instructions, should such at any time reach them.

4. With respect to your observation, that we must at all times be prepared to shew that the Freights paid for Government Goods shall be at the lowest current rates for first class ships; we assume, that when the Government see occasion to question our Firm's judgment herein, the same shall be communicated promptly to us, for equitable [and not isolated] comparison with other ships in port at the same time, of equal class, and loaded under ordinary circumstances.

5. We are prepared to execute the necessary documents for the completion of this matter, and to pay the agreed Premium at any moment when called upon so to do.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

GEORGE A. LLOYD &amp; CO.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

## No. 7.

*PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council on the 21st July, 1857, with respect to the Tenders for the Commercial Agency in London.*

Minute No. 57-34. Confirmed 28th July, 1857.

Referring to the Proceedings on the 7th instant, with respect to the Establishment of a Commercial Agency in London, His Excellency the Governor General now lays before the Council a Minute by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, submitting the answers which have been received from ten out of sixteen Mercantile Firms to whom a Circular was addressed, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Council on the above date.

2. Of these ten Firms eight have made substantive proposals, a précis of which accompanies the Treasurer's Minute, and it may be sufficient to state, without detailing the several offers, that they range from 2 per cent. Commission on outlay, with  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. on Insurance effected, to an offer to transact the Commercial Business of the Colony without Commission, and to pay a Bonus of One Thousand Guineas for the appointment.

3. Upon a comparison of the Tenders thus submitted for their consideration, the Council feel no hesitation in advising that the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to enter into negotiations with Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co., from whom this last offer emanates, for the conduct of the Government Commercial Agency in London on the basis of their own proposals.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,

Clerk of the Council

*Executive Council Office,*

Sydney, 1st August, 1857.

1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL AGENCY.  
(IN LONDON.)

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A LIST of the Houses to whom the Treasury Circular, dated 23 June, 1857, was sent:—

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 „ CAMPBELL & CO.  
 „ CAIRD, PATERSON, & CO.  
 „ D. COOPER, & CO.  
 „ DONALDSON, GRAHAM, & CO.  
 „ FLOWER, SALTING, & CO.  
 „ GILCHRIST, WATT, & CO.  
 „ GRIFFITHS, FANNING, & CO.  
 „ HOW, WALKER, & CO.  
 „ LAMB, PARBURY, & CO.  
 „ GEO. A. LLOYD, & CO.  
 „ LYALL, SCOTT, & CO.  
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**ENGLISH BANKING AGENCY.**  
(PAPERS RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF.)

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## ENGLISH BANKING AGENCY.

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No. 1.

(Circular.)

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
20 February, 1857.*

SIR,

The Government propose to confide to one Banking Institution the payment of the whole of the dividends on New South Wales Government Debentures transmitted to England, instead of making such payments (as at present) partly through the Colonial Agent General, Mr. Barnard, and partly through the Bank of New South Wales in London.

It is estimated that these payments, which amount now to about £50,000 a year, will within the next five years very largely increase.

It is proposed that the arrangement now indicated by the Government shall extend over the next five years.

The Government desire to retain the option of remitting to London, by Bank Drafts, (such Drafts to be purchased at the exchange of the day from the Institution, making the arrangement now under consideration) or of placing funds in London by the sale of Government Debentures, to be confided to the Bank employed in making the payments.

It is proposed to intrust to the Bank all other Debentures which may be sold in London on Government account, in case it should be resolved to provide for payments on account of the public service for contracts or supplies, (or otherwise) by the sale of Government Debentures in the London Market.

It is further proposed, that the whole of the monetary transactions of the Colony, in London, should be conducted by the Bank, including the payment of Pensions payable in England; the payment on account of the Emigration service; and such advances as may be necessary from time to time, to provide for orders transmitted to England for Supplies for the Public Service.

It is not possible to estimate, with any probable approach to accuracy the whole amount which will pass through the hands of the Bank during the next five years, but it must, from the force of circumstances, be very large.

It is further proposed, that the Bank undertaking to transact the whole of the Government business, may be called upon to advance in London, upon Debentures transmitted to London for sale, to the extent of 90 per cent. of the value of such Debentures, and that such advance may be expected under particular circumstances to extend to such a period as may enable the Bank to sell the Debentures placed in their hands, at a limit to be named.

The Bank will be so good as to state at what rate of interest, and whether fixed or fluctuating, the Bank will consent to undertake these advances.

I have now to request that you will do me the favor to inform me, at your early convenience, in what terms, if at all, your Bank would feel disposed to undertake this business.

I am, &c.,

STUART A. DONALDSON.

THE MANAGER OF

No. 2.

G. K. INGELOW, ESQ., to THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

*Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Sydney, 25 February, 1857.*

SIR,

I acknowledge receipt of the letter from the Treasury, of date 20th instant.

An answer is requested to certain propositions contained therein, being in substance as follows:—

That the Bank pay all dividends now or hereafter to become payable in London, for a term of five years from the present date.

The Government to have the option of providing the necessary funds in London, either by purchase of the Bank's Drafts, or by the sale of Debentures there.

That all other payments in England, on account of the public service, be in like manner made through the Bank.

This Bank is prepared to pay all dividends due in England on the public debt of the Colony, receiving provision to meet the same either by its own drafts on London, or out of the proceeds of Debentures transmitted for sale for that purpose.

In like manner the Bank will undertake the payment of all other disbursements in England on account of the public service, whether for Contracts, Supplies, Pensions, Emigration, or otherwise, being placed in funds, either by Bills, or the sale of Debentures, as above.

Where such payments are required to be made by the Bank's drafts on London, the same will be negotiated at the rate of the day.

Where the payments are to be provided out of the proceeds of Debentures transmitted for sale, the Bank will charge a commission of ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) one-half per centum on the amount of such sales.

The Bank in London will allow interest to the Government on the balance at any time lying in their hands, and will charge interest on any overdraft; both the interest charged and the interest allowed fluctuating with the Bank of England rate of the day, according to the custom of London Bankers.

It remains for adjustment, whether the Government propose to place a limit upon the sale of the Debentures in London below which the Bank shall not dispose of them even to provide for required disbursements.

Also, whether the Government propose to place in the Bank's hands Debentures of a terminable or interminable character, as the market value of the latter class has not yet been tested.

I have, &c.,

GEO. K. INGELOW,

Manager.

THE HONORABLE  
THE TREASURER.

No. 3.

G. K. INGELOW, ESQ., to THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

*Oriental Bank Corporation,*

*Sydney, 7 March, 1857.*

SIR,

I beg, with reference to my letter of the 25th February, replying to certain propositions from the Treasury on the management of the Government business in England, to make the following remarks.

My reply to that paragraph of the letter from the Treasury which states that the Bank undertaking to transact the whole of the Government business, may be called upon to advance ninety per cent. of the value of Debentures transmitted to London for sale, was written on the assumption that such advances would be local.

As I find that I was under a misapprehension, and that the advances here spoken of would have to be made in London, I beg to reply to that paragraph thus—

This Corporation will advance in London, to the extent of ninety per centum of the value of Debentures transmitted for sale, if necessary; such advances extending over a period sufficiently long to enable the Government to give an amended limit.

Should the Government not be disposed to leave the question of interest on advances to be made in London an open one, to be regulated by the rate of the day, (a plan which would, in the long run, be more advantageous to the Government, in all probability, than any other,) I can name for the consideration of Government a fixed rate.

I have, &c.,

GEO. K. INGELOW,

Manager.

THE HONORABLE  
THE TREASURER.

No. 4.

THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER to G. K. INGELOW, ESQ.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
27 March, 1857.*

SIR,

Referring to my letter dated 20th February, upon the subject of the Banking Agency of this Government, to be conducted in London, on terms, a portion of which are therein set forth, I beg to call your attention to the following important points which have relation to the subject matter of that letter, and to crave your reply to the following remarks and queries, arising out of your letter to me, dated 25 February last, upon the same business.

1. The limit as to price to be named here, for the sale of Government Debentures in London.
2. The interpretation of the terms "90 per centum upon the value of Debentures" transmitted for sale.
3. The limit to the amount which this Government may require to be advanced in London, upon the security of Debentures lodged for sale at any one time.
4. The brokerage chargeable on the sale, in addition to the commission proposed, of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
5. The time during which the Bank should hold the Debentures transmitted for sale to London, in case the price named as a limit should not at the time be obtainable.
6. The rate of exchange on drafts on London which this Government may buy in the Colony for remittance to London.

I will treat them in this order as concisely as possible, before proceeding to a few queries to which I will ask you to be so good as to reply.

As to No. 1. I propose that the limit to be named shall, as a general rule, be regulated by the selling price in the Colony at the time the Debentures are lodged with the Bank for transmission to London. Assuming that after the complete establishment of Steam Communication with England the London Market will almost always be in advance of the Colonial Market for these securities, I think this a reasonable principle upon which to fix the limit for sale in London.

2. The proposed advance in London of 90 per centum is to be calculated upon the nominal or capital value represented by the Debentures themselves.

3. This Government will not propose, at any one time, to call upon the Bank to advance in London a larger amount than £252,000,—Debentures to the value of £280,000 being lodged with the Bank at the time.

4. The Brokerage chargeable upon the sale of Debentures in London in addition to the commission of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. proposed by the Bank, will be the lowest rate charged on the Stock Exchange on large transactions, supposed to be  $\frac{1}{8}$ , or 2s. 6d per cent.

When sales are effected by the Bank without the intervention of a broker, the commission of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. will cover brokerage.

5. I propose that in case of an adverse money market in London upon the arrival of Debentures transmitted for sale by the Government, the Bank shall hold such Debentures at the limit named here, for 6 months certain, or until a reply can be received from the Colony, this Government reserving the option of making remittances in the Bank's Bills to cover any advance which the Bank may have come under in London; or of directing a sale at the rate of the day, or of authorising the Bank to raise money upon the Debentures in London, at the cost and charge of this Government.

6. The rate of exchange at which this Government shall purchase the Bank's Drafts, for remittance to England for all purposes, shall be the drawing rate upon London of the majority of the Banks, in Sydney, at the time.

I now proceed to request that you will favour me with replies to the following queries, or with the information required in each.

Will you furnish me with—

1. The Charter of Incorporation of the Oriental Bank, a certified copy.



2. Instructions to Colonial Inspector General, and, if possible, those to yourself in particular, or any document or documents fully explaining the position and powers of the Inspectors, and especially of your own, to bind the Corporation by a contract of the nature and extent of that implied in this correspondence.
3. A list of Shareholders of the Oriental Bank, showing the stock held by each.
4. A statement of the aggregate *paid up* capital of the Bank.
5. Any further information with which you may favour me, and which may have a bearing upon the subject under consideration.

In conclusion, I would beg to be understood that I am not in a position, until I receive satisfactory answers to the contents of this letter, to decide upon the respective merits of the various offers made by five of the highly respectable Banking Institutions of the Colony, and that the proposals contained in your communication of 25th February, must not be considered as in any way accepted, because I have opened up the questions herein contained.

Awaiting your answer,

G. K. INGELOW, Esq.,  
Manager, Oriental Bank.

I am, &c.  
STUART A. DONALDSON.

No. 5.

G. K. INGELOW, Esq., to THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

*Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Sydney, 30 March, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant.

This letter divides itself under two heads:—

Firstly, the terms which the Government propose as the basis of the negotiation; and,

Secondly, certain queries addressed especially to this Bank.

As it would appear that this second division of the subject must be disposed of before the first can be entertained, I proceed to address myself to the points therein mentioned.

I will merely remark, before doing so, that this Corporation has not only shewn on all occasions, since the extension of its business to this Colony, every disposition to lay bare its position, but has urged upon the Government to examine into some of its affairs, (as when asking for a periodical inspection of its reserves in coin).

We are now asked, in the first place, to exhibit a *certified* copy of the Charter of Incorporation.

In answer to which request, I beg to observe that a copy of the Charter was forwarded before the establishment of this branch direct from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the (then) Governor General; and such copy should be now in existence amongst the records of Government. The Charter has also been enrolled at the Supreme Court of this Colony, in order that its validity may not, and cannot, be called in question.

I have no copy of the Charter in my possession which has any certificate attached to it; but I hand herewith a notarial copy of a Treasury Warrant, addressed to the "Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Court of Directors of the Oriental Bank Corporation," authorizing the establishment (by the Court) "of Banks or Branch Banks at Sydney, and Melbourne for the purpose of carrying on general Banking Business, under the provisions of the Royal Charter granted to you for that purpose, together with all the rights &c., thereby conferred upon your said Corporation."

There thus exist three sources, any one of which must be held to be incontestable evidence of the fact; and these have been provided with that express object in view.

The second point raised is, "the instructions to Colonial Inspectors in general, and, if possible, those to myself in particular, with any document explaining the position and power of any such Inspector, and especially my own powers."

There is no officer in this Corporation bearing the title of "Colonial Inspector." The Inspector of this Bank is not a resident in any place where the Corporation transacts its business,

business, but travels about from time to time, to the various places where its Establishments exist.

The entire conduct and control of the business of the Corporation in any particular Colony, or Province, is entrusted to a "Manager and Principal Officer."

That office is held at present by myself, and has been notified in the *Gazette* (of 5 December, 1854) for general information "by His Excellency's command."

I hand however an original extract from the Minutes of the Court of Directors, the second resolution of which you will find runs thus:

Resolved,—

"That Mr. George Kilgour Ingelow be appointed, and he is hereby appointed  
"Manager of the Bank established at Sydney, and Principal Officer of the Cor-  
"poration in New South Wales."

and I further hand the original of a Power of Attorney, to which has been attached in the presence of a Notary Public, the Common Seal of the Corporation. This power is in favour of sundry individuals (myself included) amongst its servants abroad.

You are thus in possession of documents showing the position and the powers of the writer.

The third point is a List of the Shareholders of the Bank, showing the stock held by each.

I hand, in compliance with this request, a list of persons holding shares in the Corporation at the 31st December last, certified to be so, by the Sub-Manager of the Bank in London. This document is sent out for registration in the Supreme Court here. It does not state the number of shares held by each individual shareholder.

The fourth point is a statement of the aggregate paid up capital of the Bank.

Below I hand copy of a paragraph from a letter, from the Head Office in London, addressed to this branch. The original of this letter I shall be happy to exhibit for confirmation of the correctness of this extract.

"I have to inform you, that the Directors have declared a dividend of £1 5s. per share, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for the half-year ended 30th June last, and the same became payable on the 1st instant. The total amount of the dividend is £63,000.

"Paid up capital £1,260,000.

"Reserved Fund £252,000."

I have, &c.,

GEO. K. INGELOW,

Manager and Principal Officer.

P.S.—Enclosures:—

1. Notarial Copy of Treasury Warrant.
2. The Corporation's Power of Attorney.
3. Extract from the Minutes of the Court on the issue of the warrant, establishing a Branch Bank, and appointing a Manager.
4. List of Shareholders.

It is of importance to the Bank, that these documents are not mislaid.

THE HONORABLE

THE TREASURER.

G. K. I.

No. 6.

G. K. INGELOW, ESQ., to THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

*Oriental Bank Corporation,*

*Sydney, 31 March, 1857.*

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 7-378, of yesterday's date, I have now to inform you, that the copy of the Charter lodged in the Supreme Court has attached to it a Certificate that it is "a true Copy" of an office copy of the Record of the Charter of the Oriental Bank Corporation "in the Great Seal Patent Office."

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This "true copy" was made from the copy in the Colonial Secretary's Office, (referred to in my letter as forwarded direct from the Secretary of State for the Colonies,) and which bears the following certificate.

"Examined with the Record of the Charter in the Great Seal Patent Office, 12th  
"January, 1853.

"L. EDMUNDS,  
"Clerk of the Patents."

I have, &c.,  
GEO. K. INGELOW,  
Manager.

THE HONORABLE  
THE TREASURER.

No. 7.

THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER to G. K. INGELOW, Esq.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,*  
3 April, 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th March, as well as of a supplementary letter dated 31 March, both being in reply to mine of 27th ult.

The enclosures named in the margin came safely to hand, and I have examined and am satisfied with their purport.

They shall be carefully returned so soon as I have been able to make copies of them.

It may be necessary, should the correspondence lead to an arrangement between this Government and the "Oriental Bank," to address a communication to the Court of Directors in London, requesting their concurrence in such arrangement; but so far as the security of the Government in dealing with the Bank has to be decided upon, I may state that I feel quite satisfied upon that head. I may, perhaps, for form's sake, think it to be my duty to submit the documents now in my possession to the Law Officers of the Crown.

As, however, the determination of the Bank upon the several matters submitted in my former communication, which must form the basis of our negotiation for the conduct of the business of this Government in England (should it be ultimately decided that the Oriental Bank shall be intrusted with the business,) need not now be delayed, I have to beg that you will now do me the favour to reply to the other portions of my letter of the 27th March.

I am, &c.,

G. K. INGELOW, Esq.,  
Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Sydney.

STUART A. DONALDSON.

No. 8.

G. K. INGELOW, Esq., to THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

*Oriental Bank Corporation,*  
*Sydney, 4 April, 1857.*

SIR,

I proceed, in continuation of my letter of the 30th ult., to reply to the propositions contained in your letter of the 27th idem, as the basis on which the Government is disposed to treat.

No. 1.—The limit to be given for the sale of the securities, which it is proposed shall be regulated by the then selling price in the Colony.

This proposed regulation is founded upon the assumption that the London market will always be in advance of the Colonial.

Allowing that the Government is correct in this view, it must necessarily follow that if the Bank is unable to dispose of the securities at the limit named, the Government will be losers, as they must on receipt of advice from London to that effect, either direct a sale at the rate of the day, or sell Debentures in this market in order to remit Bills to London to pay off the advances made there; and the rate the Government could then sell at, here, would  
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4. List of shareholders.

(granting your assumption) be below the London quotations, which the Bank were restricted from selling at; and in addition to this loss in price, there must be added the premium of Exchange for Bills on England.

If the sale therefore miscarry in the first instance, the Government *must be losers* by the interference of their limit, but for the one chance of their taking the option of directing a sale in London *without limit*, and the market having in the meantime improved.

I need hardly remark that the balance of the chances are very much against the Government. What object, therefore, do they gain by the imposition of this limit?

I would illustrate this argument by the present position of the two markets.

The last sales in London are reported at, say, par.

The last public sale here was at £98 10s.

The limit given now, if a transaction was entered into, would therefore be £98 10s., and when the Debentures reach England the price there has, say, fallen to £98—they cannot therefore be sold—and the advances made upon them must be provided for by the Government selling in this market at some price below 98—say at 96½ (which is only allowing the present small marginal difference) and these proceeds are invested in Bills on England at 2½ per cent. premium:—here is a loss of 4 per cent.

These remarks are addressed to the Government's own view of the matter; but I doubt very much if the position assumed, as regards the London Market being always in advance of the Colonial, is one that will prove itself correct. At the present moment it does not hold good;—sales have been made, within the last few days, by this Bank at 100 to 101;—the Colonial price is therefore actually in advance of the London; and looking to the past, and present state of the two money markets, the tendency has been, and still is, towards tightness of money in England, and towards ease here.

The price charged in England for the use of money in Mercantile Circles, is greater there than here; therefore, in this view of the case, there will be no margin given at all.

I would therefore beg to suggest a reconsideration of this proposal;—The more stringent the limit the greater the likelihood of the sale miscarrying, with consequent loss to the Government;—the more liberal therefore the limit the better;—*no limit would be the best*. The Bank could not compromise the Government by being entrusted with an unlimited power of sale;—they must negotiate the Securities in the open Market at the rate of the day—(indeed let the Government insist that no sale shall be made by private contract if they like)—but should this be a position the Government feel they are not authorized to place themselves in, let the limit given be such as will in all reasonable probability ensure a sale.

Suppose a margin is given of 5 per cent. on the last London sales, say at 95, and suppose that from a continued adverse state of the Money Market in England they cannot be sold at better than this limit; it would be much better for the Government that they should be sold at that price than that a higher limit should render a sale abortive; for even allowing that the price here could be maintained at 2 per cent. HIGHER than the London quotation the Government would still lose money, for, deducting the premium of Exchange, a sale here at 97 (against a London quotation at 95) would only net 94½,—and, besides, there would be a loss of interest.

I propose, therefore, that the Government give a not less limit than 5 per cent. on the last reported London sales; and when advices show a tendency towards increased tightness of money, and a falling market for securities, that this limit be enlarged.

No. 2.—Proposes that the advances made in London, shall be at the rate of 90 per cent. on the nominal or capital value.

I see no objection to this proposition.

No. 3.—That the Government will not at any one time call upon the Bank to advance, under terms of No. 2, upon more than £280,000 of Debentures.

I see no objection here, except on the grounds that at present it is mere assumption that securities of the present character will sell readily in England, and that until we have some definite information, it would be prudent not to run to the full extent of the above amount.

No. 4.—The Brokerage and Bank's Commission—

1. The former to be the lowest rate charged on the Stock Exchange on large transactions.

2. The latter to be one-half per cent.

3. No Brokerage to be charged when sales are made without the intervention of a Broker.

These terms are agreed to.

No. 5.—That in case a sale miscarries in the first instance, (1) the Bank shall hold the Debentures for six months certain, or until a reply can be received from the Colony; (2) the Government then to have the option of making remittances in Bank Bills to cover those Advances; or, (3) direct a sale, at the rate of the day; or, (4) authorize the Bank to raise money upon the Debentures, at the cost and charges of the Government.

In reply—(1) is agreed to, it being of course understood, as stated in my former letter, that the Bank will raise money, or advance it themselves, at the rate of the day. (2, 3, and 4,) These alternatives at the discretion of the Government are agreed to.

No. 6.—The Government's definition of what constitutes the rate of the day is agreed to.

I have, &c.,

TO THE HONORABLE  
THE TREASURER.

GEO. K. INGELOW,  
Manager.

No. 9.

THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER to G. K. INGELOW, Esq.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,*

9 April, 1857.

SIR,

I am favoured with your letter of the 4th instant, in continuation of the correspondence upon the subject of the Banking Agency for this Government in England.

The point in my letter of the 27th ultimo, to which you mainly direct your remarks, is, that which touches the limit to be agreed upon for the sale of our Debentures in London.

I retain my opinion that the London market price will be in advance of that obtained in Sydney—not perhaps invariably or without exception,—but as a general rule.

I admit, at the same time, that the margin of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., (that is the difference between £98 10s, the last Colonial rate for large amounts, and *par* the last English sale of £100,000) is perhaps rather small, and I see some force in your argument—that if by accident the limit named should be *just above* the rate obtainable in London at the time of the arrival for sale of any particular lot of Debentures upon which the Bank had consented to come under advance—the Government would suffer by the reference back to the Colony before those Debentures could be disposed of.

At the same time, I cannot concur in your suggestion that "*no limit would be best.*" The duty of the Government *here* would no doubt point out, in case of a failure to sell their securities at a reasonable rate in the London market, that a stop should be put to their further issue, even at the risk of suspending important public works, until a more favourable period for their prosecution on borrowed money.

What that reasonable rate should be it is by no means easy to fix—and even if now agreed upon, it must doubtless be liable to modification under special circumstances.

Upon the whole I am disposed so far to alter my former proposal as to name *at present* the limit of 95 per cent. for the sale of Debentures in London—that is, 5 per cent. below the last ascertained selling rate for large amounts.

This proposal will, I doubt not, meet with your concurrence.

I do not quite agree with the 2nd paragraph of 3rd page of your letter, but I will not stay to enlarge upon that portion of it now.

The proposal to fix a limit for the sale, you will quite understand, emanates from no distrust that the Bank will do their best for the Government. This I quite assume—that they will always be certain to prove that they accomplish.

With reference to the remaining portion of your letter as to my various proposals.—

No. 2 being agreed to.

No. 3 being agreed to. I would merely add that the Government do not contemplate calling upon the Bank to advance the whole or nearly the whole sum of £250,000 until advices can have been received of the sale of the first Debentures remitted.

No. 4 being agreed to.

No. 5 being agreed to.

No. 6 being agreed to.

I have only to reply by acknowledging your answer which is so far satisfactory.

On receipt of your acknowledgment of this, agreeing to the proposed limit on the sales in London, I will lay the Correspondence before my honorable colleagues, and be then prepared to give you a definite answer as to the acceptance or otherwise of the terms proposed for the conduct of the Banking Agency of this Government in Great Britain.

G. K. INGELOW, Esq.

Manager, Oriental Bank, Sydney.

I have, &c.,

STUART A. DONALDSON.

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No. 10.

G. K. INGELOW, ESQ., to THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

(No. 7-417.)

SIR,

*Oriental Bank Corporation,*

*Sydney, 11th April, 1857.*

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. (No. 403.)

As the various points under discussion had narrowed themselves into the subject of the limit to be given for the sale of the Debentures transmitted to London, and as you are pleased to state, that you are disposed so far to alter your former proposal as to name, *at present*, the limit of 95 per cent., that is 5 per cent. below the last ascertained selling rate for large amounts; such amended proposal being liable to modification under special circumstances,—

I have only to state in reply, that I am quite satisfied to accept this amendment of the former proposition as the basis of the negotiation.

I have, &c.,

TO THE HONORABLE

THE TREASURER.

GEO. K. INGELOW,

Manager.

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No. 11.

PRECIS of terms now agreed with the ORIENTAL BANK, laid before the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL by the SECRETARY for FINANCE AND TRADE, with the view of obtaining sanction and authority to close a CONTRACT or AGREEMENT with the ORIENTAL BANK in these terms.

BEFORE STATING TERMS, I assume that the documents laid before the Government in this correspondence are sufficient to satisfy them—

1. That the ORIENTAL BANK is an Institution entitled, by the amount of its paid-up CAPITAL, its list of SHAREHOLDERS, and ROYAL CHARTER, to the entire confidence of the Government.
2. That the Manager (G. K. INGELOW, ESQ.) is fully authorised to bind the BANK by a Contract of the nature proposed.

In order, however, to clear up this matter more effectually, I propose to request the absolute concurrence of the Court of Directors in London in the terms of the proposed agreement.

PROPOSED CONDITIONS.

All the BANKING BUSINESS of the GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES, *in England*, is to be conducted through the ORIENTAL BANK, viz. :—

All payments for INTEREST on DEBENTURES payable in LONDON.

Do. for STORES and SUPPLIES for the COLONIAL SERVICE.

Do. for RAILWAY PLANT, STOCK, or STORES of all kinds.

Do. for EMIGRATION SERVICES, &c.

Do. for PENSIONS and other PAYMENTS.

FUNDS will be placed in London by this Government in one of two ways :—

- 1.—By remitting the bills of the ORIENTAL BANK, in London, at the exchange of the day (as agreed.)
- 2.—By placing in their hands GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES for sale, in terms hereinafter specified, the Bank agreeing to advance, *in London*, upon such DEBENTURES, to the extent of 90 per cent. of their *nominal value*.

*Charges to be made by the Bank.*

UPON SALES of DEBENTURES placed in their hands, and sold in the London market, a commission of  $\frac{1}{2}$  (*one-half*) per cent., exclusive of the regular rate of Brokerage charged upon the Stock Exchange upon large transactions.

UPON PAYMENTS on the GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT in whatever service, and resulting from whatever funds, *Nil*.

When DEBENTURES are handed to the ORIENTAL BANK, for transmission to London, a receipt will be taken from the *Manager at Sydney*, as on account of the Bank; and a CREDIT NOTE furnished to the extent of 90 per cent. of the nominal value of such DEBENTURES; which sum of 90 per cent. will be forthwith placed at the credit of the GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES, in the ORIENTAL BANK in LONDON—and held at the disposal of the GOVERNMENT, whether for payment to parties specified by name (as recipients of Pensions, or Others), or to be held at the credit of a mercantile firm, to be named; or (in particular cases) by LETTER OF CREDIT to be issued by the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT in SYDNEY, in a form to be hereafter agreed upon, in favor of EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS, CONTRACTORS, or Others. It is understood that the whole accounts between the Government of New South Wales and the Oriental Bank shall be conducted through, and with the cognizance of, the SYDNEY BRANCH of the BANK.

The limit within which the DEBENTURES are to be held by the ORIENTAL BANK in LONDON (and not sold until further advice from the Colony) is to be computed at a margin of 5 per cent. below the last actual selling rate advised in London;—that is to say, if the last sales have been effected (as is now the case) at par (or £100 per cent.) the limit below which the Debentures handed for sale shall not be sold will be £95 per £100.

In the event of this price, or rate, not being in any instance obtainable in London, the ORIENTAL BANK will be bound, at the option of the GOVERNMENT, to hold such DEBENTURES for a period of not less than six months, or longer, should it be necessary, so as to receive advices from the COLONY, after the notice of non-sale at the limit that has been given to the Bank, and in such case until by such return of post such advice can reach London.

In the last described event, a fresh limit will be named by the GOVERNMENT as early as may be possible, should the GOVERNMENT decide upon selling in the LONDON MARKET at the rate which then may be obtainable; but the GOVERNMENT reserve the right to cover any advances which may have been at such time made by the ORIENTAL BANK in LONDON, by remittance of BILLS OF EXCHANGE, purchased here of the ORIENTAL BANK, at the Exchange of the day, or of directing that money be raised in the London Market, at the charges of the GOVERNMENT, upon such Debentures as may at the time remain unsold.

The ORIENTAL BANK to have the option, in such event, of continuing to make such advances, and the BANK shall then be entitled to make such charge for the continued advance upon the unsold Debentures, as would be made by the BANK OF ENGLAND or principal Money Brokers in London.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.—A reciprocal INTEREST ACCOUNT to be kept in London—made up and closed to a point half-yearly—say on the 30th June and 31st December, in each year.

The rate of interest to be allowed to the Government on the balance, at any time lying at their credit in the Bank in London, and charged to the Government on any overdraft, will fluctuate with the BANK OF ENGLAND rate of the day, according to the custom of LONDON BANKERS.

EXCHANGE OF THE DAY.—The Exchange of the Day to be charged, as allowed by the BANK IN SYDNEY, upon all Drafts purchased by the GOVERNMENT for remittance under this agreement, is to be understood to mean the Rate of Exchange for selling BILLS ON ENGLAND, at the majority of Banks established in Sydney, at any time when Drafts may be purchased by the GOVERNMENT, of the ORIENTAL BANK.

AMOUNT TO BE ADVANCED AT ANY ONE TIME IN LONDON.—The amount to be demanded from the BANK, at any one time, on advance, upon DEBENTURES deposited for sale shall never exceed £252,000 (Two hundred and fifty-two thousand pounds); that is the advance of 90 per cent. upon DEBENTURES amounting in value to £280,000 (Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds.)

This agreement is to continue in force for the period of FIVE YEARS from its commencement.

STUART A. DONALDSON.

No. 12.

THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER to G. K. INGELOW, ESQ.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st April, 1857.*

Sir,

A précis or summary of the results of our correspondence upon the subject of the Establishment of the Banking Agency of New South Wales, in London,—after having been, privately, submitted to you and approved of,—has been, this day, submitted to His Excellency the Governor General and Executive Council, and I have received the authority of that Body to complete an agreement with you, upon the terms therein set forth.

I enclose a copy of the précis, and now consider the agreement binding upon us both, subject to the conditions specified.

I have to beg that you will forward copy of this, together with all the correspondence, to the Court of Directors in London, and favor me, as early as possible, with their confirmation of this understanding, in all its details.

I beg to add, only for the sake of perspicuity upon the point, that this Government do not contemplate entering into any correspondence direct with the Court of Directors in London.

All transactions between this Government and the Oriental Bank will pass through the Sydney Branch, which will be treated, for all our purposes, as the Head Establishment.

When Debentures are placed in the hands of the Bank for sale, your receipt for the same will be our Voucher of Credit.

When appropriations of the funds resulting, in London, from our agreement for the sale of Debentures, shall be made, your Letter of Credit (of the nature, in fact, of a check, in duplicate, upon the London Bank) will be, invariably, remitted to the party who is to receive the money.

Full advice of all payments directed, at home, to Pensioners and other Persons, will be given to you, together with the necessary autographs, and other particulars by which to identify the recipients.

When Remittances are made in Bills of Exchange, you will here receive the value, in cash, of such Bills, at the Exchange of the day (as agreed) and such Bills will be handed to you, for remittance to the credit of the Government, and a letter of credit, in favor of the parties who are to receive the money, will be, in like manner, taken from you.

The account current of the London Bank, made up (principal and interest) half-yearly,—will be received by you,—and the adjusted account, made out and rendered to the Government by you, here, supported by copy of the London account as Voucher, (so far as the Bank is concerned with this Government) for the appropriations made at home.

As I intend that all Debentures placed in the hands of the Bank for sale, from time to time, shall be so placed *only* "by the advice and with the consent of the Governor General and Executive Council," and placed in warrant in the usual way—so all appropriations directed by the Treasurer, will only be so directed upon Warrants issued by the Governor General in the same way.

I state these circumstances at some length, because, in initiating a new system of Colonial Accounts, I am determined to surround it with all the checks and safe-guards to the public, which belong to the disposal of the public money, disbursed as these monies will be, under Act of Parliament and with the concurrence of the Head of the Executive.

I propose to correspond upon each transaction separately, as well as upon the form of Voucher, which I desire that the Oriental Bank, in London, shall take from all Persons to whom monies are paid, especially Pensioners and Government Servants absent upon half salary; and shall, probably, take action upon this agreement by the first overland Mail.

I am, &amp;c.,

G. K. INGELOW, ESQ.,  
Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Sydney.

STUART A. DONALDSON.



No. 13.

G. K. INGELOW, ESQ., to THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

(No. 7-1.)

*Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Sydney, 23 April, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letter from the Treasury of yesterday's date (57-451), informing me that the summary of the results of the correspondence lately passing on the subject of the Banking Agency of the Government in England, having been submitted to the Executive Council, has been approved of, and that you therefore, now, consider that agreement binding upon both;—subject to the conditions specified.

In reply, I have to state, that I will, as requested, forward a copy of the same with the correspondence which has passed, to the Court of Directors in London, with a view to their confirmation of it. In the meantime, all transactions entered into between the Government and the Bank, will be carried out in terms of this agreement. I note that the Government do not contemplate entering into direct correspondence with the London Office; but will pass all transactions through, and deal only with, this Branch.

This intention of the Government entirely meets my own views on the subject.

The remainder of your letter entering into matters of detail, calls for no particular reply on my part, further than that we shall be happy to endeavour to meet the views of the Government on all such questions.

I will take this opportunity of making a few brief observations on one heading of the agreement;—that, where the Bank agrees to advance in London to the extent of 90 per cent. of the *nominal* value of Debentures to be transmitted for sale.

This has been agreed to, with an implied, if not expressed understanding, that under ordinary circumstances the Bank's advance will bear such an approximate relation to the limit given for sale, and to the last reported London sales as now obtains;—as thus,—

The last reported London sales are — par.  
The limit now given for sale is — 95 per cent.  
And the Credit to be opened, should  
that limit not be obtainable, is — 90 per cent.

I do not presume that this relation between the credit to be opened, and the reported sales, will be disturbed, for I am quite of opinion, that the securities of any British Colony bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent., will, under ordinary circumstances, maintain a not worse price than par on 'Change, always provided that the quantities issued are in proper proportion to the resources of the Colony incurring the debt; and that no discredit, with consequent depreciation, can attach from the charge of extravagant expenditure.

But should such depreciation of the securities of this Colony arise either from the above cause, or any other, it will then be competent for the Bank to discuss the question of the amount of credit to be given to the Government upon any Debentures handed in under this agreement; for otherwise the amount of credit might be on a par, or even in excess of the limit given for sale.

That the present Government do not contemplate placing the Bank in such a position, and that they view this as a reasonable interpretation, and in accordance with the spirit of this agreement, I am aware; and I merely place the matter on record should the future render a reference back to the original correspondence advisable on the part of either the Government or the Bank.

I have, &amp;c.,

TO THE HONORABLE  
THE TREASURER.GEO. K. INGELOW,  
Manager.

## No. 14.

*PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council, on the 21st April, 1857, with respect to the terms of Agreement with the Oriental Bank, for the English Banking Agency.*

*Extract from Minute No. 57-20, confirmed 28 April, 1857.*

“6. After a careful consideration of these terms the Council advise that they be approved and adopted as the basis of an Agreement to be entered into with the Oriental Bank Corporation, for the transaction of the general monetary business of the Colony, in England—such Agreement to continue in force for the period of five (5) years from the date of its commencement; and that the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer be authorized to take the necessary steps in that behalf, accordingly.”

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,

Clerk of the Council.

*Executive Council Office,  
Sydney, 1 May, 1857.*

## APPENDIX.

## ENGLISH BANKING AGENCY.

*A LIST of the Banks to whom the Treasury Circular of 20 February, 1857, was addressed.*

Bank of Australasia.

Union Bank of Australia.

Commercial Bank.

Australian Joint Stock Bank.

Bank of New South Wales.

English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

London Chartered Bank.

Oriental Banking Company.



1857.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT ACT.

(DESPATCH RELATIVE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 26 November, 1857.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON.

No. 113.

Downing-street,  
11 September, 1857.

SIR,

I have received your Despatch No. 35, of the 21st of February last, forwarding, for the Royal Assent, an authentic copy of an Act passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, during their first Session, entitled, "*An Act to give relief to persons having Claims against the Government of New South Wales,*" which was reserved by you for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon; and I transmit to you herewith an Order of the Queen in Council confirming the said Act.

No. 15.

Order in Council.

You will take such measures as may be necessary for giving effect to Her Majesty's confirmation of this enactment.

Although Her Majesty has been advised to signify Her Assent to this Act, I have to point out to you that the Law Officers of the Crown, to whom it was referred in the first instance, have reported that it would have been better if the provisions in the first section, as to the publication of the reasons for withholding approval of the Petitions referred to the Secretary of State, had been omitted from the enactment.

I have, &c.,  
H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR  
SIR WM. DENISON, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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## RULES OF COURT.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.*

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF }  
NEW SOUTH WALES. }

*Saturday, the twenty-second day of November, 1856.*

1. The fourth of the Rules relating to the "*Dispatch of Court Business*," made on the 26th day of April last, is hereby amended, by the addition thereto of the words "*and Motions for such Rules, or in reference thereto.*" And the said 4th Rule shall be read as if those words were, in fact, added thereto.

2. The 5th of those Rules is hereby amended, by the addition thereto of the following words:—"Probates and Administrations may also be granted, and Motions thereto be made, on any such Saturday." And the said 5th Rule shall be read as if those words were, in fact, added thereto.

3. The 2nd of the Rules relating to "*Trial and New Trials*," made on the 23rd day of February last, is hereby amended, by substituting the word "*first*" for the word "*last*," in that Rule, and by inserting the words "*in the No. 1 List*," after the words "*set down*" in the said Rule.

4. On every Saturday during the Sittings for Causes the No. 1 List will be proceeded with, (if any Cause therein remains for trial), in preference to the No. 2, or Banco Court List.

5. The Holidays to be kept in the Supreme Court Offices, in the year 1857, in addition to those prescribed by the Rules of 26th April last, shall be the following:—The 2nd, 3rd, 17th, 24th, and 27th days of January; the 16th, 17th, and 18th days of March; the 18th, 20th, and 21st days of July; the 28th and 29th days of September, and the 30th and 31st days of December.

ALFRED STEPHEN, C. J.  
J. N. DICKINSON.  
R. THERRY.  
SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF }  
NEW SOUTH WALES. }

*Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1857.*

The Officers and Persons hereunder mentioned are hereby appointed Examiners for conducting the Examination during the present year of Clerks seeking admission to practise as Attorneys, that is to say :—

The Master in Equity for the time being ;  
Robert McIntosh Isaacs, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law ; and  
William George Augustus Fitzhardinge ; and  
Thomas Iecton, Attorneys and Solicitors.

J. N. DICKINSON.  
R. TERRY.  
SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF }  
NEW SOUTH WALES. }

REGULA GENERALIS.

It is ordered, that the Master in Equity, the Curator of Intestate Estates, the Prothonotary, the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, and the several Official Assignees in Insolvency, shall severally, on the first day of next Term, file an account, in the Office of the Supreme Court, of all Trust Moneys then in their hands respectively, distinguishing the Matters and Causes in respect of which the same are held, and the Balance in each particular Matter or Cause, for the purposes of the Act 20 Victoria, No. 11, of this present Session of Parliament.

Dated this seventh day of March, A. D. 1857.

J. N. DICKINSON.  
R. TERRY.  
SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.

DISPATCH OF COURT BUSINESS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF }  
NEW SOUTH WALES. }

*Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1856.*

1. There shall be annually six Terms; commencing on the Terms fourth Monday in February, April, June, August, and October, and the second Monday in December.
2. The first and fourth Terms shall end on the second Saturday, and the second, third, and fifth Terms shall end on the third Saturday next following their commencement respectively; and the sixth Term shall end on the 24th day of December.
3. On every Saturday in Term, Insolvency matters will have precedence, and then Special Cases, Civil or Criminal. Except on the last Saturday, the Court will not sit after two o'clock.
4. On Mondays and Thursdays, Motions will have precedence; and then Demurrers. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, New Trial Motions will have precedence, and on Fridays Causes in Equity, by Rule *Nisi*.
5. The Court will sit as in Banco on every Saturday out of Term, at ten o'clock, (to be holden before two or more Judges), in its Insolvency Jurisdiction, and then to take Motions for Rules *Nisi* in Equity and Motions for Juries of Twelve.
6. Cases under the Justices' Acts of 1850 and 1853, if entered, will then be heard and disposed of.
7. At these Sittings, Reserved Points and Special Cases may be argued, and Motions made in Arrest of Judgment, or for a new Trial, in Criminal Cases, if the Court shall think fit.

8. All such Criminal matters may be set down accordingly for any such Saturday: Provided that no such matter shall be argued without the consent of the Attorney General, (or Crown Prosecutor as the case may require), unless Notice was given to him on or before the Wednesday preceding.

9. Equity Causes by Rule *Nisi*, and Motions in reference thereto, may be set down with the Master for Hearing on any such Saturday: Provided that they shall be so set down, and Notice given to all Parties entitled thereto, on or before the Tuesday preceding.

VACATIONS.

10. From the first to the last day of January in each year, both days inclusive, and from the seventeenth to the last day of July, both days inclusive, there will be no sitting of the Court in any branch of its Jurisdiction; and, (except in cases of emergency, for which a Judge will sit on every Wednesday), no Summons returnable in Chambers shall be issued, nor any Pleading be filed or delivered, at Law or in Equity, nor any Proceeding be taken, (without leave of a Judge), in the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court.

11. Provided that all necessary Proceedings may be taken for the purposes of an Appeal, and for obtaining or dissolving any Special Injunction, and the issuing of any Writ at Law or in Equity; and that all Writs may be issued, executed, and returned, in Vacation.

12. Provided also that the several Offices of the Court shall be open on every day not being a Sunday or Holiday. And the only Holidays in any year, (excepting Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the 26th day of January, and the Anniversaries of Her Majesty's Birth and Accession), shall be such as the Judges shall from time to time by Rule appoint.

13. There shall be no sitting of the Court in any Branch of its Jurisdiction, nor, (except in cases of emergency), shall any Summons returnable in Chambers be issued or be heard from Christmas Day to the last day of December.

ALFRED STEPHEN, C. J.  
J. N. DICKINSON.  
R. TERRY.  
SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF }  
NEW SOUTH WALES. }

*Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, 1857.*

(Prac. p. 97.)

The 3rd of the General Rules made on the 26th April, 1856, shall be amended, by inserting the word "ordinarily" therein, before the word "have"; and by inserting after the word "criminal" the following words—"Provided that every criminal case in which " the prisoner is in custody shall have precedence, if his Counsel so desire."

ALFRED STEPHEN, C. J.  
J. N. DICKINSON.  
R. TERRY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

By their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, under and by the authority of the Act 20 Vic., No. 11.

It is ordered, that all the Moneys now in the hands of the Master and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, in any Cause or Matter, or in trust for any suitors or parties, in this Court, at Law or in Equity, and all Moneys now in the hands of the Curator of Intestate Estates, and of the several Official Assignees in Insolvency, respectively, with the exception of such Moneys as have been in their hands less than twelve months respectively, be paid into the Colonial Treasury under the said Act of 20 Vic., No. 11, on Monday next, the 15th of June, instant. \*

ALFRED STEPHEN, C. J.  
J. N. DICKINSON.  
R. TERRY.

Dated 8th June, 1857.

*Attorney*



*Attorney General's Office.*

HIS Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rules of Court, framed by their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, in terms of the Act 20 Victoria, No. 11.

J. B. DARVALL,  
*Attorney General.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF }  
NEW SOUTH WALES. }

*Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, 1857.*

See Govern-  
ment Gazette,  
4 Aug., 1857.

The Bank of Australasia shall continue to be the Bank of this Court, in respect of all Moneys paid into the Court, in its Equitable Jurisdiction; and, until payment of any such Moneys into the Colonial Treasury, under the Rules in that behalf bearing even date herewith, the Master in Equity shall accordingly deposit in the said Bank all such Moneys, immediately upon the receipt thereof.—And no money so deposited shall be withdrawn from or paid out of the said Bank, without an Order signed by one of the Judges, and countersigned by the Master; which Order, or a Counterpart thereof, shall be retained in the Bank as a Voucher, and for reference.

2. No Money, at any time paid into the Colonial Treasury by the Master in Equity under those Rules, shall be withdrawn or paid therefrom, without an Order in like manner signed and countersigned; which Order, or a Counterpart, shall be retained in the Treasury, or by the Bank paying the amount thereof, as a Voucher, and for reference.

ALFRED STEPHEN, C. J.  
J. N. DICKINSON.  
R. THERRY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

By their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, under and  
by the authority of the Act, 20 Vic., No. 11.

On the 5th day of January, April, July, and October, in every year, (or on the next day if the 5th be a Sunday or Holiday), the Master in Equity, the Curator of Intestate Estates, the Prothonotary, the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, and the several Official Assignees in Insolvency, shall deposit the Moneys which were in their hands respectively on the last day of the preceding month, as such Master, Curator, Prothonotary, Chief Commissioner, and Official Assignees, in the Colonial Treasury,—to be from thence payable as is hereinafter in that behalf provided.

2. The said Curator, Chief Commissioner, and Official Assignees, shall on the same day file in the Office of the Prothonotary a list of all Intestate and Insolvent Estates, respectively, in which any Moneys have been received by them severally during the previous three months; with an account shewing the gross amount received during that period in each estate, the gross amount paid thereout in each, and the balance in each in hand:—and on the same day, the accounts shall be filed by the Master in Equity, and Prothonotary, which are required by the present Rules of this Court to be filed on the first Monday of the month.

3. For every sum so deposited as aforesaid, Duplicate Receipts shall be given by the Colonial Treasurer, (or the officer discharging his duty at the time,) of which one Receipt shall be kept by the Officer making the payment, and the other be forthwith filed in the office of the Prothonotary.

4. On the first day of every month, or on the next day, if the first be a Sunday or Holiday, the said Master, Curator, Prothonotary, and Chief Commissioner, and every such Official Assignee, shall (or may if he think fit) deliver to the Colonial Treasurer a memorandum, stating the amount which will probably be required by the Officer making the same, during that month, for the payment of sums severally not exceeding Five Pounds in amount; and the amount specified in every such memorandum shall thereupon be paid by the Colonial Treasurer to such Officer, he giving a Receipt for the same.

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5. A separate Account, to be called the "Petty Cash Advance Account," shall be kept by the Officers receiving any such amount from the Colonial Treasury, shewing the sums expended out of the same, and the balance remaining in hand on the last day of the month; the amount of which balance shall be stated in the ensuing month's memorandum, and be deducted from the amount therein stated to be required.

6. For every sum exceeding Five Pounds, which may be required by the Master, Curator, Prothonotary, Chief Commissioner, and the Official Assignees, respectively, every such Officer shall have power to draw a Cheque or Draft upon the Colonial Treasurer, or some Bank to be named by him; which Cheque or Draft (to the extent of the Moneys then in the Colonial Treasury to the credit of the Officer drawing the same) shall be honored by such Bank or Treasurer.

7. Every such Cheque or Draft shall be payable to Bearer; but shall mention therein the name of the person to whom the same is delivered by the Officer drawing the same, and the name of the Cause, or Matter, or Estate in which, or in respect of which the same is drawn; and shall bear the Indorsement of the person receiving the same.

8. All Moneys paid into the Colonial Treasury, under the Rule or Order made in that behalf on the eighth day of June instant, shall be subject to these present Rules; and shall be liable to be thence withdrawn, upon the Cheque or Draft of the Officer having paid in the same, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Given under our hands, at Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1857.

ALFRED STEPHEN, C J.

J. N. DICKINSON.

R. TERRY.



1857.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

## RULES OF COURT.

(MORETON BAY.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 26 August, 1857.*SUPREME COURT }  
AT MORETON BAY. }

## REGULAE GENERALES.

*Wednesday, 15 April, 1857.*

It is ordered that (excepting as hereinafter ordered) all the Rules and Practice now in force in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, shall form the Rules and Practice of the Supreme Court at Moreton Bay.

2. During the remainder of this year there shall be four Sittings at Brisbane for the trial of Civil Actions, commencing respectively on the 26th day of May, the 10th day of August, the 12th day of October, and the 10th day of November; and ending respectively on the 2nd day of June, the 15th day of August, the 17th day of October, and the 21st day of November.

3. There shall, during the like period, be four Terms, commencing respectively on the 22nd day of June, the 24th day of August, the 26th day of October, and the 14th day of December; and ending respectively on the 4th day of July, the 5th day of September, the 5th day of November, and the 19th day of December.

4. The Holidays shall be the same as those observed in the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

5. The Judge will sit in Equity on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except during Term; but, on such days, other matters shall have preference.

6. There shall be four Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court holden at Brisbane during the remainder of this year, commencing respectively on the 18th day of May, the 1st day of August, the 5th day of October, and the 7th day of December.

7. Chamber Business will be taken on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 o'clock a.m., except that during Term such Business shall commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

8. Matters in Insolvency which, in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, require to be brought before the Court or a Judge, may be brought before the Resident Judge whenever the Court shall be sitting.

9. When either party, in Cases above £20 and under £50, shall require a Jury, he shall, if Plaintiff, on entering the Cause for Trial, enter in the Cause Book the words "by Jury," and, if Defendant, he shall make the like entry at the time he shall file his plea, and shall pay into the hands of the Registrar the usual Jury fees.

10. Wherever the term "Prothonotary," "Master in Equity," "Registrar," or "Registrar of Deeds" is mentioned in any of the Rules of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the same shall apply to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Moreton Bay; and the words in the said Rules "Supreme Court of New South Wales," or any words

indicating that Court or a Judge thereof, shall be applicable to the Supreme Court at Moreton Bay, or the Judge thereof; and the word "Sydney" shall be applicable to Brisbane; and the words "County of Cumberland" shall be applicable to the County of Stanley.

11. The Rules of Practice applicable to Actions in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, except as altered by these General Rules, shall be applied as nearly as may be to Suits in this Court, where the sums or matters in dispute shall not exceed £50, provided that the forms of process and pleading shall be the same (or as near thereto as circumstances will admit) as are now in use in the Court of Requests in Sydney; and such last mentioned Cases shall be heard or tried next after the Civil Cases tried under the general Jurisdiction of the Court.

12. In all Cases except those in which the sum or matter in dispute shall not exceed £20, no Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor shall be heard in Court if there shall be a Barrister present not engaged on the other side, or for other parties interested. In Cases in which the sum or matter in dispute shall not exceed £20, Solicitors, Attorneys, and Proctors shall be heard indiscriminately with Barristers, and shall take precedence according to their seniority equally with Barristers.

13. The Bank of New South Wales shall be the Bank of this Court.

SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.

SUPREME COURT }  
AT MORETON BAY. }

Wednesday, 15 April, 1857.

It is ordered that the Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of New South Wales be Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys, and Proctors of this Court; and that the several Commissioners appointed by the first mentioned Court shall have the same powers and perform the same duties within the jurisdiction of this Court as are given to and imposed on them by their Commissions.

SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.

SUPREME COURT }  
AT MORETON BAY. }

Wednesday, 22 April, 1857.

It is ordered, that, in cases where the debt or matter in dispute shall not exceed £50, the time for filing the defence shall be eight days, when the Defendant resides within 100 miles of Brisbane, and sixteen days when the Defendant resides at a greater distance, after service of the Summons, and the Writ of Summons shall be framed accordingly. The Writ of Summons shall be also altered as follows: the words "as a set off" immediately before the time fixed for filing the defence, and the words "before the day herein named for hearing" of the cause" shall be omitted.

2. In such cases the form of the Writ of *Fieri Facias* shall be altered by inserting the words "and lands, tenements, and hereditaments" between the word "chattels" and the words "of" to satisfy."

SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT }  
AT MORETON BAY. }

REGULAE GENERALES.

Wednesday, 13 May, 1857.

In no case where the sum or matter in dispute shall not exceed fifty pounds, shall there be any necessity to serve the Defendant with Notice of Trial; but all such Causes shall be set down with the Registrar for trial two clear days before the time fixed by the Summons, and, if the Plaintiff shall not set down the Cause as aforesaid, the same shall stand dismissed out of Court, and the Defendant be entitled to his Costs, if any, without further order.

2. In all such cases where the Defendant shall not plead, and the Cause shall be set down for Trial by the Plaintiff, according to the exigency of the Summons and the last Rule; the same shall be tried as an undefended Cause; but if the Plaintiff shall not appear at the Trial

Trial (where the Defendant shall not have pleaded), the Cause having been set down shall be dismissed without Costs; and if the Defendant shall have pleaded, and shall appear at the Trial, and the Plaintiff shall not appear at the Trial, the Defendant shall be entitled to have the case dismissed with costs.

3. The plaint or plea may be ordered to be amended at the discretion of the Judge in Chambers, either absolutely or conditionally, upon Summons duly served on the opposite party, and the same may be amended accordingly, and shall stand and be for all purposes as if the amendments had been inserted originally in the plaint or plea.

4. The 9th Rule of this Court, of 15th April last, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: When either party, in cases above £20 and not exceeding £50, shall require a Jury, he shall, if Plaintiff, endorse upon his plaint the words "by Jury," and, if Defendant, he shall endorse the like words upon his plea, but, unless the plea be filed eight clear days before the day of Trial named in the Writ of Summons, the Cause shall not be tried at the then next Sitting of the Court.

5. Where a Plaintiff shall have so endorsed his plaint, he shall, in case of the Defendant's default of plea not be bound to try his case by a Jury, and may strike out such endorsement on the plaint at any time, not being less than eight clear days before the time fixed for Trial.

SAML. FREDK. MILFORD.



1857.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**R U L E S O F C O U R T .**

(MADE AT MORETON BAY.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 6 November, 1857.*


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IN THE SUPREME COURT, }  
 AT MORETON BAY. }

*Monday, 26 October, 1857.***REGULÆ GENERALES.**

WHEREAS, in consequence of the pressure of Business in the Supreme Court at Sydney, the presence of the Resident Judge is required,

It is ordered:—

That the Rule for fixing the Terms and Sittings of this Court during the remainder of this present year be repealed.

That the present Term do end on Wednesday, the 28th day of October instant.

That the Civil Sittings appointed for the 16th day of November next be postponed to the 4th day of January, 1858, to be then holden.

That the Criminal Sittings appointed for the 7th day of December next be postponed to the 11th day of January next, to be then holden.

That the Term appointed for the 14th day of December next be postponed to the 25th day of January, 1858, to be then holden, and is to continue from that day for one fortnight.

That in all cases in which cause has been ordered to be shown why fines and recognizances heretofore ordered to be paid or estreated should not be levied, shall be heard on the 1st day of the said Term.

And further, that the month of December next be the vacation of the said Court, instead of the month of January, 1858.

SAML. FREDK. MILFORD,  
 Resident Judge.

*Read in open Court, 26 October, 1857.*

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REMUNERATION TO JURORS.  
(PETITION FROM GOULBURN.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 November, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned persons liable to serve on Common Juries  
at Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions, held at Goulburn,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioners, whilst they are desirous of upholding the principle of Trial by Jury, and are willing to perform their duties as Citizens, feel compelled to bring before your Honorable House a portion of the present Jury System, which entails, in their opinion, considerable injustice, as individuals.

That your Petitioners do not occupy that social position which will enable them to abandon their shops, their farms, or their daily labor, by which they earn a maintenance for themselves and families, to attend to the public business, sometimes for a whole week at a time, without pecuniary compensation.

That the law already recognizes the principle that Jurors should be remunerated for their services to the Country.

That the present rate of remuneration, viz.—Two shillings and sixpence per diem—is, under the circumstances of the Colony, utterly insufficient for the purpose which it is designed to carry out.

That your Petitioners are informed that in the neighbouring Colony a much higher scale (viz.—at the rate of Ten shillings per diem,) obtains.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that a general revision of the Jury System has become necessary, especially with reference to the qualification of persons placed upon the panel, in the remuneration given to persons serving upon Juries for the time given for such service.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to cause a general inquiry into the operation of the Jury System; and that, under any new arrangements, the remuneration of Jurors may be fixed at such an amount as may more closely approximate to compensation for loss of time and money.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 175 Signatures.]

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## SECONDARY PUNISHMENT.

(PAPERS RELATING TO.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.*

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## SECONDARY PUNISHMENT.

### No. 1.

*MEMORANDUM of His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL, respecting a System of Secondary Punishment.*

THERE are two matters, the consideration of which is clearly preliminary to the discussion of any system of Secondary Punishment. These are—

- 1st—The origin of crime.
- 2nd—The object which is sought to be obtained by the punishment of crime.

Unless we obtain some idea of the operation of the causes which induce crime, we shall but wander in the dark, in our attempt to devise a system of punishment which may, to a certain extent, neutralize the action of these causes; while, on the other hand, if we can obtain a clear idea of these causes, we may not only adapt our system of Secondary Punishment to them, but we may also meet the evil, and, to a certain extent, at all events, nip crime in the bud—a far more satisfactory process than that of punishing it when it has produced its fruit.

It is also necessary that we should define clearly the objects which society seeks to obtain by the punishment of crime. Until we do this, we shall but follow in the track of the many experimentalists who have preceded us, and shall establish a sort of jumble of systems, which impede each other in their operations, and from which we cannot expect to derive useful or proper results.

1st—As to the origin of crime. Crime (under which general term I include all offences against society which are punishable by law) may be considered under two general heads:—

- 1st—Offences against the person.
- 2nd—Offences against property.

Offences against the person sometimes originate in feelings which have a direct relation to the individual against whom they are committed; such are those which are caused by a spirit of revenge for real or imagined insults or injuries. But by far the greater number of offences against the person are caused by the desire of the offender to appropriate to himself, directly or indirectly, the property of the victim; that is, they originate as do nearly all the offences against property, in a desire to procure the means of self-indulgence in a more direct and ready manner than could be done by honest industry.

If we trace this feeling or desire a step further back, we shall find that it has its origin in *idleness*—in a disinclination to work.

The child is not brought up by its parents to any trade or occupation; his appetites are as active—indeed, they are more active than those of his fellows who have been better trained than himself; and he, under the influence of these appetites, takes what seems to him the readiest means of satisfying them.

The particular mode in which the individual criminal operates is dependent upon his general character and habits, and, to a certain extent, upon his physical organization. The determined and athletic man becomes a footpad or a burglar; the weak or cowardly become pickpockets, commit petty larcenies, forge, or prey upon society in various petty ways. The money, however, which either class obtains by its roguery is spent in self-indulgence, and generally in the gratification of the sensual appetites.

*Idleness*, or a *disinclination to steady industry*, is at the root of ninety crimes out of a hundred, and as in dealing with offences the Government cannot analyse the motives of each individual offender, or apply to each that particular kind of punishment which would suit his case, but must carry out a system adapted to the great mass of offenders, it is probable that, in dealing with all as if their crime originated in idleness, the least possible injustice will be done, and the greatest amount of good.

2nd. What is the object of punishment? This is very generally said to be the prevention of crime; but this, though in point of fact a correct answer, merely induces another question—Is crime better prevented by considering every system of punishment as having for its principal object the reformation of the individual offender, or as intended to operate through his fears, and those of the class to which he belongs, by making it a terror to evildoers?

These are the two views which are entertained by different classes of people, and which lead in practice to very different results; for, though the advocates of punishment or of reformation do not limit themselves within the narrow bounds of their theory—though he who affirms that the single object of punishment is the prevention of crime, through its action on the fears, does not repudiate any attempt to reform individual offenders, and he who lays the greatest stress upon the reformatory system does not ignore the action of punishment upon the mass—yet there is a distinct and marked difference in the mode in which the offender is treated under the two systems, and to this it is necessary that attention should be paid.

When punishment is intended to act upon the fears, it operates by making the consequences of crime so distasteful to the offender as to induce him to keep a stricter watch over his conduct for the future. It operates, too, upon those who belong to the "crime class," by placing the punishment of an individual offender before them as a warning, and they are told that, should they offend in a similar manner, the same amount of punishment will be meted out to them.

Under the reformatory system, however, a different course is followed: The law is assumed to have marked its sense of the conduct of the offender by passing a certain sentence upon him. As soon, however, as he enters the prison doors he is told that this sentence is almost a matter of form; that under it, it is true, he is placed in the prison, but that good conduct, by which is meant conformity to the discipline of the gaol, and such external evidence as he chooses to give of reformation, will have the effect of lessening the punishment allotted to him by law, and practically, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the punishment is shortened.

What we have, then, to consider, is the action of these two systems in the prevention of crime.

I may observe that it is by no means impossible in adopting such a system as would act upon the fears of the prisoner, or his associates, to combine it with such attention to his moral improvement as may lead to such a change of heart and life as may be worthy of the name of reformation. But the essence of a system which is to act upon the fears principally, is that the punishment allotted by the law to any particular offence should be fully carried out; the man should be made aware that he has to undergo a certain amount of punishment, and that no pretended amendment, no professions of a change of which the Government or its agents can have no positive evidence, will have the effect of reducing this amount. Will this be likely to operate upon the man? I mean, operate so upon him as to induce him to abstain from crime for the future, or will it be better to bribe him to good conduct in the gaol by hopes of reward, and to stimulate him to hypocrisy by promises of remission of a portion of his sentence? I confess that my own view is decidedly opposed to the system of remitting portions of a sentence. I believe that the effect of such remission is to neutralize, to a great extent, the effect of example upon the prisoner himself and upon his associates; these latter know very well that their comrade was sentenced to a certain punishment, they see that, practically, this punishment is not inflicted, and they naturally calculate that a similar result will take place in their own case, should it be their lot to come under the lash of the law. And upon the prisoner himself it is productive of no beneficial effects; he very soon begins to look upon indulgence as a thing to be purchased by good conduct or submission to the discipline of the gaol, and forgets that he is in no way entitled to claim a reward for not breaking through the rules, when a contrary conduct would entail (properly) punishment—he ceases to look upon remission as a matter of favor, and claims it as a matter of right. And, as regards the reformation of prisoners in a gaol, I confess I am very sceptical. I do not mean, of course, to say, that in many cases a man is not truly sorry that he has committed the offence which has subjected him to punishment; that he does not resolve to amend his life, and he is often serious at the time in making such resolutions—but are these

these professions (even supposing the Government to be able to ascertain their sincerity) sufficient reasons for remitting any portion of the punishment which the law has awarded to a particular offence? Most certainly not. If the man be truly penitent he will show it by his willing submission to the sentence passed upon him; he will acknowledge its justice, and will only strive to show that his heart has changed, by a studious attention to the rules of the gaol, and an obedience to the orders he receives. If his repentance be not sincere, he can have no claim to any indulgence. I am therefore prepared to maintain, that the system of penal discipline to be adopted in this Colony ought to be regulated upon the principle that it is to act upon the fears of the crime class; and that, as a necessary consequence of the adoption of such a system, no remissions of punishment, unless under special and peculiar circumstances, shall be admissible. As crime has been traced to its origin in idleness, it would seem that imprisonment unaccompanied with labor must enhance the evil which it is intended to remedy. By imprisonment idleness is enforced, and it is relieved from the consequences which result from it in ordinary life, for the prisoner has board, lodging, and clothing found him at the expense of the community—in fact, he is provided with all the actual necessaries of life without the obligation of earning them by his own labor; he is placed exactly in the position which his habits of idleness render most pleasant to him, the only drawback to his enjoyment being the coercion, the restraint upon his freedom of action, but even to this, after a time, he becomes habituated, and there are several among the crime class who look to their prison almost as their home, who commit offences it might almost be said for the purpose of returning to a domicile, the comforts of which, in their eyes, far surpass the inconveniences, at all events for a while. Simple imprisonment, therefore, is a most objectionable form of punishment; it has not that action upon the fears of the crime class which we have before determined to be the essence of a penal system, and it panders to that morbid feeling of apathy and idleness which is at the root of almost all crime.

Imprisonment, however, is an essential part of any penal system, and it only remains, therefore, for us to consider whether it may not be made effective by connecting it with a system of discipline which may modify, if not remove, the inconvenience alluded to above. Imprisonment is enforced idleness; combine it then with enforced labor—let residences in a prison entail labor as a matter of course as a necessary element of the system, and the evil of idleness will be removed. Compulsory labor, however, unless some motive beyond the mere dread of punishment be held out to the prisoner, will not, in the first place, be effective, and will not, in the second place, operate as an antidote to that love of idleness which has been the means of bringing the offenders into prison; it will operate to a certain extent as a punishment, but it will not have any effect in generating habits of industry. To make it thoroughly effective, inducements to work must be held out to the prisoner, the reward of labor must be tangible and immediate, so that the idle man may have the conviction pressed upon his mind that labor, although disagreeable, has positive advantages resulting from it. In order to this it would be desirable to establish the rule, that although the Government in incarcerating a prisoner holds itself bound to maintain him, that is, to provide him with food &c., yet the ordinary food of the prisoner will be merely that which is absolutely necessary to sustain life, and anything beyond this must be purchased by labor, for which every facility will be given.

This rule should be general. I see no reason why a debtor, or a person placed in prison upon civil process of any kind, should claim a right to indulgence; neither do I consider that the man committed for trial has a right, upon the plea of his assumed innocence, or rather of his non-conviction of guilt, to claim that the country should give him board and lodging gratis; or, at all events, should on the ground that his residence in gaol is compulsory, do more than give him the mere means of sustaining life in the shape of a certain amount of bread and water.

It may be said, however, that in establishing such a rule the distinction between misfortune and crime and innocence and guilt are abolished. To this I reply, that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand the inhabitant of a gaol is placed there from some fault of his own; if it be not crime in its ordinary sense which has placed him there, it is folly or obstinacy, and I do not see that these are adequate reasons for maintaining him at the expense of the community. It is a common expression—"Oh! it is a man's misfortune, not his fault;" but, with respect to those matters which place a man within the walls of a gaol, the saying is altogether incorrect; at all events, in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand it is the fault of the man that has brought misfortune upon him.

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If we look into a few of the cases in which persons who have not committed crimes are confined in gaol, the correctness of the above statement will be recognised. A man is confined because he cannot find surties for his good behaviour; in this case it is the conduct of the man himself—his habitual want of self control, which renders people unwilling to guarantee his good conduct.

A debtor is confined for non-payment of his creditors, not for any fraudulent conduct, but for a simple non-payment of a sum due—whose fault is this? Surely that of the man, who knowing the amount of his means has not hesitated to incur debts which he knew well that he was unable to pay. Then, with reference to men awaiting trial, it is said that they ought to have the benefit of the presumption that every man is to be considered innocent until he is proved to be guilty; true, but this assumed innocence, under the presumption of guilt which has induced the Magistrate to commit him for trial, should not give this man any claim to indulgence beyond the ordinary prison diet, and this diet should be merely sufficient to sustain life.

The difference between the convicted man, or the man who is sentenced to imprisonment as a punishment, and the man committed for trial, or who is incarcerated merely for safe custody, may be shewn by giving to the latter, after deducting such an amount as may be sufficient to pay for the cost of his maintenance, the whole of the proceeds of his labor, valued at the ordinary market rate, while the labor of the former should be considered as the property of the country, and be appropriated according to the instructions laid down by the Government. A portion would, of course, go towards improving the diet of the prisoner, a portion towards the purchase of such indulgences as he might wish for, the remainder, after defraying all the expenses of the establishment, might be appropriated to the prisoner's use, and be allowed to accumulate in the Savings Bank for him till he is discharged, when it will form a fund upon which he may maintain himself until he can find steady employment.

Imprisonment, then, with labor is to form the substance of a system of Secondary Punishment. It remains, however, to define clearly the meaning of the term imprisonment. Hitherto it has been too commonly the case, that, owing to the want of proper means of classifying and separating offenders, a prison has been a school in which the young and inexperienced offender has learned, from his older and more experienced companions, lessons of crime, which, as soon as he is released, he commences to practice. The law, acting upon broad and general principles, classifies crime under different heads, and allots to each class a certain amount of punishment; the motives which have led to crime can seldom be investigated, and the consequence is, that the same kind of punishment must necessarily be awarded to the experienced thief and to the young man who has yielded to a sudden and strong temptation. Now I am by no means inclined to allow that the suddenness and violence of the temptation should be admitted as an excuse for the commission of crime, or that it should free the offender from the consequences of such crime; but I do maintain that the arrangements of the gaol, and the system of classification adopted therein, should be such as to remove, as far as possible, the evils arising from the herding of prisoners together, and, by so doing, give every possible opportunity for the reformation of the less hardened, while it should remove from the old and hardened the means of indulging that worst part of their evil nature which leads them to wish to drag others down into the same depth of iniquity in which they find themselves plunged. The simplest and most effective mode in which this can be done, is by enforcing a system of separation, except during the hours devoted to work.

Each prisoner, of whatever class he may be, should, on his entry into prison, be provided with a separate apartment, in which he will sleep and take his meals; in many instances, indeed in most, the separation between the cells may be of the lightest description; a proper system of classification will enable the authorities of the gaol to group together in such sets of apartments those who need but the mere form of separation, while the more hardened offenders, and those upon whose intercourse with their neighbours it would be desirable to place as many checks as possible, may be confined in cells, properly so called, and placed, when at work, under a more rigid system of surveillance. A general summary of the principles under which it is proposed to carry out an effective system of Secondary Punishment may be briefly given as follows.



Imprisonment for certain fixed and specified periods, no diminution of which is to be admitted unless upon special and peculiar grounds. This imprisonment to involve the separation of the prisoners during all hours save those of work and instruction.

Constant labor, the fruits of which are to be expended, first in procuring such an improvement in the ordinary prison diet as may be necessary for the prisoners; second, in defraying the cost of the prison establishment; third, in establishing a fund for the benefit of each individual prisoner, either on his discharge from prison, or, should he be confined merely for safe custody, on his application for any matter which he may wish to procure and which the rules of the gaol will admit of his having. Having established these general principles, I will now endeavour to apply them to the particular circumstances of this Colony, and I may observe that the deficient supply of labor will, for many years to come, afford to the Government ample opportunities of finding employment for the prisoners at such a remunerative rate as may, under a proper system, enable them to pay for the whole cost of their maintenance. In order, however, to this, it will be necessary to pay a good deal of attention to the classification of prisoners, to the establishment of proper scales of work and of prices, and to the maintenance, generally, of a proper system of responsibility among the officers. In order to this, a proper Inspector of Prisons should be appointed, with an adequate salary, and upon him should be thrown the whole responsibility of working the system. His power should not, of course, extend to making regulations, but he should be called upon to report constantly as to the state of the different prisons—to make such suggestions for the improvement of the discipline of each as he may think advisable—point out any defects in existing regulations—to keep a watch over the conduct of the officers.

As labor is to form a necessary part of the punishment of offenders, it will be desirable to collect the prisoners at points where there will be a sufficient market for the produce of their labor; and it would seem to follow from this that the main body should be collected in or near Sydney. No difficulty will be found in providing every description of work for the prisoners in ample quantity, while in the rural districts it may often be difficult to find a demand for the particular quality of labor which the gaoler may have at his disposal. Among the labor which is likely to be in extensive demand for many years to come in the vicinity of Sydney, I may instance that of quarrying and breaking stone for the roads and streets. For this there will always be an extensive demand, and it would be advisable, looking to the future as well as the present, that the Government should take steps to purchase such an area of land containing what is commonly termed whinstone or ironstone, as would be sufficient to supply metal for the streets of Sydney and the roads in the environs for many years to come. Forty or fifty acres of the best of the whinstone for streets will give a supply for many years to come, even considering the large increase which, in the course of that time, will be made in the annual demand. There is a bed of this material beyond Parramatta, and, I believe, another bed at a nearer point, namely Canterbury. At either of these places it would be as well to erect a new prison, capable of containing from 400 to 500 men. To this place all men sentenced to terms of imprisonment less than twelve or eighteen months should be sent, and they should all be employed in quarrying and breaking stone. Arrangements for conveying this away by the Railway could easily be made, and the conveyance of say 20,000 tons of broken stone annually would be no trifling addition to the proceeds of the Railway. The effect of constructing this prison would be to relieve the gaols of Darlinghurst and Parramatta of several of their inmates, and thus the Government would be enabled to find accommodation and labor for the prisoners now employed at Cockatoo Island, but for whom in the course of twelve months no profitable employment will remain. It will probably be necessary, both at Darlinghurst and at Parramatta, to make various alterations in the gaols, in order to adapt them to the new system. It may also be desirable that the Government should get possession of some ground in the immediate vicinity of these gaols in order to secure the means hereafter of extending them; at Darlinghurst especially this will be required, for the plan of the present building will not admit of much extension, neither will there be space within the walls for the erection of the different workshops and stores of material which will be required when all the prisoners are compelled to work. A large space in the different prisons is occupied by female prisoners. It is very desirable that a separate building should be provided for women, and that the system pursued with regard to them should be different in detail, though not in principle, from that adopted

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with the men. In each gaol it will, of course, be necessary to provide for women committed for trial, but it would be desirable that all women sentenced for periods of imprisonment exceeding six months should be sent to the central prison, which should be established in or near Sydney. It has been suggested that the building at Tarban Creek might be made available as a female prison; but I think that it would be far better to select a site nearer Sydney, and to erect a well-arranged prison, capable of extension, if necessary, than to attempt to adapt an old building like that of Tarban Creek, which would require so much alteration and repair as would make it almost as costly as a new building, and yet after all be by no means well adapted to its purpose.

The scheme of penal discipline herein sketched out does not recognise any of the indulgences which form a part of our present system of Secondary Punishment. Tickets-of-leave and conditional pardons were very appropriate adjuncts to a system under which transportation or banishment formed the effective portion of the punishment inflicted upon an offender, but they are altogether uncalled for and inappropriate when imprisonment is substituted for transportation.

This latter sentence, involving as it did the removal of the offender for a given term of years, or for ever, from the land of his birth, from his family and friends, was, so to say, completed when he was landed in the Colony. The coercion and restraint under which he was placed afterwards must be looked upon principally as police regulations, and the indulgences of tickets-of-leave, &c., as relaxations, with regard to particular individuals, of these police restrictions, not as remission of the punishment of transportation.

The case is very different where the sentence passed upon the prisoner is merely imprisonment for a certain period; any remission of this is, in point of fact, an actual diminution of the punishment due to his offence, and may be looked upon as tantamount to an admission on the part of the Government that the sentence passed was too severe. The effect of the withdrawal of these indulgences will, of course, be to increase the number of prisoners confined in the different gaols, possibly to the extent of one-third or thereabouts. Provision must therefore be made for this increased number; this, however, will be done effectively by the new prison proposed to be erected for the women and the short sentenced prisoners, and by such additions and alterations as it may be possible to make in the existing gaols of Bathurst, Maitland, and Goulburn; and although the expense to be incurred will be heavy, yet I think that there is but little doubt that the annual cost of the maintenance of the prisoners will be reduced to an extent which will enable the Government to meet the charge for the interest of the capital expended upon these buildings, without any additional vote of the Legislature.

Before I conclude, it will be desirable that I should say a few words as to the reformatory part of the proposed system of Secondary Punishment, which I believe to be as fully provided for as in any of those systems of which it forms the leading principle.

In the first place, by maintaining the separation of prisoners during all the hours when they are not at work, most of the evils which arise from the mixture of prisoners are avoided,—the old and hardened offender has not the opportunity of contaminating the young, and the prison ceases to be a place of education for thieves. The steady, unremitting labor which, however, is shewn to bring its reward with it, is the best correction to those habits of idleness and self-indulgence which have led the prisoner into crime.

In addition to these which form the actual punishment to which the offender is sentenced, no opportunity should be lost of communicating instruction; schools and school-masters should be provided, and every inducement held out to those who have had some amount of education to avail themselves of the means of improvement, while those who have not had any instruction as children should be made to attend school.

It is not, however, mere instruction in reading and writing, or even in those matters to which the capacity to read forms a necessary introduction, that will produce any change in the prisoner which may deserve the name of reformation; this can only be due to such a change in the heart as may induce an alteration in the principles upon which the prisoner has been accustomed to act. Hitherto every thing has been sacrificed to self—his own convenience—the gratification of his own appetites and passions has been his only motive of action; he must learn to restrain himself, to look to others instead of himself; in fact, he must guide himself in accordance with those principles which religion, and religion only, inculcates.

In order, however, to give to those who having been brought up from their youth in wickedness and sin an opportunity of seeing the error of their ways, and seeking help from HIM who only can give it, proper means of religious instruction should be provided by the Government. The labor of an earnest and zealous clergyman may do much among prisoners when the whole system of the prison tends to give effect to his teaching, but it will be comparatively ineffective when his exhortations are neutralized by the evil example and evil conversation of those with whom the prisoner is compelled to associate.

All these details, however, form necessary portions of every proper penal system, and I only allude to them at present for the purpose of shewing that they are as easily grafted upon the one herein suggested as upon any other, and that they are, in point of fact, more likely to produce their proper fruit when aided by the regulations which provide for the separation of the prisoner and for wholesome inducements to labor, than where they are stimulated into unwholesome activity by the rewards held out to them.

(Signed) W. D.  
18th May, 1857.

## No. 2.

*FURTHER Memorandum of the GOVERNOR GENERAL on the subject. 13 July, 1857.*

It now only remains that I should give an approximate estimate of the cost of the arrangements which it is proposed to make for the purpose of carrying out an effective system of Secondary Punishment, and I may observe that a very large portion of the expense will not be peculiar to the particular scheme herein proposed, but will apply to any or every system; for as the completion of the Dock at Cockatoo Island necessarily infers the appropriation of it to some useful purpose, such appropriation must entail the relinquishment of the establishment as a prison, and, therefore, provision must be made elsewhere for the three or four hundred men usually employed there—in the same way the whole of the existing gaols are in an incomplete and unfinished state. Neither at Bathurst, Maitland, or Goulburn, are there any facilities for the adoption of a proper classification; at Goulburn, indeed, so little attention has been paid to the state of the gaol that there is no house for the gaoler, who lives in a place which was intended for the kitchen. At Darlinghurst and Parramatta much remains to be done in order to enable the convicts to apply their labor profitably; the expense, however, of these works will be much lessened if the prisoners are compelled to perform so much of the work as is within their capacity.

Upon reference to the Returns furnished by the Board in 1855, and to their estimates of the probable increase of crime, it appears to me that the increase allowed for by them is excessive. There were in the gaols at the end of June fewer prisoners than shewn in the Return of the Board in March, 1855; and if we take that number, namely, 900, and add to the prisoners now at Cockatoo Island, namely, 306, the total (1206) will represent amply the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is now required; to this one-third must be added, in order to allow for the increase occasioned by the withdrawal of remissions of sentence, and the total amount of prison accommodation which will be required will be for 1600 prisoners, of whom we may assume 1400 to be males, and 200 females. The present accommodation in the existing gaols, exclusive of that at Berrima, is sufficient for 900 prisoners; of course some expense would have to be incurred in altering these gaols to enable the separate system to be carried out effectively,—separate yards would have to be made, buildings for workshops erected, &c., for which I can furnish but very approximate date; I think, however, that by an expenditure, say of £10 per head, arrangements might be made in the existing gaols for the proper accommodation of 900 prisoners.

We have then to look to the means of coercing 700 additional prisoners, of whom 300 are about to be transferred from Cockatoo Island.

A sum of £20,000 has already been voted for the gaol at Brisbane, and for this sum it will be possible perhaps to accommodate from 100 to 120.

A gaol near Sydney for the 200 females prisoners might be constructed at a cost, I should think, not exceeding £20,000, as the means of restraining them need not be of so solid a character as those required for the incarceration of male prisoners.

A gaol for 400 short sentenced men might be constructed, as suggested, at some point near Sydney, where their labor might be made available in quarrying and breaking stone for the roads and streets. The gaol might be made of either wood or iron; the latter would probably be the cheapest in the long run, especially as it might at any time be removed and re-erected.

The total expense of the proposed alteration would be—

|   |         |   |   |
|---|---------|---|---|
| Alteration in present gaols, say .....  | 9,000   | 0 | 0 |
| Gaol for women, say .....               | 20,000  | 0 | 0 |
| Gaol for short sentenced men, say ..... | 40,000  | 0 | 0 |
|   | £69,000 | 0 | 0 |

To set against this there is, in the first place, the expense which must be incurred in providing for the 300 convicts now at Cockatoo Island; and, secondly, the saving which might be made in the annual expenditure upon the gaols by a proper application of prison labor. The annual cost of the Penal Establishment is now £35,799, or if by improved arrangements for the employment of prisoners a return of only one-third of this could be made, the saving to the Colony would be equivalent to an outlay of £240,000. There is, therefore, every inducement to commence the work with as little delay as possible, looking to the fact that by the proposed expenditure the Government will not only be enabled to apply a proper remedy to the evils which are fostered by the very faulty penal system at present enforced, but also to save annually a large sum which has hitherto been unprofitably, not to say injuriously, expended.

(Signed) W. D.  
13th July, 1857.

No. 3.

*PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council on the 21st July, 1857, with respect to Secondary Punishments.*

Minute No. 57-34. Confirmed 28th July, 1857.

His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Council a Minute expressive of his views on the subject of Secondary Punishments, in which he embodies the details of a system based upon those views, and gives an approximate estimate of the probable expenditure which would have to be incurred in the erection of adequate buildings to ensure the proper custody, classification, and coercion of the prisoners of either sex under that system.

2. Although the Council coincide generally with many of the views expressed by His Excellency on this subject, yet they are scarcely prepared to adopt the whole of them, or to advise that the very heavy expenditure be incurred, which would be necessary to carry out, in its entirety, the system proposed by him. There is, however, one of His Excellency's suggestions which the Council consider should be carried out, namely, the appointment of an Inspector of Prisons, and they advise the creation of such an office accordingly, provision being made in the Estimates for next year, at the rate of £600 a year salary, and £200 travelling expenses.

3. The Council also consider it very desirable that His Excellency's Minute, dealing as it does very fully with a question of so much public moment, should be laid before the local Parliament at an early period of the ensuing Session, with the view of eliciting from the Legislature an expression of opinion upon the various points involved in it.

(Signed) EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,  
Clerk of the Council.

*Executive Council Office,  
Sydney, 29 July, 1857.*



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
*Legislative Assembly.*

BREACHES OF MASTERS' AND SERVANTS' ACT.

(PERSONS CONFINED FOR, DURING 1853-4-5.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 28 October, 1856, requesting that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House:—

“ (1.) A Return shewing the Number of Persons received into  
“ Gaols, Watch-houses, and Lock-ups, respectively, under  
“ Sentences of Imprisonment for Breaches of the Masters' and  
“ Servants' Act, during the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, setting  
“ forth the period of such Sentences, and distinguishing, as far as  
“ practicable, the cases of Domestic Servants from those of Farm  
“ Servants and other Laborers.

“ (2.) A Return shewing the Number of Persons received into  
“ Gaols, Watch-houses, and Lock-ups, pending Trial under  
“ the above Act, and the respective periods of such Detention.”

## BREACHES OF MASTERS' AND SERVANTS' ACT.

A RETURN of the Number of Persons received into the several Gaols of the Colony, under Sentences of Imprisonment for Breaches of the Masters' and Servants' Act, during 1853, 1854, and 1855, setting forth the Period of such Sentences, and distinguishing, as far as practicable, the cases of Domestic Servants from those of Farm Servants and other Laborers.

| NAME OF GAOL.        | Year. | NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE. |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |            |            | Domestic Servants. | Other Laborers. | Number of Persons confined in each year. | Total. |           |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------|-----------|
|                      |       | Of 3 Months.                      | Of 2 Months. | Of 1 Month. | Of 10 Weeks. | Of 6 Weeks. | Of 5 Weeks. | Of 3 Weeks. | Of 2 Weeks. | Of 1 Week. | Of 20 Days. | Of 10 Days. | Of 4 Days. | Of 3 Days. |                    |                 |  |        | Of 1 Day. |
| 1. Bathurst .....    | 1853  | 20                                | 2            | 5           | ..           | 1           | ..          | ..          | ..          | 1          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 38     | } 122     |
|                      | 1854  | 20                                | 9            | 15          | ..           | ..          | ..          | ..          | 2           | ..         | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 46     |           |
|                      | 1855  | 15                                | 5            | 9           | ..           | 6           | ..          | 1           | 1           | 1          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 38     |           |
| 2. Brisbane .....    | 1853  | 34                                | 5            | 7           | 2            | 2           | ..          | ..          | 4           | ..         | ..          | ..          | ..         | 1          | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 55     | } 134     |
|                      | 1854  | 34                                | 9            | 5           | ..           | 4           | ..          | ..          | 1           | ..         | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 53     |           |
|                      | 1855  | 37                                | 11           | 17          | ..           | 3           | ..          | ..          | 8           | ..         | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 76     |           |
| 3. Darlinghurst..... | 1853  | 23                                | 9            | 21          | ..           | ..          | ..          | 3           | 16          | 16         | ..          | ..          | 5          | 1          | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 94     | } 177     |
|                      | 1854  | 15                                | 5            | 5           | ..           | ..          | ..          | 2           | 5           | 8          | ..          | ..          | 4          | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 44     |           |
|                      | 1855  | 20                                | 5            | 8           | ..           | ..          | ..          | ..          | 4           | 1          | ..          | ..          | ..         | 1          | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 39     |           |
| 4. Goulburn .....    | 1853  | 14                                | 8            | 7           | ..           | 2           | ..          | ..          | 1           | 1          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 33     | } 79      |
|                      | 1854  | 6                                 | 5            | 5           | ..           | 3           | ..          | ..          | ..          | 4          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 23     |           |
|                      | 1855  | 9                                 | 4            | 7           | ..           | 2           | ..          | ..          | 1           | ..         | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 23     |           |
| 5. Maitland.....     | 1853  | 39                                | 24           | 29          | ..           | 7           | ..          | ..          | 10          | 2          | 1           | ..          | ..         | ..         | 26                 | 86              | 224                                      | } 371  |           |
|                      | 1854  | 29                                | 7            | 24          | ..           | 20          | ..          | ..          | 13          | 2          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | 16                 | 79              | 95                                       |        |           |
|                      | 1855  | 17                                | 5            | 21          | ..           | 1           | 1           | ..          | 4           | 2          | ..          | 1           | ..         | ..         | 5                  | 47              | 52                                       |        |           |
| 6. Parramatta .....  | 1853  | 5                                 | 3            | 4           | ..           | 1           | ..          | ..          | 1           | 1          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 15     | } 50      |
|                      | 1854  | 7                                 | 3            | 6           | ..           | ..          | ..          | ..          | 2           | 2          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 20     |           |
|                      | 1855  | 3                                 | 5            | 2           | ..           | 1           | ..          | ..          | 3           | ..         | ..          | ..          | 1          | ..         | ..                 | ..              | ..                                       | 15     |           |

RETURN of Detentions in Gaols pending Trial under above Act:—

Darlinghurst Gaol, 1853 { 1 for 2 Days.  
1 for 7 Days.

1854 1 for 7 Days.

BREACHES OF MASTERS' AND SERVANTS' ACT.

A RETURN shewing the Number of Persons detained in Watch-houses and Lock-ups, pending Trial under the Masters' and Servants' Act, during the Years 1853, 1854, and 1855; also, the Period of such Detention, and distinguishing, as far as possible, Domestic from Farm and other Laborers.

Table with columns: WATCH-HOUSE OR LOCK-UP AT, YEAR, 1 Day, 2 Days, 3 Days, 4 Days, 5 Days, 6 Days, 7 Days, 8 Days, 9 Days, 10 Days, 11 Days, 12 Days, 13 Days, 14 Days, 15 Days, 16 Days, 17 Days, 18 Days, 19 Days, 20 Days, 21 Days, 22 Days, 23 Days, 24 Days, 25 Days, 26 Days, 27 Days, 28 Days, 29 Days, 30 Days, 31 Days, 32 Days, 33 Days, 34 Days, 35 Days, 36 Days, 37 Days, 38 Days, 39 Days, 40 Days, 45 Days, 6 Weeks, Domestic, Farm Laborers, Total Number in each year, Total Number for 3 Years.

\* Nil.

† Description of labor not stated.

‡ Nil—See Dungog.

§ Petty Sessions not established.







BREACHES OF MASTERS' AND SERVANTS' ACT.

A RETURN showing the Number of Persons received into Watch-houses and Lock-ups, under Sentences of Imprisonment under the Masters' and Servants' Act, during the Years 1853, 1854, and 1855, setting forth the Period of such Sentences, and distinguishing as far as possible Domestic from Farm and other Laborers.

| WATCH-HOUSE OR<br>LOCK-UP AT | YEAR. | NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT. |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Domestics. | Farm and other<br>Laborers. | Total Number<br>for 3 Years. |          |           |           |
|------------------------------|-------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                              |       | 1 Day.  | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | 4 Days. | 5 Days. | 6 Days. | 7 Days. | 8 Days. | 9 Days. | 10 Days. | 11 Days. | 12 Days. | 13 Days. | 14 Days. | 3 Weeks. | 5 Weeks. | 6 Weeks. | 7 Weeks. |            |                             |                              | 1 Month. | 2 Months. | 3 Months. |
| Albury .....                 | 1853  |   |         | 1       |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         | 3         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         | 1       |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 2         |           |
| Aldingbourne .....           | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Araruen .....                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Armidale .....               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |          |            | 1                           | 7                            | 9        | 9         | 25        |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          | 3        |          |          |          |          |            | 1                           | 3                            | 6        | 6         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            | 1                           | 7                            | 10       | 10        |           |
| Avisford .....               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 12        |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |          |            | 1                           | 1                            | 2        | 2         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            | 2                           | 1                            | 3        | 4         |           |
| Bathurst .....               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Bairnald .....               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 7         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          | 2        |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 3        | 3         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          | 3        |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 4        | 4         |           |
| Berrima .....                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 1         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
| Binalong .....               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 7         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
| Bombala .....                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 1         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Brisbane .....               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Braidwood .....              | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 11        |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          | 2        |          |          |          |            | 1                           | 2                            | 3        | 3         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          | 3        |          |          |          |            |                             | 1                            | 2        | 8         |           |
| Bungay Bungay .....          | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Campbelltown .....           | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Camden .....                 | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 1         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 1         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Carcoar .....                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         | 4         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 2        | 2         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
| Cassilis .....               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 3         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 1         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              | 1        | 2         |           |
| Casino .....                 | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 2         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 2         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 2         |           |
| Cooma .....                  | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 7         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 2         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 2         |           |
| Clarence Town .....          | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Dalby .....                  | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Deniliquin .....             | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Drayton .....                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 17        |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 16        |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 1         |           |
| Dubbo .....                  | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 6         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             | 2                            | 2        | 2         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             | 2                            | 2        | 4         |           |
| Dungog .....                 | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           |           |
| Eden .....                   | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          |           | 4         |
|                              | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 3         |           |
|                              | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                             |                              |          | 1         |           |

\* Nil. † All prisoners from this Bench sent to Braidwood to perform the period of their sentence.  
 ‡ Nil.—This Bench is the same as Wingham. § All prisoners from this Bench sent to Parramatta Gaol to perform the period of their sentence.  
 ¶ Nil.—See Dungog.

BREACHES OF MASTERS' AND SERVANTS' ACT.

A RETURN, &c.—Continued.

| WATCH-HOUSE AND LOCKUP AT | YEAR.        | NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT. |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          | Domestic. Farm and other Laborers. | Number in each Year. | Total Number for 3 Years. |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |     |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
|                           |              | 1 Day.  | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | 4 Days. | 5 Days. | 6 Days. | 7 Days. | 8 Days. | 9 Days. | 10 Days. | 11 Days. | 12 Days. | 13 Days. | 14 Days. | 3 Weeks. |                                    |                      |                           | 5 Weeks. | 6 Weeks. | 7 Weeks. | 1 Month. | 2 Months. | 3 Months. | 6 Months. |     |
| Euston                    | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |     |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |     |
|                           | (No Lockup.) | 1855  | *       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |     |
| Gayndah                   | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 2        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 2         | 2         | 4   |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         | 1       | 1       |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 2         | 2         |     |
| Gosford                   | 1854         |   |         | 4       |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      | 1                         |          |          |          |          | 1         | 2         | 2         | 14  |
|                           | 1855         |   | 2       | 1       |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          | 1         | 6         | 7         |     |
| Grafton                   | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         | 3   |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         |     |
| Goulburn                  | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         | 3   |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         |     |
| Gundagai                  | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         | 1   |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         |     |
| Hartley                   | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         | 2   |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         |     |
| Ipswich                   | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 10       |          |          | 6                                  |                      |                           | 24       | 26       | 22       |          |           |           | 88        | 224 |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          | 4                                  |                      |                           | 15       | 16       | 22       |          |           |           | 68        |     |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 8        |          |          | 5                                  |                      |                           | 20       | 12       | 33       |          |           |           | 78        |     |
| Kiama                     | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         | 1   |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         |     |
| Liverpool                 | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         | 1   |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         |     |
| Maitland                  | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 1   |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |     |
| Moruya                    | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 1   |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         |     |
| M'Leay River              | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 1   |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         |     |
| Molong                    | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 1         | 1         | 20  |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 7        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          | 16        | 16        |           |     |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          | 2                                  |                      |                           |          |          |          | 8        | 8         | 8         |           |     |
| Moulamein                 | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 2         | 28  |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 12        |     |
| Muswellbrook              | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1                                  |                      | 4                         | 1        | 1        |          |          |           | 7         | 7         | 28  |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          | 2                                  |                      | 1                         | 4        | 2        |          |          | 9         | 9         |           |     |
| Murrurundi                | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      | 8                         | 1        | 3        |          |          |           | 12        | 12        | 28  |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 9         |     |
| Merriwa                   | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 28  |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 12        |     |
| Moorna                    | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 28  |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 9         |     |
| Maryborough               | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 7         | 47  |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 9         | 10        |     |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 23        |     |
| Macdonald River           | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 4   |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         |     |
| Newcastle                 | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 3         | 4   |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 3         | 3         |     |
| Nundle                    | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 5   |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      | 1                         |          |          |          |          |           | 3         | 3         |     |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 2         | 2   |
| Orange                    | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         |     |
| Paterson                  | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 10  |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 5         |     |
| Parramatta                | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 4         | 19  |
|                           | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           | 4         | 4         |     |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 1         | 5   |
|                           | 1853         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 5         |     |
| Picton                    | 1854         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |           | 19  |
|                           | 1855         |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          | 2        |          |          |                                    |                      |                           |          |          |          |          |           |           | 5         |     |

\* Prisoners sent from this Bench to Balranald to perform the period of their Sentence.

† Nil.

‡ Nil.—See Weilombi.

A RETURN, &c.—Continued.

| WATCH-HOUSE OR LOCK-UP AT | YEAR. | NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT. |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Domestics. | Farm and other Laborers. | Number in each Year | Total Number for 3 Years. |          |           |           |
|---------------------------|-------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                           |       | 1 Day.  | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | 4 Days. | 5 Days. | 6 Days. | 7 Days. | 8 Days. | 9 Days. | 10 Days. | 11 Days. | 12 Days. | 13 Days. | 14 Days. | 3 Weeks. | 5 Weeks. | 6 Weeks. | 7 Weeks. |            |                          |                     |                           | 1 Month. | 2 Months. | 3 Months. |
| Pearth                    | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         | 2       |         |         |         |          | 1        |          |          | 3        |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 6        | 6         | 22        |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 5        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 11       | 11        |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         | 1       |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 5        | 5         |           |
| Port Macquarie            | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 1        | 1         | 2         |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1        |            |                          |                     |                           | 1        | 1         |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 1        | 1         |           |
| Queanbeyan                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 1        | 1         | 2         |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
| Raymond Terrace           | 1853  |   |         | 3       | 1       |         |         |         |         |         | 2        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          | 6         | 6         |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
| Rylstone                  | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1          |                          |                     |                           | 2        | 2         | 7         |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1          | 1                        | 1                   |                           | 4        | 4         |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 1        | 1         |           |
| Singleton                 | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
| Scone                     | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
| Shoalhaven                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          | 1         | 1         |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
| Sofala                    | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
| Surat                     | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1854  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
|                           | 1855  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
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| Tambaroora                | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           |          |           |           |
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| Tenterfield               | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |                          |                     |                           | 1        | 1         | 12        |
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| Yass                      | 1853  |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 2          |                          |                     |                           | 2        | 2         | 7         |
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† Chinaman sentenced to five minutes confinement.

MEMO.—From many of the Districts the parties convicted were forwarded to the nearest Gaols to serve their respective sentences of Imprisonment

1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.***DISTRICT COURTS.**

(PETITION FROM MUDGEE, THAT THEY BE INVESTED WITH CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 October, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of and for the Colony of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Mudgee, in the County of Wellington, and Colony of New South Wales,—

SH EWETH:—

That your Petitioners have heard, with much gratification, of the Bill in contemplation for the establishment of District Courts, but conceive that to meet the requirements of the Country Districts, the said Courts should embrace criminal as well as civil jurisdiction

That your Petitioners are labouring under very great disadvantages in this populous and rising district, owing to the distance prosecutors and witnesses are compelled to travel in order to bring to justice parties who may have been committed by the Bench of Magistrates presiding at Petty Sessions here for trial at Bathurst Circuit Court or Quarter Sessions.

That Bathurst is distant by the mail-coach road upwards of one hundred miles from this township, and by the nearest route fully seventy-five miles, over an extensive chain of mountains.

That all prosecutors and witnesses are compelled to travel this long and perilous journey in order to bring to justice offenders against the laws, and very often for offences of very trifling nature.

That many persons in this neighbourhood have tacitly submitted to robbery, and even outrage, rather than prosecute the offenders, owing to the extreme difficulty of obtaining justice on account of the great distance of this township from either Court of Quarter Sessions or Court of Assize, which offences have, within the last four or five years, become seriously numerous, arising from the proximity of the diggings, and the wonderful increase of population in Mudgee, caused by other and more lasting internal resources that are now being more fully developed in this District.

That your Petitioners respectfully lay before the Legislative Assembly the Petition, praying that it may be taken into the serious consideration of the House.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

*[Here follow 268 Signatures.]*

*Mudgee, 7 June, 1857.*



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**Legislative Assembly.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

## DISTRICT COURTS.

(PETITION FROM WAGGA WAGGA, PRAYING ESTABLISHMENT OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 October, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Police District of Wagga Wagga,—

SH EWETH :—

That your Petitioners, being fully sensible of the importance of the measure before your Honorable House to provide for the establishment of District Courts in the interior of the Colony, beg most respectfully, though strongly, to represent to you the great necessity there exists for a District Court in the town of Wagga Wagga, on the following grounds :—

1st. That the distance from the nearest Court at Goulburn is 183 miles, and that in consequence thereof, several offences—especially that of horse stealing—are to our knowledge suffered to go unpunished.

2nd. That the present population of the district amounts to 1,422 persons, and is rapidly increasing; and that the town of Wagga Wagga contains a population of 500, from which, and its suburbs, respectable and intelligent jurors could at all times be impanelled for the trial of cases.

3rd. That the central position of Wagga Wagga renders it eminently suited for a District Court, being the very centre of a large grazing, as well as a rising agricultural community;—the distance on the east to Gundagai being 50 miles; on the south-east to Tumut about 70 miles; on the south to Albury 85 miles; on the west to the extensive Billy Bong and lower Murrumbidgee plain 60 miles; and on the north, by the Levels leading towards Burrotta and Binalong, about 60 miles;—all of which several places, as well as the whole course of the lower Murrumbidgee and Murray to the Darling, would participate in the benefit of this central situation being chosen for a Court.

4th. That Wagga Wagga is situated on the direct high road from Binalong, Yass, and Goulburn to Deniliquin and the Colony of Victoria; and will, doubtless, be in the direct line for a Tram or Railway, and also for Electric Telegraph, with those of Victoria; and that the road on each bank of the Murrumbidgee at Wagga Wagga leads to the whole of the extensive grazing stations reaching to the Adelaide territory.

5th. That the traffic through the town can be easily understood from the numbers of stock which have passed during the last six months :—

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| Sheep being about 100,000; | Estimated number of Sheep, 100,000 |
| horses, about 2,500;       | Horses, 2,500                      |
| and cattle, about 20,000.  | Cattle, 20,000.                    |

6th. That the whole of the wool produced on the vast country below Wagga Wagga must necessarily pass on the way to Sydney,—the clip of the present season not being less than 400,000 sheep.



7th. That the new Court House here is situated on a hill, in the middle of the town, beyond the reach of the highest floods known in the Murrumbidgee, on which elevated lands a number of excellent buildings have been erected; and that the Court House is so constructed to admit of enlargement for the purpose of holding District Courts.

8th. That this town being in the direct line from Sydney to Victoria, *via* the Levels, and having been the course traversed by the late Surveyor General on his first surveying the country leading to Melbourne, as also being the thoroughfare, not only for all stock from the northward to Victoria, but all wool and other drays travelling to and from Sydney, is a strong reason for giving it a District Court.

9th. That from its very central position, and all the facts stated here, your Petitioners most humbly, yet earnestly pray, that your Honorable House, in making the distribution of District Courts, will be pleased to view the necessity of establishing one of such Courts at Wagga Wagga.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[*Here follow 208 Signatures.*]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

## THOMAS ABBOTT, LATE CHIEF CONSTABLE AT DUNGOG.

(REPORT ON THE CASE OF).

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 25 August, 1857.

*REPORT* on the case of Thomas Abbott, late Chief Constable at Dungog, obtained, under the recommendation of the Second Progress Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the "ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL "BUSINESS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS," with reference to the Petitions of Joseph Wilkes, Cornelius Delohery, and Thomas Abbott.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 25th August, 1857.

Messrs. C. H. GREEN, JOHN HOOKE, and GEORGE MACKAY, Justices of the Peace, appointed to inquire into the merits of the Petition of Thomas Abbott, the late Chief Constable of Dungog, to THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, reporting thereon.

Dungog, 10 August, 1857.

SIR,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter No. 55-11067, we have the honor to state, that we issued the necessary notices appointing a day for hearing the case above referred to at the Court House here.

The depositions were taken down on oath, and after a careful and repeated examination of them, we find that Mr. Abbott carried on farming and building to a considerable extent, and although he might have lived in the town where he had houses, he continued up to the time of his dismissal to live at his farm, nearly half a mile from the business portion of the town.

That he had two notices from a full Bench of three Magistrates in the first instance, and two in the other; the first notice above a year before his dismissal, and the last one month before, "To give up farming and remove into the 'Town,'" both of which notices he paid no attention to. We are of opinion that the order given by the Bench in the first instance was reasonable and necessary, and that the Magistrates were justified in adhering to it, or dismissing the Chief Constable on his not complying with the said order.

We will cause copies of this Report to be furnished to Mr. Abbott, and Messrs. Thos. Cook and Thomas Holmes, Esquires.

We have, &c.,

CHAS. H. GREEN, J. P.  
JOHN HOOKE, J. P.  
GEORGE MACKAY, J. P.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

(CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO FINE IMPOSED UPON HIM BY BENCH AT WAGGA WAGGA.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.

RETURN to an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 25 August, 1857, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House :—

“ A copy of Mr. William Taylor’s Petition to the Governór General for the remission of a fine of £10, in June, 1851, together with all Correspondence with the Bench of Magistrates, Wagga Wagga, relating thereto.”

SCHEDULE.

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## MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

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

The humble Petition of William Taylor, of Bundidgerai,—

SH EWETH :—

That your Petitioner is a Licensed Occupant of Crown Lands in the Squatting District of the Lachlan and Police District of Wagga Wagga.

That your Petitioner was summoned to appear at a Court of Petty Sessions at Wagga Wagga, to answer a charge preferred by the Chief Constable, at the desire of Mr. Edward Flood, J.P., for having upon his premises a hide from which the brand had been cut away; and, in accordance with the 9th Clause of the Act 5 William IV., No. 1, under which the information was laid, was fined in the sum of Ten Pounds.

That your Petitioner produced evidence in the Court, at the hearing of the case, to shew that the animal from which the hide had been taken was purchased at the market value, from the person to whom it legally belonged; that the hide was allowed to remain till the following day at the place where the animal had been slaughtered; that it had then been given by one of Petitioner's servants to an aboriginal, to be pegged out preparatory to making a rope, and that the said aboriginal, in cutting away the tail, had probably cut along with it the portion of hide containing the brand.

That the Bench, in passing sentence, said, that though they were compelled to convict, as they could not consider the evidence adduced as affording a satisfactory explanation of the manner in which the brand had been cut out, they completely acquitted your Petitioner of all suspicion of having any motive for such an act; that they considered the case one of great hardship; and that any one might be rendered liable to a similar conviction through the carelessness of their servants or the malice of their neighbours.

That your Petitioner conceives, that as he has thus been acquitted of all guilty knowledge in this case, and as the conviction was the result of circumstances over which he had no control, he has sufficient grounds to justify him in thus approaching your Excellency, to solicit the remission of the heavy penalty imposed upon him for a breach of the law of which he is not morally guilty.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays, that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to remit the fine of Ten Pounds imposed upon him at Wagga Wagga, upon the 17th June, 1851, for a breach of the 9th Clause of the Act 5 William IV., No. 1; and your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

WM. TAYLOR.

*Bundidgerai, Wagga Wagga,*  
1 July, 1851.

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WE, the convicting Magistrates in the case referred to by the Petitioner, beg respectfully to recommend the prayer of his Petition to the favorable consideration of His Excellency.

The Petitioner is a gentleman of high character in the district, and the statements set forth in his Petition are in exact accordance with the evidence produced in Court, and the remarks made by us.

WILLIAM MACLEAY, J.P.  
JOHN G. CHURCH, J.P.

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## No. 2.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to WILLIAM TAYLOR, ESQ.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 26 July, 1851.*

SIR,

Having laid before the Governor General your Petition of the 1st instant, respecting a fine of Ten Pounds imposed on you under the Act of Council 5 Wm. 4, No. 1, I do myself the honor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased, under the recommendation of the convicting Magistrates, attached to your Petition, to authorise the remission of the fine in question.

I have, &amp;c.,

WILLIAM TAYLOR, ESQ.,  
Bundidgerai, Wagga Wagga.

W. ELYARD, JUNR.

## No. 3.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, WAGGA WAGGA.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 26 July, 1851.*

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to a fine of Ten Pounds recently imposed on Mr. William Taylor, of Bundidgerai, in your district, for a breach of the 9th clause of the Act of Council 5th William IV, No. 1, I do myself the honor to inform you that on an application preferred by Mr. Taylor, and under the recommendation of the convicting Magistrates, Messrs. William Macleay and John G. Church, His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to authorise the remission of the fine in question.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES,  
Wagga Wagga.

W. ELYARD, JUNR.

## No. 4.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE CROWN LAW OFFICERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 28 July, 1851.*

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to the Act of Council 5th William IV, No. 1, I do myself the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General considers it desirable, in consequence of the alteration that has taken place in the circumstances of the Colony since the passing of that law, that the 9th and 10th clauses thereof, which render it penal to destroy the brands on the hides of slaughtered cattle, or to purchase such defaced skins, should be repealed; and I am instructed to request that you will be good enough to prepare the necessary Bill for the purpose accordingly.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AND SOLICITOR GENERAL.

E. DEAS THOMSON.

## No. 5.

THE CROWN LAW OFFICERS to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Attorney General's Office,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1851.*

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th July last, No. 517, referring to the Act of Council 5 William IV, No. 1, and stating that His Excellency the Governor General considers it desirable, in consequence of the alteration that has taken place in the circumstances of the Colony since the passing of that law, that the 9th and 10th clauses thereof, which render it penal to destroy the brands on the hides of slaughtered cattle, or to purchase such defaced skins, should be repealed, and requesting we will prepare the necessary Bill for the purpose,—

2. In reply, we take the liberty to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General, our opinion that it is desirable to retain rather than repeal the enactments referred to. They appear to us not likely to be any inconvenience to honest men, whilst they are calculated to operate occasionally as a check upon persons who may be disposed to be dishonest.

We have, &c.,

J. H. PLUNKETT,

Attorney General.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

W. M. MANNING,

Solicitor General.

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JOHN WOODWARD BOWMAN, ESQ., J.P.

(CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 18 November, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 6 November, 1857, requesting that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ A Copy of all Correspondence between the Attorney General  
“ and the Muswellbrook Bench of Magistrates, relating to  
“ the question as to whether or not Mr. John Woodward  
“ Bowman, J. P., sat as a Magistrate in a case between Mr.  
“ George Pearce Bowman, on behalf of his father, Mr. George  
“ Bowman, and a hired servant in the employ of the last named  
“ gentleman.”

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## JOHN WOODWARD BOWMAN, ESQ., J.P.

THE SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES,  
MUSWELLBROOK.

*Attorney General's Office,  
Sydney, 21 August, 1857.*

GENTLEMEN,

On the Order of the Day being called in the Legislative Assembly upon Wednesday, the 19th instant, namely, the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Cowper—"That, while this House recognizes the wisdom of that provision in the "Constitution Act which vests appointments to public offices in the Executive Government, "it feels called upon to express its strong disapproval of the manner in which Her Majesty's "Ministers in this Colony have advised His Excellency to dispense the patronage of the "Crown, and to construct the Commission of the Peace,"—Mr. Robertson, M.L.A., is reported to have asked—what would the House say, when he told Honorable Members that he had seen the second son sitting on the Bench, trying a case against his father's servant, in which his father was the complainant. The elder brother was prosecuting, and he (Mr. Robertson) saw produced by the defendant a discharge signed "J. W. Bowman"—the name of the gentleman sitting on the Bench, who thus shewed he was his father's Superintendent, and ought not to have taken a seat on the Bench to deal with such a case. Mr. Robertson stated this had occurred on the Bench at Muswellbrook. Mr. J. H. Bettington and Mr. Keys were on the Bench at the same time, and in his (Mr. Robertson's) presence, remonstrated with Mr. Bowman for sitting on the Bench during the hearing of, and taking a part in a case in which he and his family were connected. This is said to have taken place before the late general election. I am now directed by the Honorable the Attorney General to request that you will have the goodness to inquire into the above statement, and favor him with a report thereon.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Secretary to Law Department.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES,  
Muswellbrook.

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THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MUSWELLBROOK, to THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

*Muswellbrook Police Office,*

*7 September, 1857.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, requesting our report on a statement made by Mr. Robertson, M. L. A., in the Legislative Assembly in reference to Mr. J. W. Bowman, we have the honor to report,—

1st. On referring to the records of the Court, we find that, on the 30th July, 1855, John Carey appeared on summons to answer a complaint of Mr. George P. Bowman, under the Masters' and Servants' Act, for failing to account for certain sheepskins. The Magistrates present, and who adjudicated in the case, were Mr. John H. Keys, Mr. Joseph H. Bettington, and Mr. John W. Bowman. The complaint was dismissed—Mr. John W. Bowman dissenting from the decision.

2nd. On the 6th August, 1855, Mr. George P. Bowman appeared on summons to answer the complaint of John Carey for non-payment of wages. The Magistrates present were Mr. James White, Dr. West, John Hudson Keys, and Mr. John W. Bowman. Carey, the plaintiff, objected to Mr. John W. Bowman sitting in his brother's case, as he was directly interested in the decision, and produced a paper signed by Mr. J. W. Bowman—the discharge we presume alluded to by Mr. Robertson—and which we enclose herewith. One of the Magistrates put this paper before Mr. Bowman, and suggested the propriety of his retiring from the Bench; but he continued to sit during the whole hearing. In this case it does not appear on the records that Mr. Bowman signed the judgment which was given for the plaintiff, but it is within the knowledge of the sitting Magistrates that he asked questions, and otherwise took part in the conduct of the case.

3rd.

3rd. On the same day, Mr G. P. Bowman appeared again, to answer the complaint of Jeremiah Carey for non-payment of wages. The same Magistrates adjudicated in this case as in the former one, and gave a judgment for the plaintiff.

We have, &c.,

JOSEPH H. BETTINGTON, J. P.  
JAMES WHITE, J. P.  
W. COX, J. P.  
JOHN H. KEYS, J. P.

THE HONORABLE  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
Sydney.

[Enclosure in the foregoing.]

Wednesday Morning.

TO JEREMIAH CAREY,

You are to bring your flock of sheep to Skellaton to-day, and remove your family from the station as quick as possible.

JOHN WOODWOOD BOWMAN, J. P.

THE SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT to J. W. BOWMAN, Esq., J. P.

Attorney General's Office,

Sydney, 12 September, 1857.

SIR,

In transmitting herewith to you a copy of a communication from certain Justices of the Muswellbrook Bench, reporting on statement in the Legislative Assembly by John Robertson, Esquire, M. P., respecting your having sat on the Bench in a case in which your family was interested, I am directed by the Attorney General to request that you will have the goodness to communicate to him, at your earliest convenience, any remarks which you may deem it advisable to make in reference thereto.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Secretary to Law Department.

JOHN W. BOWMAN, Esq., J. P.,  
Muswellbrook.

J. W. BOWMAN, Esq., to THE SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Snowfield, Jerry's Plains,

25 September, 1857.

SIR,

1st. In reply to your letter concerning some cases tried at Muswellbrook Court House, wherein my brother was concerned, I beg to reply, as a reason why I could not agree with the other Magistrates on the Bench, that the defendant John Carey, who was in the employ of Mr. G. P. Bowman, had lost 132 sheep, and could not account for them or their skins; and as I have always been led to understand that shepherds are accountable for the number of sheep they take in charge, I think it will explain the reason why I could not decide with the other Magistrates on the Bench.

2nd. The reason I could not agree with the sitting Magistrates on the Bench was, that Jeremiah Carey sued for wages that was not due to him, having sued for a month's wages wherein he only served ten or fifteen days, and that he had received money from Mr. G. Bowman, which he denied having received, as wages, in Court.

3rd. The reason I could not agree with the sitting Magistrates was, that John Carey sued for a month's wages, wherein he only served ten or fifteen days, and which was granted to him by the Bench.

With regard to the document which was said to be a discharge given by me to Jeremiah Carey, being connected with the other branch of the family, I merely gave it at the request of the Overseer who had charge of the station where Carey and his family resided, and was told by the Overseer that they would obey my order before his; but to say I gave it as a discharge—I never saw one of Carey's family till they were summoned to the Muswellbrook Court. I beg, also, to say, that I have no connection whatever regarding business with any other branch of the family, as I live twenty miles from Muswellbrook.

I have, &c.,

JOHN WOODWARD BOWMAN.

W. E. PLUNKETT, Esq.,  
Secretary to Law Department.

THE SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES,  
MUSWELLBROOK.

*Attorney General's Office,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1857.*

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Honorable the Attorney General to request, that you will have the goodness to state whether the Bench at Muswellbrook is the one at which Mr. J. W. Bowman usually attends and acts as a Justice of the Peace, and, if not, what Bench is? I am also desired to inquire of you, whether Mr. Bowman has sat on the Muswellbrook Bench in any other, and what case or cases, than those referred to in your letter of the 7th of September last.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Secretary to Law Department.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES,  
Muswellbrook.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MUSWELLBROOK, to THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

*Police Office,  
Muswellbrook, 9 November, 1857.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, we have the honor to state,—

1. That Mr. J. W. Bowman resides in and acts as a Justice of the Peace for this District; but we are not in a position to state whether he attends at any other Bench.

2. On referring to the records of the Court, we find that Mr. Bowman has sat on one occasion besides those referred to in our letter of the 7th September last, namely, on the 28th November, 1856, when the following cases were disposed of:—

*Present :*

James White, Esq., J.P.

J. W. Bowman, Esq., J.P.

Nicholson *v.* Brown.—Non-payment of Wages.

McIntyre *v.* Donnelly.—Breach of Impounding Act:

McGuire *v.* G. P. Bowman.—Breach of Masters' and Servants' Act.

Mr. J. W. Bowman declined to sit in this case.

Lewis *v.* King.—Breach of Masters' and Servants' Act.

G. P. Bowman *v.* McGuire.—Breach of Masters' and Servants' Act.

Mr. J. W. Bowman declined to sit in this case.

Seabrook *v.* Long.—Breach of Masters' and Servants' Act.

Seabrook *v.* Lewis.—Breach of Masters' and Servants' Act.

Mr. Bowman's name does not appear on the records of the Court in any other case since his appointment as a Magistrate.

We have, &c.,

JAMES WHITE, J.P.  
JOHN H. KEYS, J.P.

THE HONORABLE  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
Sydney.

1857.

Legislative Assembly.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ARTHUR IRWIN ORMSBY.

(PAPERS RELATIVE TO MITIGATION OF PUNISHMENT UPON.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 December, 1857.*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 13 November, 1857, requesting that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ Copies of all Papers and Correspondence with reference  
“ to the case of A. I. Ormsby, now undergoing sentence  
“ passed upon him at the last Court of Quarter Sessions  
“ held in Sydney, addressed to the Executive Government,  
“ for a remission of punishment.”

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## ARTHUR IRWIN ORMSBY.

No. 1.

THE REV. WILLIAM STACK to ALFRED DENISON, Esq.

*Balmain, 2 November, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial, which I beg you will lay before His Excellency the Governor General. It has been entrusted to me for transmission by the friends of Mr. Arthur Ormsby, who is a constant attendant and communicant at Balmain Church, where I officiate.

I beg leave to add, that a more amiable or better disposed young person than Mr. Arthur Ormsby I know not anywhere; and I am confident that he would have been incapable of assaulting any one if he had not received, at an unguarded moment, most serious provocation.

I beg leave also to enclose a document sent to the friends of Mr. Arthur Ormsby by the Jury who tried the case.

I have been requested to state that all the papers herewith enclosed have been prepared in great haste, as it was desirable they should be presented to His Excellency on this day; and that a much larger number of signatures could easily have been obtained to the Memorial, if time had permitted.

I have, &amp;c.,

ALFRED DENISON, Esq.,  
Private Secretary.

WILLIAM STACK.

[Enclosure in No. 1.]

To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight, Governor General in and over all Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, &c., and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

THE humble Memorial of the undermentioned Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and its Suburbs, in favor of Arthur Irwin Ormsby, at present confined in Her Majesty's Gaol, Darlinghurst, under a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment, passed upon him at the General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at Sydney on the twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for an assault upon Henry Parkes, Editor of the *Empire* Newspaper,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Memorialists approach your Excellency, praying that you will be graciously pleased to extend your prerogative of mercy to the said Arthur Irwin Ormsby, for the reasons and under the circumstances hereinafter set forth.

That the assault resulted from highly excited feelings of indignation, on perusal of the leading article published in the *Empire* newspaper of the third of October instant, which contained charges against the father of the said Arthur Irwin Ormsby, reflecting upon his character both as a public officer and private individual, a copy of which is appended hereto.

That the said Arthur Irwin Ormsby committed the assault not with any feeling of malice or ill will, but on the impulse of the moment; the circumstances appearing to be these:—On his arrival in Sydney on the morning in question, he was shown the article before referred to, and shortly afterwards he accidentally met Mr. Parkes in George-street, and expostulated with him upon the gross attack which had been made upon his father. Not receiving, as he considered, sufficient explanation, he committed the assault on Mr. Parkes in a moment of excitement.

Your Memorialists, therefore, considering that the assault was not premeditated, that undoubtedly great provocation existed, and also the fact that the said Henry Parkes has received no personal injury, as was stated by him at the trial,—although not approving of the conduct pursued by the said Arthur Irwin Ormsby,—most respectfully trust that Your Excellency will consider that the dignity of the law has been sufficiently vindicated, and

humbly

humbly pray that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to remit the residue of the aforesaid term of imprisonment passed upon him by the said Court of Quarter Sessions.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

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| W. W. Fobb,           |                      |

[Four of the signatures attached to the Memorial could not be deciphered.]

Having regard to the peculiar features of the case in connexion with the assault on Mr. Parkes by Mr. Ormsby, and the circumstances under which it was committed, we, the Jurymen, beg most respectfully and earnestly to recommend him to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor General for a remission of sentence, from the expiration of the first week of his term of imprisonment.

Dated at Sydney, this 29th day of October, 1857.

Hugh Nolan,  
David O'Farrel,  
William Newell,  
William O'Brien,  
Cornelius Nightingale,  
H. T. Oulton,

James M. O'Keil,  
Thomas Nobbs,  
Edward Newman,  
C. J. O'Donnell,  
Andrew O'Dowd,  
Alfred G. Neale.



## No. 2.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE CHAIRMAN OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed to refer to you, for your report upon, the accompanying Memorial from certain of the Inhabitants of Sydney and its Suburbs, together with a letter from the Revd. Mr. Stack, and a document from the Jury before whom the case was tried, recommending a mitigation of the sentence of imprisonment passed upon Arthur Irwin Ormsby.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE CHAIRMAN OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

## No. 3.

THE QUEEN v. ARTHUR IRWIN ORMSBY.

I have read the papers returned herewith, which I have only received within a few hours.

To me it appears, that the statements of the Revd. Mr. Stack testify most favorably to the personal character of the defendant; that the Memorial with its numerous and respectable signatures evidences some public sympathy with the defendant's position; and that the recommendation of the Jury shews that they would not *now* approve of his lengthened imprisonment,—yet I regret that I can find no grounds on these papers to found an approval upon my part of their object.

The alleged libel is more particularly brought under my notice than it was at the trial, and this is the only additional matter that I can see to assist my judgment, for I never doubted—and I said so in passing sentence—that many persons would probably see extenuating circumstances in favor of the defendant, that I, as his Judge, could not entertain.

Undoubtedly the libel shews something of this kind, yet it does not, to me, materially alter the circumstances of the case; for I never could have supposed that a person of the character which the defendant received at the trial would have committed an assault of such a kind without very considerable real or fancied provocation.

I founded my judgment upon the belief that the assault was unnecessarily excessive, and was, in fact, continuing without any defence to its having been attempted by the person assaulted; that it was done with some apparent deliberation, from the tone and manner assumed before its commission, and from the place where it was committed so contiguous to the office of the prosecutor; that it was in a most public place; that, before the assault, no room for apology or explanation was left, or was apparently intended to be left, to the person assaulted; that there was some disparity of years between the two persons whom it affected; that it was, above all, an assault committed by a person in the public service upon a person who was likely to be deservedly regarded by a large section of the public as one also engaged, as it were, in the performance of important public duties; and that it was committed on account of his performance of those duties in his public criticism upon the character and efficiency of a public officer and a public establishment—a criticism for which, if it was illegal, the law would have given a fitting redress.

In performing my anxious and difficult duty in this respect, I took into my consideration, not merely the external injuries inflicted upon the prosecutor, but the indignity, and the other consequences likely to accrue to him, and as well as the injury to the public peace that might be probably anticipated from the commission of similar assaults; and I endeavoured to regulate the amount of the defendant's punishment by that which had been imposed upon others similarly offending, and especially upon one whose case has been but lately the subject of judicial determination.

I think it undesirable hastily to alter or reverse a judicial sentence, even upon respectable memorials, unless some new matter of consequence to its proper estimate be discovered, or unless some especial calamity be likely to ensue from its fulfilment.

I cannot recognize either of these incidents in this case ; and I cannot forget that at the trial the Jury, although appealed to by the learned advocate for the defendant, without restraint or control in that respect by me, declined to make any recommendation whatever in favor of the defendant, either before or after the sentence, although they continued for one or two days subsequently to be in attendance upon the Court; and I cannot exclude from my consideration, especially in a case of this kind, that the private prosecutor, although he would not say anything to aggravate the defendant's punishment, yet, in answer to my inquiry, very pointedly declined to recommend the defendant to mercy, and I observe that on these papers his recommendation to that effect is still wanting.

I regret, therefore, that for these considerations I cannot, at present, recommend the prayer of this Memorial; but still I feel it my duty to inform His Excellency that, in trying this case, and in pronouncing the judgment of the Court of Quarter Sessions upon it, I had not the advantage of being assisted by any other member of the Court, and that, as this was my judgment alone, so it is now my own view of it solely that I am enabled, or that I desire, to lay before His Excellency; and while I present that view frankly and unhesitatingly, I do not desire to conceal from His Excellency that, though I have had long experience at the Bar in the administration of Criminal Justice, I am but the junior judge of the Courts of Record of this country.

THOMAS CALLAGHAN,  
Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

*Chambers, Hyde Park,*  
6 November, 1857.

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No. 4.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE REV. WILLIAM STACK.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*  
*Sydney, 10 November, 1857.*

REVEREND SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding a Memorial from certain inhabitants of the City of Sydney and its suburbs, praying for the remission of the unexpired portion of the sentence of six weeks' imprisonment, in Darlinghurst Gaol, passed upon Mr. Arthur Irwin Ormsby for an assault upon Mr. Parkes, Editor of the *Empire* newspaper,—I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor General has not seen fit to authorize a compliance with the prayer of the Memorialists.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE REV. WILLIAM STACK,  
Balmain.

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1857.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

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 ALLEGED KILLING OF STATION BLACKS,  
 (BY NATIVE TROOPERS.)
 

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 27 February, 1857, requesting that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ A Return of all Correspondence that may have taken place  
 “ between the Government and any other parties relative to  
 “ the suspension of a Serjeant, and the killing of a lot of  
 “ Station Blacks by Native Troopers, as stated in the evidence  
 “ of R. P. Marshall, Esquire, taken before the Select Committee  
 “ on the Native Police.”

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## ALLEGED KILLING OF STATION BLACKS.

### No. 1.

*EXTRACT of Letter from COMMANDANT OF THE NATIVE POLICE to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, reporting the state of the Native Police Force upon his return to Callandoon, dated 23 July, 1852.*

“ Lieutenant Fulford reports that every thing was quiet on the Lower Condamine, and, with the exception of some petty cattle stealing in the Maranoa District, I believe it to be in the same state.

“ I regret that a collision has again taken place between the Police and the petty cattle stealers above-mentioned. I have not yet seen the affidavits taken before the magistrates at Surat, but as the Police had left Serjeant Dempster to accompany a Mr. Johnson, I have written to Lieutenant Fulford that it appeared to me that they must have had the Serjeant's consent or orders to do so, in which case he was unfit to be entrusted with a detachment, or that the troopers had left without that consent, in which case he seemed to me to be unable to command them ; and this I was not prepared to expect would be the case, as the men of the section entrusted to Serjeant Dempster had hitherto been noted for their steady obedient conduct. I have of course required a full explanation. The first clause of the written instructions given by me to all the European Serjeants is, that ‘ they are not to allow any person unconnected with the Native Police Force to interfere with, or give orders to, any of the troopers under their command.’ ”

I have, &c.,

FREDERICK WALKER,  
Commandant Native Police.

### No. 2.

THE COMMANDANT OF THE NATIVE POLICE to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Callandoon, 10 October, 1852.*

SIR,

In the sixth clause of my letter of the 28th July, 1852, I had the honor of drawing your attention to what I feared was great mismanagement, if not disobedience, of my written orders by Serjeant Richard Dempster.

2. I now do myself the honor to recommend that Dempster may be discharged from the Native Police Force, as it appears that, notwithstanding his written instructions, he did order the native corporal Edward and his men to accompany Mr. Johnson after Blacks.

3. I need not state that Dempster's offence is a very dangerous one ; the affray at Surat ensuing from it is of a doubtful nature, and the native troopers complain of ill usage from Europeans, which could not have occurred if their Serjeant had not sent them away from the only protection they had, as their evidence is not admissible in a Court of Justice.

4. I have the honor to observe, that I regret I have not the power to remove a Serjeant at once, for it takes many weeks before I can learn the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor General, and in some cases a Serjeant ought not to be continued another hour in charge of a section.

I have, &c.,

FREDERICK WALKER,  
Commandant Native Police.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

## No. 3.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE COMMANDANT OF NATIVE POLICE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1852.*

SIR,

Having laid before the Governor General your letter of the 10th ultimo, bringing under notice the disobedience of Serjeant Dempster, and recommending that he be discharged from the Native Police Force, I now do myself the honor to convey to you His Excellency's authority for the discharge of Dempster, and to inform you, that although the Governor General does not think it would be expedient to give you a general authority to dismiss non-commissioned officers from the Corps of Native Police at your own discretion, His Excellency sees no objection to your being authorised to suspend from duty at once any non-commissioned officer who may misconduct himself, subject to the confirmation of the Governor General, upon the case being reported.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD, JUNR.

THE COMMANDANT OF NATIVE POLICE,  
Callandoon.

## No. 4.

THE COMMANDANT OF NATIVE POLICE to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Gayndah, 28 March, 1857.*

SIR,

I observed lately that Mr. T. G. Rusden had in the Council asked you some question relative to an alleged attack upon Native Blacks, on account of which a Serjeant had been suspended. He also quoted Mr. Marshall as his authority.

I suppose the matter refers to a case reported by me to your Office, either in August or September, 1852, the result of which was the dismissal of Serjeant Richard Dempster.

The facts were as following: Serjeant Dempster being ill with ague, improperly sent the men out on patrol with no responsible person in command; when they were out, the Police met with a Mr. Johnson, somewhere on the Balonne, below Surat. This person opened a letter, addressed to Serjeant Dempster, which letter was to the effect that the Police were immediately required at Yamboukal, a station of Mr. Hall's, only one mile from the Court of Petty Sessions at Surat. He persuaded the Police to accompany him, stating he had orders to that effect. Hence ensued the attack referred to. I am at a loss to conceive how Mr. Marshall makes it out that they were Station Blacks. The letter from Yamboukal would shew contrary to that. I do not know Mr. Marshall asserted this, at all events he never saw any of the correspondence. The Serjeant, you will perceive, was dismissed, not, as stated, for having been present, but because he had not been.

The Bench of Magistrates at Surat held an inquiry, the result of which is unknown to me, unless that Mr. Fulford wrote to me privately that Mr. Johnson was nearly committing himself; it appeared strange to me how he could avoid doing so. This affair was quoted by me as one of my reasons for having no confidence in Serjeants, and is also again alluded to in the enclosure of my last letter to the Attorney General, dated 25th September, 1854.

I have, &amp;c.,

FREDERICK WALKER.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

## No. 5.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to R. P. MARSHALL, ESQ.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1857.*

SIR,

The Legislative Assembly having called for a Copy of all Correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and any other parties, relative to the suspension of a Sergeant, and the killing of a lot of Station Blacks by Native Troopers, as stated

stated in your evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Native Police,—I am directed to inform you, that it is not clear on what occasion or at what place the transaction alluded to occurred, and that the correspondence (if any exist) cannot at present be traced in this office; and to request, therefore, the favor of any further information on the subject which it may be in your power to afford.

R. P. MARSHALL, ESQ.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

No. 6.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to R. P. MARSHALL, ESQ.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 19 June, 1857.*

SIR,

Not having received a reply to my letter of the 20th March last, applying for information relative to the killing of Station Blacks by the Native Police, as adverted to in your evidence before the Select Committee on Native Police, I am directed to draw your attention to the subject, and to request the favor of your early reply.

I have, &c.,

R. P. MARSHALL, ESQ.,  
Lochinvar.

W. ELYARD.

No. 7.

R. P. MARSHALL, ESQ., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Callandoon, 15 August, 1857.*

SIR,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20 March, L. A. 57-88, No. 206, as also one dated 19 June, 57-1667, No. 485, and in reply have to state, that in consequence of having no settled place of residence for the last twelve months, the letters were only received by me at this place a fortnight since.

2. Referring to the allusion made to my evidence before the Select Committee on the Native Police Force, I have to state, that the correspondence spoken of by me was one that took place between the then Colonial Secretary and Commandant Walker, as to the suspension of Serjeant Dempster, who was in command of a Detachment of Native Police stationed on the Balonne River.

3. In what I stated before the Select Committee, I never for a moment intended to infer that Mr. Hely's question had reference to any statement in which there was a *possibility of truth*. I knew that a Serjeant had been suspended, and that a correspondence had taken place between the Colonial Secretary and the Commandant of the Force of the day on the subject, and I again state that I know nothing of the real cause as to the officer being relieved from his duties for a period of, I believe, three months.

4. In conclusion, I have to point out for your consideration, how easy it is for persons to make either malicious or absurd and ridiculous statements about such a Force as the Native Police without the slightest foundation for such statements, and I have only to instance the words of the Honorable Member for Phillip, Brisbane, and Bligh on the night of passing the Estimates for the Force, as quoted in the *Herald* of the ensuing day, wherein it is stated, "that the Native Police killed women and children indiscriminately," or words to the same effect.

I have, &c.,

R. P. MARSHALL.

Your letter of 23rd July, 57-1667, 586, I received here last night.

*Warialda, 22 August.*

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

1857.

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**Legislative Assembly.**  
 NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.

(PETITION FROM WESTERN DISTRICTS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 15 December, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Western Districts, Members of  
 various Religious Denominations,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners regard the institution of the weekly Sabbath—that is, the observance of one day out of seven as a day of rest from ordinary employments—as of Divine origin, and as of perpetual and universal obligation.

That the extensive and habitual desecration of the Holy Day which prevails in this Colony is, in the judgment of your Petitioners, not only a gross breach of the moral law, and therefore calculated to provoke the just displeasure of Almighty God, but is, moreover, a violation of the laws of animal physiology, and tends to the destruction of animal life, both in the human and in the brute creation.

That the public travelling on Railways and other roads throughout the Colony by Her Majesty's Mails, and other public conveyances, as well as the ordinary commercial traffic, is injurious to the public morals; and that the entire suppression of the same, and the suspension of all Post Office business during the Lord's Day, would, your Petitioners believe, occasion no material inconvenience to the public, or, at least, no inconvenience which would not be more than counterbalanced by the moral benefits resulting from such a measure.

That your Petitioners are further of opinion that the public welfare and morality would be materially promoted by the entire closing of Public Houses throughout the Colony during the whole of the Lord's Day, and by a more strict enforcement of the existing law against trafficking on the Sabbath.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to take the premises into consideration, and adopt such measures as may be necessary for the suppression of all public travelling, for the suspension of all Post Office business, and for the prevention or more stringent regulation of Public House and other traffic on the Lord's Day.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 252 Signatures.]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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## SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS.

(RETURN OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UPON.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 September, 1857.*

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RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Building of  
the Sydney University in 1856. In pursuance of the Act, 17  
Vic., No. 28.

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## UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

RETURN of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of the Building of the University of Sydney (17 Vic., c. 28).

| RECEIPTS.    |   |             |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| 1856.        | Received from Government, Balance of Endowment of £50,000 for building the University at Grose Farm, (£20,000 having already been paid and accounted for, as per Account laid before the Legislative Council 5th August, 1856) ... .. | £30,000 0 0 |
| EXPENDITURE. |   |             |
| 1856.        | Repaid University Loan, as per last year's account  | £500 0 0    |
|              | Paid Holmes and Coney, balance of contract for carrying up the compartment between the Great Tower and east end, 21 feet ... ..   | 1,856 5 10  |
|              | Paid Elphinstone, balance of contract for carrying up masonry of compartment between the Hall and the Tower, 21 feet... ..  | 589 3 3     |
|              | Paid Donovan and Melville, on account of contract for completion of masonry of above compartment  | 2,543 9 0   |
|              | Paid A. and S. Loveridge, on account of contract for completing masonry of the Hall ... ..  | 5,330 0 0   |
|              | Paid for carpenter's work to interior of the building, carving, &c., not included in above contracts ... ..   | 4,924 7 2   |
|              | Paid for timber, slates, stone, &c... ..  | 3,572 18 10 |
|              | Paid Mr. Blakket (architect) on account of Commission ... ..  | 1,366 0 0   |
|              |   | 20,082 4 1  |
|              | Less, in hands of Architect, 31st December, 1855, as per last year's account ... ..   | 468 4 1     |
|              |   | 20,214 0 0  |
|              | Balance in hand 1st January, 1857, in cash available for building..   | £9,786 0 0  |

NOTE.—The balance, £9,786, is represented by Government Debentures, valued at £92 10s. per cent., that being the rate at which they were accepted from the Government. On realising the whole amount taken over, viz., 326 Debentures of £100 each, a separate account, exhibiting the gain on their sale, will be furnished.

JAS. E. GRAHAM,  
Accountant.

HUGH KENNEDY,  
Registrar.

1857.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SENATE OF THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

(RETURN OF THE ATTENDANCE OF FELLOWS OF.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 November, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, on 20 October, 1857, that there be laid upon the Table of the House,—

- “ 1. A Return containing the Names of the Fellows composing  
“ the present Senate of the University of Sydney.
  - “ 2. A Return of the attendance of the Fellows at the Meetings  
“ of the Senate for the year ending 30 June, 1857, and of the  
“ Meetings at which a Quorum could not be obtained, so that an  
“ adjournment of the business was necessary.
  - “ 3. A Return of the Names of the Fellows (if any) who attend  
“ irregularly on account of distance, occupation, or otherwise.”
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SENATE OF THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

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HUGH KENNEDY, ESQ., REGISTRAR, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*University,*

9 November, 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor, in accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, to transmit herewith three Returns, which will afford the information called for by the Legislative Assembly, in their communication to you of the 20th ultimo, viz. :—

1. A Return containing the Names of the Fellows comprising the present Senate of the University of Sydney.
2. A Return of the attendances of the Fellows at the Meetings of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1857; and of the Meetings at which a Quorum could not be obtained, so that an adjournment of the business was necessary.
3. A Return shewing the attendances of the several Fellows during the period from the 1st July, 1856, to the 30th June, 1857, and the names of those who have not attended in consequence of absence from the Colony.

I have, &c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

HUGH KENNEDY,  
Registrar.

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No. 1.

*RETURN containing the Names of the Fellows comprising the present Senate of the University of Sydney.*

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PROVOST.

Sir Charles Nicholson, Knight, D.C.L.

VICE-PROVOST.

The Honorable Francis L. S. Merewether, B.A.

FELLOWS.

The Reverend Robert Allwood, B.A.

The Reverend W. B. Boyce.

The Honorable Sir Daniel Cooper, Knight.

The Honorable J. B. Darvall, M.A.

Alfred Denison, Esquire.

The Honorable Stuart A. Donaldson.

The Honorable H. G. Douglass, M.D.

The Honorable James Macarthur.

Bartholomew O'Brien, Esquire, M.D.

The Honorable J. H. Plunkett, B.A.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Polding.

The Reverend William Purves, M.A.

The Honorable Roger Therry.

The Honorable E. Deas Thomson.

HUGH KENNEDY,  
Registrar.

*University, 5 November, 1857.*

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*RETURN*

No. 2.

RETURN of the attendance of the Fellows at the Meetings of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1857; and of the Meetings at which a Quorum could not be obtained, so that an adjournment of the business was necessary.

N.B.—Meetings at which a quorum could not be obtained are shewn thus \*

| YEAR. | DATE OF MEETING. | MEMBERS PRESENT. |
|-------|------------------|------------------|
| 1856. | 2 July .....     | 5                |
| "     | 6 August .....   | 8                |
| "     | 15 " .....       | 4*               |
| "     | 3 September..... | 6                |
| "     | 1 October.....   | 7                |
| "     | 5 November.....  | 5                |
| "     | 3 December ..... | 8                |
| "     | 13 " .....       | 6                |
| "     | 23 " .....       | 3*               |
| 1857. | 3 January .....  | 4*               |
| "     | 7 " .....        | 9                |
| "     | 15 " .....       | 7                |
| "     | 17 " .....       | 6                |
| "     | 24 " .....       | 6                |
| "     | 4 February ..... | 7                |
| "     | 9 " .....        | 7                |
| "     | 13 " .....       | 7                |
| "     | 4 March .....    | 9                |
| "     | 1 April .....    | 8                |
| "     | 20 " .....       | 8                |
| "     | 23 " .....       | 6                |
| "     | 6 May .....      | 3*               |
| "     | 3 June.....      | 8                |

HUGH KENNEDY,  
Registrar.

University, 5 November, 1857.

No. 3.

RETURN shewing the attendances of the several Fellows during the period from the 1st July, 1856, to the 30th June, 1857; and the names of those who have not attended in consequence of absence from the Colony.

| Names of the Members of the Senate during the period from 1 July, 1856, to 30 June, 1857. | Number of Members' attendances from 1 July, 1856, to 30 June, 1857. | REMARKS.  |
|---|---|---|
| Allwood Rev. R. ....  | 19  |   |
| Boyce Rev. W. B. ....   | 0   | Absent from the Colony.   |
| Broadhurst Edward.....  | 3   | Resigned February, 1857.  |
| Cooper Hon. Sir Daniel .....  | 4   | Elected February, 1857.   |
| Darvall Hon. J. B. ....   | 4   |   |
| Donaldson Hon. S. A.....  | 10  |   |
| Douglass Hon. H. G. ....  | 15  |   |
| Macarthur Hon. J. ....  | 4   |   |
| Merewether Hon. F. L. S. (Vice-President) .....   | 18  |   |
| Nicholson Sir C. (Provost).....   | 0   | Absent on leave.  |
| O'Brien B. ....   | 13  |   |
| Plunkett Hon. J. H. ....  | 16  |   |
| Polding Most Rev. Archbishop ...  | 12  |   |
| Purves Rev. W. ....   | 4   |   |
| Terry Hon. Roger .....  | 5   |   |
| Thomson Hon. E. Deas .....  | 19  |   |
| Wentworth W. C. ....  | 0   | { Absent on leave since March, 1854.<br>Resigned September, 1857, when Mr. Alfred Denison, who had been an original Fellow, and resigned his seat on leaving the Colony in 1854, was elected. |

HUGH KENNEDY,  
Registrar.

University, 5 November, 1857.



1857.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## Legislative Assembly.

## SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(SECOND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney Grammar School,  
1 September, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Second Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the 16th and 17th Sections of the Act of Incorporation.

2. The Trustees have much gratification in announcing that the School is now in full operation.

3. The Gentlemen in England to whom was confided the selection of the first Masters, cordially accepted that onerous commission, and discharged it with a zeal and judgment which claim the warmest acknowledgments of the Trustees.

4. By a letter, dated December 4th, 1856, received from C. Atkinson, Esq., of University College, London, who acted as Secretary to the Board of Electors, it appears that the number of Candidates for the several Chairs amounted to *eighty*, including many scholars of high distinction. The choice of the Electors fell upon the following Gentlemen:—

- I. As Head Master, W. J. Stephens, Esq., M. A., Fellow and Senior Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford. Mr. Stephens graduated in Easter Term, 1852, as First Class in Classics, and Third Class in Mathematics.
- II. As Mathematical Master, Edward Pratt, Esq., B. A., late Scholar of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, who graduated in 1854 as ninth Wrangler.
- III. Julius J. Stutzer, Esq., M. A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, late Assistant Professor in History at King's College, London. Mr. Stutzer graduated in 1844, and gained the University Latin Essay Prize.
- IV. Edwin Whitfield, Esq., M. A., late Fellow and Lecturer of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, who graduated in 1851, as thirty-fifth Wrangler, and Second Class in Classics.



5. The remaining Chairs have been supplied by the Trustees, from Gentlemen resident in Sydney.

- I. French Master, M. P. Dutruc, Reader in the French Language and Literature in the University of Sydney.
- II. English Master, John Mills, Esquire, late of Fort-street Model Schools.
- III. Drawing Master, — Fairland, Esquire.
- IV. Fencing and Drill Master, Mr. Thomas Baynes, late Sergeant-Major 11th Regiment.

The election of the German Master has not yet been completed; in the meanwhile, instruction in that language is given by Mr. Stutzer.

6. Of the Masters selected in England, three arrived in the Colony by the S. S. "Columbian," on the 23rd of March; the fourth by the ship "Cyclone," on the 3rd of May.

7. With the assistance of these Gentlemen, the Trustees immediately proceeded to frame a scheme for the discipline and studies of the school, embodying the latest improvements adopted in the most celebrated Institutions. Arrangements were completed for opening the school immediately after the Easter Holidays; the realization of this hope was, however, frustrated by the delay in the new University Buildings, at Grose Farm, occasioned by the wet season, and other circumstances; and the day of opening was finally postponed until the termination of the Mid-Winter Vacation

8. The school assembled for the first time on Monday, August 3rd, with 110 pupils; many applications have since been received; and, there is no reason to doubt that the present number will, in October, be very considerably increased.

9. The Trustees accepted, on the 20th June, 1856, a contract for the south wing of the new Building, as sanctioned by His Excellency in Council; this structure retarded by the causes before alluded to, has not yet attained, though it rapidly approaches, completion.

10. On the 1st July, in the present year, the Trustees accepted a second contract for the north wing, or residence of the Head Master.

11. These contracts, together with the sums already expended upon repairs and alterations necessary to fit the present building for immediate occupation, exhaust the Building Fund at the disposal of the Trustees.

12. But, independently of the anticipated increase in the number of Scholars, the accommodation which the Trustees have it thus in their power to afford, is not sufficient for the proper conduct of an Education Establishment of the first class; nor will it enable the Masters adequately to carry out the proposed curriculum.

13. The Trustees have experienced more than the usual difficulty in adapting an old building to a new purpose. Originally ill-contrived, the Sydney College has proved a source of embarrassment and expense, and has rather diminished than increased the value of the land upon which it stands.

14. For the erection of suitable Class Rooms, and other necessary improvements, a large sum of money will be required; not less, if the work is to be done creditably, than that which the Trustees paid for the site—£12,000. The Trustees will have the honor to submit the designs to His Excellency in Council, and they confidently hope that he will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for the year 1858 that sum which is absolutely required in order to supply the material conditions for the effective working of this important Institution.

I have, &c.,

JOHN WOOLLEY,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

TO THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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## NATIONAL EDUCATION.

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*NINTH REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF NATIONAL EDUCATION  
IN NEW SOUTH WALES.*REPORT for the Year 1856.*

To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General in and over all Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Commissioners of National Education in New South Wales, beg to submit to Your Excellency this our Ninth Report.

## 1.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN OPERATION.

It will be seen by a Return hereunto appended, that during the year we had fifty-five schools in operation, attended in the aggregate by 5,503 children. Of the schools mentioned in our last Report, four—viz., Bowning, Dundee, Hexham, and Yarrawlumla, were not in operation during 1856. Seven schools—Drayton, Gosforth, Eling Forest, Iona, Merriwa, Panbula, and Stanhope,—which were reported as being suspended during 1855, were re-opened, under fresh teachers; and seven new schools were opened, namely, Cleveland-street, Paddington, Bendolba, Four Mile Creek, Louisa Creek, Meadow Flat, and Picton. Appendix A.

## 2.—GRANTS OF MONEY IN AID OF BUILDING.

The aggregate amount paid for the erection of school buildings, and for repairs, rent, and furniture, for 1856, was £11,706 17s. 6d.; and at the close of the year the Board had pledged sums for similar purposes, amounting to £7,682 19s. 6d., to meet the sum of £3,204 12s. 9d., promised to be raised by local subscriptions.

The local voluntary contributions for school buildings, in accordance with the Board's regulations, are usually expended under the direction of the Local Patrons, in the localities where raised; and when any of these contributions are remitted to the Board, they are placed in a separate account, to the credit of the respective schools. The published accounts of the Board refer only to the expenditure of the public money, and hence they do not indicate the whole amount spent on school buildings.

The number of schools for which aid was sought during 1856 was sixteen; and at the close of the year there were ten new school buildings in course of erection. Appendix B.

## 3.—SALARIES.

The salaries and allowances paid to teachers, officers, and servants of the Corporation, during 1856, amounted in all to £10,563 4s. 11d., of which sum £8,375 19s. 1d. was paid to teachers, and £2,187 5s. 10d. to other officers—Secretary, Inspector, Organising Master, Accountant, Architect, and Messengers. The gross amount of fees paid by the children during 1856 was £4,772 18s. 7d., shewing an increase of £1,108 13s. 1½d. over the fees in 1855. In Sydney, three-fourths, and in the country, the whole of the fees, go to increase the emoluments of the teachers.

## 4.—INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

The following Report from Mr. Wilkins gives a summary of the state of our schools up to the close of the year. We are fully sensible of the impossibility of exercising a thorough supervision over all our schools, scattered as they are over so vast a territory, by the instrumentality of one Inspector; but it seemed inexpedient to make any new appointments while the Education question remained in such an unsettled state.

*REPORT upon the Condition of National Schools in 1856.*

The National Schools are widely distributed over the Colony, some being situated as far north as the Darling Downs, and others as far south as the Murray River.

2. In arranging for the discharge of my duties during the past year, the Board's instructions provided for the inspection of all the National Schools in the Colony, with the exception of those, five in number, which were too distantly situated to allow of their being visited without a very large expenditure of time. It was intended, however, that certain schools in the neighbourhood of Sydney should be examined four times in the course the year.

3. This plan I was unable, from various causes, fully to carry out. In the first place, I was detained in Sydney for several weeks in consequence of the arrival from the Mother Country of teachers, whom it was necessary to examine, classify, and place in charge of schools. My arrangements were still further interfered with by the duty which devolved upon me of superintending the preparations for opening the new schools at Cleveland-street and Paddington. Lastly, my tour in the Hunter River District was shortened by ill health, which compelled me to return before all the schools in that quarter had been inspected. In consequence of these interruptions, it happened that only forty-four out of the fifty-five schools in operation, were visited in 1856. The statements contained in this Report refer only to the schools inspected, among which the four in Sydney should be specially noticed. Two of these, Fort-street and William-street Schools, were twice minutely examined.

4. Before entering upon the subject of the actual condition of National Schools in 1856, it may be desirable to review briefly some of the circumstances in their previous history, which have led to the results exhibited in this Report. In the early part of 1854, I was despatched by the Board upon a special mission to the Hunter River District, with instructions to examine and report upon all the schools situated in that portion of the Colony. In pursuance of these directions, I visited most of the schools then existing in the district, inspected the school premises, and examined the pupils. With a few striking exceptions, these schools were in a very unfavorable condition. Many school-houses were objectionable in form, rude in construction, and wholly unsuited to the purposes of instruction: furniture and apparatus were universally scanty, and in some cases altogether wanting. In short, there was a serious deficiency in all the means and appliances of instruction. Further, the pupils were irregular in their attendance, and their progress was extremely unsatisfactory. Although faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, the teachers were often destitute of energy and technical skill, on which account their labors were generally unproductive. In many cases the Local Boards, so far from assisting the teachers with their countenance and support, were either totally indifferent or active in raising difficulties.

5. Immediately these evils were known to exist, the Board took steps to provide a remedy, and bring the schools into a state of thorough efficiency. The measures adopted for this purpose were principally the importation and distribution, on advantageous terms, of a large quantity of school apparatus, the repair and remodelling of school-houses, and the framing of regulations for the examination and classification of teachers. These plans were not fully brought into operation till late in the following year, 1855.

6. In the course of my inspection in 1856, I observed that in almost every case in which the existence of defective or improper school-buildings had been reported on previous visits, improvements were either in progress or had already been effected. Very generally, also, the grounds had been fenced in, and suitable outbuildings erected. In one case only, Wylie's Flat, where an unsuitable building was used as a school, had no exertions been made on the part of the Local Patrons to procure more eligible premises, or improve those already existing. The new schools first brought into operation in this year were, for the most part, well built structures; and one, that at the village of Peel, is justly entitled to rank as the finest country school in the Colony. In this respect, then, National Schools are now better provided than at any antecedent period. There is still, I regret to say, great necessity for improvement in the construction of residences for teachers. Many of these buildings are formed of slabs, and are likewise unplastered. They are therefore neither impervious to wind nor rain, and the teacher and his family are compelled to suffer great discomfort, or expend a considerable sum from his already too limited income. It should be stated, in explanation, that buildings of the kind now described are most common in agricultural districts, where dwellings of a better class are almost unknown. The people being content to inhabit slab huts themselves, strongly object to giving the teacher a better residence than their own, considering that a dwelling which is good enough for them ought to satisfy the teacher. This feeling, natural but erroneous as it is, operates prejudicially in two ways. In the first place, it deprives the teacher of the hope of obtaining a comfortable home, where, after the toils of the day, he may rest and prepare by study for future labors. He becomes dissatisfied with his position, from which he escapes on the first opportunity, unless he be a man of more than ordinary devotedness. On the other hand, a great moral influence upon both the children and their parents is lost, when the teacher's residence is of such a description as to be other than a model of neatness and propriety to the neighbourhood. I may be pardoned in digressing so far from the immediate business of this Report, as to state my belief that the prevalence of intemperance, and other vices, has an intimate connexion with the miserable condition of the homes of the humbler classes in country districts. Many of these that I have personally observed were of such a kind as to render habits of common decency impossible. These circumstances again react upon the education of the children, to a greater degree than would, at first, be imagined. Although aware of these facts, the Board are unable, at present, to effect much in the way of amelioration. So long as the regulation requiring the local subscription of one-third of the cost of building remains in force, the Board will be comparatively powerless to improve the teacher's position, in respect to his dwelling; and, in the absence of a law rendering the erection and repair of suitable school buildings compulsory upon the inhabitants of any district, the only means of effecting a change for the better must be the action of enlightened public opinion.

7. Considerable additions have been made to the stock of books and apparatus. Maps, in particular, are more abundant, few schools being destitute of the more useful ones, while many are provided with a complete set. In some cases the supply of books was deficient, and one school was deplorably bare. In general, a deficiency of books may be traced to the non-observance of the Board's rule on the subject, combined with apathy on the part of the teacher. This was especially the case with the school referred to as badly supplied. In order to obviate some of the difficulties which had been found to attend the practical working of the rule as to the supply of books, the Board agreed to certain resolutions slightly modifying the original principle. These resolutions were embodied in Circular 23, appended **Annex. No. 1.** to this Report, and forwarded to all the teachers.

8. The most serious fault in the organization of the schools visited was the defective classification of the pupils. The skill of the most accomplished teacher is often severely tried by this part of his duty, and it is a point on which inferior teachers most frequently fail. In a majority of the schools inspected in 1856, the teachers—with the best intentions—had advanced their pupils to classes in which the instruction was far above their capacities. An appearance of progress was thus maintained at the expense of the reality. In fact, such a course of procedure forms an effectual barrier to the child's improvement, and increases the difficulty of the teacher's task. With the view of checking this tendency, the Circular No. 21, and the accompanying "Table of Minimum Attainments for each Class," were forwarded to every teacher. I have reason to believe that the check has proved effectual. **Annex. No. 2.**

9. Of all causes which affect the efficiency of a school, and which lie beyond the teacher's control, the irregularity in the pupils' attendance is, perhaps, the most striking.

In this respect, I regret to say, little or no improvement is discernible. The causes of irregular attendance operate as extensively as ever, and, until they are removed, it is useless to hope for improvement. A majority of National Schools being situated in agricultural districts, the scholars are peculiarly liable to be kept at home, to assist in the labours of the farm. At certain seasons—seed-time and harvest—it often happens that three-fourths of the pupils are required for that purpose; and, considering the scanty supply of labour available at such times, the practice is not altogether without excuse. It is not improbable, however, that the Legislature may eventually be called upon to protect children from the excessive demands upon their school-time, which, in many instances, deprive them of all opportunities of receiving school instruction. In agricultural districts an arrangement similar to the half-time system in England, would often meet the exigencies of the case, and dispense with the necessity for more stringent compulsory measures. There is another circumstance productive of equally disastrous results, and even less under control, than irregularity of attendance. Changes of residence occur very frequently, and it often happens that children are removed to a distance and cease altogether to attend school; I have reason to think that this evil prevails to a greater extent than could be supposed. In six schools, situated at wide distances asunder, and therefore not likely to be influenced by merely local circumstances, I found that 68 per cent. of the children present at my examination in 1855 had left school in 1856, and were replaced by others; in one of these schools only 19 per cent. of the pupils had attended the school twelve months. On inquiry, I ascertained that during the interval between my two visits, many of the leases of farms in the neighbourhood had expired, the former tenants had removed with their families to new lands purchased by themselves at a distance, and their places were supplied by strangers.

10. In other points of school discipline, in cleanliness, neatness, orderly conduct, and cheerful obedience, I found very considerable improvement. Taken in connexion with the improved condition of school rooms, and the more ample supply of school materials, this fact would seem to indicate that the moral influence of the school and the teacher was beginning to produce its legitimate effect.

11. It would be difficult to describe in detail the condition of the schools as regards instruction; in general terms it may be stated, however, that the course of instruction has been considerably enlarged, and the methods of teaching have been characterised by greater skill and vigor. Of all the schools in which improvement had taken place, those at Singleton and Wollombi are the most deserving of special mention; the former as exhibiting the greatest absolute progress in regard to the scholars' attainments, and the latter as evidencing the efficacy of improved methods. Two circumstances may here be noted as explaining in part the general improvement now described. The first of these is the example and influence of the sixteen trained teachers introduced from the Mother Country, who have, to some extent, been instrumental in diffusing a knowledge of superior methods; the appointment of an Organizing Master is the second cause of improvement. The gentleman appointed to this office, Mr. W. McIntyre, was one of the trained teachers selected, at the Board's request, by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for service in this Colony, and he had held a similar situation in the Mother Country. His duties were to visit the National Schools in the Hunter River District, for the purpose of offering his advice and assistance to the teachers in improving the organization, discipline, and instruction of their schools, but without enforcing any change; to teach himself, so as to set before the masters an example of appropriate methods, and to report to the Inspector the result of his inquiries into the condition of the schools, his own suggestions to the teachers, and the extent to which they were adopted. These duties Mr. McIntyre has performed with great zeal and efficiency, and the schools visited have materially benefited by his instructions. In speaking thus favorably of the National Schools, I would be understood to refer to their present condition as compared to the state in which they were found in 1854. They have not yet attained full efficiency; doubtless—and no one can be more fully aware of the fact than myself—many there are, imperfections to be removed, and many excellencies to be acquired before National faults and imperfections reached their full development; still, it would be unfair to Schools can be said to have advanced to the deficiencies of their schools and anxious represent the teachers as otherwise than anxious to improve. Progress has therefore been gained, for improvement. The first steps toward real positive progress have therefore been gained, and with a fair prospect of rapid advancement.

12. The measures adopted by the Board in reference to the examination and classification of teachers have been attended with complete success. Three general examinations have

have been held, at which all teachers residing within an accessible distance were present. The subjects on which they were examined included the ordinary branches taught in National Schools:—Latin, Greek, French, English Literature, Mathematics, Physics, and the art of teaching. Teachers also undergo an examination before leaving the Model School, and hence it happens that every teacher in the Board's service has been examined once at least—a very large majority have passed two examinations—and several have submitted themselves a third time. Certificates have in most cases been awarded to the teachers, in accordance with the attainments shewn in their examination papers, and their skill in managing a school. The numbers of teachers holding certificates, of the different classes, are as follows:—

|           |                |    |
|-----------|----------------|----|
| Class I   | Section A      | 2  |
|           | Section B      | 4  |
| Class II  | Section A      | 16 |
|           | Section B      | 16 |
| Class III | Section A      | 20 |
|           | Section B      | 16 |
|           | Not classified | 2  |

It is scarcely necessary to add, that the stimulus to exertion afforded by the granting of certificates, and the necessity for preparing for the examinations, have conduced materially to excite a healthy intellectual activity in the teachers, which, in turn, has beneficially influenced the instruction given in the schools.

13. The necessity and advantage of District Model Schools have, upon many occasions, been forced upon my consideration. The Sydney Model Schools, although presenting to a candidate an example of the most perfect organization, and of the most correct and efficient methods attainable under such circumstances, do not, altogether, meet his requirements. He may, perhaps, obtain a knowledge of right principles, which, however, in his very different circumstances, he will be unable to apply. What is really required is a school circumstanced as nearly as possible like that which the candidate will be called upon to instruct. Such a school should exhibit the best organization for such circumstances, and be capable of serving as a model for the teacher just commencing his labours. There are some difficulties in the way of carrying out these views, but I trust they will shortly be removed.

14. In former years complaints were frequently made of neglect on the part of Local Patrons. Excepting in one case, where a Patron went to the school in a state of intoxication for the purpose of abusing the teacher, there have been no complaints of a serious character during the past year. On the other hand, considerable improvement has taken place as regards the degree of interest in the welfare of the schools, manifested by the Patrons. In many schools the Local Patrons, I am happy to say, discharge their duties in a most efficient manner, visiting the school at stated periods, assisting the master by their influence in improving the regularity of the pupils' attendance, and providing the requisite means for carrying on the instruction. Among the instances in which the benefit to the school arising from efficient superintendence on the part of the Local Patrons has come under my personal observation, I may be allowed to particularize the schools at Braidwood, Dungog, Mudgee, Singleton, Wollombi, and Wollongong.

15. It will be seen from this Report that the prospects of the National System, and in a measure those of education generally, are much improved. The schools are now better supplied with the means of instruction, are conducted by more efficient agents, and are working out more satisfactorily the object of their institution.

W. WILKINS,  
Inspector and Superintendent.

5.—TRAINING DEPARTMENT AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

For information on this important branch of our operations, we refer to the following Report, furnished by the Inspector.

*REPORT upon the Model National Schools for 1856.*

The Model Schools have continued to progress satisfactorily during the past year. Two new schools, situated at Cleveland-street and Paddington, and subject to the same regulations as the Model Schools, were opened on the 5th of May, 1856. At the end of the year the numbers admitted were—

|                     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| At Cleveland-street | ... | ... | ... | 422 |
| Paddington          | ... | ... | ... | 248 |
|                     |     |     |     | 670 |
| Total               | ... | ... | ... | 670 |

The following Table shows the number of children attending the four Sydney schools during the whole year, or such part as they were in operation.

| NAME OF SCHOOL.               | NO. ON THE ROLLS. | AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. | AMOUNT OF FEES PAID. |    |    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----|----|
|                               |                   |                           | £                    | s. | d. |
| Fort-street School ... ..     | 810               | 544                       | 1,094                | 14 | 0  |
| William-street School ... ..  | 1,032             | 594                       | 814                  | 16 | 7  |
| Cleveland-street School .. .. | 215               | 159                       | 210                  | 5  | 10 |
| Paddington School ... ..      | 194               | 129                       | 168                  | 0  | 5  |
| TOTAL ... ..                  | 2,251             | 1,426                     | 2,287                | 16 | 10 |

2. At Fort-street, the old school-rooms were crowded to such an extent as seriously to impede the discipline and instruction of the pupils. Again, the form and size of the class-rooms presented most undesirable *models* of school buildings, and effectually prevented a full exhibition of improved methods of teaching to the candidates who attended for the purpose of being trained. The new school-rooms, erected in consequence of the above-mentioned circumstances, are constructed in accordance with the most approved plans, and are furnished in such a manner as to be really deserving of the title of Model Schools. The success of these schools has been so great, that already the spacious rooms now occupied by the pupils are beginning to be inconveniently crowded. The existing organization of the Fort-street School, to which that at William-street closely approximates, has been brought to its present state after great trouble and difficulty, arising chiefly from the want of proper apparatus. It was designed that this school should present in itself an epitome of all the forms in which a Primary School can be exhibited, in order that candidates for the office of teacher might be afforded opportunities of studying the methods proper to every age and degree of progress. The Model School is accordingly divided into four distinct departments, depending mainly upon the age and sex of the scholars.

3. In the lowest department, called the Nursery School, children are received whose ages range from two to five years, provided they are able to talk. Here their *formal instruction* may be said to commence, and the methods adopted are those which experience has proved to be best suited to develop and strengthen the dawning intellect. An attempt has been made to introduce, with the modifications necessary in the peculiar circumstances of the school, the system of F. Froebel, the originator of the "Kinder Gärten" (Children's Gardens). The spacious and airy school grounds at Fort-street permit the carrying out of this system with great facility, the only drawback being the want of some of the requisite appliances. It has not been deemed expedient to adopt Froebel's views in their integrity, many of his notions being impracticable with Australian children, although perhaps perfectly suitable to the temperament of natives of Germany. But his fundamental principle of mingling employment with instruction, and combining amusement with both, has been successfully observed. This department is very popular with the parents, chiefly, I believe, because their children are therein afforded opportunities of healthful exercise and recreation, while at the same time their safety is made a matter of paramount importance. They also receive that moral training and instruction which their tender years permit. The 120 children in his department are trained, cared for, and instructed by an assistant teacher, with the help of a pupil teacher.

4. The separation of the very young children, by leaving the remainder more nearly equal in point of age and intellectual development, has considerably increased the efficiency of the Infant Department. The advantages of well-conducted Infant Schools in cities and large towns cannot be disputed; and keeping in view the probable increased demand for institutions of this kind, every exertion has been used to select good methods from the systems of Stow, Wilderspin, and others who have made Infant Education their special study. The modes of teaching employed in this department, though of a kind to interest young children, partake of a more intellectual character than those before spoken of. The result is so far successful, that some of the most promising scholars in the senior department are those whose early training was received in the Infant School. On the removal of the boys and girls to the new school-rooms, the infant children were transferred to the ground floor of the old building, having previously occupied one of the upper rooms. This circumstance

circumstance greatly facilitated the introduction of a more suitable organization, and enabled the teacher to carry out the principles of the Infant System more completely than under the former arrangements.

5. In the Boys' and Girls' Departments, the aim has been to give the utmost possible amount of information on technical and general subjects, together with such a cultivation of the intelligence as would fit a child to win its way through the world in a satisfactory manner, after leaving school. In this aspect, the Model School may be regarded as furnishing a link between the primary instruction given in ordinary National Schools, and the superior education attainable in Grammar Schools. Being abundantly supplied with furniture, apparatus, and books, the means of imparting knowledge are always available, and the teachers are not confined to the limited round of subjects generally taught in common schools. As some misconception has arisen on the subject of furniture and apparatus, and the means by which they are supplied to the Model Schools, it may be desirable to explain that all these articles are paid for out of the Board's quota (one-fourth) of the fees received in the Sydney National Schools. During 1856 the sum available for these purposes exceeded £500; and after paying £250 to teachers of Drawing and Music, there remained upwards of £250 to be appropriated to the purchase of school requisites of every kind.

6. I have great pleasure in placing on record the zealous co-operation of the Head Masters and Teachers of the Sydney Schools, in all plans for the improvement of the establishments under their charge and the perfecting of the system. No additions of any importance were made to the programme annexed to my Report for 1855; but the desirableness of diffusing more generally a knowledge of Vocal Music and Drawing engaged considerable attention. As Hullah's method appeared to be, on the whole, the best adapted to our circumstances, an order was sent to England for a large quantity of the necessary material; and it is intended that every child in the schools shall have opportunities given it of acquiring a knowledge of singing. The importance of an acquaintance with drawing, even in the utilitarian point of view alone, is very great. To the skilled artisan, the ability to draw is a valuable help; and if a taste for the art be early implanted in the youthful mind, it may exclude others of a less elevating cast. As an efficient means of carrying on the general education, also, it is not without importance. On these grounds, it seemed expedient to allow all the pupils the option of learning to draw; and in order that the instruction may be carried on with the most effectual aids, the publications of the Department of Science and Art, in connexion with the Board of Trade, were ordered from England. These publications include Manuals for Teachers, embodying the experience in teaching of eminent Masters in Art; and copies and models for the use of the pupils. I anticipate much good from these arrangements.

7. On the whole, I believe I may safely affirm, that the Model Schools have, during the past year, fulfilled the double purpose of their institution: the establishment of a high standard of elementary instruction, and the exhibition of correct methods of teaching.

8. The measures adopted for the training of teachers relate, first, to candidates for situations under the Board; and secondly, to pupil-teachers. In reference to the former, it may be mentioned, that every candidate for several years past has been required to spend at least a month in the Model School, for the purpose of acquainting himself with the principles and methods there in operation. To some extent it has also been the practice to supply candidates with instruction, in order to fit them for the efficient discharge of their duties. The means at the Board's disposal for accomplishing these objects were, however, very limited till this year (1856), when the opening of the new school-rooms enabled me to devote the rooms formerly occupied by the female and infant children to the proper uses of a Normal School. The services of some of the teachers in the Model Schools were also made available as lecturers.

9. During the year, twenty-five candidates attended the Model School. Of these, twenty-one received appointments, and were in charge of schools at the close of the year. Two of the successful candidates had previously been in the Board's service, and ten were teachers who had been selected for service in the Colony by the Committee of Council in England, and the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland. These ten teachers completed the number (sixteen) that had been sent out at the Board's request from the mother country. In point of qualifications, these gentlemen were possessed of more than  
average



average ability, and some were superior in this respect, while all were intelligent and experienced teachers. Their influence upon the character of the instruction in districts where they were located has been distinctly felt, and will probably tend to raise the character of the instruction in country schools.

10. But the most certain means of obtaining a supply of trained teachers for National Schools, is the apprenticeship of pupil-teachers. Up to the end of 1856, twenty-one of these young persons had been received into the Board's service, in the four schools in Sydney. On the whole, the conduct of these young persons has been highly satisfactory, and in several cases of a most gratifying description. Their abilities also, in a majority of cases, are such as to promise considerable usefulness in future, their chief deficiency being in that experience which age alone can furnish. Besides teaching in the school the usual number of hours daily, they are required to attend lessons on all the ordinary branches of instruction, and on music and drawing. For the latter subjects, special teachers are engaged. The time occupied in receiving instruction amounts to an hour and a half for every school day. Numerous applications having been made for the appointment of pupil-teachers in country schools, the Board were led to consider the expediency of taking that step. The success of the system in the Model Schools seemed to justify its extension to country districts, and certain regulations were accordingly framed, and in the form of Circular No. 22, communicated to the teachers.

Annex. No. 4.

11. Several of the pupil-teachers had successfully passed through their term of apprenticeship at the close of the year, and were either employed as assistants, or were themselves in charge of schools. Although their efficiency in these trying positions was undoubted, still their professional education could not be regarded as complete. It was necessary that they should undergo the discipline of a Normal School. However zealously they might pursue their private studies, there was danger that they would lose sight of the real object to be kept in view, and that their attention would be confined to matters not bearing directly upon their real necessities. Such a mode of study is also likely to become desultory, and to lack the systematic form and nature which are absolutely requisite in the mental operations of all who have to impart their knowledge to others. The appointment of pupil-teachers in country schools led to the further consideration of the urgent necessity for a Normal School, in which those whose apprenticeship had expired might finish their course of training.

12. The completion of the new school-rooms enabled me to provide for the exigency just described, and classes were accordingly instituted, to which the assistant teachers and candidates were admitted. At first, the subjects of instruction were limited to those ordinarily taught in National Schools, the chief object at this stage being to correct and systematise the knowledge already acquired; but special attention was given to the art of teaching as a means of familiarising the pupils with the principles and practice of their profession. The results were as favorable as could have been anticipated. The success of this experiment led to its repetition on a larger scale. For the present year, 1857, a considerable extension of the lectures is contemplated, new subjects being introduced, and those formerly taught being greatly enlarged, so that the requirements of teachers of primary schools could be met in every particular. These objects can be easily accomplished by the machinery now at the Board's disposal, and it would be possible to carry on all the functions of a Normal School with but a slight addition to the existing means. I annex hereto a syllabus of the course of lectures proposed to be given in the Normal School during the present year.

Annex. No. 5.

13. Two other matters bearing upon this question have also engaged attention. The first is the formation of a teachers' library, comprising standard educational works, both English and Foreign. Some difficulty has been experienced in carrying out this object, English literature, properly so called, being very meagrely supplied with works of the required stamp. It is far surpassed by both America and Germany, and measures have accordingly been taken to procure the best books on education published in those countries. The teachers' library is still very small, being in fact the mere nucleus of what it ought to be, and what it is intended to become. A museum of educational apparatus is another requisite for training purposes. Efforts have been made to establish such a museum in connexion with the model school; but the difficulties in the way have been almost insuperable. The expense of procuring specimens of apparatus from the Mother Country is very great, and

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to have them manufactured in the Colony, even when that course is possible, would be still more costly. I am not without hope, however, that the project may be successfully carried out in course of time. When the library and museum are regularly instituted, the means of training teachers will be tolerably complete.

14. I cannot close this Report without expressing my obligations to the gentlemen who volunteered their services as lecturers in the Normal School, and who gratuitously gave up a considerable portion of their leisure time to this important work.

W. WILKINS,  
Inspector and Superintendent.

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6.—FINANCE.

For information on this head, we beg to refer to the annexed accounts.

Appendix C.

7.—GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

It will be observed from the preceding portions of this Report, that the Board's efforts for extending the system and rendering it more efficient, have been attended with a considerable measure of success. Arrangements have been made for ensuring competency in the teachers of National Schools by the system of examination and classification. The appointment of an Organizing Master has assisted the teachers in improving their schools, while the periodical visits of the Inspector have enabled the Board to judge of the results of their labours. In respect of the facilities for training teachers, one of the most important subjects that could engage the Board's attention, a great advance has been made. Pupil-teachers can now be apprenticed in all parts of the Colony, and a Normal School has been commenced, the operations of which can easily be extended so as to meet any requirements. It is true that many difficulties have yet to be overcome and many imperfections to be removed; but there is reasonable ground for hope that in time all obstacles to the firm establishment and thorough efficiency of the National System will be surmounted. It is impossible to conceal the fact that the unsettled state of the education question has operated to the disadvantage of the National System, both by deterring residents in the country from applying for the establishment of schools, and by causing the Board to delay carrying out measures which, in their opinion, are indispensable. On both these grounds, it is greatly to be wished that a permanent settlement could be arrived at.

We cannot close this Report without bearing testimony to the efficient aid we have received from our Inspector, Mr. Wilkins. We have had every reason to be satisfied with the zeal, ability, and discretion he has displayed in his arduous and responsible duties, and we are fully aware that we are indebted to him for much of the success which has attended our efforts in the cause of education.

We submit this our Report for the year ending 31st December, 1856, and in testimony thereof, we have caused our Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

W. WILKINS,  
*Secretary, pro. tem.*

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, Chairman.  
G. K. HOLDEN.  
J. SMITH.  
G. WIGRAM ALLEN.

## APPENDIX A.

RETURN of National Schools, as certified by the Local Patrons, for the Quarter ending December of the Year 1856, or for the last Quarter of 1856 in which the Schools were in operation respectively.

| NAME OF SCHOOL.           | NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL. |         |        | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. |         |        | REMARKS.  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------|--------|---|
|                           | Male.                           | Female. | Total. | Male.               | Female. | Total. |   |
| Fort-street, Sydney ..... | 537                             | 320     | 857    | 408                 | 202     | 610    | School in operation the whole year.   |
| William-street, Sydney..  | 511                             | 423     | 934    | 323                 | 244     | 567    | Ditto.  |
| Cleveland-street, Sydney  | 146                             | 106     | 252    | 120                 | 77      | 197    | School opened in May.   |
| Paddington .....          | 117                             | 110     | 227    | 80                  | 74      | 154    | Ditto.  |
| Albury .....              | 25                              | 25      | 50     | 14                  | 14      | 28     | { Operations suspended during May, June, and July. (Exchange of Teachers.)            |
| Braidwood .....           | 63                              | 57      | 120    | 45                  | 37      | 82     | School in operation the whole year.   |
| Bowenfels .....           | 23                              | 28      | 57     | 16                  | 17      | 33     | Ditto.  |
| Brookfield .....          | 39                              | 19      | 58     | 16                  | 8       | 24     | Ditto.  |
| Bolwarra .....            | 38                              | 42      | 80     | 30                  | 30      | 60     | Ditto.  |
| Bathurst .....            | 72                              | 24      | 96     | 44                  | 18      | 62     | Ditto.  |
| Berrima .....             | 12                              | 14      | 26     | 10                  | 12      | 22     | Ditto.  |
| Bendolba .....            | 26                              | 26      | 52     | 11                  | 13      | 24     | Ditto.  |
| Camden .....              | 48                              | 46      | 94     | 32                  | 36      | 68     | Ditto.  |
| Clarence Town.....        | 46                              | 55      | 101    | 32                  | 42      | 74     | Ditto.  |
| Campsie .....             | 12                              | 11      | 23     | 6                   | 5       | 11     | Ditto.  |
| Dunmore .....             | 48                              | 47      | 95     | 25                  | 27      | 52     | Ditto.  |
| Dungog .....              | 40                              | 39      | 79     | 24                  | 22      | 46     | Ditto.  |
| Drayton .....             | 20                              | 18      | 38     | 12                  | 13      | 25     | Re-opened in August.  |
| Dagworth .....            | 18                              | 33      | 51     | 6                   | 18      | 24     | In operation the whole year.  |
| Eling Forest.....         | 25                              | 24      | 49     | 18                  | 18      | 36     | Re-opened in May.   |
| Falbrook .....            | 16                              | 16      | 32     | 11                  | 10      | 21     | In operation the whole year.  |
| Four Mile Creek .....     | 20                              | 22      | 42     | 10                  | 14      | 24     | School opened in December.  |
| Gosforth .....            | 28                              | 23      | 51     | 12                  | 9       | 21     | { Operations suspended in July and August. (Consequent on Exchange of Teachers).      |
| Glenwilliam .....         | 35                              | 24      | 59     | 11                  | 10      | 21     | School in operation the whole year.   |
| Grafton .....             | 60                              | 50      | 110    | 47                  | 34      | 81     | Ditto.  |
| Hinton .....              | 69                              | 72      | 141    | 44                  | 38      | 82     | Ditto.  |
| Iona .....                | 9                               | 13      | 22     | 7                   | 9       | 16     | { Operations suspended July, August, September. (Consequent on Exchange of Teachers). |
| Louisa Creek .....        | 20                              | 27      | 47     | 10                  | 12      | 22     | School opened in September.   |
| Murrurundi .....          | 28                              | 28      | 56     | 19                  | 13      | 32     | In operation the whole year.  |
| Merriwa .....             | 20                              | 21      | 41     | 13                  | 11      | 24     | Re-opened in April.   |
| Mulconda.....             | 35                              | 26      | 61     | 13                  | 11      | 24     | In operation the whole year   |
| McDonald River .....      | 17                              | 22      | 39     | 10                  | 13      | 23     | Ditto.  |
| Meadow Flat .....         | 14                              | 12      | 26     | 8                   | 9       | 17     | Opened in March.  |
| Mudgee .....              | 54                              | 36      | 90     | 45                  | 34      | 79     | In operation the whole year.  |
| Nelson's Plains.....      | 39                              | 22      | 61     | 16                  | 7       | 23     | Ditto.  |
| Orange.....               | 42                              | 42      | 84     | 26                  | 23      | 49     | Ditto.  |
| Port Macquarie .....      | 39                              | 35      | 74     | 29                  | 24      | 53     | Ditto.  |
| Pennant Hills .....       | 42                              | 42      | 84     | 26                  | 27      | 53     | Ditto.  |
| Parramatta .....          | 45                              | 57      | 102    | 32                  | 36      | 68     | Ditto.  |
| Panbula .....             | 27                              | 34      | 61     | 13                  | 16      | 29     | Ditto.  |
| Peel .....                | 35                              | 33      | 68     | 19                  | 20      | 39     | Ditto.  |
| Pictou .....              | 21                              | 17      | 38     | 13                  | 11      | 24     | School opened in October.   |
| Red Bank.....             | 32                              | 20      | 52     | 13                  | 8       | 21     | In operation the whole year.  |
| Stanhope .....            | 14                              | 24      | 38     | 7                   | 15      | 22     | Re-opened in April.   |
| Sugar Loaf .....          | 18                              | 17      | 35     | 9                   | 8       | 17     | In operation the whole year.  |
| Smithfield .....          | 38                              | 35      | 73     | 19                  | 19      | 38     | Ditto.  |
| Seaham .....              | 29                              | 26      | 55     | 12                  | 12      | 24     | Ditto.  |
| Singleton .....           | 53                              | 32      | 85     | 38                  | 23      | 62     | Ditto.  |
| Tomago .....              | 27                              | 32      | 59     | 15                  | 16      | 31     | Ditto.  |
| Tamworth .....            | 25                              | 35      | 60     | 21                  | 28      | 48     | Ditto.  |
| Wylie's Flat.....         | 13                              | 14      | 27     | 11                  | 14      | 25     | Closed 1st November.  |
| Wollongong .....          | 83                              | 30      | 113    | 55                  | 20      | 75     | In operation the whole year.  |
| Wollombi.....             | 37                              | 47      | 84     | 23                  | 30      | 53     | Ditto.  |
| Worragee .....            | 12                              | 18      | 30     | 6                   | 7       | 13     | Ditto.  |
| Warwick .....             | 42                              | 23      | 70     | 20                  | 16      | 36     | Ditto.  |
|                           | 3,004                           | 2,499   | 5,503  | 1,955               | 1,534   | 3,489  |   |

| Number of Scholars on the Roll and Average Attendance }<br>for the Quarter ending 30th September ..... | No. OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL. | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. |         |        |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|
|  |                              | Male.               | Female. | Total. |
|  | 5,298                        | 1,973               | 1,565   | 3,538  |
| Ditto for the Quarter ending 30th June .....   | 5,520                        | 1,809               | 1,451   | 3,260  |
| Ditto for the Quarter ending 31st March .....  | 4,721                        | 1,538               | 1,275   | 2,813  |

## APPENDIX B.

LIST of Places where National Schools have been applied for during 1856.

Bega.  
 Campbell's Creek.  
 Four Mile Creek.  
 Jerringong.  
 Louisa Creek.  
 Rolland's Plains.  
 Bishop's Bridge.  
 Berkley.  
 Charles Town, Newcastle.  
 Dubbo.  
 Frying Pan.  
 Gundaroo.  
 Gladstone, Port Curtis.  
 Major's Creek.  
 Uralla.  
 Wheco.

## APPENDIX C.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the Board of National Education, New South Wales, from 1st January to 31st December, 1856.

| Dr.  |             |               | Cr.   |               |
|--|-------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| To Balance on hand from 1855 ..                | 3,148 14 5½ |               | By Salaries and Allowances ....   | 10,563 4 11   |
| .. do Vote, 1855 ....                          | 3,000 0 0   |               | .. Buildings, Rent, and Furni- }<br>ture .....                                  | 11,706 17 6   |
| .. Vote, 1856 .....                            | 15,000 0 0  | 6,148 14 5½   | .. Travelling Expenses of }<br>Teachers, Inspector, and }<br>Architect .....    | 502 9 3       |
| .. Church and School Estate }<br>Revenue ..... | 662 15 9    | 15,662 15 9   | .. Books, Printing, and Sta- }<br>tionery .....                                 | 96 4 6        |
| .. Balance to 1857* .....                      | .....       | 1,353 2 2½    | .. Fuel, Light, Labour, Water, }<br>Work, Materials, & Petty }<br>Charges ..... | 295 16 3      |
|  |             | £ 23,164 12 5 |   | £ 23,164 12 5 |

[Annex. (to Inspector's Report) No. 1.]

CIRCULAR No. 23.

National Education Office,  
Sydney, 1 December, 1856.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, by direction of the Board of National Education, that having taken into consideration the deficiency in the supply of Reading Books in certain schools, they have adopted the following resolutions in reference to those schools in which the provisions of Rule 3, Chap. II. of the published Regulations are not already in operation, viz.—

1. That each child attending a National School shall pay quarterly in advance, the sum of Sixpence towards a "Book Fund."
2. That the sums thus raised shall be appropriated, under the direction and control of the Local Patrons, to the furnishing and maintaining a supply of Books and Apparatus for the use of the school.
3. That a deduction from the above mentioned rate may be made, at the discretion of the Local Patrons, when more than two children attend school from the same family, and also when the "Book Fee" is paid annually in advance.
4. That these regulations take effect on and after 1st January, 1857.

II. I have now to request that if Rule 3, Chap. II., has not been in operation in the school under your supervision, you will have the goodness to issue the necessary instructions to the Teacher, in order that these resolutions may be effectually carried out.

To

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary to the Local Patrons  
 National School,

I have, &amp;c.,

W. C. WILLS,  
 Secretary.

[Annex.]

[Annex. (to Inspector's Report) No. 2.]

CIRCULAR, No. 21.

National Education Office,  
Sydney, 1 December, 1856.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Board of National Education, to transmit herewith, for your guidance, a "Table of the Minimum Amount of Attainments required from each Class in National Schools," and to request that you will suspend it in a conspicuous position on the walls of your school-room.

2. The Reports of their Inspector have rendered it evident to the Board that serious defects exist in the organization of National Schools, and that, in consequence, the efficiency of the instruction is greatly impaired. For example, it has been found that the lower classes were neglected, that some subjects were altogether omitted from the routine of instruction, and that many children had, by the well-meaning but inconsiderate zeal of the teacher, been advanced to the higher classes long before they were capable of understanding the teaching proper to that stage of progress. A very general misapprehension seems also to prevail respecting the legitimate function of a National School, and some teachers have therefore permitted themselves to devote much time to the instruction of a few pupils in higher branches, to the neglect of those elementary subjects that may properly be taught to all the children. In fine, it appears to have been forgotten that for all practical purposes, it is much wiser to teach a few simple subjects thoroughly, than to attempt, with the almost certain risk of failure, to give instruction in many and difficult branches.

3. Impressed with these considerations, the Board have caused the enclosed Table to be framed for your reference; and the Inspector has been instructed, in examining your school, to ascertain and note how far the conditions therein laid down have been observed. Upon your success in this respect, amongst other considerations, will depend your future classification, whenever your certificate of merit comes to be revised.

4. The Board have no desire to limit the number of subjects taught in a National School, but will always feel pleasure in hearing that the higher branches have been introduced, provided such a course does not interfere with the restrictions expressed in the "Table."

I have, &amp;c.,

W. C. WILLS,

Secretary. \*

To

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher of the National School,

at \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIONAL EDUCATION.

*Table of the Minimum Amount of Attainments required from each Class in National Schools.*

## FIRST CLASS.

Children enrolled one quarter, will be expected *at least* :—

To read the first book correctly and intelligently, as far as page 12; to answer simple questions on the subject matter of the lesson; and to spell all the words.

To write monosyllables on slates, from copies or dictation.

To count and read any number as far as 30, and to write the digits from dictation; to perform mentally all the elementary arithmetical operations with numbers, not involving a higher result than 30.

NOTE.—1. Children who have been more than three months in the class, will be expected to have progressed in a corresponding ratio.

NOTE.—2. The teacher's principal object with a first class should be, to cultivate and develop the children's powers of observation, rather than to load them with knowledge.

## SECOND CLASS.

Children enrolled one quarter, will be expected :—

To read with ease and fluency the second book, as far as page 30, and to have a fair comprehension of the lesson read; to spell correctly all words occurring in their reading lessons; and to understand their meaning.

To write on slates from copies, or from dictation, passages from second book.

To write from dictation easy numbers, as far as seven places of figures; and to work sums in Addition and Subtraction, and to know the Multiplication Tables.

To

To give simple definitions of the nine parts of speech, and distinguish the article, noun, pronoun, and verb.

To be able to define the commoner geographical terms, to understand the geography of the locality, to know the use of a map, and to be acquainted with the outlines of the Map of Australia.

To be acquainted, by means of object lessons, with the habits and uses of domestic animals.

NOTE.—Children who have been more than three months in the class, will be expected to have progressed in a corresponding ratio.

#### SEQUEL TO SECOND CLASS.

Children enrolled one quarter in this class, will be expected :—

To read with ease, fluency, and correct intonation, the sequel book as far as page 60 ; to understand the lessons thoroughly ; to be able to spell, and explain the meanings of all words occurring in the lesson ; and give synonyms.

To write in books from copies, and on slates from dictation, passages from the sequel book, putting capital letters where required.

To write difficult numbers, from dictation ; to work questions in all the simple rules ; and to know the most useful Arithmetical Tables.

To distinguish readily all the parts of speech, in an easy sentence selected from their reading book, and to know the accidence of the noun.

To know the outlines of the geography of Australia and America, and name and define the relative positions of the continents and oceans.

To be acquainted, by means of object lessons, with the properties and uses of common substances.

NOTE.—Children who have been more than three months in the class will be expected to have progressed in a corresponding ratio.

#### THIRD CLASS.

Children enrolled one quarter, will be expected :—

To read, fluently and with proper emphasis, the third book, as far as page 72 ; to understand the subject matter thoroughly ; and be able to spell all words occurring in the lesson, explain their meaning, give synonyms and equivalent phrases ; and to know the Saxon and Latin prefixes and affixes.

To write on paper from copies, and on slates from dictation, passages selected from their reading lessons, marking capitals and full stops, where required.

To know all the most useful Arithmetical Tables, the easier rules of mental arithmetic, and to work questions in the simple and compound rules, including Reduction.

To parse fully all the words of an easy sentence selected from their reading books, and to know the principal rules of Syntax, and the analysis of simple sentences.

To be acquainted with the geography of the four quarters of the Globe, and the Physical Geography of Australia in detail.

To reproduce from memory the substance of an object lesson.

NOTE.—Children who have been more than three months in the class, will be expected to have progressed in a corresponding ratio.

#### FOURTH CLASS.

Pupils enrolled one quarter, will be expected :—

To read with fluency and expression the fourth book, as far as page 110 ; to explain the meaning of all words occurring in the lesson ; give synonyms, frame sentences showing the uses of particular words ; and to paraphrase the sentences composing the lesson.

To write on paper from copies, and from dictation,—in the latter case, with correct spelling and punctuation.

To solve questions in Proportion and Practice, and to know the rules of Mental Arithmetic.

To parse fully any sentence selected from the fourth book ; to know all the prefixes, affixes, and principal roots : to analyze, and reconstruct compound sentences.

To have a good knowledge of the Physical and Descriptive Geography of the four quarters of the Globe, and of Europe in detail : including the tides, currents and prevailing winds.

To write with correct Syntax and punctuation, the substance of any object lessons, they may have received on such subjects as biography, natural history, or elementary mechanics.

NOTE.—Children who have been more than three months in the class, will be expected to have progressed in a corresponding ratio.

#### FIFTH CLASS.

Pupils enrolled in the fifth class for one quarter, will (in addition to the requirements already specified for the other classes,) be expected :—

To read with thorough ease, fluency and judgment, both poetry and prose ; to express correctly in their own language, the substance of the lesson read.

To parse, paraphrase, (and in poetry, to scan) passages containing simple, complex, and compound sentences, and to be acquainted with, and give examples of, the principal figures of speech.

To know the forms of "Epistolary Correspondence," and to write correctly from dictation.

To be acquainted with the whole theory of Arithmetic, and its application to the mensuration of superficies.

To be thoroughly acquainted with Physical and Mathematical Geography.

To write in correct language, a theme on the subject of one of their object lessons, which may be on any of the above-mentioned branches, or upon works of Art.

To be thoroughly acquainted with the first book of Euclid's Elements, and Algebra, to simple equations of two unknown quantities.

For the latter subject, Latin may be substituted, in which case the pupils will be required to construe Cæsar (*De Bello Gallico*) with facility, and to know perfectly the accidence.

NOTE.—1. Children who have been more than three months in the class, will be expected to have progressed in a corresponding ratio.

NOTE.—2. The sequel class will be expected to know the contents of Scripture Lessons, New Testament, number one; the third class, Old and New Testament, number one; and the fourth all the four.

[*Annex. (to Inspector's Report) No. 3.*]

As the name of Froebel is probably new to the Colonial public, it may be desirable to give a brief sketch of his principles and methods. Froebel, a native of one of the minor German States, was a pupil of Pestalozzi, whose views he adopted and extended. Observing the strong tendency to action and imitation manifested in young children, Froebel conceived the idea of rendering it subservient to the development of their faculties, both mental and physical, but especially of the intuitive powers. He attempted, therefore, to guide and control the propensity for action by providing suitable means of employment for very young children. He would commence the education of the infant while yet in its mother's arms, and continue its training in the *Kinder Gärten*. In the latter, the occupations are continuous, but varied; interesting, yet instructive; and calculated to call into vigorous exercise every faculty of body and mind. "This system," says the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors in England, "though intellectual is truly infantile; it treats the child as a child; teaches it by childish toys and methods, gradually to develop in action or hieroglyphic writing, its own idea, to tell its own story, and to listen to that of others. There is no use of hard names, no singing of *perpendicular* and *horizontal*; but whatever is said and what ever is done, is totally and altogether such as belongs to a child. \* \* \* The great improvement is that the child learns everything itself, that there is no forcing of the mind, that when tired it leaves off its labor, and, having rested awhile, returns to it with vigor, or proceeds to something else. All that is required is tact and patience in the teacher, the art of knowing when to *speak* and when to be *silent*, a pleasing person, a pleasing voice, and a great love of children." The chief instruments are models, pictures, cubes, wooden bricks, the ball frame, colors,—everything, in short, that appeals to the eye and the other senses. Froebel especially insists that all the children's occupations should be carried on under conditions highly conducive to physical health—in the open air and in well ventilated, well arranged school-rooms, where every object within the sphere of the child's vision shall be suggestive of some idea of beauty, truth, or goodness.

[*Annex. (to Inspector's Report) No. 4.*]

CIRCULAR, No. 22.

National Education Office,  
Sydney, 1 December, 1856.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, by direction of the Board of National Education, that they have deemed it expedient to define the conditions upon which they will sanction the apprenticeship of Pupil Teachers in Country Schools. They have therefore caused the enclosed Regulations to be framed for your guidance, should you be desirous of obtaining the assistance of Pupil Teachers in your School.

I have, &c.,

W. C. WILLS,  
Secretary.

To

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher of the National School

at \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED IN THE APPOINTMENT OF PUPIL TEACHERS.

1. Applications for the apprenticeship of Pupil Teachers will be received from the Local Patrons of any School, in which the average daily attendance of Scholars for the last four quarters preceding the date of application is not less than 70, provided the Teacher hold a certificate of merit, not lower than Class II, Section A. It is also necessary that the School be well furnished, and well provided with Books and Apparatus.
2. Candidates for the office of Pupil Teacher must be at least Thirteen years of age, and free from any bodily infirmity likely to impair their usefulness,—a certificate to that effect to be signed by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner. They must also satisfy the Local Patrons that the moral character of their families is good.
3. Candidates cannot be appointed until examined by the Inspector: the qualifications expected from them at the time of their election are stated below.
4. If found properly qualified, Candidates will be apprenticed for Four Years. Their remuneration consists partly of *instruction* given by the Teacher, and partly in a fixed yearly *salary*, which is paid by the Board, provided the Teacher certify as to their good moral character, and they pass their annual examinations in a satisfactory manner. A statement is given below of the minimum attainments required at the end of each year.
5. The Teacher is bound by the Indenture of Apprenticeship to give an hour and a half's instruction to his Pupil Teachers on every school day, but without extra remuneration.

MINIMUM ATTAINMENTS OF PUPIL TEACHERS IN EACH YEAR OF THEIR APPRENTICESHIP, AND THEIR SALARIES.

| QUALIFICATIONS. | READING.  | WRITING.  | ARITHMETIC.  | GRAMMAR.   | GEOGRAPHY.   | SKILL IN TEACHING.   | SALARY PER ANNUM. |          |
|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|-------------------|----------|
|                 |   |   |  |  |  |  | MALES.            | FEMALES. |
| FOR ELEVENTH    | To read the 4th Book of Lessons with ease, fluently, and expressions, to spell well; and to understand the meaning of the passage read.         | To write from dictation, in a neat hand, a simple prose narrative, with correct spelling and punctuation.   | To know the Arithmetical Tables, and be able to work sums as far as Reduction. | To parse and analyze correctly a simple sentence extracted from the 4th Book.  | To understand all the common Geographical terms, and have a knowledge of the Geography of Australia. | To teach a junior class in the presence of the Inspector.                          | £ 20              | £ 15     |
| FOR 1ST YEAR    | To read the 4th Book with improved articulation and expression; to spell all the words; and give synonymous words and phrases.                  | To write neatly and correctly from dictation or from memory a more difficult narrative.                     | To work questions in Proportion and Practice.                                  | To parse any sentences in the 4th Book. To analyse simple and complex sentences correctly.                                   | To know the Geography of New South Wales in detail; Europe in outline.                               | Ability to discipline the 1st or 2nd Class, and to give a Reading Lesson.          | £ 25              | £ 20     |
| FOR 2ND YEAR    | To read the 4th Book with improved intonation and expression; to paraphrase the sentences; and give the derivation of prominent words.          | To write in a neat and flowing hand, an Abstract of an Object Lesson—subject to be chosen by the Inspector. | To work questions in Interest and Vulgar Fractions.                            | To parse difficult sentences, and have a good knowledge of Syntax. To show more acquaintance with the analysis of sentences. | Australia; Great Britain in detail; Asia in outline.   | Ability to discipline the 1st or 2nd Class, and give a lesson in Geography.        | 25                | 20       |
| FOR 3RD YEAR    | To read the Literary Class Book with correct intonation and emphasis; to paraphrase the sentences; and give the derivation of particular words. | To write an account of the Organization of the School, or of the methods of Teaching adopted.               | To understand the nature and uses of Decimals.                                 | Increased skill in parsing, and the analysis of sentences.   | Palestine in detail; America in outline.   | Ability to discipline the 1st or 2nd Class, and give a lesson on Objects.          | 30                | 25       |
| FOR 4TH YEAR    | To read with ease and expression the Literary Class Book, and to give an account in different words of the passage read.                        | To write an Essay on some subject connected with the art of Teaching.                                       | To understand the mode of extracting the Square and Cube Roots.                | Prosody. Increased skill in the analysis of sentences.   | Physical geography in detail; the world generally.   | Ability to discipline the 2nd and 3rd classes combined, and give an Object Lesson. | 40                | 30       |

By order of the Board of National Education,

W. O. WILLS,  
Secretary.



## NATIONAL EDUCATION.

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[Annex. (to Inspector's Report) No. 5.]

*SYLLABUS of a Course of Lectures proposed to be given at the Normal School at Fort-street.*

- I.—*School Management*, including the Organization, Discipline, and Instruction of Schools. —THE INSPECTOR.
- II.—*The English Language*. Grammar, Analysis of Sentences, Paraphrasing, and Composition.—THE INSPECTOR.
- III.—*Geography*. Physical Geography of the Land; Descriptive Geography of Europe and Australia.—THE HEAD MASTER.
- IV.—*Science of Common Things*. Water: its mechanical properties; Chemical compositions; properties of its component Gases; Uses. The Atmosphere.—MR. HARRIS, of the Glasgow Normal Seminary.
- V.—*Arithmetic and Algebra*. Vulgar Fractions, Decimals, Proportion; Application of these rules to Mensuration, &c.; Algebra to Quadratic Equations.—MR. J. S. JONES, of Kneller Hall Training School.
- VI.—*Elementary Mechanics*. Mechanical properties of bodies; the mechanical powers; the Steam Engine.—MR. JOHNSON, of Kneller Hall Training School.
- To be followed, if found desirable, by Courses in English Literature; the Physical Geography of the Water, and other branches of the subject; Chemistry of Inorganic substances; Geometry; Physics; Light; Heat and Electricity; Drawing and Music.
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## Legislative Assembly.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## EDUCATION.

(REPORT FROM DENOMINATIONAL BOARD FOR 1856.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 26 November, 1857.

## DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD REPORT, FOR THE YEAR 1856.

13 November, 1857.

THE Denominational School Board have the honor to present their Report for the Year 1856.

## FINANCE.

## RECEIPTS.

|   | £              | s.        | d.       |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Vote in aid of Denominational Schools, for the year 1856...                       | 17,350         | 0         | 0        |
| Revenue from the Church and School Estates, for the year 1855, available for 1856 | 662            | 11        | 9        |
|   | <u>£18,012</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>9</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Salaries.

|   |         |               |            |
|---|---------|---------------|------------|
| Teachers' Salaries  | £13,770 | 4             | 8          |
| Bonuses and Increases to Salaries                                     | 604     | 13            | 3          |
| Salary of Church of England Schools' Inspector for the Sydney Diocese | 111     | 5             | 9          |
|   |         | <u>14,486</u> | <u>3 8</u> |

## Books.

|                        |     |            |            |
|------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| Purchase of Books      | 806 | 0          | 6          |
| Librarian's Salary     | 100 | 0          | 0          |
| Packages, Freight, &c. | 11  | 17         | 0          |
| Book Shelves           | 32  | 10         | 0          |
|                        |     | <u>950</u> | <u>7 6</u> |

|                                 |    |    |   |
|---------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Printing                        | 42 | 5  | 6 |
| Travelling Expenses of Teachers | 43 | 15 | 0 |

## Board Expenses.

|                         |     |            |             |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|-------------|
| Secretary's Salary      | 400 | 0          | 0           |
| Office Keeper           | 20  | 0          | 0           |
| Assistant in Office     | 10  | 0          | 0           |
| Office Rent             | 116 | 13         | 4           |
| Furniture               | 4   | 10         | 0           |
| Stationery, Stamps, &c. | 17  | 6          | 6           |
|                         |     | <u>568</u> | <u>9 10</u> |

## Church and School Revenue.

|  |       |            |             |
|--|-------|------------|-------------|
| Paid Bishop of Sydney towards Repairs to School Buildings, &c. | 230   | 18         | 10          |
| „ Archdeacon M'Encroe  | 211   | 12         | 6           |
| „ Rev. J. Milne  | 67    | 10         | 7           |
|  |       | <u>510</u> | <u>1 11</u> |
| Unexpended Balance   | 1,411 | 8          | 4           |

£18,012 11 9

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 FEES FROM PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

The Board are gratified in being able to report favorably of the amount received under this head. The following table shews the sums received annually from this source for the past six years, and the amounts paid by Government towards Teachers' Salaries in the corresponding years:—

| Year.      | Fees from Parents. | Amount paid<br>by Government. |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1851 ..... | £5,192 3 7 .....   | £6,900 5 8                    |
| 1852 ..... | 5,648 19 0 .....   | 7,515 0 0                     |
| 1853 ..... | 8,143 6 3 .. ..... | 12,681 17 5                   |
| 1854 ..... | 9,704 3 6 .....    | 12,874 5 2½                   |
| 1855 ..... | 10,995 9 4 .....   | 12,793 3 6                    |
| 1856 ..... | 12,546 17 3½ ..... | 13,770 4 8                    |

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 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Denominational Schools in the Colony on the 31st December, 1856, was 211, of which 9 were temporarily vacant. The number of Schools, as shewn in the Report for the year 1855, was 171. The large increase in the number of Schools for 1856 was owing to the extended means which were placed at the disposal of the Board for that year.

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 NUMBER OF CHILDREN.

The number of Children on the Rolls on the 31st December, 1856, was—

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Boys ... ..  | 8,066         |
| Girls ... .. | 6,947         |
| Total ... .. | <u>15,013</u> |

The number shewn for 1855 was 14,489.

It will thus be seen that, at the end of 1856, there were 31 Schools in operation beyond those shewn for 1855, attended by 524 additional children, or at the rate of 17 children to each additional School. When it is considered that nearly all these new Schools were opened during the year in thinly-populated districts, this average does not seem low.

The average daily attendance of children during 1856 was 11,797, or at the rate of 58 to each School.

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Efforts have been made by the Board during the past year to establish an arrangement by means of which trained Teachers may be induced to emigrate from Great Britain to this Colony, for the purpose of taking charge of Denominational Schools. A correspondence has been held with the Colonial Government, with the view of obtaining the assistance of the Immigration Department towards this object, and the Board are happy to report that the Land and Emigration Commissioners have received instructions to grant free passages, under certain conditions, to the families of a limited number of efficient Teachers wishing to take advantage of the facilities thus offered.

Impressed with a full conviction of the inadequacy of the funds hitherto placed at their disposal, and encouraged by the large and rapidly increasing amount of public support given to Denominational Schools, the Board have made an urgent appeal to Government to place a sum of money upon the Estimates for 1858 more in accordance with the requirements of the Department committed to their charge.

The establishment of a Training School in Sydney is one of the most important objects which the Board have had in view in making this application. They have also had prominently before them a proposal suggested by the Lord Bishop of Sydney for holding an examination; and for classifying the Teachers at present in charge, or proposed to be placed in charge of Denominational Schools; a measure which, however desirable in itself, would be comparatively useless unless the Board had it in their power to place higher salaries than those now ranging at the disposal of the more successful competitors.

The Board have to report that a system of School Inspection has been commenced in the Church of England Schools in the Sydney Diocese, and in the Roman Catholic Schools.

The Rules and Regulations of the Denominational School Board have lately undergone a thorough revision, and copies are about to be freely circulated throughout the Colony, together with regulations and suggestions for the guidance of Local Boards, and such information respecting the system generally as, it is confidently hoped, will increase the local interest taken in Denominational Schools.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.  
JOHN DUNSMURE.  
P. FAUCETT.  
GEO. MACLEAY.

13 November, 1857.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR 1856.

RETURNS CONNECTED WITH DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1856.

| DENOMINATIONS.       | Number of Children on the Books of Schools. |        | Average number of Children on the Books of each School. |        | Average daily attendance during 1856. |        | SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENT. |           |             |              | Fees, &c. paid by Parents to Teachers during 1856. | Total cost of Children's Education for year 1856. | Proportion paid by Government for each Child in 1856. | Proportion paid by Parents for each Child in 1856. | Average cost of each Child's Education in 1856. |   |    |    |
|----------------------|---|--------|---|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|----|----|
|                      | Boys.                                       | Girls. | To l.   | Total. | In each School.                       | Total. | Fixed Vote for 1856.     |           | Books.      |              |  |   |   |  |   |   |    |    |
|                      |   |        |   |        |                                       |        | Salaries.                | Books.    | Total.      | £            | s.   | d.  | £   | s.   | d.  | £ | s. | d. |
| Church of England .. | 3,927                                       | 3,287  | 7,214   | 70     | 54                                    | 5,616  | 8,231 9 11½              | 5,22 12 9 | 8,754 2 8½  | 6,537 4 0½   | 15,231 6 8½  | 1 4 4   | 0 18 0  | 2 2 4  |   |   |    |    |
| Presbyterian .....   | 770   | 491    | 1,261   | 70     | 53                                    | 354    | 1,605 3 7¼               | 101 18 4  | 1,707 1 11¼ | 1,053 5 11   | 2,790 7 10¼  | 1 7 1   | 0 17 2  | 2 4 3  |   |   |    |    |
| Wesleyan .....       | 539   | 411    | 950   | 86     | 80                                    | 880    | 884 12 9½                | 56 3 4    | 940 16 1½   | 1,175 4 5    | 2,116 0 6½   | 0 19 9  | 1 4 9   | 2 4 6  |   |   |    |    |
| Roman Catholic ..... | 2,830                                       | 2,758  | 5,588   | 81     | 63                                    | 4,347  | 5,028 13 8               | 319 5 7   | 5,347 19 3  | 3,751 2 11   | 9,099 2 2  | 0 19 1  | 0 13 5  | 1 12 6   |   |   |    |    |
| TOTALS.....          | 8,066                                       | 6,947  | 15,013  | ..     | ..                                    | 11,797 | 15,750 0 0               | 1,000 0 0 | 16,750 0 0  | 12,546 17 3½ | 29,296 17 3½                                       | .....   | .....   | .....  |   |   |    |    |

C. E. ROBINSON,  
Secretary.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
Chairman.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 24 November, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the City of Sydney,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners are aware that a Petition has been presented to your Honorable House, praying that the public Grant for Educational Purposes may be divided between the Denominational and National Boards of Education in proportion to the number of children which are at present attending the Schools of the respective Boards.

That your Petitioners consider such a proceeding would be most unjust, and fraught with ruinous consequences to the cause of Education in this Colony.

That your Petitioners therefore pray, that no change may be made in the mode of distributing State Grants for Educational Purposes until a general system be established.

And your Petitioners will humbly pray.

*[Here follow 30 Signatures.]*

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Legislative Assembly.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

(PETITION FROM WOLLONGONG AND ITS SUBURBS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 15 December, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Wollongong and its suburbs,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioners are aware that a Petition has been presented to your Honorable House, praying that the public Grant for Educational Purposes may be divided between the Denominational and National Boards of Education in proportion to the number of children which are at present attending the schools of the respective Boards.

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And your Petitioners will humbly pray.

[*Here follow 107 Signatures.*]

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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

(PETITION FROM MEMBERS OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND, WOLLONGONG.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 15 December, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the Members of the Church of England and Ireland, in the Parish of  
Wollongong and District of Illawarra, New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioners are most anxious that the Education of the children of the Colony should be as general and as efficient as possible.

That more than 40 new Denominational Schools in connection with the Church of England are at the present time urgently demanded in the various parts of the Dioceses of Sydney and Newcastle.

That the existing Denominational Schools are not in the efficient state in which they should, or might be, from want of funds to improve School Buildings, to provide School Apparatus, to support Pupil Teachers, and to encourage deserving Masters.

That all these advantages might be obtained for Denominational Schools as effectually as for National Schools, if public funds were available for Denominational Schools in the same proportion to the number of children educated as such funds are available for National Schools.

That the number of children in the schools of the Denominational Board was, according to the last Report for 1855, 14,489, while the children in the schools of the National Board were, according to their Report for 1855, 4,752; while the amount of the public grants available for National Schools, for 1855 (£20,000) greatly exceeded the amount available for the Denominational Schools—£14,666.

That for the same year, 1855, the amount expended by the National Board in school buildings was £4,282, while extensive school buildings were then going on which would require the additional outlay of £6,148, making altogether an amount of £10,430; the whole amount available for the Denominational Board, during the same year, for improving school buildings, was only £74.

That this amount of support given to Denominational Schools, so disproportionate to the number of children educated in them, places those schools in a most disadvantageous position, and inflicts a serious injury on three-fourths of the children educated in the primary schools of this Colony.

That your Petitioners would rejoice to see larger grants of public money appropriated to render all the primary schools of the Colony as efficient as possible, but, leaving such increase of the public grant for Educational purposes to the wisdom of Parliament, would earnestly desire that the present disproportionate appropriation of the Educational Grant may be at once rectified, by that grant, whatever may be its amount, being divided between the Denominational and National Boards of Education, in proportion to the number of children which are at present attending the schools of the respective Boards.

And your Petitioners will humbly pray.

[Here follow 148 Signatures.]



1857.

*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.**

(PETITION FROM MEMBERS OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND, SOFALA.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 6 November, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.  
The Petition of the Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Parish  
of Sofala,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioners are most anxious that the Education of the children of the Colony should be as general and efficient as possible.

That more than 40 new Denominational Schools in connexion with the Church of England are at the present time urgently demanded in the various parts of the Dioceses of Sydney and Newcastle.

That the existing Denominational Schools are not in the efficient state in which they should, or might be, from want of funds to improve School Buildings, to provide School Apparatus, to support Pupil Teachers, and to encourage deserving Masters.

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## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

(PETITION FROM INHABITANTS OF BOLWARRA.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 4 December, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Bolwarra, in the County of Durham,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioners are aware that a Petition has been presented to your Honorable House, praying that the Public Grant for Educational purposes may be divided between the Denominational and National Boards of Education, in proportion to the number of Children which are at present attending the Schools of the respective Boards.

That your Petitioners consider such a proceeding would be most unjust, and fraught with ruinous consequences to the cause of Education in this Colony.

That your Petitioners, therefore, pray that no change may be made in the mode of distributing State Grants for Educational purposes until a general system be established.

And your Petitioners will humbly pray.

[*Here follow 40 Signatures.*]

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1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

**DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.**

(LETTER FROM SECRETARY AND LIST OF DIRECTORS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

*Society for the Relief of Destitute Children,  
6, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,  
29 August, 1857.*

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, and to supply the information you require in accordance with the 4th sec. of Act 20th Vict., No. 19, to be laid before both Houses of Parliament. With reference to Rules and By-Laws, none have been made since 1st March last.

2. Respecting the names of the Directors—a manuscript list is enclosed, in duplicate.

I have, &c.,

J. P. MACKENZIE,

Sec., &c.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
&c., &c., &c.

[Enclosure referred to.]

List of Directors of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children :—

Alexander John  
Allen George  
Burnell Henry Clay  
Bcnar Andrew  
Barker Thomas  
Brenan John O'Neil  
Beazley Revd. Joseph  
Comrie James  
Cowlshaw Thomas  
Caldwell John  
Cape W. T.  
Elliott Gilbert  
Hogg Thomas

King Revd George  
McClennan J. J.  
McLerie John  
McEncroe Ven. Archdeacon  
Milne Revd. James  
McFarlane Dr. John  
Powell James  
Rae John  
Ross Revd. Robert  
Raphael J. G.  
Stephen Sir Alfred  
Stephen Revd. Alfred Hamilton  
Wilson Revd. Thomas

I certify the above to be a correct List of the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children.

J. P. MACKENZIE,  
Secretary Destitute Children's Society,

29 August, 1857.

*No. 6, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.*





1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.*

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1856.

To His Excellency the Governor General, &c., &c., &c.

1. The Trustees of the Australian Museum have the honor of submitting to your Excellency this, their Third Annual Report.

2. By the liberality of the Legislature in voting the sum of three thousand pounds towards the completion of the Museum, the Trustees have been enabled to make considerable progress during the past year in carrying on the works necessary for the display to the public of the rapidly increasing collections contained within the walls of the Institution.

Early in the year, the Trustees accepted a tender to construct glass cases at one end of the floor of the hall, and to enclose a portion of the space between the pilasters with plate glass framing. The amount of this tender was five hundred and sixty-eight pounds (£568), and, on its completion in the month of March, a further contract was entered into for the completion of the cabinets on the floor of the hall, the filling up of the whole of the remaining spaces between the pilasters with plate glass, and the erection of a case at the west end of the gallery similar to the one already put up at the east end. The cost of this work amounted to eight hundred and fifty-seven pounds (£857).

In the month of July, the Trustees accepted a tender to complete the whole of the cases, both round the gallery and in the hall below, for the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-seven pounds (£1,387).

The internal fittings of the great hall being thus brought to a state approaching completion, the Trustees then obtained a contract to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the officers of the Institution—to drain and flag the basement—to erect staircases to the gallery—to provide means of ventilation, and in other respects to improve the building, at a cost of sixteen hundred and fifty pounds (£1,650).

3. The Trustees have much pleasure in stating, that during the past year the collections have been enriched by many valuable donations in almost every department of Natural History. Several purchases of specimens have also been made, especially one of an important collection of insects, shells, and ethnographical objects, from the French Missionary Settlement at Woodlark Island. The sum of ninety-six pounds (£96) has been expended in the purchase (from the Paris Exhibition Commissioners of New South Wales) of a valuable series of gold specimens from the various gold fields in the Australian Colonies.

4. The Trustees have also entered into a system of correspondence with various foreign Museums, in order to effect exchanges of Australian specimens for those of other countries, a measure which will, doubtless, tend materially to the increase of the collections.

5. It is with a feeling of deep regret that the Trustees have to record a vacancy in their number, through the death of Rear Admiral Philip Parker King, R.N., whose zeal for the promotion of science was, for many years, so beneficial to this Institution.

The vacancy has been filled up by the election of Randolph John Want, Esquire.

6. The Trustees have also to record the appointment, by your Excellency, of the Honorable E. Deas Thomson, Esquire, C.B., as Crown Trustee of the Museum—the Honorable Henry Watson Parker, Esquire, having resigned that post, and taken his seat as an Official Trustee.

7. In Appendix No. 1 will be found an account of the expenditure by the Trustees of the sums voted by the Legislature towards the completion of the building.

8. Appendix No. 2 contains the expenditure of the Annual Endowment of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) for the current expenses of the Museum.

9. In conclusion, the Trustees would beg respectfully to call the attention of your Excellency to the very limited accommodation which the Museum affords in its present state for the proper display of the various collections. In every department of Natural History, the Trustees possess numerous specimens, which they find it impossible to exhibit to the public for want of space. They also possess a valuable collection of casts from antique statues, but, for the same reason, only a few of them can be shewn. The Trustees would, therefore, look again to the liberality of the Government for means to extend the present building, so as to provide the necessary accommodation, not only for the objects already collected, but also for those that are constantly being contributed by the friends of the Institution.

10. The Board have the honor to submit this as their Report for the year 1856, and in testimony thereof have caused their Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed this first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

E. DEAS THOMSON,  
Chairman.

By order of the Trustees,  
GEORGE FRENCH ANGAS,  
Secretary.

## APPENDIX I.

## BUILDING Expenses of the Australian Museum, during the year 1856.

| 1856.     |  | £ s. d.     | 1856.     |   | £ s. d.     |
|-----------|--|-------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| Jan. 1..  | To Balance from last year..  | 89 12 4     | Mar. 8..  | Amount paid Abbot for }<br>Contract ..... | 568 0 0     |
| Mar. 28.. | " Cash, 1st quarterly }<br>payment of the £3,000 }<br>voted by Legislature | 750 0 0     | July 12.. | " paid Mayne for do.                      | 2,246 5 6   |
| Aug. 6..  | " Cash, 2nd do. do....   | 750 0 0     | Nov. 1..  | " paid Leedom, }<br>painting .....        | 161 15 0    |
| Dec. 31.. | " Balance .....  | 1,438 11 1  | " "       | " paid shelving in }<br>cases .....       | 50 0 0      |
|           |  | £ 3,028 3 5 | Dec. 30.. | Interest .....                            | 2 2 11      |
|           |  |             |           |   | £ 3,028 3 5 |

## APPENDIX II.

## CURRENT Expenses of the Australian Museum, during the year 1856.

| 1856.     |   | £ s. d.     | 1856.    |   | £ s. d.     |
|-----------|---|-------------|----------|---|-------------|
| Jan. 1..  | To Balance from last year..   | 354 7 2     |          | By Amount of Salaries }<br>during the year ..     | 765 12 0    |
| Mar. 8..  | " Cash, 1st quarterly }<br>payment of £1,000 per }<br>annum as an Endow- }<br>ment Fund ..... | 250 0 0     |          | " Cash paid for pur- }<br>chases of Collections } | 48 3 0      |
| June 24.. | " Cash, 2nd do. do....  | 250 0 0     | Aug. 2.. | " Do. for purchase of }<br>Gold Specimens.... }   | 96 0 0      |
| Aug. 6..  | " Cash, 3rd do. do....  | 250 0 0     | Feb. 1.. | " Do. purchase of Iron }<br>Safe .....            | 20 10 6     |
| April 2.. | Sale of Living Birds.....   | 5 0 0       |          | " Stationery, Printing, &c. }                     | 21 16 9     |
|           |   |             |          | " Painting, Glazing, &c. }                        | 14 6 0      |
|           |   |             |          | " Requisites for Cura- }<br>tor's Department .. } | 29 0 2      |
|           |   |             |          | " Keeping Grounds in }<br>order .....             | 6 0 0       |
|           |   |             |          | Contingent Expenses ..                            | 45 10 6     |
|           |   |             |          | Balance .....                                     | 62 8 3      |
|           |   | £ 1,109 7 2 |          |   | £ 1,109 7 2 |

GEORGE FRENCH ANGAS.

1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.***DR. LEICHHARDT.**

(PROPOSED EXPEDITION IN SEARCH OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 28 October, 1857.**PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council on the 14th September, 1857, with respect to an Expedition in Search of Dr. Leichhardt.*

Minute No. 57-44.

His Excellency the Governor General, at the instance of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, brings under the consideration of the Council a proposal which has been made to organize another Expedition to ascertain, if possible, beyond doubt, the fate of Dr. Leichhardt, who left Sydney some nine years ago with the intention of exploring the north-western interior of Australia. This proposal has its origin in a public meeting, held in Sydney on the 11th instant, at which resolutions were passed invoking the assistance of the Government, and it is recommended to favorable consideration at the present moment by the circumstance that Mr. Gregory, who recently returned from a successful exploration in the same direction, has intimated his willingness to undertake the conduct of the proposed Expedition.

2. The Council express themselves desirous of seizing so favorable an opportunity of pursuing this inquiry, and they therefore advise that Mr. Gregory should be at once invited to submit, for approval, a definite proposal, having for its object—1st, to ascertain the fate of the late Dr. Leichhardt; and, 2nd, to connect the exploring surveys of Mitchell and Kennedy with his own; such proposal to be accompanied by an estimate of the probable expense which it will be necessary to incur.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,

Clerk of the Council.

*Executive Council Office,**Sydney, 22 September, 1857.*

A. C. GREGORY, ESQ., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 15 September, 1857.*

SIR,

Adverting to your verbal communication of yesterday, with reference to the proposed Expedition in search of traces of Dr. Leichhardt, I have the honor to furnish a memorandum of the arrangements I would suggest for the organization and conduct of a party calculated to effect the objects in view, together with an estimate of the probable cost.

These documents I have submitted to such of the gentlemen composing the Committee of the "Leichhardt Association" as I have had the opportunity of consulting, and I have availed myself of their experience of the District in which the Expedition would be organized.

---Although I have allowed extreme rates for many of the items of expenditure, yet, as in all undertakings of this description unavoidable and unforeseen contingencies are certain to arise, I should scarcely feel justified in naming the gross amount which should be available, though not necessarily expended, at a less sum than £4,500.

I have, &c.,

A. C. GREGORY.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*MEMORANDUM for the organization of an Exploring Expedition for the purpose of searching for traces of Dr. Leichhardt's party.*

The objects of the proposed Expedition would be primarily to search for traces of Dr. Leichhardt and his party, (who started from the Settled Districts of New South Wales in April, 1848, with the intention of proceeding to Western Australia), and, if possible, to ascertain the fate of that unfortunate explorer. Secondly, the examination of the country both in the intervening spaces between the tracks of previous explorers, and also beyond the limits of that hitherto explored, with a view of developing its resources, especially with reference to its capabilities for settlement.

The party despatched by the Colonial Government, under Mr. Hely, in 1851-2, traced Dr. Leichhardt to a spot near the head of the Warrego River.

Beyond this spot Dr. Leichhardt had expressed his intention of proceeding down the Victoria River, to its northern bend, and then shape his course along the interior slope of the ranges which he supposed existed at the sources of the streams flowing to the northern coast.

The proposed route of the searching Expedition would therefore be to reach Leichhardt's last known camp, and then to examine the banks of the Victoria River to the junction of the Alice River, at the northern bend, where especial search would be made, as Dr. Leichhardt intended to leave letters there, and would probably encamp for several days to recruit, before finally entering the unknown country; and the non-existence of marks at this point would be almost conclusive evidence that the party had perished nearer to the settlements.

In the search for traces of the missing party beyond this point, (as it could only be at the camping places that any traces would remain after so long an interval,) it would be necessary to follow such natural features as would probably have influenced the party in the selection of its route, assuming that the general course would be north-west.

The investigation having been carried to the fullest extent that time and circumstances would admit, the searching party would adopt such a route on its return as would intersect the greatest extent of unexamined country. To effect these objects it is proposed to organize a party at one of the outer stations, say at Surat on the Lower Condamine River, from which Leichhardt's last known camp is 230 miles, and the junction of the Alice with the Victoria River, 370 miles, not allowing for deviations.

The party to consist of two sections, which may be termed the Exploring and the Auxiliary Parties.

The first would comprise eight persons, as follows:—

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Commander .....            | } Equipped and provisioned for 5 months,<br>and for the conveyance of which 32 horses<br>would be required. |
| Assistant .....            |   |
| Overseer, &c. ....         |   |
| 4 Stockmen .....           |   |
| 1 Aboriginal Stockman..... |   |

The second section would be composed, as follows, of six persons:—

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1 Leader .....           | } Provisioned, &c., for 2 months, and for<br>the conveyance of which 13 horses would<br>be required. |
| 4 Stockmen .....         |  |
| 1 Aboriginal Black ..... |  |

These two sections would proceed together to the junction of the Alice and Victoria Rivers, and would be sufficiently strong to detach parties to examine points out of the more direct line of route which the main body would follow.

On reaching the spot above referred to, the Exploring Party would be fitted out in the most efficient manner for continuing its operations, by selecting the strongest and most serviceable portion of the horses, equipment, &c., while the Auxiliary Party would return with the remainder to the settlements; thus affording nearly all the advantages of a dépôt, without incurring the greater expense or inconvenience attending the otherwise necessary return of the Exploring Party by the same route.

It is scarcely necessary to advert to the many advantages which would be derived from this arrangement, for enabling the Exploring Party to reach the extreme known point of country, with its strength impaired in the least possible degree, while it would afford an opportunity of testing the capabilities of the party to be finally selected.

ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT, &c., OF THE EXPLORING PARTY.

|                     |      |  |                       |     | PROVISIONS.          |    |    |               |
|---------------------|------|--|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|----|----|---------------|
|                     |      |  |                       |     | £                    | s. | d. |               |
| 1400                | lbs. | Flour                                    | ...                   | ... | 17                   | 10 | 0  |               |
| 500                 | "    | Bacon                                    | ...                   | ... | 25                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 400                 | "    | Sugar                                    | ...                   | ... | 10                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 70                  | "    | Tea                                      | ...                   | ... | 7                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 750                 | "    | Meat Biscuit                             | ...                   | ... | 37                   | 10 | 0  |               |
| 70                  | "    | Tobacco                                  | ...                   | ... | 8                    | 15 | 0  |               |
| 20                  | "    | Sago                                     | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 13 | 4  |               |
| 6                   | "    | Pepper                                   | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 6  | 0  |               |
| 50                  | "    | Salt                                     | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 5  | 0  |               |
| 50                  | "    | Soap                                     | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 18 | 8  |               |
| 6                   | "    | Sperm Candles                            | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 9  | 0  |               |
| 150                 | "    | Dried Beef                               | = 800 lbs. fresh meat | ... | 10                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 1000                | "    | Fresh Meat                               | ...                   | ... | 12                   | 0  | 0  |               |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | <hr/>                |    |    | 130 7 0       |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | TRANSPORT.           |    |    |               |
| 45                  |      | Horses, at £40                           | ...                   | ... | 1,800                | 0  | 0  |               |
| 14                  |      | Riding Saddles, at 60s.                  | ...                   | ... | 42                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 31                  |      | Pack Saddles, at 77s. 6d.                | ...                   | ... | 120                  | 2  | 6  |               |
| 45                  |      | Bridles and Headstalls, at 9s.           | ...                   | ... | 20                   | 5  | 0  |               |
| 45                  |      | Horse Blankets, at 8s.                   | ...                   | ... | 18                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 100                 |      | Hobbles, at 4s.                          | ...                   | ... | 20                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 20                  |      | pairs Girths, at 4s.                     | ...                   | ... | 4                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 31                  |      | Canvas Saddle-bags, at 25s.              | ...                   | ... | 38                   | 17 | 0  |               |
| 100                 |      | Provision Bags, at 3s.                   | ...                   | ... | 15                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 40                  |      | yds. Canvas, at 1s. 6d.                  | ...                   | ... | 3                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 10                  |      | Horse-bells, at 6s. 6d.                  | ...                   | ... | 3                    | 5  | 0  |               |
|                     |      | Materials for Repairs, &c.               | ...                   | ... | 20                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 90                  |      | sets Horse-shoes and Nails               | ...                   | ... | 10                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 100                 |      | Saddle-straps, at 1s.                    | ...                   | ... | 5                    | 0  | 0  |               |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | <hr/>                |    |    | 2,119 9 6     |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | ARMS AND AMMUNITION. |    |    |               |
| 13                  |      | Double Guns, at £5                       | ...                   | ... | 65                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 13                  |      | Revolvers, at £5                         | ...                   | ... | 65                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 30                  |      | lbs. Gunpowder                           | ...                   | ... | 6                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 150                 |      | " Shot and Lead                          | ...                   | ... | 3                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 5000                |      | Percussion Caps                          | ...                   | ... | 1                    | 10 | 0  |               |
| 14                  |      | Belts and Pouches                        | ...                   | ... | 3                    | 10 | 0  |               |
| 14                  |      | Gun-buckets                              | ...                   | ... | 4                    | 18 | 0  |               |
|                     |      | Sundries                                 | ...                   | ... | 10                   | 0  | 0  |               |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | <hr/>                |    |    | 158 18 0      |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | CAMP EQUIPAGE.       |    |    |               |
| 14                  |      | Calico Sheets for Tents, at 12s.         | ...                   | ... | 8                    | 8  | 0  |               |
| 50                  |      | yds. Calico, at 6d.                      | ...                   | ... | 1                    | 5  | 0  |               |
| 6                   |      | Camp Kettles, at 5s.                     | ...                   | ... | 1                    | 10 | 0  |               |
| 40                  |      | Pannikins, at 8d.                        | ...                   | ... | 1                    | 6  | 8  |               |
| 3                   |      | Leather Buckets, at 17s. 6d.             | ...                   | ... | 2                    | 12 | 6  |               |
| 20                  |      | Tin Dishes, at 9d.                       | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 15 | 0  |               |
| 2                   |      | Frying Pans, at 4s. 6d.                  | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 9  | 0  |               |
| 2                   |      | Water Bags, at 30s.                      | ...                   | ... | 3                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 14                  |      | Water Holders, India Rubber, at 10s. 6d. | ...                   | ... | 7                    | 7  | 0  |               |
| 2                   |      | Socket Shovels, at 2s. 6d.               | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 5  | 0  |               |
| 2                   |      | Spring Balances, at 7s.                  | ...                   | ... | 0                    | 14 | 0  |               |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | <hr/>                |    |    | 27 12 2       |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | INSTRUMENTS, &c.     |    |    |               |
| 1                   |      | Sextant                                  | ...                   | ... | 10                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 1                   |      | Prismatic Compass                        | ...                   | ... | 3                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 1                   |      | Artificial Horizon                       | ...                   | ... | 4                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 4                   |      | Pocket Compasses                         | ...                   | ... | 1                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 2                   |      | Ancroid Barometers                       | ...                   | ... | 7                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 3                   |      | Thermometers                             | ...                   | ... | 1                    | 1  | 0  |               |
| 1                   |      | Lever Watch                              | ...                   | ... | 9                    | 0  | 0  |               |
|                     |      | Stationery                               | ...                   | ... | 5                    | 0  | 0  |               |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | <hr/>                |    |    | 40 1 0        |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | CLOTHING.            |    |    |               |
| 20                  |      | Trousers, at 7s.                         | ...                   | ... | 7                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 20                  |      | Serge Shirts, at 6s.                     | ...                   | ... | 6                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 20                  |      | Cotton Shirts, at 3s.                    | ...                   | ... | 3                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 20                  |      | Pairs of Boots, at 15s.                  | ...                   | ... | 15                   | 0  | 0  |               |
| 14                  |      | Blankets, at 10s.                        | ...                   | ... | 7                    | 0  | 0  |               |
| 14                  |      | Oiled Capes, at 10s.                     | ...                   | ... | 7                    | 0  | 0  |               |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | <hr/>                |    |    | 45 0 0        |
| TOTAL, EQUIPMENT... |      |  |                       |     | £2,521               | 7  | 8  |               |
|                     |      |  |                       |     | <hr/>                |    |    | CONTINGENCIES |

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|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| MEDICAL Stores and Drugs                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20  | 0   | 0        |
| PETTY Contingencies   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50  | 0   | 0        |
| COLLECTION and Forage for Horses, prior to starting         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 0   | 0        |
| FREIGHTS and Passages from Sydney to Moreton Bay            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50  | 0   | 0        |
| CONVEYANCE of Stores from Brisbane to Surat                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 0   | 0        |
| CONTINGENT Expenses in the collection of the Party at Surat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 0   | 0        |
| TOTAL, CONTINGENCIES  |     |     |     |     |     | ... | ... | £520 0 0 |

## SALARIES.

|   |     |     |   |     |     |            |
|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|------------|
| Commander, 9 months, £600 per annum     | ... | 450 | 0 | 0   |     |            |
| Assistant, 7 months, £300 per annum     | ... | 175 | 0 | 0   |     |            |
| Overseer, 6 months, at £150 per annum   | ... | 75  | 0 | 0   |     |            |
| 4 Stockmen, 6 months, at £2 per week    | ... | 208 | 0 | 0   |     |            |
| 1 Aboriginal Stockman, 6 months         | ... | 20  | 0 | 0   |     |            |
|   |     |     |   |     |     |            |
| Leader of the Auxiliary Party, 3 months | ... | 75  | 0 | 0   |     |            |
| 4 Stockmen, 3 months                    | ... | 104 | 0 | 0   |     |            |
| 1 Aboriginal Stockman, 3 months         | ... | 10  | 0 | 0   |     |            |
|   |     |     |   |     |     |            |
| TOTAL, SALARIES                         |     |     |   | ... | ... | £1,117 0 0 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                     |     |     |     |     |     |            |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|---|---|
| EQUIPMENT           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,521      | 7 | 8 |
| CONTINGENT EXPENSES | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 520        | 0 | 0 |
| SALARIES            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,117      | 0 | 0 |
|                     |     |     |     |     |     | £4,158 7 8 |   |   |

A. C. GREGORY.

Sydney, 16 September, 1857.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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## FLOODS AT THE TOWNS OF MAITLAND.

(PETITION FROM INHABITANTS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, now in Session assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Towns and District of Maitland,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That the Towns and District of Maitland having lately been visited by a series of disastrous Floods, by which there has been caused immense loss of property, danger to human life, and consequent distress throughout a large portion of the community; and that your Petitioners are forcibly impressed with the conviction, that the time has arrived for some effectual means being taking to avert for the future, if possible, the serious calamities to which they are thus exposed.

That your Petitioners believe it is in the power, as it is within the province, of your Honorable House to render very material aid and assistance towards the carrying out such measures, and executing such works, as may be found to be necessary for securing so desirable an end.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that the Bill for the establishment of Municipal Institutions now before your House, though containing a provision for the annexation of Districts where desired, would not be a measure adequate to the requirements of the case; and they respectively submit that there is a necessity for a special enactment framed expressly to meet the peculiarities, and to be commensurate with the extent of the evil against which they have to contend.

That your Petitioners respectfully, but earnestly pray, that your Honorable House will be pleased, at the earliest possible period of the present Session, to take the premises into your favorable consideration, and adopt such measures for affording protection to themselves, their families, and their properties, from the devastating calamity, as by your Honorable House may be deemed just and expedient.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

*[Here follow 362 Signatures.]*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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FLOODS AND DRAINAGE, HUNTER RIVER.

(REPORT OF MR. ADAMS, AND FLOOD MAP.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 9 December, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 17 November, 1857, that there be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“The Report, on Drainage, of Mr. Adams, a Surveyor; and  
“also the Hunter River Flood Map,—in each case of the  
“present year.”

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## FLOODS AND DRAINAGE, HUNTER RIVER.

MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR ADAMS to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, *transmitting Flood Map of the Hunter River District.*

*Sydney, 17 September, 1857.*

SIR,

In compliance with instructions conveyed to me in your letter of 30th July, No. 57-832, I have the honor to return the rough Map transmitted to me therewith, having marked upon it the extent of ground submerged by the flood of August, 1857.

2. I have also shewn the difference of level at two very important points. The height of A above B in the flood of July was about  $12\frac{1}{2}$  feet, and in that of August nearly  $10\frac{1}{2}$  feet. B represents the level of the "back-water," which extends from the Village of Large over Bolwarrah Estate.

3. The submersion of West Maitland was caused by the waters of the Hunter flowing, or rather "backing up" Wallis' Creek, the level of which is represented by C, while D, which is six feet below it, represents the level reached by the "back-water" below it, and extending nearly from Morpeth, and was supplied from the river at several points in the neighbourhood of Howe's Lagoon.

4. It has been proposed to divert the course of the Hunter, by making a cut through the Bolwarrah Estate, and discharging the water again into the river at Large.

This would certainly prevent a recurrence of the disasters of 1857 at West Maitland; but the effect of a large body of water being suddenly discharged upon the low lands about Morpeth would tend to overflow them more rapidly, and to a greater depth than formerly, as the opening below is not sufficiently large to carry off the water so quickly as it would be brought down by the river and cut together.

5. It has been also suggested to stop the influx of water in Wallis' Creek by a flood-gate, and raising a bank or level along the river at West Maitland. No great objection appears to exist to this latter scheme, as it has the advantage of being less expensive than any other, and if an escape, or "waste weir," were provided at Bolwarrah, the pressure could be relieved at any time, should the river rise to such a height as to endanger the works at West Maitland.

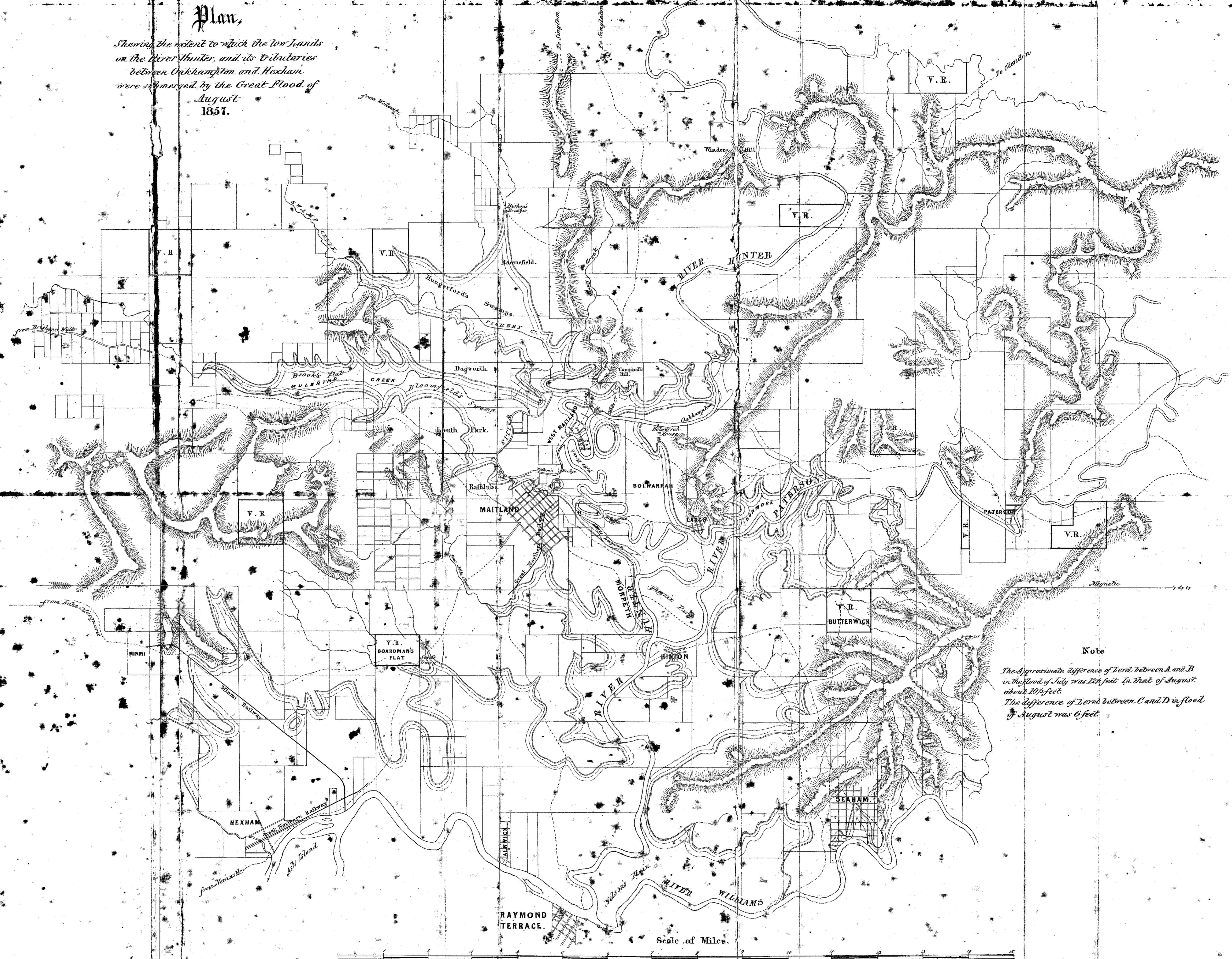
I have, &c.,

J. FRANCIS ADAMS,

Licensed Surveyor.

**Plan,**

*Showing the extent to which the low lands on the River Hunter, and its tributaries between Oakhampton and Hexham were submerged by the Great Flood of August 1857.*



**Note**  
*The Approximate difference of Level between A and B in the flood of July was 12 1/2 feet. In that of August about 10 1/2 feet.  
 The difference of Level between C and D in flood of August was 6 feet.*

Scale of Miles.

1857.

## Legislative Assembly.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CROWN LANDS SOLD IN THE DISTRICTS OF NEW ENGLAND, CLARENCE, &amp; RICHMOND.

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 4 November, 1857.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly on 20 October, 1857, that there be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ A Return, shewing the quantity, and price received for all  
“ Lands sold in the Districts of New England, Clarence, and  
“ Richmond, from January 1st, 1854, to June 30th, 1857.”

RETURN, showing the Quantity, and Price received for all Lands sold in the Districts of New England, Clarence, and Richmond, from January 1st, 1854, to June 30th, 1857.

| DISTRICT.         | QUANTITY. |    |    | PRICE. |    |    |
|-------------------|-----------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                   | Acres.    | r. | p. | £      | s. | d. |
| New England ..... | 17,048    | 0  | 25 | 34,400 | 7  | 8  |
| Clarence .....    | 10,179    | 2  | 18 | 15,532 | 1  | 7  |

What is termed the “ Richmond District,” is presumed to be included in the Clarence District.

R. JONES,  
Treasurer.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 3 November, 1857.*

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**Legislative Assembly.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**CROWN LANDS.**

(QUANTITY SOLD SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SALE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 13 November, 1857.*

RETURN shewing the number of Acres sold throughout the Colony in each year, since the introduction of the principle of Sale, distinguishing the various Classes of Land; shewing also the periods at which the price was raised from 5s. to 12s., and from 12s. to 20s. per acre.

From the year 1832 to 1842, inclusive, the total areas only of the lands sold have been furnished, as no classification is on record.

| YEAR.     | TOTAL AREAS. | YEAR.      | TOTAL AREAS. |
|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|           | Acres r. p.  |            | Acres r. p.  |
| 1832..... | 20,860 1 15  | 1838... .. | 277,466 2 4  |
| 1833..... | 29,000 0 0   | *1839..... | 234,272 0 19 |
| 1834..... | 91,399 1 31  | 1840.....  | 95,392 0 27  |
| 1835..... | 271,945 2 3  | 1841.....  | 20,135 1 1   |
| 1836..... | 389,546 2 23 | 1842.....  | 14,580 1 11  |
| 1837..... | 370,288 2 14 |            |              |

\* By Notice, dated 17th January, 1839, the minimum price was raised from 5s. to 12s. per acre, in pursuance of instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 9th August, 1838.

| YEAR.      | LOTS.                 | AREAS.      | TOTAL AREAS. |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
|            |                       | Acres r. p. | Acres r. p.  |
| †1843..... | Town.....             | 70 1 4      |              |
|            | Suburban .....        | 338 3 26    |              |
|            | Country.....          | 3,912 0 23  |              |
|            | Special Country ..... | 76 0 0      |              |
|            |                       |             | 4,397 1 13   |
| 1844.....  | Town.....             | 66 0 23     |              |
|            | Suburban .....        | 1,161 3 19  |              |
|            | Country.....          | 2,778 0 0   |              |
|            | Special Country ..... | 73 0 0      |              |
|            |                       |             | 4,079 0 2    |

† By Proclamation, dated 11th January, 1843, the minimum price was raised from 12s. to 20s. per acre, in pursuance of directions contained in the Act of 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 36.

## CROWN LANDS.

| YEAR.     | LOTS.                 | AREAS.  |    |     | TOTAL AREAS. |    |    |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------|----|-----|--------------|----|----|
|           |                       | Acres   | r. | p.  | Acres        | r. | p. |
| 1845..... | Town.....             | 111     | 2  | 16  | 4,061        | 2  | 10 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 1,691   | 3  | 11  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 2,099   | 0  | 23  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 159     | 0  | 0   |              |    |    |
| 1843..... | Town.....             | 114     | 2  | 25  | 3,105        | 3  | 17 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 1,175   | 0  | 8   |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 1,644   | 1  | 24  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 171     | 3  | 0   |              |    |    |
| 1847..... | Town.....             | 143     | 1  | 0   | 2,652        | 3  | 36 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 942     | 3  | 9   |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 1,390   | 3  | 27  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 176     | 0  | 0   |              |    |    |
| 1848..... | Town.....             | 170     | 0  | 6   | 3,472        | 1  | 39 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 1,644   | 1  | 33  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 1,331   | 0  | 0   |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 327     | 0  | 0   |              |    |    |
| 1849..... | Town.....             | 204     | 0  | 27  | 8,166        | 1  | 38 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 2,135   | 2  | 26  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 5,781   | 0  | 25  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 45      | 2  | 0   |              |    |    |
| 1850..... | Town .....            | 252     | 3  | 5   | 12,440       | 2  | 33 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 3,208   | 2  | 27  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 8,775   | 1  | 1   |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 204     | 0  | 0   |              |    |    |
| 1851..... | Town.....             | 426     | 1  | 16  | 24,030       | 0  | 15 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 7,239   | 0  | 32  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 16,012  | 2  | 7   |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 352     | 0  | 0   |              |    |    |
| 1852..... | Town.....             | 359     | 2  | 39  | 26,550       | 1  | 5  |
|           | Suburban .....        | 5,400   | 3  | 37  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 20,167  | 1  | 2   |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 622     | 1  | 7   |              |    |    |
| 1853..... | Town.....             | 975     | 2  | 29  | 72,158       | 3  | 3  |
|           | Suburban .....        | 18,980  | 3  | 9   |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 50,797  | 3  | 22  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 1,404   | 1  | 22  |              |    |    |
| 1854..... | Town.....             | 1,542   | 3  | 13  | 83,396       | 1  | 39 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 21,726  | 0  | 28  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 59,321  | 1  | 25  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 806     | 0  | 13  |              |    |    |
| 1855..... | Town.....             | 1,662   | 2  | 32  | 127,952      | 0  | 33 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 15,194  | 2  | 10  |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 110,105 | 3  | 21  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 989     | 0  | 9   |              |    |    |
| 1856..... | Town.....             | 1,355   | 0  | 3   | 167,753      | 3  | 23 |
|           | Suburban .....        | 13,712  | 3  | 18½ |              |    |    |
|           | Country.....          | 100,377 | 0  | 34  |              |    |    |
|           | Special Country ..... | 1,983   | 3  | 3½  |              |    |    |
|           | Pastoral .....        | 50,325  | 0  | 4   |              |    |    |

Extracted from Blue Book Returns, to 1855, inclusive; as regards 1856, from the Blue Book.

GEO. BARNEY,  
Surveyor General.



## NOTE.

In the year 1831, Lord Ripon's Regulations for the abolition of Free Grants, and the Sale by Auction of all Crown Lands, were first promulgated in the Colony.

1839.—In this year the minimum price was raised from 5s. to 12s. per acre, but did not extend to lands previously advertised at the former rate, of which there was a very large quantity at the time.

1841.—In this year the system of sale at a fixed price of £1 per acre was introduced into the District of Port Phillip.

1842.—In this year the system of sale by auction was resumed throughout the Colony, at a minimum upset price of 12s. per acre for Country Lands, with liberty to select portions not bid for at the upset price.

1843.—In this year the minimum price was raised to £1 per acre, by the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 36, with liberty to select at the upset price Country portions put up to auction and not bid for, or on which the deposit had been forfeited.



1857.

**Legislative Assembly.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

## LAND IN BARRACK SQUARE.

(DEFICIENCY IN MEASUREMENT OF LAND PURCHASED BY MR. E. SALAMON.)

*(Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 9 December, 1857.)*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30 October, 1857, requesting that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ A copy of all correspondence that may have taken place  
“ between the Government and Mr. Edward Salamon, with  
“ reference to a claim by the latter for compensation on account  
“ of a deficiency in Land in Barrack Square purchased by him  
“ from the Government.”

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## LAND IN BARRACK SQUARE.

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No. 1.

MR. DAINTRY to THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL.

12, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,  
25 September, 1854.

SIR,

Referring to a request made some time since by me, on behalf of Mr. Edward Salamon, to have a grant of land purchased by him in Barrack-lane, Sydney, measured by Mr. Gordon in conjunction with a surveyor named by himself, with a view to ascertain whether, at the time the land was purchased, it had not been encroached upon by the adjoining proprietors, I beg leave to enclose the Reports of a surveyor who has measured the allotment with Mr. Gordon, and I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to inform me whether Mr. Gordon acquiesces in the correctness of the measurements, so that I may be enabled to make use of the Reports in an application intended to be made to the Government for compensation. Begging that the Reports may be returned to me,

I have, &c.,

EDWIN DAINTRY,  
(For Edward Salamon.)

JOHN THOMPSON, ESQ.,  
Deputy Surveyor General.

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No. 2.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. DAINTRY.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Sydney, 8 January, 1855.

SIR,

I am at length in a position to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 25th September last, respecting certain alleged deficiencies in two allotments of land in Barrack-street, in the City of Sydney, the property of Mr. Salamon, that the surveyor by whom the measurements were made, having again gone over the ground, admits the deficiencies complained of to exist; but I may point out that the greater part thereof results from encroachments made by the proprietors of adjoining allotments.

I have, &c.,

T. I. MITCHELL,  
S. G.

E. DAINTRY, ESQ.,  
12, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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No. 3.

MR. DAINTRY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

12, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,  
11 January, 1855.

SIR,

On behalf of Mr. Edward Salamon, I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Surveyor General relative to deficient measurement in a certain allotment of land in Barrack-lane, Sydney, purchased at a Government sale by my client, being allotment No. 10 of section No. 1.

See foregoing letter.

The Surveyor General is in possession of a certificate given by a surveyor employed by Mr. Salamon, shewing the exact quantities deficient; and such certificate has, as I am informed, been submitted to the revision of Mr. Gordon, the Government Surveyor, who measured the land.

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As the encroachments referred to in the Surveyor General's letter were made prior to the sale to Mr. Salamon, I beg leave to submit that he is entitled to compensation from the Government for the quantity deficient, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds would be a fair allowance, the value of the allotment as building ground being much lessened by the encroachments. Requesting that you will be pleased to bring the matter under the consideration of the Governor General,

I am, &c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

E. DAINTREY.

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No. 4.

[Usual printed letter, apprising Mr. Daintrey of reference to Surveyor General, 19th January, 1855.]

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No. 5.

MR. DAINTREY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

12, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, ...  
12 March, 1855.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 11th January last, on the subject of an encroachment on certain land in Barrack-street, Sydney, purchased by Mr. Edward Salamon from the Crown, I have the honor to request to be informed whether you are yet in a position to give a definite answer to the application therein contained.

I am, &c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

E. DAINTREY.

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No. 6.

[Usual printed letter, apprising Mr. Daintrey of reference to Surveyor General, 22nd March, 1855.]

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No. 7.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Having referred the question to the Assistant Surveyor as to the amount demanded, I have received his Report, which I transmit herewith, by which it appears that he considers the award of £150 a fair equivalent.

30 April, 1855

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

T. L. MITCHELL,  
Surveyor General.  
30 April, 1855.

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[Enclosure in No. 7.]

Sydney, 30 April, 1855.

SIR,

In reply to your letters, Nos. 55-137, of the 6th February last, and 30th ultimo, 421, requesting me to state whether, in my opinion, the sum of £150 would be a fair equivalent for the deficiencies existing in the frontage of his allotment in section 1 Barrack-street,—I beg to say that, in respect to its intrinsic or market value, I consider that sum far more than its equivalent or worth; on the other hand, as the loss and want of such space is seriously felt, as well otherwise tends to depreciate the property, also the fact of the extra overlapping of the adjoining building of Mr. Heydon entailing extra expense and further loss to Mr. Salamon, I am of opinion that, reviewing all the bearings of the case, and inquiries I have made as to its merits, Mr. Salamon should be entitled to receive such amount over and above the value of the land as would cover all disadvantages, and, although apparently high, his request for an award of £150 as compensation, or equivalent, might be fairly acceded to.

Mr. E. Salamon's claim for compensation.

I have, &c.,

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

LEWIS GORDON,  
Assistant Surveyor.

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No. 8.

## No. 8.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 11 May, 1855.*

SIR,

With reference to your Report of the 30th ultimo, No. 95, respecting the claim preferred by Mr. E. Daintrey on behalf of Mr. Edward Salamon, to compensation for deficiencies in a certain allotment of land in Barrack Square, Sydney, purchased by him from the Crown, in which £150 is stated to be a fair equivalent,—I do myself the honor, by direction of the Governor General, to inform you, that if, as stated in the communication addressed by you to Mr. Daintrey on this subject, the deficiencies complained of are in a great degree the result of encroachments made by the proprietors of the neighbouring lots, it is considered that they should be called upon to pay a fair share of the compensation money now claimed by Mr. Salamon; and I have, therefore, to request that you will state in what proportion the Government and those parties ought to subscribe to the amount, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for the adjustment of this matter.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

W. ELYARD.

## No. 9.

MR. DAINTRY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 25 May, 1855.*

SIR,

Referring to my letters to you of the 11th January and 12th March last, on the subject of an encroachment on certain land in Barrack-street, Sydney, purchased from the Crown by Mr. Edward Salamon,—I have the honor to inform you that my client is being greatly prejudiced by the long delay which has taken place in the decision of this matter, to which the attention of the Surveyor General was first called fully twelve months since; and I am instructed, on his behalf, to request that you will be pleased to cause the final determination of the Government to be communicated to me as speedily as may be consistent with your convenience.

I am, &amp;c.,

THE HONORABLE

EDWIN DAINTRY.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

## No. 10.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to MR. DAINTRY.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 8 June, 1855.*

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo on the subject of the encroachments made on certain land in Barrack-street, Sydney, purchased by Mr. Edward Salamon from the Crown,—I do myself the honor to inform you that the matter still rests in the hands of the Surveyor General, who has been requested to expedite the same.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDWIN DAINTRY, ESQ.  
Sydney.

W. ELYARD.

## No. 11.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Surveyor General's Office,**Sydney, 16 June, 1855.*

SIR,

In attention to your letter, No. 55-419, of 11th May, in which, with reference to my Report of the 30th April, No. 95, respecting the claim of Mr. E. Salamon to compensation for deficiencies in a certain allotment of land in Barrack-street, Sydney, purchased by him from the Crown, and in which £150 is mentioned as a fair equivalent, you state that you are directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform me, that if, as observed in the communication addressed by me to Mr. Daintrey on this subject, the deficiencies complained

complained of are in a great degree the result of encroachments made by the proprietors of the neighbouring lots, it is considered that they should be called upon to pay a fair share of the compensation money now claimed by Mr. Salamon, and requesting me, therefore, to state in what proportion the Government and these parties ought to subscribe to the amount, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for the adjustment of the matter,—I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, as will appear from the copy of plan enclosed, and of the letter by which it was accompanied, that in Barrack-street there is a total deficiency of 9 inches, or, according to Mr. Salamon's surveyor, 8 inches; on the west side of Mr. Salamon's allotment an encroachment of 6 inches is made by Heydon's building on allotment No. 18; this encroachment existed at the time of sale, the loss of the other 2 or 3 inches the surveyor accounts for by gradual overlappings from George-street westerly, caused by unsatisfactory markings, as explained in his letter; but as the buildings on the east side of Salamon's allotment were not erected when the allotment was sold, it would appear that the proprietor of that allotment, No. 20, had no right to make good his own frontage by an encroachment upon Mr. Salamon's; at the same time it may be observed that Mr. Salamon ought to have prevented it himself. In the back lane there is a deficiency of 1 foot 5 inches, or 17 inches, 2 inches of this is an encroachment of Heydon's allotment, No. 18, 9 inches is an encroachment by No. 20 allotment, and 6 inches is admitted by the surveyor to be a deficiency resulting from overlapping in the buildings from George-street westerly; supposing, then, that as Heydon's encroachment existed at the time of sale to Mr. Salamon, and that the Crown is therefore bound to make it good, the total deficiency in Barrack-street would be 9 inches, otherwise it would only be 3 inches; whilst in the back lane, throwing aside the encroachment of 9 inches made by No. 20 allotment since Mr. Salamon bought, there would be a total deficiency of 6 or 8 inches to be made good, according as Heydon's encroachment of 2 inches may be dealt with. It may be observed, that the allotment purchased by Mr. Salamon remained for a long time unsold, and that when it was offered for sale the necessity for re-survey before sale did not occur to the surveyor, otherwise that would have prevented the sale of more frontage than was to be found, and the Crown could have proceeded against Heydon for the 6 inches.

It would appear from your letter, that it is required of me to state the proportion in which the Crown and the intruders should be liable in payment of the £150 required by Mr. Salamon as compensation; but until the decision of the Government is arrived at as to the course to be pursued, I do not see how I could adjust, or indeed that it could be satisfactorily adjusted, save only by an arbitration or reference.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I have, &c.,  
T. L. MITCHELL,  
Surveyor General.

[Enclosure in No. 11.]

Sydney, 8 June, 1855.

SIR,

In attention to your letter, No. 55-646, of the 29th ultimo, on the subject of Mr. Salamon's claim to compensation for deficiencies in space to his allotment in Barrack-street, I have the honor to report that at the time of sale to Mr. Salamon by the Crown, Mr. Heydon's building had been erected on its west side, the eastern wall of which now proves to overlap Mr. Salamon's allotment to the extent of 6 inches, the deficiency of the other 2 inches arising from the overplus in aggregate in occupation of the proprietors of the allotments westward from George-street.

No building, however, on the east side of Mr. Salamon's allotment stood at the time of sale.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

I have, &c.,  
LEWIS GORDON,  
Assistant Surveyor.

No. 12.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 29 June, 1855.

SIR,

I have laid before the Governor General your letter of the 16th instant, No. 55-497, on the subject of the claim of Mr. E. Salamon to compensation for deficiencies in a certain allotment of land in Barrack-street, Sydney, purchased by him from the Crown, and

of the proportion in which the Government and the intruders should be liable in payment of the sum required by Mr. Salamon's compensation, amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds.

2. It appears to His Excellency that Mr. Salamon must seek his own remedy from the neighbours who have encroached, and that the Crown can only be called upon to make good the deficiency caused by the mistake of its own agents. The mode in which this is to be done also appears simple. The deficiency is to be valued according to its proportion to the total area of the lot, or if the payment was made by *frontage* according to the value of that frontage. For instance, if the frontage deficient be six or nine inches, then the claim of Mr. Salamon will be either one-half or three fourths of the amount paid for one foot.

3. I have thus to request your further report of the amount payable by the Crown in satisfaction of the part of Mr. Salamon's claim for which the Government is liable.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

No. 13.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Sydney, 28 July, 1855.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 29th ultimo, on the subject of the claim of Mr. E. Salamon to compensation for deficiencies in a certain allotment of land in Barrack-street, Sydney, purchased by him from the Crown, I am directed to draw your attention thereto, and to request the favor of your early reply.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

No. 14.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Surveyor General's Office,*

*Sydney, 9 August, 1855.*

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 627, wherein, by the direction of the Governor General, you draw my attention to your letter of the 29th June last, No. 547, respecting the claim of Mr. E. Salamon to compensation for deficiencies in a certain allotment of land in Barrack-street, Sydney, purchased by him from the Crown, and request my early reply,—I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency, that the matter is still in the hands of the surveyor, who has been urged to hasten its completion.

I have, &c.,

T. L. MITCHELL,

Surveyor General.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 15.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to MR. DAINTRY.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Sydney 5 October, 1855.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 8th June last, respecting the claim of Mr. E. Salamon to compensation in respect to a certain allotment of land in Barrack-street, Sydney, I now do myself the honor, by the direction of the Governor General, to inform you, that His Excellency has directed that the deficiency existing in the frontage of the said land is to be made good to Mr. Salamon by a corresponding reduction in the amount of the purchase money.

2. Under this decision, the sum of £4 7s. will have to be refunded to Mr. Salamon, being the price of three inches (the quantity found to be deficient) according to the rate at which he purchased the land,—namely, £17 8s. per foot; the Acting Auditor General has therefore been requested to prepare a warrant in favor of Mr. Salamon for the amount in question.



3. I beg at the same time to add, that the Government cannot, of course, make good the encroachments made on his land by the neighbouring proprietors, and to request that Mr. Salamon may be apprised to the above effect.

EDWARD DAINTRY, ESQ.,  
Sydney.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

[Usual letter to Auditor General to prepare warrant. 5 October, 1855.]

No. 16.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*  
*Sydney, 5 October, 1855.*

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 9th August last, No. 668, I do myself the honor to transmit, for your information, a copy of a communication which has been addressed to Mr. E. Daintrey, respecting the claim preferred by him, on behalf of Mr. Edward Salamon, to compensation in respect of a certain allotment of land purchased by him in Barrack-street, Sydney, by which you will perceive that this matter is to be disposed of by the refundment to Mr. Salamon of the price of the quantity of land found to be deficient in the frontage of the allotment in question.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

No. 17.

MR. DAINTRY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*12, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,*  
*17 October, 1855.*

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th, announcing that the Governor General had decided on allowing to my client, Mr. Salamon, compensation for three inches deficiency in measurement of the allotment purchased by him in Barrack-lane, at the price paid to Government of £17 8s. per foot. I am instructed by Mr. Salamon to inform you that he considers himself much aggrieved by His Excellency's decision, and he is quite at a loss to understand upon what principle either the quantity of land deficient, or the amount of compensation can have been arrived at.

2. The Report of the surveyor employed by Mr. Salamon showed a deficiency in frontage to Barrack-street of 8 inches, and in the lane at the rear of the allotment of 1 foot 3 inches. Of this Report the late Surveyor General was in possession, and, by his letter of the 8th January, 1855, he apprised me that the surveyor by whom the measurements were made, having again gone over the ground, admits the deficiencies complained of, at the same time pointing out that the greater part results from encroachments made by the proprietors of adjoining allotments.

3. It is apparently on this last assumption that His Excellency has come to the decision that the Government is bound to make good only a deficiency of three inches, but I would urge that at the time of the sale to my client the buildings on Mr. Heydon's allotment had already been erected, so that, in point of fact, the Government sold to Mr. Salamon part of the land on which these buildings stand. Mr. Salamon has no remedy against Mr. Heydon, and, even if he had, he should not be put to a law suit to obtain possession of his purchase.

4. I would submit also that if the whole line from George-street to York-street were measured by some officer of the Surveyor General's Department, not being the gentleman by whose possible mistake the difficulty may have arisen, it would be found that there is not in the whole line the quantity sold by the Government, and, possibly, that no purchaser has more than his measurement. My client being the last, and the last to build, has the benefit of the deficiency in the whole line.

5. I would also submit, for His Excellency's further consideration, that the damage to my client ought not to be measured by the amount of the original purchase money of the quantity deficient. Since the sale the land has greatly increased in value, and at the increased value, Mr. Salamon assuming to sell the quantity described in the grant would be compelled to make compensation to the purchaser. Again, when the allotment purchased is of so small frontage, the loss of a portion of that frontage is of greater importance than the mere amount of the purchase money, and from the deficiency, howsoever arising, my client has in fact been put to great expense and trouble, no small part of which has arisen from fifteen months' correspondence with the different Government offices, to say nothing of innumerable personal applications made in the vain endeavour to expedite matters. I would beg to remind you that when a deficiency in an old grant is made good by allowing an equal quantity of land to be selected, the party selecting gets in effect compensation according to the present value of land, not according to its value at the time of the original grant. The Government has never yet offered compensation at the rate of 5s. per acre, the price at which many old purchases were made.

6. For these various reasons, I would respectfully submit to His Excellency that the decision come to is not in accordance with the justice of the case, and that the same ought to be reconsidered; and, further, that a satisfactory mode of arriving at the amount of compensation would be by a reference to an arbitrator on either side.

I have, &c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

EDWIN DAINTRY.

[Referred to the Surveyor General under Blank Cover, 24th October, 1855. Mr. Daintrey informed, as usual.]

No. 18.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

After a further survey, and a full consideration of this question, it appears to me that, although the interest involved is so trifling, the most satisfactory mode of disposing of the matter would be to suffer it to go to arbitration, in accordance with Mr. Daintrey's suggestion.

GEORGE BARNEY,

*Surveyor General's Office,*

*Sydney, 16 November, 1855.*

Surveyor General.

No. 19.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to MR. DAINTRY.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Sydney, 28 November, 1855.*

SIR,

Referring to my letter to you of the 24th ultimo, on the subject of Mr. E. Salamon's claim to compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land at Barrack Square, which he purchased from the Government, I have now the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General concurs in the opinion of the Surveyor General that, although the interest involved is so trifling, the most satisfactory mode of disposing of the matter will be to suffer it to go to arbitration, in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 17th October last.

2. As soon as an intimation shall be received of your readiness to proceed to arbitration, an arbitrator will be appointed on behalf of the Crown, and the necessary instructions will be issued in the matter.

I have, &c.,

E. DAINTRY, Esq.  
Sydney.

W. ELYARD.

No. 20.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 5 December, 1855.*

SIR,

Referring to your Report, under blank cover, of the 16th ultimo, No. 55-307, on the subject of Mr. Daintrey's application, on behalf of Mr. Salamon, for compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land in Barrack Square, purchased by him from the Government,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General approves of the matter being decided by arbitration.

2. I beg, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to suggest some person to act as arbitrator for the Crown, at your earliest convenience.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

No. 21.

MR. DAINTRY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 19 December, 1855.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to a proposal made by me for an arbitration as to the deficiency existing in Mr. Salamon's land in Barrack-lane, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Salamon agrees to an arbitration, and that the Surveyor General having requested me to name an arbitrator on behalf of that gentleman, Mr. Henry Robertson, of 254 Pitt street, Sydney, has been named accordingly, and will be ready to proceed in the matter at any time convenient to the arbitrator appointed by the Government.

I am, &amp;c.,

EDWIN DAINTRY.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 22.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Surveyor General's Office,**Sydney, 5 January, 1856.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 5th ultimo, No. 1,035, wherein, on the subject of Mr. Edward Salamon's claim for compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land in Barrack-lane, purchased by him from the Crown, you inform me that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to approve of the amount of compensation being decided by arbitration, I do myself the honor to state, that Mr. Surveyor M'Cabe has been appointed in the interest of the Crown, and Mr. Henry Robertson on behalf of Mr. Salamon, Mr. James Hume being umpire; and to request, therefore, that the Crown Solicitor may be directed to prepare the necessary document binding the parties to abide by the award of arbitration.

I have, &amp;c.,

GEO. BARNEY,

S. G.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 23.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE CIVIL CROWN SOLICITOR.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 12 January, 1856.*

SIR,

In transmitting to you for your guidance the papers in connexion with Mr. Edward Salamon's claim to compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land in Barrack-lane purchased by him from the Crown, I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has approved of the case being decided by arbitration, and to request that you will be so good as to take the usual steps in the matter, and to hand over the papers now enclosed to the arbitrator appointed on behalf of the Crown, Mr. Peter M'Cabe.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE CIVIL CROWN SOLICITOR.

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No. 24.

## No. 24.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 12 January, 1856.*

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the papers in connexion with Mr. Edward Salamon's claim to compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land in Barrack Square, purchased by him from the Crown, have been forwarded to the Civil Crown Solicitor, with a request that he will take the usual steps in the matter, and hand over the papers to the arbitrator appointed on behalf of the Crown.

2. In giving to Mr. McCabe his instructions, it will be necessary that it should be borne in mind that the claimant has a right to the difference of frontage, and to that only, and that all that can be submitted to arbitration is the extent of frontage lost.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

W. ELYARD.

## No. 25.

MR. DAINTRY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*12, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,  
14 January, 1856.*

SIR,

I am requested by Mr. Edward Salamon to inquire whether any steps have been taken to carry out the arbitration agreed upon relative to the deficiency in Mr. Salamon's allotment of land in Barrack-lane, for the purposes of which I, some weeks since, named Mr. Robertson as his arbitrator.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE HONORABLE

EDWIN DAINTRY.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

## No. 26.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to MR. DAINTRY.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 16 January, 1856.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, inquiring whether any steps have been taken to carry out the arbitration agreed upon in respect to Mr. Edward Salamon's claim to compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land in Barrack-lane, purchased by him from the Crown, and in reply to inform you, that an arbitrator having been appointed by the Surveyor General on behalf of the Government, the papers in the case have been forwarded to the Civil Crown Solicitor, in order that the necessary bonds may be prepared.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDWIN DAINTRY, ESQ.,  
Solicitor, Sydney.

W. ELYARD.

## No. 27.

THE CIVIL CROWN SOLICITOR to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Civil Crown Solicitor's Office,  
Sydney, 1 February, 1856.*

SIR,

Referring to your letter to me of the 12th ultimo, No. 56-151, transmitting me papers in connexion with Mr. Salamon's claim to compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land in Barrack-lane, and informing me that His Excellency approved of the case being decided by arbitration,—I do myself the honor to state that I have had several interviews with Mr. Daintrey (the Solicitor for Mr. Salamon) and that we cannot agree upon the subject matter of the reference. Mr. Daintrey contends that, as by his letter of the 17th October last he proposed that a satisfactory mode of arriving at the amount of compensation would be by reference to arbitration—to which proposal you by letter to him agreed—

agreed—the proper terms of the submission to arbitration should be to decide upon the amount of compensation to be paid by the Government to Mr. Salamon on account of any deficiency existing in the land sold to him at the time of the sale thereof by the Government.

2. On perusal of the papers accompanying your letter, I find a memorandum of His Excellency as follows:—“If an arbitration is to take place, all that can be submitted is the “extent of frontage lost.”

3. As this memorandum is at variance with your instructions, I have to request your further consideration of the matter, especially as I am of opinion, for the reasons hereafter given, that it should be referred to arbitration to decide both the amount of deficiency and the amount of compensation for such deficiency.

4. The frontage to Barrack-street purchased by Mr. Salamon was 23 feet 5 inches, and I find, on inspection of the plan, that the space between the buildings on lots 18 and 20 is 21 feet 2 inches, leaving a deficiency of 2 feet 3 inches, which deficiency appears to be made up as follows:—

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Party wall on allotment 20 ... ..     | 9 inches.  |
| Do. 18 ... ..                         | 15 „       |
| Frontage not actually existing ... .. | 3 „        |
| Total ... ..                          | 27 inches. |

5. But, assuming that Mr. Salamon desires to avail himself of the party walls on both lots, as appears to be the case, these party walls appearing to be 18 inches thick, there would then be no encroachment on the frontage by lot 20, and only 6 inches by lot 18, which, added to the 3 inches deficiency, make a total of 9 inches. In the frontage to the back road the whole of the party wall of lot 20 seems to be on this land, making an encroachment of 9 inches; as also 11 inches of the party wall of lot 18, being an encroachment of 2 inches; which two encroachments, added to the deficiency of 6 inches, make the total quantity wanting 17 inches, or, assuming Mr. Salamon does not use the party walls, 2 feet 11 inches.

6. The encroachment by Mr. Heydon, who built, as Mr. Daintrey informs me, according to the boundaries pointed out by the Government Surveyor, was made before the sale to Mr. Salamon; and it appears to me, therefore, clear that he is entitled to compensation from the Government for such deficiency, inasmuch as he was entitled, on purchasing the land, to be put into immediate possession of it without the trouble, delay, and expense of a law suit; and the Crown, if Heydon has taken more than he was entitled to, has its remedy against him.

7. With respect to lot 20, I am of opinion that if the owner of this lot has not built upon more frontage than he actually purchased from the Government, that Mr. Salamon is also entitled to compensation for this deficiency. Indeed it would appear that the Government has sold more frontage to this street than actually exists. If, however, the owner of lot 20 has encroached beyond his proper boundaries, Mr. Salamon's remedy is against him and not against the Crown.

8. If the owner of lot 20 had been prevented from making good his frontage by an encroachment upon Mr. Salamon, then the Government would still have had to pay compensation to such owner instead of to Mr. Salamon, and thus the Government would have been burthened with two arbitrations instead of one.

9. On the whole, I think it should be submitted to the arbitrators to decide in the first place what deficiency in the frontage, both to the street and lane, of this allotment has occurred through the default or laches of the Government, or its officers; and, in the second place, the proper compensation for such deficiency. I return all the papers for the reconsideration of His Excellency, and I cannot avoid expressing my fears, from my experience in other cases of reference, in which the Government has always been victimized, that it will be found that the amount of compensation awarded to Mr. Salamon being added to the expense of the arbitration (which will devolve upon the Crown) will exceed the £150 claimed by Mr. Salamon. I have also to request that you will be so good as to instruct the Colonial Treasurer to execute the agreement for reference on the part of the Crown.

I have, &c.,

W. W. BILLYARD,

Civil Crown Solicitor.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

## No. 28.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE CIVIL CROWN SOLICITOR.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 23 February, 1856.*

SIR,

I have laid before the Governor General your letter of the 1st instant, on the subject of the terms of arbitration in the case of Mr. Salamon's claim to compensation for a deficiency in an allotment of land in Barrack-lane, purchased by him from the Government.

2. It appears to His Excellency that the state of the case is this:—Mr. Salamon has bought a lot said to have a frontage of, say twenty feet, and he finds that he has only got nineteen and a half feet—he has paid, say twenty pounds per foot for the frontage, and has therefore paid ten pounds more than he ought. The same rule is applicable to him as to any person who having bought a lot stated to contain one hundred acres finds out that it only contains ninety-five—he gets back the price of the five acres, and this is all Mr. Salamon is entitled to claim.

3. His Excellency having already decided that all that could be submitted to arbitration was the actual amount of frontage deficient, is now of opinion that there is no case for arbitration, to which effect you will have the goodness to apprise Mr. Salamon's Solicitor, with whom you have been in communication on this subject.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE CIVIL CROWN SOLICITOR.

W. ELYARD.

P. S.—The Surveyor General has been instructed to cause a careful measurement of Mr. Salamon's land to be made, in order that the actual excess of his payment may be refunded.

## No. 29.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 23 February, 1856.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 12th ultimo, respecting the claim of Mr. E. Salamon to compensation for a deficiency in the frontage of a certain allotment of land in Barrack-lane, purchased by him from the Crown, and which it had been intended to submit to arbitration,—I now do myself the honor to inform you, that there does not appear to the Governor General to be any reason for submitting the matter to arbitration at all. His Excellency considers that the proper course is for the frontage of the land to be measured as accurately as possible, and that then all Mr. Salamon can claim is, to have the actual excess of his payment refunded.

You will therefore have the goodness to see that a careful measurement is effected of the land in question, and to report the result.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

W. ELYARD.

## No. 30.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Surveyor General's Office,  
Sydney, 29 February, 1856.*

SIR,

In attention to your letter of the 23rd instant, No. 56-113, wherein with reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo, No. 50-38, respecting the claim of Mr. E. Salamon to compensation for a deficiency in the frontage of a certain allotment in Barrack-street, purchased by him from the Crown, you inform me that there does not appear to the Governor General to be any reason for submitting the matter to arbitration at all, the proper course being for the frontage to be measured as accurately as possible, and to refund to Mr. Salamon the excess paid by him; and that a careful measurement is to be made and the result reported. I have the honor to state, for His Excellency's information that careful surveys

surveys have already been made, and that the deficiency (exclusively of Heydon's encroachment, made previously to the sale to Salamon,) amounts to three inches, equal in value to £4 7s, as stated in your letter of the 5th October last to Mr. Daintrey, and of which a copy was forwarded to me in your letter of that date, No. 55-855, to which I beg leave to refer.

I have, &c.,

GEO. BARNEY,

Surveyor General.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 31.

MR. DAINTRY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 4 March, 1856.*

SIR,

The Civil Crown Solicitor has enclosed to me a copy of a letter, of date 23 February, addressed by you to him, by direction of His Excellency the Governor General, relative to the proposed arbitration in the case of my client, Mr. Edward Salamon's claim to compensation for deficiency in the quantity of an allotment of land in Barrack-lane, purchased by him from the Government. The letter states—"That His Excellency having already decided that all that could be submitted to arbitration was the actual amount of frontage deficient, is now of opinion that there is no case for arbitration to which," &c.

Now, Sir, I would beg to call His Excellency's attention to my letter of the 17th of October last, in which I submit that "a satisfactory mode of arriving at the amount of compensation would be by reference to an arbitrator on either side," and to the reply of the then Colonial Secretary of the 28th November, in which he states that "His Excellency the Governor General concurs in the opinion of the Surveyor General, that, although the interest involved is so trifling, the most satisfactory mode of disposing of the matter will be to suffer it to go to arbitration, in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 17th October last"; and I would respectfully urge upon His Excellency, that by these letters—(the end of a long correspondence, of which the burden has been the amount of compensation, and not of quantity deficient)—an agreement to arbitrate as to the compensation was most clearly and distinctly entered into. By a subsequent letter of the 11th December, addressed by the Surveyor General to myself, I was requested to name an arbitrator; "His Excellency the Governor General having approved"—(so says the letter)—"of a claim made by you on behalf of Mr. Salamon for compensation for a deficiency," &c., and I named one accordingly.

Such an agreement having been entered into, however little obligatory on the Crown, and the arbitrators named on both sides, it seems to my client something—if such an expression may be used without disrespect—like a breach of faith that His Excellency should, all at once, discover that there is no case for arbitration, and decide that Mr. Salamon's receiving back the purchase-money paid by him for the quantity deficient will be all that he can reasonably expect.

Mr. Salamon's position is this—that, having purchased, on the faith of the representation of the Government that a certain quantity of land was put up, he bought and paid for that quantity, and afterwards sold it at a greatly advanced price. The purchaser from him found that he had not the quantity mentioned in the Grant, and has come upon Mr. Salamon for the deficiency, and this deficiency the latter has to make good at the advance price, and not at the price he paid to the Government.

Under the circumstances above mentioned, I would respectfully submit to His Excellency, on the part of my client, either that the arbitration as to compensation should be allowed to proceed, or that the sum of £150 should be paid, as recommended by the late Surveyor General; or, lastly, that the proper Law Officer of the Crown should be instructed to defend an action at the suit of Mr. Salamon, for damages sustained by him.

I have, &c.,

EDWIN DAINTRY.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 32.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to MR. DAINTRY.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 28 March, 1856.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, respecting Mr. E. Salamon's claim to compensation for a deficiency in the extent of frontage of a certain allotment of land in Barrack-lane purchased by him from the Crown, I do myself the honor, by direction of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency sees no reason for submitting this matter to arbitration, and that the Auditor General has accordingly been instructed to prepare a warrant in favor of Mr. Salamon for the return of the sum of four pounds seven shillings, being the amount of purchase money for three inches of frontage which from a careful survey appears to be the quantity deficient.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

E. DAINTRY, ESQ.,  
Sydney.

No. 33.

MR. DAINTRY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 24 April, 1856.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to His Excellency the Governor General's award of £4 7s. as a compensation for the deficiency in quantity of the land in Barrack-lane purchased by Mr. Edward Salamon, I am instructed, on behalf of my client, to inform you that he declines to receive the amount above-mentioned, and as His Excellency refuses to go to arbitration on the matter, according to the agreement entered into, Mr. Salamon will endeavour to get his claim adjudicated on by the Legislature of the Colony.

I am, &amp;c.,

EDWIN DAINTRY.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 34.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to MR. DAINTRY.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 6 May, 1856.*

SIR,

I do myself the honor, by the direction of the Governor General, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, on the subject of the compensation awarded to Mr. E. Salamon in respect of the deficiency existing in the frontage of a certain allotment of land purchased by him from the Crown in Barrack Square.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

EDWIN DAINTRY, ESQ.,  
Sydney.



1857.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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**WASTE LANDS.**

(EXTENT OF HELD BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Order* from the Honorable the Legislative Assembly dated 13 January, 1857, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return of all the Waste Lands in the Settled, Intermediate,  
 “ and Unsettled Districts, held by the Members, respectively, of  
 “ both Houses of “ Parliament,” shewing the extent of country  
 “ each individual occupies, either in his own right, or, so far as  
 “ can be known, is interested in, as a member of any firm, and  
 “ the rents he pays.”

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## WASTE LANDS.

RETURN of all the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Settled and Intermediate Districts, held by the Members of the Legislative Council, shewing the Rent and Extent of the same.

| NAME.                   | COUNTY.              | EXTENT. | RENT. |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         |                      | Acres.  | £     | s.    | d.    |
| Allen George .....      | Durham .....         | 3,410   | 2     | 13    | 4     |
| Berry Alexander .....   | Camden .....         | 11,760  | 9     | 3     | 11    |
| Do. ....                | St. Vincent .....    | 5,200   | 4     | 1     | 5     |
| Busby A. and W. ....    | Bligh .....          | 2,840   | 2     | 4     | 6     |
| Docker J. ....          | Brisbane .....       | 9,220   | 7     | 4     | 2     |
| Douglass H. G. ....     | Macquarie .....      | 7,680   | 6     | 0     | 3     |
| Faithful W. P. ....     | Argyle .....         | 10,620  | 8     | 6     | 0     |
| Fitzgerald R. ....      | Bligh .....          | 20,070  | 15    | 13    | 5     |
| Do. ....                | Phillip .....        | 13,130  | 10    | 5     | 10    |
| Do. ....                | Roxburgh .....       | 12,440  | 9     | 14    | 10    |
| Lord Francis .....      | Bathurst .....       | 1,920   | 1     | 10    | 0     |
| Mitchell James .....    | Northumberland ..... | 5,880   | 4     | 11    | 11    |
| Tooth R. and E. ....    | Dampier .....        | 5,050   | 7     | 18    | 0     |
| Warren A. ....          | Durham .....         | 640     | 0     | 10    | 0     |
| Want and Billyard ..... | Argyle .....         | 7,949   | ..... | ..... | ..... |

RETURN of all the Waste Lands in the Settled and Intermediate Districts, held by Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, shewing the Rent and Extent of the same.

| NAME.                    | COUNTY.            | EXTENT. | RENT. |       |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
|                          |                    | Acres.  | £     | s.    | d.    |
| Bowman W. ....           | Wellington .....   | 13,090  | 10    | 4     | 8     |
| Do. ....                 | Phillip .....      | 4,921   | 3     | 17    | 1     |
| Do. ....                 | Georgiana .....    | 5,490   | 4     | 5     | 10    |
| Do. ....                 | Bathurst .....     | 2,390   | 1     | 17    | 6     |
| Do. ....                 | Bligh .....        | 23,880  | 18    | 13    | 5     |
| Cowper Charles .....     | Argyle .....       | 19,720  | 15    | 8     | 6     |
| Cox G. H. ....           | Wellington .....   | 4,040   | 3     | 3     | 2     |
| Holt Thomas .....        | Argyle .....       | 51,120  | 39    | 18    | 9     |
| Lee William .....        | Phillip .....      | 17,630  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. ....                 | Bathurst .....     | 5,010   | 3     | 18    | 4     |
| Do. ....                 | Wellington .....   | 1,210   | 0     | 18    | 11    |
| Macarthur J. and W. .... | Georgiana .....    | 38,877  | 30    | 9     | 2     |
| Do. ....                 | Argyle .....       | 7,840   | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. ....                 | Westmoreland ..... | 2,240   | 1     | 15    | 1     |
| Murray T. A. ....        | Murray .....       | 21,440  | 13    | 5     | 2     |
| Do. ....                 | Argyle .....       | 13,640  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. ....                 | King .....         | 7,600   | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oakes George .....       | King .....         | 2,130   | 1     | 13    | 4     |
| Osborne Henry .....      | Camden .....       | 11,490  | 9     | 5     | 2     |
| Richardson J. ....       | Stanley .....      | 22,040  | 34    | 10    | 0     |
| Robertson J. ....        | Durham .....       | 1,980   | 1     | 11    | 0     |
| Do. ....                 | Brisbane .....     | 12,220  | 16    | 12    | 3     |
| Suttor W. H. ....        | Roxburgh .....     | 18,410  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. ....                 | Wellington .....   | 10,041  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cooper and Holt .....    | Argyle .....       | 13,710  | 10    | 15    | 4     |

## WASTE LANDS.

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RETURN of all the Waste Lands in the Unsettled Districts held by the Members, respectively, of both Houses of Parliament, shewing the Extent of Country each individual occupies, either in his own right, or, so far as can be known, is interested in, as a member of any firm, and the Rent he pays.

| NAME.                                 | DISTRICT.           | RUN.                        | ANNUAL RENT. |    |    | EXTENT OF RUN. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----|----|----------------|
|                                       |                     |                             | £            | s. | d. | Acres.         |
| Irving Clark                          | Clarence            | Newton Boyd                 | 25           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Casino                      | 62           | 10 | 0  | 23,040         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Ehangowan                   | 37           | 10 | 0  | 96,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Myrtle Creek                | 70           | 0  | 0  | 64,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Ashby                       | 45           | 0  | 0  | 64,000         |
| Jones David                           | Wide Bay & Burnett. | Mangur                      | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Goomerribong                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Boonara                     | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Sandeman Gordon                       | do.                 | Lower Palm Tree Creek No. 4 | 10           | 7  | 0  | 17,920         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | do.                         | 5            | 10 | 7  | 17,920         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | do.                         | 6            | 10 | 7  | 17,920         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | do.                         | 7            | 10 | 7  | 17,920         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Prazier                     | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Upper Chin Chin             | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Lower do.                   | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Forster William                       | do.                 | Challowoorubah              | 10           | 1  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Pinnock's Flat              | 10           | 1  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Gingin                      | 10           | 1  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Joanborough                 | 10           | 0  | 1  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Euroka                      | 10           | 1  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Upper Cabbage Tree          | 10           | 1  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Mulwarra                    | 10           | 1  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Binyarinhoar                | 11           | 1  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Forster & Blaxland                    | do.                 | Electra                     | 10           | 0  | 1  | 17,000         |
| Montefiore, Graham & Co.              | do.                 | Mount Debatable             | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Malmaison                   | 10           | 0  | 0  | 24,000         |
| Holt & Berry                          | do.                 | Dry Creek                   | 10           | 0  | 0  | 20,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Coominglah                  | 10           | 0  | 0  | 20,480         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Mount Fortitude             | 10           | 0  | 0  | 20,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Rawhill                     | 10           | 0  | 0  | 20,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Tireen                      | 10           | 0  | 0  | 21,120         |
| Campbell R. & Co.                     | Murrumbidgee        | Burgunderie                 | 20           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| Dickson John                          | do.                 | Womorgama                   | 22           | 10 | 0  | 39,870         |
| Flood Edward                          | do.                 | Windouran, block B.         | 15           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| Faithful W. P.                        | do.                 | Brewerana                   | 20           | 0  | 0  | 45,000         |
| Garland James                         | do.                 | Maragle                     | 10           | 0  | 0  | 49,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Tooma                       | 17           | 10 | 0  | 81,350         |
| Bell & Hay                            | do.                 | Munderoo                    | 10           | 0  | 0  | 18,000         |
| Hay John                              | do.                 | Wangaradgerie or Neimur     | 45           | 0  | 0  | 125,176        |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Indi                        | 12           | 10 | 0  | 24,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Geegur                      | 30           | 0  | 0  | 30,720         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Glenken                     | 15           | 0  | 0  | 30,360         |
| Hay & Chalmers                        | do.                 | Welaregang                  | 20           | 0  | 0  | 22,250         |
| Jenkins R. P.                         | do.                 | Bangus                      | 20           | 0  | 0  | 28,000         |
| Lang Thomas William & Gideon Scott    | do.                 | Mungadingadal               | 22           | 10 | 0  | 65,800         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Pevensey                    | 12           | 10 | 0  | 44,800         |
| M'Leay William                        | do.                 | Burrabogie, block A         | 22           | 10 | 0  | 41,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | do. do. B                   | 23           | 10 | 0  | 43,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Mulberyong                  | 20           | 0  | 0  | 60,000         |
| M'Leay Wm. & Alex., and Walter Clarke | do.                 | Ugobbit                     | 22           | 10 | 0  | 70,500         |
| M'Leay George                         | do.                 | Singorambah or Loganmain    | 60           | 0  | 0  | 212,000        |
| Osborne J. & H.                       | do.                 | Columbo Creek               | 27           | 10 | 0  | 25,600         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Buckaginga                  | 10           | 0  | 0  | 38,000         |
| Osborne Henry                         | do.                 | Narrow Plains               | 16           | 0  | 0  | 31,360         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Berry Jerry                 | 25           | 0  | 0  | 86,400         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Wagarabibly                 | 12           | 10 | 0  | 24,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Long Point                  | 10           | 0  | 0  | 3,500          |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Arojee or Old Man's Creek   | 12           | 10 | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Urana or Burrogong          | 62           | 10 | 0  | 160,000        |
| Do.                                   | Lachlan             | South Thononga              | 27           | 10 | 0  | .....          |
| Flood Edward                          | do.                 | Cucungilliga                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 30,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Hulong                      | 10           | 0  | 0  | 30,000         |
| Holt Thos., junr.                     | do.                 | Cuba                        | 17           | 10 | 0  | 89,600         |
| Cooper Daniel, junr.                  | do.                 | Muttama                     | 67           | 10 | 0  | 131,000        |
| Cowper Charles                        | do.                 | Grogan Creek                | 12           | 10 | 0  | 23,040         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Narraba                     | 17           | 10 | 0  | 24,000         |
| Lee Wm.                               | do.                 | West Plains                 | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Jemalong                    | 10           | 0  | 0  | 60,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Condoublin                  | 10           | 0  | 0  | 19,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Towyal                      | 17           | 10 | 0  | 32,000         |
| Lord George                           | do.                 | Island                      | 10           | 0  | 0  | 23,000         |
| Suttor W. H.                          | do.                 | Wallaroy                    | 20           | 0  | 0  | 20,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Wallamundy                  | 12           | 10 | 0  | 25,600         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Bolamble                    | 10           | 0  | 0  | 25,000         |
| Flood & Tyson                         | Lower Darling       | Phelps and Chadwick, No. 2  | 16           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| M'Leay Wm.                            | do.                 | Dunoon                      | 12           | 0  | 0  | 30,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Keiss                       | 12           | 0  | 0  | 30,000         |
| Do.                                   | do.                 | Kilmum                      | 12           | 0  | 0  | 30,000         |

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## WASTE LANDS.

| NAME.   | DISTRICT.     | RUN.                    | ANNUAL RENT. |    |    | EXTENT OF RUN. |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|----|----|----------------|
|   |               |                         | £            | s. | d. | Acres.         |
| M'Leay Wm.                                    | Lower Darling | Chance                  | 10           | 0  | 0  | 50,000         |
| Suttor W. H.                                  | do.           | Wallandra               | 20           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Outer Wallandra East    | 10           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| Hay John                                      | Albert        | Boollowkeena            | 22           | 15 | 0  | 28,800         |
| Cheeke & Broadhurst                           | Gwydir        | Gragin                  | 32           | 10 | 0  | 76,800         |
| Do.   | do.           | Gramman                 | 37           | 10 | 0  | 46,080         |
| Do.   | do.           | Gournama                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 25,000         |
| Lethbridge Robert                             | do.           | Currangandi             | 17           | 10 | 0  | 30,000         |
| Montefiore Graham & Co.                       | do.           | Burgaria                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Moffatt, Holt, & Tooth                        | do.           | Carbuckey               | 30           | 0  | 0  | 112,640        |
| Rusden & Selwyn                               | do.           | Mandoe                  | 32           | 10 | 0  | 70,000         |
| Fitzgerald Robert                             | do.           | Merkin Medgun           | 25           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Noonah                  | 32           | 10 | 0  | 32,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Cavore                  | 32           | 10 | 0  | 46,080         |
| Do.   | do.           | Big Leather             | 10           | 0  | 0  | 32,000         |
| Hood & Douglas                                | Darling Downs | Talgai                  | 45           | 0  | 0  | 64,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | North Tulburra          | 20           | 0  | 0  | 24,000         |
| Moffatt, Holt, & Tooth                        | do.           | Broomfield              | 30           | 0  | 0  | 64,000         |
| Alexander John                                | New England   | Tiara                   | 20           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Waterloo                | 20           | 0  | 0  | 30,000         |
| Donaldson S. A.                               | do.           | Tenterfield             | 72           | 10 | 0  | 180,000        |
| Do.   | do.           | Clifton                 | 35           | 0  | 0  | 59,000         |
| Hargrave Richard                              | do.           | Hillgrove               | 25           | 0  | 0  | 20,480         |
| Do.   | do.           | Bastobrick              | 10           | 0  | 0  | 20,480         |
| Do.   | do.           | Tyringham               | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Rusden T. G.                                  | do.           | Shannon Vale            | 36           | 0  | 0  | 60,000         |
| Cox G. H. & A. B.                             | Wellington    | Ellengerah              | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Mount Foster            | 12           | 10 | 0  | 22,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Girriwillie             | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Rusden Francis                                | do.           | Berrary                 | 15           | 0  | 0  | 31,360         |
| Fitzgerald Robert                             | do.           | Yarraimon               | 44           | 0  | 0  | 71,680         |
| Oakes George                                  | do.           | West Cobong             | 15           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Gillintine and Gobondry | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Burrowang               | 15           | 0  | 0  | 38,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Cocobong                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 38,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Menwonga                | 20           | 0  | 0  | .....          |
| Lord G. W.                                    | do.           | Mulguthrie              | 15           | 0  | 0  | 25,000         |
| Lord Francis                                  | do.           | Burrawang               | 16           | 0  | 0  | 25,600         |
| Suttor W. H.                                  | do.           | Borambil                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 19,200         |
| Do.   | do.           | Yamma                   | 12           | 10 | 0  | 16,000         |
| Lee William                                   | do.           | Tabratong               | 20           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Adjoining ditto         | 20           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Hay J. L. & W. L., & Holt }<br>Thomas, junior | Leichhardt    | Junction Block          | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Gullandura              | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Cutts                   | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Chinbin                 | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Lake Block              | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Thuriba                 | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Rannes                  | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Lower ditto             | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | The Plain               | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Woodend                 | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | The Bluff               | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Ulogie                  | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Bundalba                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Bananah                 | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Lang G. S.                                    | Maranoa       | Park                    | 10           | 10 | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Humboldt                | 10           | 10 | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Bruce                   | 10           | 10 | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Lander                  | 10           | 10 | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Buchardt                | 10           | 10 | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Yalebone                | 11           | 2  | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Oberina                 | 11           | 2  | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Pannonica               | 11           | 2  | 6  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Centerbit               | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Fitzgerald Robert                             | do.           | Burgurah                | 27           | 10 | 0  | 16,000         |
| Do.   | do.           | Brenan's Run            | 12           | 10 | 0  | 9,000          |
| Bowman William                                | Bligh         | The Mole                | 10           | 0  | 0  | 16,000         |
| Rundle & Comrie                               | do.           | Belar                   | 10           | 0  | 0  | } 80,000       |
| Do.   | do.           | Gerawa                  | 10           | 0  | 0  |                |
| Do.   | do.           | Mobara                  | 10           | 0  | 0  |                |
| Do.   | do.           | Cooaniman               | 10           | 0  | 0  |                |
| Do.   | do.           | Deringulla              | 10           | 0  | 0  | } 16,000       |
| Do.   | do.           | Wallah Wallah           | 10           | 0  | 0  |                |
| Do.   | do.           | Tenandri                | 10           | 0  | 0  | } 32,000       |
| Do.   | do.           | Parnidman               | 10           | 0  | 0  |                |

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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C R O W N   L A N D S .

(HELD UNDER LEASE FROM THE CROWN.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.*

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RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 23 January, 1857, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ A Return of the number of acres of Land held under lease  
 “ from the Crown in the Settled, Intermediate, and Unsettled  
 “ Districts, respectively ; specifying the amounts derived from  
 “ them, and the rents paid, on an average, per acre.”

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## CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the quantity of Lands under Lease within the Settled Districts, shewing how many Acres are leased in each County, and the average price per acre.

| COUNTY.               | QUANTITY<br>LEASED. | AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.               |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Argyle ... ..         | 275,344             | 6-7ths of a farthing.                 |
| Auckland ... ..       | 11,600              | 1 farthing and 1-12th of a farthing   |
| Bathurst ... ..       | 534,676             | 10-13ths of a farthing.               |
| Bligh ... ..          | 310,238             | 12-15ths of a farthing.               |
| Brisbane ... ..       | 620,682             | 5-6ths of a farthing.                 |
| Camden ... ..         | 145,420             | 2-3rds of a farthing.                 |
| Churchill ... ..      | 18,560              | 1 farthing and 8-9ths of a farthing.  |
| Clarence ... ..       | 190,544             | 1 farthing and 2-3rds of a farthing.  |
| Cook ... ..           | 46,092              | Half a farthing.                      |
| Cumberland ... ..     | 4,420               | 1 farthing and 2-11ths of a farthing. |
| Dampier ... ..        | 40,580              | 1 farthing and 5-14ths of a farthing. |
| Dudley ... ..         | 11,181              | 8-11ths of a farthing.                |
| Durham ... ..         | 475,212             | 1 farthing and 1-8th of a farthing.   |
| Georgiana... ..       | 230,127             | 2-3rds of a farthing.                 |
| Gloucester ... ..     | 301,470             | 12-15ths of a farthing.               |
| Gordon ... ..         | 11,750              | 6-7ths of a farthing.                 |
| Hunter ... ..         | 113,712             | 5-7ths of a farthing.                 |
| King ... ..           | 344,571             | 33-35ths of a farthing.               |
| Lincoln ... ..        | 17,230              | 3-4ths of a farthing.                 |
| Macquarie ... ..      | 204,901             | 4-5ths of a farthing.                 |
| Murray ... ..         | 689,028             | 15-19ths of a farthing.               |
| Northumberland ... .. | 165,370             | 8-9ths of a farthing.                 |
| Phillip ... ..        | 185,920             | 1 farthing and 3-10ths of a farthing. |
| Raleigh ... ..        | 12,640              | 1 farthing and 2-7ths of a farthing.  |
| Richmond... ..        | 15,288              | 1 farthing and 9-19ths of a farthing. |
| Roxburgh... ..        | 269,612             | 22-27ths of a farthing.               |
| Stanley ... ..        | 1,546,240           | 11-15ths of a farthing.               |
| Saint Vincent ... ..  | 114,300             | 2-3rds of a farthing.                 |
| Ward ... ..           | 28,900              | 5-7ths of a farthing.                 |
| Wellington ... ..     | 363,140             | 1 farthing and 2-9ths of a farthing.  |
| Westmoreland ... ..   | 80,470              | 4-5ths of a farthing.                 |
| TOTAL ... ..          | 7,879,218 acres     |                                       |

Of the above, 966,178 acres, comprised in the Counties of Auckland, Churchill, Clarence, Dampier, Raleigh, Richmond, Stanley, and Ward, are held under the Regulations of 11th February, 1851; the remainder is the quantity leased by auction and pre-emption, amounting to 6,413,040 acres.

*Surveyor General's Office,  
Sydney, 10 August, 1857.*

## CROWN LANDS.

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RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land held under Lease from the Crown in the Intermediate and Unsettled Districts respectively, specifying the Amount derived from them, and the Rents paid on an average per acre.

| DISTRICT.                  | CLASS.           | APPROXIMATE AREA. | RENT.        | AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.                | CLASS.    | APPROXIMATE AREA. | RENT.        | AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.                                   |            |             |  |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|-----------|-------------------|--------------|---|------------|-------------|--|
| Leichhardt ...             | Intermediate ... | Acres. ....       | £ s. d. .... | Rather more than 3/-ths of a farthing. | Unsettled | Acres. ....       | £ s. d. .... | Rather more than half of a farthing, or less than 3/-ths. |            |             |  |
| Wide Bay and Burnett... .. | "                | 459,000           | 333 5 0      |  |           | 614,000           | 350 0 0      |   |            |             |  |
| Maranoa ... ..             | "                | 1,086,000         | 368 8 9      |  |           | 3,000,660         | 1,609 13 0   |   |            |             |  |
| Moreton and Darling Downs  | "                | 1,565,260         | 1,355 10 0   |  |           | 3,202,280         | 1,597 15 0   |   |            |             |  |
| Clarence River ... ..      | "                | 272,150           | 160 0 0      |  |           | 5,982,600         | 2,846 10 0   |   |            |             |  |
| New England and Macleay    | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 356,340           | 267 10 0     |   |            |             |  |
| Gwydir ... ..              | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 6,728,533         | 4,045 10 0   |   |            |             |  |
| Liverpool Plains ... ..    | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 5,456,000         | 2,235 0 0    |   |            |             |  |
| Bligh ... ..               | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 6,187,200         | 2,807 0 0    |   |            |             |  |
| Wellington ... ..          | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 5,110,460         | 3,259 0 0    |   |            |             |  |
| Lachlan ... ..             | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 4,447,598         | 2,569 0 0    |   |            |             |  |
| Murrumbidgee ... ..        | "                | 501,160           | 346 0 0      |  |           | 5,287,360         | 3,673 10 0   |   |            |             |  |
| Maneroo ... ..             | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 7,055,480         | 4,726 10 0   |   |            |             |  |
| Lower Darling ... ..       | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 3,221,120         | 2,533 10 0   |   |            |             |  |
| Albert ... ..              | "                | .....             | .....        |  |           | 1,581,280         | 948 10 0     |   |            |             |  |
|                            |                  | .....             | .....        |  |           | 594,000           | 340 0 0      |   |            |             |  |
|                            | TOTAL ...        | 3,883,570         | 2,563 3 9    |  |           |                   | TOTAL ...    |   | 58,824,911 | 33,808 18 0 |  |





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**CROWN LANDS LEASES.**

(OPINION OF CROWN LAW OFFICERS RESPECTING DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF, DATED 16 JULY, 1851.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 1 December, 1857.*

THE CROWN LAW OFFICERS to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(51-85.)

*Attorney General's Office,  
Sydney, 16 July, 1851.*

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, No. 453, requesting our opinion on the following point, namely,—“ Can the maximum terms of eight and fourteen years respectively be legally made to commence from the actual issue of the Leases of Crown Lands, or must their duration be computed from the period when the claimants were legally in a position to demand leases—that is to say, at the expiration of six months from the promulgation in the Colony of Her Majesty’s Order in Council, as provided by the 11th section of Chapter II. of that Order.”

2. In reply, we have the honor to state that it is, in our opinion, legally competent to His Excellency the Governor General, if he shall so think fit, to make the maximum terms of eight and fourteen years respectively commence from the date of the actual issue of the Leases.

3. We advised, on a former occasion, to the effect, that as the Leases were delayed for the convenience of the Government, the parties who had acquired an absolute right to them ought, during such delay, to be permitted to enjoy some of the privileges which the Order in Council purports to confer on leaseholders; but, in fact, they have not yet received such Leases, nor have they enjoyed all the advantages—nor indeed, practically, any considerable portion of the benefit—which they would derive from the actual possession of a perfect leasehold interest and the annexed privileges. This consideration, however, affects only the question whether the period which has elapsed since the right to the Leases was complete ought, in fairness or in policy, to be regarded as a part of the term, and does not bear upon the question of strict legality which has now been submitted to us.

4. Upon that question we think it clear, that as the Governor General is empowered to “ grant Leases” for terms not exceeding fourteen and eight years respectively, and as he has not yet granted any such Leases, the power as yet remains as completely unexecuted and capable of being acted upon to the full extent as on the day when the Order in Council was first promulgated.

We have, &c.,

J. H. PLUNKETT,  
Attorney General.

W. M. MANNING,  
Solicitor General.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

**ALBURY GRIEVANCES.**(PETITION FROM, AS TO BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER AND CLEARING THE BED OF  
THE MURRAY RIVER, AND THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.)*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 1 December, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town and District of Albury,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners have, at various times, transmitted frequent petitions to your Honorable House, praying for the immediate erection of a Bridge across the River Murray, as a means of averting the great loss of life, and the immense sacrifice of property, taking place every year during the ordinary floods on the aforesaid river.

That, for the want of the above-mentioned Bridge, the large existing traffic on the main line of road between Sydney and Melbourne has been occasionally stopped for three months at a time, and that the entire trade of the steamers plying upon the Murray has been diverted from Albury to a point on the Victorian side of the river: chiefly in consequence of the want of proper communication.

That the importance of this matter was brought before your Honorable House on the 7th day of November, 1856; and that the Government, acting upon the expressed wishes of the House, engaged to open a correspondence soliciting the co-operation of the Victorian Government in constructing the Murray Bridge and its approaches without delay.

That the question was subsequently laid before His Excellency Sir William Denison, and that your Petitioners received from His Excellency the following assurance:—

“The want of a Bridge over the River Murray has not escaped the notice of the Government. Communications have been sent to, and arrangements will be made in concert with, the Government of Victoria for the establishment of the Bridge, with as little delay as possible.”

That, notwithstanding the above promises, your Petitioners have been surprised and grieved to find that no sum has been placed upon the Estimates by the present Ministry for the purpose of carrying out this much required national work. That the reason given by the Colonial Treasurer for withdrawing from the Estimates the amount proposed by the late Ministry for effecting this object has filled your Petitioners with astonishment, the site for the Bridge having been marked out a sufficient length of time to warrant your Petitioners in believing that the Surveyor's Report should have been received.

That the sum of £10,000 has been voted by the South Australian Legislature for clearing the bed of the River Murray of obstacles impeding navigation, and that it is desirable that the Colonies interested in the trade of the river should each, like South Australia, maintain one snag-steamer and clearing party. That the sum of £2,000, proposed to be voted by the Parliament of New South Wales, will be insufficient for the required purpose, and that this money, if granted, could only be laid out, as formerly, in the unsatisfactory

process of sawing away the tops of the submerged snags, at low water; whereas, with proper lifting apparatus, the logs could be removed entirely; and this improvement, if effected immediately between Albury and Wabgunyah, would prove the means of restoring a considerable portion of the trade to Albury, and consequently to New South Wales.

That both of the above-mentioned undertakings are works of great *national* importance, and that money expended upon them cannot be considered as appropriated to local purposes.

That your Petitioners have prayed for the sale of land in the immediate neighbourhood of the Town of Aubury, until their patience is almost exhausted,—their petitions being in almost every case unheeded. That land within the town boundary, on the Sydney Road, has been ready for sale for nearly two years, and that large quantities of Suburban and Country Lands are available in other situations.

That, although a Government Surveyor has been resident in Albury for about four months, that officer asserts that he has no authority to survey land for sale. That, owing to the impossibility of procuring land in Albury, many persons anxious to settle in this town have been compelled to purchase land, more easily attainable, in the neighbouring Colony of Victoria, and that large numbers of enterprising farmers and settlers have thus been driven across the Murray border.

That the great demand for land in this neighbourhood is proved by the high price it commands, and by the fact that the sum of £2,400 was realised at the sale held in the Albury Court House, on the 10th instant, the greater portion of the land then sold being upwards of 40 miles from Albury, and in a locality where no land had previously been alienated from the Crown; the said land, moreover, possessed no water frontage, and was not accessible by any road in ordinary use.

Your Petitioners, therefore, once more earnestly pray that the above matters may receive due consideration from your Honorable House, and would beg your Honorable House to remember, that although certain sums of money have at times been voted for the so-called Southern Districts, yet that, with the exception of about £200, no money has ever been expended in public works in the vast tract of country between the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers, which tract of country has been absurdly designated the "Unsettled Districts," notwithstanding the fact that the land sales in Albury alone have produced upwards of £40,000, whilst the gross amount paid into the Treasury, for land sold throughout the said "Unsettled Districts," must exceed £100,000. Your Petitioners cannot conclude without expressing their regret at the existence of wide-spread dissatisfaction in the Murrumbidgee District; but they would venture to hope that a timely recognition of their wants and grievances by the Government may have the effect of reconciling the inhabitants of this portion of the Colony to the rule of New South Wales, and averting, for a time, any further dismemberment of the Colony.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 111 Signatures.]

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1857.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

## CUTTING TIMBER ON CROWN LANDS.

(PETITION FOR THE PREVENTION OF WASTE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 October, 1857.*

To the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the Builders, Timber Merchants, Cabinet Makers, Carpenters and Joiners,  
and Surveyors of Sydney,—

SHEWETH :—

That, in the humble opinion of your Petitioners, the time as now arrived for some alteration in the law respecting the right to cut timber on Crown Lands under a Government License, especially the cedar brushes of the Colony.

Your Petitioners respectfully shew that the cedar trees are now becoming very scarce, and this scarcity needlessly aggravated by the present wasteful system of cutting and squaring logs with the axe instead of the saw.

That this systematic waste has arisen within the last eight years, and having since continued, causing a loss from 600 feet to 1,600 feet in every tree.

Your Petitioners also invite attention to the fact, that cedar is extensively used throughout the country for various purposes, and that no timber indigenous to the Colony can replace its loss.

Your Petitioners conceive that the rapid consumption of cedar trees has caused whole forests to disappear in an incredibly short space of time, and that this sensible diminution of so scarce and valuable wood requires protection from waste by such just and necessary measures as may seem most expedient and suitable to the present and future requirements of the country.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 80 Signatures.]



1857.

*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**CROWN LANDS BILL.**

(PETITION AGAINST, FROM H. PARKES, ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC MEETING IN SYDNEY.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 November, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Henry Parkes, of the City of Sydney, and Chairman of a Public  
Meeting of the Citizens, held on 23rd November instant,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

That the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Public  
Meeting presided over by your Petitioner.

First.—That this meeting confirms the opinion extensively entertained, and unanimously  
expressed at a former meeting of Citizens, that the present Legislative Assembly  
does not possess the public confidence, especially in its proceedings on the Govern-  
ment Land Bill.

Second.—That this meeting, in common with large numbers of their fellow-colonists,  
entertained the hope that the present Ministry would produce a measure for  
the better Administration of the Public Lands, based upon sound and compre-  
hensive principles, and framed with a sole view to promoting the population and  
prosperity of the Country, and that in their just and reasonable expectations  
they have been grievously disappointed by the Bill now before Parliament.

Third.—That the undermentioned gentlemen, with power to add to their number, be  
appointed a Committee to watch the progress of the Bill, and, if necessary, to  
prepare a Memorial to the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to dissolve  
the Legislative Assembly, namely :—The Chairman, Mr. John Black, Venerable  
Archdeacon McEnroe, Mr. Mountcastle, Mr. James Williamson, Mr. W. B. Allen,  
Mr. John Lucas, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. C. Simmons, and Mr. John Birrell.

Fourth.—That a Petition containing the Resolutions now adopted be signed by the  
Chairman, on behalf of this meeting, and presented to the Legislative Assembly  
by one of the City Members, and to the Legislative Council by the Honorable  
J. J. Montefiore.

Your Petitioner respectfully prays your Honorable House to take the foregoing  
expression of public opinion into your consideration.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

HENRY PARKES.





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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

(PETITION AGAINST FROM RAYMOND TERRACE.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 24 November, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly.

The Petition of the undersigned Landed Proprietors, Householders, and Residents of the District of Raymond Terrace, Hunter River,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioners, impressed with the great importance of a Land System based upon principles of encouraging Immigration to this Colony, and retaining the present population by facility of selection and certainty of immediate possession to all applicants for lands, pray your Honorable House may not assent to the proposed Land Bill now in progress through your Honorable House, and which your Petitioners cannot but view as directly opposed to the best interests of the Colony, by perpetuating the uncertainty of Auction Sales, by which an evident advantage is given to large Capitalists over persons possessing small means, who may, nevertheless, be best conversant with agricultural pursuits, and by which Immigration, instead of being fostered, has been diverted from our shores. Your Petitioners being of opinion that by a system of valuation of the Public Lands the Revenue would not only be more certainly fixed, and the Public Creditor be more fully aware of the security on which he made loans, but that by this means the great evils complained of—delay, and uncertainty of possession, together with a fixed and arbitrary price, having no relation to value—would be remedied, while a speedy way of investing capital, now unproductive, would be opened to the community, which would have the effect of equalizing the population of the Colony, now too much concentrated in towns, and rendering at the same time the Colony self-supporting.

Your Petitioners further state that they conceive, in any Land System, a portion of the purchase money should be expressly applied to the making of roads for the benefit of the Settlers, who should not, as hitherto, be left dependent upon votes from the Legislature, and to whom, at least, facility of ingress and egress to their property should be provided by the State, which has absorbed the greater portion of their capital.

Your Petitioners further conceive that any restriction placed upon agriculture in a Colony which has never raised sufficient produce for its own consumption, as in the interdiction laid upon Squatters raising grain for sale, is a blot upon the legislation of the Colony, being at direct variance with the principles of political economy, and unjustifiable to the Lessees of the Public Lands of the Colony.

In conclusion, while your Petitioners express their full concurrence with a scrupulous adherence to all existing contracts until the period of their termination, they nevertheless consider the proposed Land Bill as little better than the perpetuation of a system based upon fallacious principles, which have hitherto retarded Immigration, excluding a large class of our population, especially the Native-born, from fixity of possession, raised up antagonistic interests in the Colony, made us, with an immense amount of Waste Lands, dependent for food on other Countries, checked the development of our natural resources, so that, although the oldest Colony, we are fast retrograding from our position of pre-eminence.

Wherefore, your Petitioners pray that, until the representation be placed upon a more equitable distribution, so as to afford a wider expression of public opinion, the proposed Land Bill may not be passed into law.

And your Petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

[Here follow 182 Signatures.]



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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

(PETITION AGAINST, FROM W. M. LINY, ON BEHALF OF MORPETH WORKING MEN'S POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 November, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly.

The Petition of the undersigned, &amp;c., &amp;c.,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners believe that the evils resulting from the present management of the Waste Lands of the Colony will not be removed by the Land Bill now before the House.

Your Petitioners would submit, that Her Majesty having handed over to your Honorable House the entire management of the Waste Lands of the Colony, to be held in trust by you for the people until required for the legitimate use to which they are adapted, has placed in your hands the power of preventing any Foreign Potentate purchasing, through agents, the available lands put up for sale, and by leaving them unoccupied thus place a barrier to our progress and a check to British Colonization; the present Land Regulations do not, and the Bill now before your Honorable House will not, provide for this evil.

Your Petitioners would remind your Honorable House, that a still greater danger presents itself from speculation nearer home; for when lands are put up for sale in the vicinity of a shipping port, the upset price is no check to speculation, but speculation proves an almost entire check to the productive occupancy of the land. We would instance the Cundletown sales,—lands that were originally bought from the Government at the upset price were again sold to the productive occupier at ten, twelve, and fifteen pounds per acre, and thereby crippling the useful pioneer of our prosperity. With such results in view, your Petitioners cannot think that the trust which the Parent Government placed in your keeping has been wisely discharged, nor is it likely to be by the Bill now before your Honorable House.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray, that before any new Land Bill is passed, a thorough inquiry be made into the working of the present Bill. Your Petitioners are persuaded that such an inquiry would result in convincing your Honorable House that a new Land Bill, which will establish us in a state of healthful and permanent prosperity, must be framed on the recognition of the following principles:—

- 1st. The natural right that man has to work out all his requirements from the land which he inhabits, as far as it is practicable.
- 2nd. The land is equal to, and should bear the burden of, the necessary improvements required in common for its profitable culture.
- 3rd. To hold land unproductive while labour is abundant and food scarce is a fraud upon the people, against which fraud we pray your Honorable House to legislate.

Trusting that your Honorable House will take our Petition into your favourable consideration; and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Morpeth Working Men's Political Association,

W. M. LINY,  
President.



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**Legislative Assembly.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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**ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.**

(PETITION AGAINST FROM M'LEAY RIVER DISTRICT.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 November, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.  
 The Humble Petition of the undersigned Graziers, holding Squatting Licenses in the M'Leay River District, and their Agents,—

**SHEWETH :—**

That your Petitioners perceive with much alarm that it is proposed to levy an Assessment of eleven-pence farthing per head, per annum, upon all cattle depastured in the Squatting Districts, in addition to the License Fee, which amounts to about three-pence per head, making a total of fourteen-pence and one farthing per annum.

That, by such an imposition, every calf at its birth would, by the taxation of its dam, be taxed to the extent of about three shillings, and before it would be fit for slaughter, which, on the average, would be five years from its birth, to the extent of five shillings and eleven-pence farthing more, making a total of nearly nine shillings.

That the price now offered in this District for store cattle from (2) two to (8) eight years old is only (30s.) thirty shillings per head; and that as this is not a fattening District, such an Assessment, added to the License Fee, would make the rent much heavier than the value of the land, especially as it is wholly unprotected from aboriginal depredations, which are very frequent, the Native Police having been withdrawn for several months.

That six-pence per head, per annum, for License and Assessment, would be a full and fair rent for the District.

Petitioners therefore humbly pray that such an Assessment may not be imposed upon the M'Leay River District.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 16 Signatures.]

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CROWN LANDS BILL

(PETITION AGAINST THE SALE OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FROM ALBURY.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 4 December, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Albury and its vicinity, agreed upon at a Public Meeting,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners have seen with deep regret the Land Bill now before your Honorable House, and find it such a Bill as has altogether and entirely disappointed their long cherished hopes.

That your Petitioners are alarmed at the proposed continuation of the tedious and unsatisfactory system of survey previous to sale.

That Surveyors, generally speaking, are not good judges of the fertile qualities of land, nor can they point out the sites desired by persons residing in the locality of their surveys, because they know not the views nor the objects which any individual may have in the purchase of certain portions of land, whether light, mixed, or heavy soil.

That your Petitioners are, therefore, of opinion, that the principle of selection would be much more advantageous to the community, by allowing each purchaser to make his own survey, subject to be re-surveyed at the convenience of the Government, and subject to a double charge per acre for whatever extent of land is held by the purchaser beyond the measurement reported to the Government by him.

That your Petitioners are still more alarmed by the proposed continuance of Sales by Auction. That this system has given rise to more ill-feeling than any other Governmental plan—that it sets neighbour against neighbour and man against man.

That there is in it no portion of human rights; it breathes not of a paternal Government, and partakes in no way of the science of ethics, upon which all laws ought to be founded; that it opens a door to the practice of the ruffian who may pretend to be a purchaser, but who only wishes to make money by being bought off; that this practice by such persons is not unknown to your Petitioners, and they have heard of other cases which they believe to be true—*exempli gratia*: A poor man wanted to purchase a small piece of land; a neighbour of his pretended to want it also, but was willing to be bought off—the poor man had no money to spare, but was ultimately obliged to buy off his oppressor by giving him his two cows; this man came again, and pretended that he intended to set up for sale a strip of land just behind this poor man's place, which, if sold, would have cut him off from water and from pasturage; to prevent this he was obliged to give up to his tormentor his entire horse.

That it has been stated in your Honorable House that if squatters' runs were submitted to sale by auction that the same system of oppression would be practised; and, from what your Petitioners know and believe, they are of opinion that the statement is true; but your Petitioners cannot see why a system obviously unfair and detrimental towards the rich can ever be other than a disadvantageous and grinding system towards the poor.

That your Petitioners are decidedly opposed to sales by auction; yet, if unfortunately adopted at all in the present Land Bill, such sales should be adopted in all cases for the rental or disposal of the lands in New South Wales.

That your Petitioners view with great sorrow a clause in the Land Bill at present before your Honorable Assembly, to the effect that land being put up and sold by auction the same cannot be re-sold except at the price bid for it at the first sale. That your Petitioners are of opinion that this opens a door to any squatter to outbid any *bona fide* purchaser, and when he does so he has only to pay ten per cent. on the amount and forfeit the land, and thus annihilate the hopes of the agriculturist and prevent all cultivation on his run; and this your Petitioners view as another evil arising out of the auction system.

That your Petitioners believe there is no warranty in Scripture for the sale of Public Lands by auction; and the English Law has so far disgraced the auction system as to place it under the Statute of Frauds—29 Charles II.

That it is the experience of your Petitioners that in the purchase of land this system stands in every man's way, and that it is the engine which is at work every day to prevent the settlement of this Colony. Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that it may not be a part of the Land Bill at present before your Honorable Assembly.

And, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed, on behalf of the Meeting, this 25th day of November, 1857,

J. E. OWEN, M. D.,

Chairman.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND DOMAIN, PARRAMATTA.

(DESPATCH FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 4 November, 1857.*

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W. DENISON,

*Governor General.*

*Message No. 7.*

The Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly a Despatch with which he has been honored by the Secretary of State, in reply to the Despatches forwarding the Addresses from the Legislative Assembly of 30th December 1856 and 20th January 1857, on the subject of Government House and Domain at Parramatta.

It will be seen from this Despatch, that the Governor General understood the Instructions of the Secretary of State on the subject of the appropriation of the House and Domain in question, in the same manner in which they were understood by the authority from which they emanated; and that he was therefore justified in considering himself entitled to the same use and enjoyment of this property as had been accorded to his predecessors.

As, however, the Governor General stated in his reply to the Address of the Legislative Assembly of 30th December, 1856, that he was not only willing but desirous to waive all considerations of personal interest in this matter, so now, without acquiescing in any way in the view taken by the Legislative Assembly, that the rents and proceeds derived from the letting of the Government House and Domain at Parramatta are and do form part of the Consolidated Revenues of the Colony, His Excellency is in no way desirous to agitate the question further.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 4 November, 1857.*

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON.

(No. 74.)

*Downing-street,*

*20 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I have had under my consideration your Despatches Nos. 6 and 17, of the 15th and 29th of January, transmitting certain Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, relative to the Government House and Domain at Parramatta.

With regard to the future, I am glad to perceive that there is no difference of view as to the proper course to be pursued. The Legislative Assembly have declared their opinion

that the Government Domain at Parramatta ought to be disposed of for the public advantage; you express the same opinion, and I have since received, with other Acts of the late Session of the New South Wales Legislature, the Act No. 35, to provide for the disposal of the Parramatta Domain, which has been submitted to Her Majesty, and will be left to its operation.

With regard, however, to the past, I think that you are entitled to the explanation which you request of the meaning of the former Instructions issued from this Department. Orders had been given that the House and Domain at Parramatta should be given up. Sir George Gipps objected to the measure on account of the effect which it would have on the position of future Governors of New South Wales; the Secretary of State admitted the justice of his arguments, and relinquished the measure.

The question has been raised whether this change of purpose related only to the case of Sir George Gipps' immediate successor, because the Secretary of State's Instructions used the expression that he would not deprive him (Sir George Gipps) or his "successor" of the residence at Parramatta. The employment, however, of this phrase is easily explained: Sir George Gipps had pointed out that to himself the question was indifferent, since his term of office was almost at an end, but that he felt a representation of the case due to the person who might be his successor in office. He acted with his usual public spirit and sense of honor, and his motives speak for themselves. The Secretary of State, in deference to Sir George Gipps' views, not unnaturally repeated the language in which Sir George had conveyed them, and said that neither he nor his "successor" should lose this residence. But it is impossible to read the correspondence as a whole and to doubt that the decision was meant to be general, and to apply to all subsequent Governors of New South Wales. All the reasoning employed had been general, and was equally applicable to every Governor. In the very Despatch to which the Secretary of State was replying, Sir George Gipps had called attention to the consequences to "future Governors" of the Colony; and unless it was supposed that the retention of the Domain was advisable on permanent grounds, there was no conceivable reason for making the concession solely to Sir George Gipps' successor, who had not yet been even appointed. It was not wished to bestow a favor on one particular Governor, but to adopt a course which, by general reasoning, had been shewn to the satisfaction of the Government of that time to be conducive to the public interest.

I am bound, therefore, to say, that in considering yourself entitled to the same use and enjoyment of the House and Domain at Parramatta as all your predecessors, you did but understand the Instructions on the subject in the same sense in which they are understood by the authorities from which they emanated, and which, I think, the foregoing review of the correspondence will shew to be the real meaning of the documents.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON, K. C. B.,

&c., &c., &c.

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1857.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COTTON PRODUCED IN THE ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 24 November, 1857.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR WILLIAM DENISON, K.C.B.

No. 99.

Downing-street,

6 August, 1857.

SIR,

I transmit herewith, for your information, the copy of a letter which has been addressed to this Department, by direction of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, enclosing copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul at Baltimore, on the subject of Cotton produced in the Islands of the South Pacific.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR

SIR WILLIAM DENISON, K.C.B.,

New South Wales.

[Enclosure in foregoing.]

Foreign Office,

16 July, 1857.

SIR,

I am directed by the Earl of Clarendon to transmit to you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Labouchere, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul at Baltimore, respecting the growth and production of Cotton in the Islands of the South Pacific.

I am to add that the specimens of Cotton which accompanied Mr. Bartlett's Despatch have been forwarded to the Board of Trade; and that the attention of Her Majesty's Consuls in the Pacific Islands will be directed to the subject of Mr. Bartlett's Despatch.

I am, &c.,

E. HAMMOND.

HERMAN MERIVALE, ESQ., &c, &c, &c.

[Sub-Enclosure.]

No. 27.

Baltimore,

23 June, 1857.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to report to your Lordship certain information which I have been able to obtain relative to the growth and production of Cotton of a superior quality in the Islands of the South Pacific Ocean.

Similar information may have already reached your Lordship through other channels; but the importance of the subject may, nevertheless, excuse me for writing this Despatch.

Mr. Jenkins, American Consul at the Tonga Islands, has brought home with him specimens of a very superior Cotton, the product of those Islands, as well as specimens from the Navigators' Islands, where it grows spontaneously, is perennial, and assumes the form of a tree, growing from two to twelve feet high; the pods, or bolls, are produced annually, and gathered by the natives as roses are plucked from the rose bushes in England.

I enclose specimens of this Cotton, as well as the seeds from the Tonga and Navigators' Islands.

The culture of Cotton in the United States is performed by ploughing, manuring, planting, hoeing, &c., a process far more laborious and expensive than tree culture.

Having reason to suppose that further information might be obtained at Washington, I addressed a letter to the Patent Office, and received an abstract of a report made to that Office by Mr. Sneaston, American Vice-Consul at Samoa, Navigators' Islands, where the cotton tree, as I have said, grows spontaneously.

The Patent Office was kind enough to send some specimens of the Cotton grown there, which I also forward to your Lordship. It is not so fine as that furnished by Mr. Jenkins from the Tonga Islands.

The cotton tree was not entirely unknown heretofore; it was formerly cultivated in Demarara and Berbice, but was abandoned for sugar, which yielded a greater profit. It is also found growing in its native state in some of the small islands on the Mosquito Coast; but no systematic efforts have been made to bring its culture to any profitable result.

From what I have stated, the following deductions may be drawn:—

1. That a supply of good Cotton can be drawn from the Islands in the Pacific Ocean within the Tropics, if the natives can be induced to be industrious.
2. That if Cotton of such good quality is produced spontaneously, its quality could, doubtless, be much enhanced by a proper cultivation and management of the tree. Cotton-gins could be sent thither to cleanse the Cotton from the seed.
3. That the tree culture might be introduced into the British Possessions of New South Wales (Mr. Jenkins, I understand, has already sent some of the Tonga seed to Sir William Denison, the Governor General), the East Indies, and particularly the West India Islands, where much land is now uncultivated. The coloured population of the latter may be induced to adopt the cheap and easy tree culture in preference to the more expensive and laborious method adopted in the United States.

Your Lordship will observe that this matter is illustrative of my last Despatch, No. 26, dated 9th instant. It seems most desirable that the culture of this highly important staple should be promoted in all parts of the world, more especially in the British Possessions.

I have, &c.,

THS. J. BARTLETT.

THE EARL OF CLARENDON, K.G.,  
&c,                   &c.,                   &c.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.***MR. ARTHUR CHARLES BARTLETT.**

(CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR SHEEP DESTROYED UNDER SCAB ACT.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 October, 1857.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Arthur Charles Bartlett, of Liverpool Plains, gentleman,—

SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioner, in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, was the owner of a flock of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven sheep, which were running on the run or station known as "Werina," situate in the District of Liverpool Plains, of which run or station your Petitioner was, and is the licensee and occupier, for which said sheep your Petitioner was, at that time, offered fifteen shillings a head.

That your Petitioner having become aware that such sheep were infected with the disease called the Scab, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, 18 Victoria, No. 26, passed in the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the destruction of Sheep infected with the Scab, and to amend the Scab and Catarrh Act of 1853,*" proceeded to and did destroy the whole of the said flock of sheep.

That your Petitioner, previously to destroying the said sheep, in pursuance of the said Act, and within the time thereby prescribed, caused a proper notice, in writing, to be left at each of the runs or stations adjoining that of your Petitioner, at the residence of the owner, superintendent, or other person in charge thereof, stating the day, hour, and place, at which your Petitioner intended to destroy such sheep, as well as the number intended to be destroyed, and in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Act, in order to justify the destruction of the said sheep, so as to become entitled to the compensation in that behalf provided by the said Act, upon obtaining such Certificate as by the said Act is in that behalf required.

That your Petitioner, within the time in that behalf prescribed by the said Act, proceeded with his witnesses from his said run or station to Wee Waa, which is the nearest place from his said run or station at which a Court of Petty Sessions is held, and which is at a distance of ninety miles from his said run or station, for the purpose of applying to two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in Petty Sessions assembled there, to inquire into the destruction of your Petitioner's sheep, as before mentioned, with the view of obtaining the compensation for the same provided for by the said Act.

That your Petitioner and his said witnesses arrived in due time at Wee Waa aforesaid to have his case heard within the period prescribed by the said Act, and the next Court-day

at such Court being the fourth day of the following month of May (being within the said period allowed by the said Act), your Petitioner and his said witnesses attended at the said Court on the said last mentioned day; but as there were no Justices of the Peace in attendance on that day, your Petitioner was unable to make his application for the said inquiry, and there being no other Court-day, and no means of obtaining the holding a Court for the purpose of your Petitioner making his said application until after the period so prescribed for that purpose had elapsed, your Petitioner was unable, solely by reason of no Magistrates attending at the said Court on the said Court-day, namely, the said fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to make his application, so as to get a certificate, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honorable House will be pleased to take the premises into your consideration, and afford to your Petitioner such relief in the premises as your Honorable House may deem just.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

A. C. BARTLETT.

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**Legislative Assembly.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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**SCAB IN SHEEP ACT OF 1854.**

(DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP BY A. R. LAWSON, UNDER PROVISIONS OF.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 10 November, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Council, in Council assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioner has been compelled, under the provisions of the Scab Act of 18 November, 1854, to destroy 5,000 lambs, for which he has received no compensation, although the rate of compensation for other sheep compulsorily destroyed is 4s. per head.

That your Petitioner has not been paid the cost of destroying 22,800 sheep according to Schedule E, annexed to the said Act, and referred to by the 7th section thereof.

That as your Petitioner has to pay £2 10s. per thousand sheep for Rent, *including lambs*; £2 1s. 8d. per thousand for Assessment on Stock, *including lambs*; and £2 per thousand for Scab Assessment, also *including lambs*;—he trusts, under these circumstances, that you will afford him such relief as your Honorable House may deem fit.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ALEX. R. LAWSON.

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**Legislative Assembly.**

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# SCAB IN SHEEP ACT OF 1854.

(DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP UNDER PROVISIONS OF.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 10 November, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled.

The humble Petition of Thomas George Rusden,

SHewETH :—

That your Petitioner has always paid a tax or rent for Crown Lands, in the shape of an assessment per thousand upon young unweaned lambs, to the amount of £2 10s. per thousand (1,000), and that he has always paid an assessment of one penny and one half-penny per sheep, when demanded by the Government.

That all sheep in his management have paid at the rate of £2 per 1000, as a *Scab Tax*, including young unweaned lambs.

That, notwithstanding this, your Petitioner has had 1,000 lambs destroyed, without any compensation; and as a proof that they were destroyed strictly under the provisions of the Scab Act, 4,000 and other sheep destroyed with them, and at the same time, have been paid for, at the rate of four shillings per head.

Your Petitioner therefore prays, that you will mercifully consider the injustice he now complains of; and your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

T. G. RUSDEN.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## Legislative Assembly.

## IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

Ordered, by the Legislative Assembly, to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 10th August, 1857.

## IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

WITH a view to facilitate and encourage the introduction of Immigrants by Settlers and others, for employment in their own hired service, their selection by means of private Agency, and their passage in private ships, as well as in those chartered by the Government, and also with the intention of holding out inducements to persons resident in the Colony to send for their relatives or friends, His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Regulations.

2. Any person resident in the Colony, who may be desirous of introducing from the United Kingdom Immigrants of any of the classes hereinafter enumerated, will be permitted to do so on the following terms and conditions :—

- (1st.) By making the following Deposits, viz. :—For each Immigrant between 1 and 12 years of age, £2; between 12 and 40 years of age, £4; between 40 and 50 years of age, £8. But single women above 35, and single men above 40 years of age, and persons whose husbands or wives are resident in the Colony, will not be deemed eligible under these Regulations, unless upon payment of a deposit of £12 for each. Such deposits must be made, if in Sydney, at the Government Immigration Office, on any lawful day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and half-past 2 p.m., and if in the Country Districts, with the Clerks of Petty Sessions during the usual office hours; and at the time of making the deposit, the depositor must declare whether he intends to bring out the Immigrants in a ship chartered by the Government or in a private ship, and will afford all such other information respecting the Immigrants he proposes to introduce, as may be necessary to enable the Immigration Agent or Clerk of Petty Sessions to comply with his application, and the requirements of these Regulations.
- (2nd.) The persons eligible under these Regulations are mechanics of every description, domestic servants, and all persons of the laboring class. They must be of sound mental and bodily health, and of good moral character. But no advantage will be allowed in respect of any person brought out as a cabin or intermediate passenger.
- (3rd.) The Immigrants, on arrival in the Colony, will be subjected to the examination of the Immigration Board, who will require proof of their eligibility under these Regulations.
- (4th.) The Board will also require proof that the Immigrants, if brought out in private ships, have been properly found during the voyage with an outfit of suitable clothing, bedding, mess utensils, provisions, water, medical comforts, medical attendance, and suitable accommodation. As a general rule, the outfit of clothing and dietary scale required under the annexed extract from the Regulations of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, will be adopted as the criterion in judging of the fulfilment of the requirements under these heads.
- (5th.) In the case of single Females, they must (unless accompanying their parents) be between the ages of 15 and 35; and proof will be required that they have been placed during the voyage under proper and effectual protection.
- (6th.) The separation of husbands and wives, and of parents from children under 15 years of age, will in no case be allowed.
- (7th.) Passages will not be granted under these Regulations to children under 15 years of age, unless forming part of a family, or unless their parents be resident in the Colony.
- (8th.) Families in which there are more than two children under 7, or three under 10 years of age, will be deemed ineligible, as well as all persons who have not been vaccinated or had the small pox.

- (9th.) Emigrants, however, having relations in the Colony, will not be excluded from the benefit of these Regulations, notwithstanding that the number of children in the family exceed that specified above, provided they be not otherwise ineligible; but in every such case an additional payment will be required of £4 for each child in excess of the regulated number.
- (10th.) Depositors must undertake to provide for the Immigrants they introduce after the expiration of ten days from the time of their arrival, or pay to the Government for their subsistence at the rate of 1s. per day for each adult, or half that amount for each child under the age of 12 years, so long as they may be maintained at the public expense after the expiration of that period.
- (11th.) In any case in which the amount deposited shall exceed that required for the number of Immigrants actually introduced by the depositor, the excess will be returned to him at the expiration of the period fixed for their introduction, on the return to the Immigration Agent of the Passage Certificate, or Bounty Ticket, as the case may be. But if the deposit has been made with a view to obtain a passage in a vessel chartered by the Government, it will not be refunded unless instructions to that effect are received in the Colony from the Land and Emigration Commissioners, and on proof that the Passage Certificate has not been used.
- (12th.) The arrival of all persons emigrating in pursuance of these Regulations will be duly notified in the newspapers, for the information of their relatives, friends, or employers.
3. The Clerks of Petty Sessions on receipt of any deposit under these Regulations, will immediately remit the amount to the Immigration Agent at Sydney, with a statement of the number and description of Immigrants whom the depositor wishes to introduce. The Immigration Agent will thereupon prepare and forward to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, for delivery to the depositor, a Passage Certificate, if it be intended to bring out the Immigrants in a ship chartered by the Government, or a Bounty Ticket if they are to be introduced in a private ship. Similar Certificates or Bounty Tickets will be issued to depositors in Sydney on payment of their deposits to the Agent for Immigration.
4. The Passage Certificate must be forwarded by the depositor to his friends or agents in the United Kingdom, and it must in every case be produced within *twelve months* from the date of it to the Land and Emigration Commissioners in London, who will accordingly provide passages to the Colony for the Immigrants proposed to be introduced.
5. The Bounty Tickets for the introduction of Emigrants in private ships will not be available beyond the period of eighteen months from the date of their issue.
6. If, on arrival of the Immigrants introduced in private ships, in pursuance of any Bounty Tickets issued under these Regulations, the Immigration Board shall be satisfied that the several conditions hereby imposed have been faithfully observed, they will grant to the person authorized to introduce the Immigrants, or to his Assign, being the commander, owner, or agent of the ship by which such Immigrants shall have arrived, a certificate to that effect, endorsed on the Bounty Ticket, and on presentation thereof at the Colonial Treasury, the authorized holder will be entitled to receive the sum of twelve pounds for every Immigrant between the ages of 12 and 50, and half that sum for every Immigrant between 1 and 12 years of age.
7. Forms of application, as well as all other information for the guidance of depositors, can be obtained from the several Clerks of Petty Sessions in the Country Districts, or in Sydney at the Office of the Agent for Immigration.
8. These Regulations will take effect from the 1st October next, and the Government Notices of the 18th and 19th September, 1856, will be cancelled from that date, excepting with reference to applications already made under the same.

*By His Excellency's Command,*

H. WATSON PARKER.

EXTRACT FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LAND AND EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS REFERRED TO.

OUTFIT OF CLOTHING.

*For Males.*

Six shirts.  
Six pairs of stockings.  
Two warm flannel or Guernsey shirts.  
Two pairs new shoes.  
Two complete suits of strong exterior clothing.

*For Females.*

Six shifts.  
Two warm and strong flannel petticoats.  
Six pairs stockings.  
Two pairs strong shoes.  
Two strong gowns, one of which must be warm.

But for each child nine shirts or shifts, four warm flannel waistcoats, and one warm cloak or outside coat, six pairs of stockings, two pairs of strong shoes, and two complete suits of exterior clothing, are required. There must be also, at least, three sheets for each berth, and four towels, and two pounds

of marine soap, for each person. The necessary brushes and combs and clothes-brushes, for cleanliness, must be provided by the Emigrants. Emigrants must not have less than the above outfit; but the larger the stock of clothing, the better for health and comfort during the voyage, which usually lasts about four months; and as the Emigrants have always to pass through very hot and very cold weather, they should be prepared for both. Two or three colored serge shirts for men, and an extra supply of flannel for women and children, are strongly recommended.

6. Rations, according to the following Scale, are to be issued during the voyage, and until disembarkation, to each Male and Female Passenger of twelve years of age and upwards;—to children of one year and under twelve years of age, one half of such Rations.

DIETARY SCALE.

|                     | ANIMAL FOOD |       |                |      |        | BREAD STUFFS. |       |         |      |      | PRESERVED VEGETABLES. |  |         | GROCERIES. |     |                             |       |         |       |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|----------------|------|--------|---------------|-------|---------|------|------|-----------------------|--|---------|------------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|                     | Beef.       | Pork. | Preserved Meat | Suet | Butter | Biscuit       | Flour | Oatmeal | Peas | Rice | Potatoes              | Carrots, Turnips, Onions, Celery and Mint. | Cabbage | Raisins    | Tea | Coffee, weight when roasted | Sugar | Tréacle | Water |
|                     | oz.         | oz.   | oz.            | oz.  | oz.    | oz.           | oz.   | oz.     | pint | oz.  | oz.                   | portion                                    | portion | oz.        | oz. | oz.                         | oz.   | oz.     | qts.  |
| SUNDAY .....        | 8           |       |                |      |        | 6             | 8     |         |      |      |                       | 1  |         | 3          | 4   |                             |       |         | 3     |
| MONDAY .....        |             |       |                |      |        | 6             | 8     |         |      |      |                       |  |         |            |     |                             |       |         | 3     |
| TUESDAY .....       | 6           |       |                |      |        | 6             | 8     |         |      | 4    |                       |  | 1       |            | 4   |                             |       |         | 3     |
| WEDNESDAY .....     |             |       |                |      |        | 6             | 8     |         |      | 4    |                       |  |         | 3          |     |                             |       |         | 3     |
| THURSDAY .....      | 8           |       |                |      |        | 6             | 8     |         |      |      |                       |  | 1       |            | 4   |                             |       |         | 3     |
| FRIDAY .....        |             |       |                |      |        | 6             | 8     |         |      |      |                       |  |         |            |     | 1                           |       | 4       | 3     |
| SATURDAY .....      | 6           |       |                |      |        | 6             | 8     |         |      | 4    |                       |  |         |            | 4   |                             |       |         | 3     |
| WEEKLY TOTALS ..... | 20          | 16    | 16             | 8    | 4      | 42            | 56    | 16      | 3    | 8    | 8                     | 1  | 2       | 6          | 1   | 2                           | 12    | 8       | 21    |

Mixed Pickles.....One gill  
 Mustard .....Half an ounce } Weekly { Salt.....Two ounces  
 Lime juice .....6 ounces } Pepper .....Half an ounce

Children between one and four years of age are to receive preserved meat instead of salt meat every day, also a quarter of a pint of preserved milk, and every alternate day one egg, or two teaspoonfuls of condensed egg. Children under one year old are to be allowed 3 pints of water daily; and if above four months old, a quarter of a pint of milk daily; also 3 ozs. of preserved soup, and one egg, or two teaspoonfuls of condensed egg, every alternate day, and 12 oz. of biscuit, 4 oz. of oatmeal, 8 oz. of flour, 4 oz. of rice, and 10 oz. of sugar weekly. To Infants under four months old, the Surgeon may issue such nutriment as he may, in any case, think necessary. The Surgeon may draw an additional quart of water daily for the use of each person sick in the Hospital.

While in any port of the United Kingdom, or in any port into which the vessel may put before completing the voyage, and, if practicable, for one or two days after sailing, two-thirds of a pound of fresh meat, one pound and a half of soft bread, and one pound of potatoes, per Statute adult, are to be issued daily, with a suitable supply of vegetables, in lieu of all the other Rations, except tea, coffee, sugar, and butter.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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IMMIGRATION REMITTANCE REGULATIONS.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 22 October, 1857.*

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 16 September, 1857.*

IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.

WITH reference to the Notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th August last, headed "Immigration Regulations," in which it is provided that "persons, whose husbands "or wives are resident in the Colony, will not be deemed eligible" for passages under the Regulations unless upon payment on their account of a deposit of twelve pounds each, His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that so much of the aforesaid Regulations be repealed, and that from and after the 1st October next, passages may be secured for the persons herein alluded to (if not otherwise ineligible) on the same terms and conditions as are provided in the Regulations for other persons.

CHARLES COWPER.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

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TRANSPORTATION TO EASTERN AUSTRALIA.

(DESPATCH RELATIVE TO.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 August, 1857.*

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON.

No. 31

*Downing-street,*

*11 March, 1857.*

SIR,

I have received your Despatch No. 180, of the 19th of November last, enclosing a copy of an Address presented to you by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, embodying certain Resolutions which had been unanimously agreed to, deprecating the introduction of Convicts into any part of the Colony of New South Wales, or, as expressed in more general terms in the Resolutions, into any part of Eastern Australia or the Islands adjacent.

In reply, I have to acquaint you, that it affords great satisfaction to Her Majesty's Government to observe that the course which they have followed on the subject of Transportation appears to be entirely in accordance with the views which are expressed in these Resolutions.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR

SIR WILLIAM DENISON,

&c., &c., &c.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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**GOLD EXPORTED.**

(FROM 1st APRIL, 1856, TO 31st MARCH, 1857.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 August, 1857.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

A RETURN of the Quantity of GOLD, the produce of this Colony, exported from the  
1st April, 1856, to 31st March, 1857.

| OUNCES. | DWTS. | GRS. |
|---------|-------|------|
| 70,137  | 7     | 1    |

J. GIBBES,  
*Collector of Customs.*

*Custom House, Sydney,*  
11 August, 1857.



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**Legislative Assembly.**  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**ROCKY RIVER GOLD FIELDS.**  
(LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 10 November, 1857.*

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Memorial of the undersigned Residents of the Rocky River Gold Fields,—

**MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—**

That your Memorialists have perused with unfeigned pleasure the Opening Speech of His Excellency the Governor, at the present Session of Parliament, and that it is the intention of the Executive Government to introduce a more comprehensive measure of Electoral franchise; and pray that in any system it may seem fit for your Honorable House to adopt, the mining interests of the Colony may be duly represented.

That your Memorialists in some measure dissent from the assertion of His Excellency, that the Gold Fields Management Act, passed during the last Session of Parliament, has been "in successful operation," or that there has been "increasing prosperity" in the mining interest generally; but, on the contrary, your Memorialists view as an unjust and impolitic measure, and as a class tax, the Gold Duty imposed of two shillings and sixpence per ounce, and humbly pray that the said duty may be abolished.

That, although your Memorialists believe that a Miner's Right to dig Gold upon Crown Lands should be accompanied by a rent charge of ten shillings per annum, they feel that any further special taxation is not warranted, and tends to dishearten the mining population in developing the auriferous resources of the Colony.

That your Memorialists pray that in your deliberations you will see fit to apply some special restrictions upon the further Immigration of Chinese population, unless coupled with due proportion of females of that Nation, and Interpreters who may be able to expound to them the British Laws;—your Memorialists feeling, from actual observation, that many disgusting vices are practised by them, to the injury of public morality and virtue.

That your Memorialists humbly represent, that the local Court House at Uralla, situated at present at least  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles in the bush, is too far distant from the business part of these diggings, and that in a profession necessarily demanding nomadic habits, the head quarters of the Police should be as nearly central as possible, and pray the removal of the said Court House to a more convenient locality, as conducive to regularity and protection.

That your Memorialists respectfully represent the urgent necessity of a public school or schools on these diggings, their offspring at present growing up in ignorance, from the impossibility of procuring suitable private instruction, and believe that, in the present aspect of affairs, the National System will be the most available.

That your Memorialists humbly represent, that the Crown Lands' Sales being held at Armidale precludes the possibility of humble individuals attending to purchase at such a considerable distance, and respectfully suggest, that all sales of Crown Lands at, or in the vicinity of Uralla, should be held in that township.

That your Memorialists respectfully record their opinion, that the holder of a Business License upon a Gold Field should not be called upon to pay any further special taxation than the sum of four pounds, whatever number of places of business he may feel it necessary to establish, and that clerks and domestic servants employed by the said holder of a Business License should be exempt from any taxation whatever.

Your Memorialists, therefore, pray your Honorable House may take the premises into your favorable consideration, and accede to their requests.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c.

*[Here follow 446 Signatures.]*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

## SYDNEY BRANCH OF ROYAL MINT.

(CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORT RELATIVE TO.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.  
(No. 79.)

*Downing-street,*  
*1 July, 1857.*

SIR,

I transmit for your information the copy of a Report which has been forwarded to this Department by the Board of Treasury, from the Master of the Mint, on the operations of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, during the year 1856, and of his (seventh) Report on the assay of the coins issued by that Branch.

I have, &amp;c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON, K. C. B.,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
New South Wales.

THE MASTER OF THE MINT to SIR C. M. TREVELYAN, K. C. B.

*Royal Mint,*  
*13 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the following Returns from the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint have been duly received by me :—

Two Monthly Returns, called for by Order in Council of 19 August, 1853, shewing the transactions in Bullion of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the periods ending 30 November and 31 December, 1856.

The Coin produced during these periods is as follows :—

|                      | In Novmeber. | In December. |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | Ounces.      | Ounces.      |
| Sovereigns.....      | 20,546,97    | 20,955,52    |
| Half Sovereigns..... | .....        | .....        |
| Total .....          | 20,546,97    | 20,955,52    |

Amount chargeable for coinage :—Nil.

A return of waste in the Coinage of Gold at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the quarter ending 31 Decèmbèr, 1856

A duplicate letter addressed by the Auditor General, the Surveyor General, and the Immigration Agent, to the Colonial Secretary, reporting the state of Bullion and Coin in the Sydney Mint on the 1st January, 1857.

I have also to request you to submit to their Lordships my Report enclosed (being the seventh) on the weight and fineness of the coins produced at the Sydney Mint, and transmitted by the Deputy Master for examination, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council above referred to. A copy of the Report in question will be forwarded to the Deputy Master at Sydney for his information.

I have, &c.,

THOS. GRAHAM.

SIR C. E. TREVELYAN, K. C. B.

SUMMARY of the Monthly Returns of Gold Coins at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, during 1856.

|                 | SOVEREIGNS. | HALF SOVEREIGNS. | TOTAL WEIGHT. | TOTAL VALUE.   |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                 | Ounces.     | Ounces.          |               |                |
| January .....   | 65,340,025  | .....            |               |                |
| February .....  | 48,983,810  | 2,055,650        |               |                |
| March.....      | .....       | 20,515,620       |               |                |
| April .....     | .....       | 18,028,070       |               |                |
| May .....       | .....       | 11,685,560       |               |                |
| June .....      | 20,724,870  | 9,140,310        |               |                |
| July .....      | 14,384,180  | .....            |               |                |
| August .....    | 21,313,920  | .....            |               |                |
| September ..... | 17,769,000  | .....            |               |                |
| October .....   | 21,829,570  | .....            |               |                |
| November .....  | 20,546,970  | .....            |               |                |
| December .....  | 20,955,520  | .....            |               |                |
| Ozs....         | 251,847,865 | 61,425,210       | 313,273,075   | £1,219,807 0 8 |

Value of Gold coined in 1855..... £514,810 5 1

    "    "    1856..... 1,219,807 0 8

    Total..... £1,734,617 5 9

SEVENTH REPORT addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by the Master of the Mint, on the weight and fineness of Coins received by him for examination from the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 19 August, 1853.

Pieces taken, without reference, by the Colonial Secretary, at the deliveries of the Sydney Mint, during the quarter ending 31 December, 1856.

| Denomination of Coin. | Number of Pieces. | Total weight in Ounces. | Average weight of each Piece. | Average proportion of Gold in 1000 parts. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Sovereigns .....      | 58                | 14,895                  | 0.2567                        | 916.97                                    |
| Half-Sovereigns ..... | .....             | .....                   | .....                         | .....                                     |

The standard weight of the Sovereign being oz. 0.25682, and the standard fineness 916.67 in 1,000 parts.

THOS. GRAHAM,

Master of the Mint.

Royal Mint,

13 June, 1857.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.***ROYAL MINT.**

(REPORT FROM MASTER ON WORKING OF SYDNEY BRANCH.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 October, 1857.*

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

(No. 100.)

*Downing-street,**7 August, 1857.*

SIR,

I transmit for your information the copy of a letter which has been forwarded 10 July, 1857. to this Department by the Board of Treasury, from the Master of the Mint, dated the 10th ultimo, on the operation of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the first quarter of the present year, and of his Eighth Report on the assay of the Coins issued by that Branch.

I have, &amp;c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR

SIR WILLIAM DENISON, K.C.B.,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

New South Wales.

[Enclosure.]

*Royal Mint,**10 July, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the following Returns from the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint have been duly received by me.

Three Monthly Returns, called for by Order in Council of 19th August, 1853, showing the transactions in Bullion of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the periods ending 31st January, 28th February, and 31st March, 1857.

The Coin produced during these months is as follows:—

|                       | January.   | February.  | March.    |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Sovereigns.....       | 14,765,690 | .....      | .....     |
| Half Sovereigns ..... | .....      | 10,277,290 | 1,033,841 |

Amount charged for coinage—*Nil.*

A Return of Waste in the coinage of Gold at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1857.

A Duplicate Return made by the Board of Verification to the Colonial Secretary, reporting the state of the Bullion in the Mint on the 1st April, 1857, in conformity with the Order in Council of 19th August, 1853.

I have also to request you to present to their Lordships my Report, enclosed, (being the eighth) on the weight and fineness of the Coins produced at the Sydney Mint during the quarter ending 31st March, 1857; and transmitted to me by the Deputy Master for examination, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council above referred to.

A copy of my Report will be forwarded to the Deputy Master at Sydney, for his information.

I have, &c,  
THOMAS GRAHAM.

EIGHTH REPORT to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the weight and fineness of Coins received for examination by the Master of the Mint, from the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 19th August, 1853.

Pieces taken without preference by the Colonial Secretary at the deliveries of the Sydney Mint, during the quarter ending 31st March, 1857.

| Denomination of Coin. | Number of Pieces. | Total Weight in Ounces. | Average Weight of each piece. | Average proportion of Gold in 1000 parts. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Sovereigns .....      | 13                | 3.3385                  | 0.2568                        | 916.80                                    |
| Half Sovereigns ..... | 56                | 7.1885                  | 0.12836                       | 916.92                                    |

The standard weight of the Sovereign being 0.25682 oz., and the standard fineness 916.67 in 1,000 parts.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## SYDNEY BRANCH OF ROYAL MINT.

(DESPATCH RELATIVE TO COINAGE AT.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 25 November, 1857.*

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR W. T. DENISON.

No. 107.

*Downing-street,  
18 August, 1857.*

SIR,

I transmit herewith, for your information, the accompanying copy of a Report from the Master of the Mint, which has been received from the Secretary to the Board of Treasury, on the subject of the Weight and Fineness of the Gold Coins issued at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, and taken from the Colonial circulation in 1855 and 1856.

I have, &amp;c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR SIR W. T. DENISON, K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.,  
New South Wales.

*Royal Mint,  
28 July, 1857.*

SIR,

In your letter of the 9th November, 1855, transmitting a letter from the Colonial Office, with a Despatch from Sir William Denison, and its enclosure, you refer to the direction to the Governor of New South Wales, (given in the Order of Her Majesty in Council, defining the constitution of the Mint at Sydney, and prescribing the conditions required to secure the integrity of the coin, 19th August, 1853,) to obtain, once every month, from the general circulation, two pieces in good condition, of each description of coin issued from the Sydney Mint, and cause the same to be transmitted to England for examination, and you communicate instructions to me to subject the same coins to examination, in regard to their weight and fineness, and to report the result to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

In conformity with their Lordships' instructions, I have now to submit an account of the examination of coins struck at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, and sent Home by Sir William Denison during the years 1855 and 1856. These coins were conveyed in closed packets, bearing the seal of the Colonial Treasurer, and were received by me with your letters of 9th November, 1855, and later dates.

COINS

## SYDNEY BRANCH OF ROYAL MINT.

## COINS TAKEN FROM THE COLONIAL CIRCULATION DURING 1855.

| TAKEN<br>FROM CIRCULATION<br>IN | NUMBER OF<br>COINS, |               | WEIGHT.     |                     | PROPORTION<br>OF GOLD<br>IN<br>1,000 PARTS, | DATE OF TREASURY<br>LETTER TRANSMITTING<br>PACKETS OF COINS,<br>&c. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---|---|
|                                 | Sovs.               | Half<br>Sovs. | Sovereigns. | Half<br>Sovereigns. |   |   |
| July .....                      | 2                   | ...           | 0.2567      | .....               | 916.75                                      | 9 Nov., 1855.   |
| August .....                    | 2                   | ...           | 0.2571      | .....               | 916.75                                      | 27 Dec., 1855.  |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | 0.2573      | .....               | 916.75                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | 2             | .....       | 0.12838             | 916.65                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | .....       | 0.12818             | 916.70                                      | " "   |
| September .....                 | 2                   | ...           | 0.2567      | .....               | 916.40                                      | 17 March, 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | 0.2573      | .....               | 916.95                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | 2             | .....       | 0.12855             | 916.70                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | .....       | 0.12897             | 916.55                                      | " "   |
| October .....                   | 2                   | ...           | 0.2563      | .....               | 916.90                                      | 7 Feb., 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | 0.2569      | .....               | 916.95                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | 2             | .....       | 0.12837             | 916.80                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | .....       | 0.12868             | 916.50                                      | " "   |
| November .....                  | 2                   | ...           | 0.2567      | .....               | 916.40                                      | 18 March, 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | 0.2576      | .....               | 916.85                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | 2             | .....       | 0.12845             | 916.70                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | .....       | 0.12833             | 916.85                                      | " "   |
| December .....                  | 2                   | ...           | 0.2566      | .....               | 916.70                                      | 10 April, 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | 0.2560      | .....               | 916.75                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | 2             | .....       | 0.12831             | 916.60                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                 | ...           | .....       | 0.12864             | 916.55                                      | " "   |
| Average .....                   |                     |               | 0.25683     | 0.12848             | 916.70                                      | -   |

Actual weight (average) of Sovereigns ..... Oz. 0.25683

Standard weight ..... 0.25682

Difference ..... + 0.00001

Actual weight (average) of Half Sovereigns ..... Oz. 0.12848

Standard weight ..... 0.12841

Difference ..... + 0.00007

Actual fineness (average) of both Coins ..... 916.70

Standard fineness ..... 916.67

Difference ..... + 0.0003

## COINS TAKEN FROM THE COLONIAL CIRCULATION DURING 1856.

| TAKEN<br>FROM CIRCULATION<br>IN | NUMBER OF<br>PIECES. |               | WEIGHT.     |                     | PROPORTION<br>OF GOLD<br>IN<br>1,000 PARTS. | DATE OF TREASURY<br>LETTER TRANSMITTING<br>PACKETS OF COINS,<br>&c. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---|---|
|                                 | Sovs.                | Half<br>Sovs. | Sovereigns. | Half<br>Sovereigns. |   |   |
| January .....                   | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0.12866             | 917.20                                      | 16 May, 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0.12859             | 916.65                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0.25823     | .....               | 916.55                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0.25650     | .....               | 916.25                                      | " "   |
| February .....                  | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0.12820             | 916.40                                      | 4 June, 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0.12832             | 916.70                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0.25627     | .....               | 917.10                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0.25659     | .....               | 916.75                                      | " "   |
| March .....                     | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0.12793             | 916.95                                      | 11 July, 1856.  |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0.12797             | 916.95                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0.25719     | .....               | 916.60                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0.25655     | .....               | 916.40                                      | " "   |

## SYDNEY BRANCH OF ROYAL MINT.

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COINS, &amp;c.—continued.

| TAKEN<br>FROM CIRCULATION<br>IN | NUMBER OF<br>PIECES. |               | WEIGHT.     |                     | PROPORTION<br>OF GOLD<br>IN<br>1,000 PARTS. | DATE OF TREASURY<br>LETTER TRANSMITTING<br>PACKETS OF COINS,<br>&c. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---|---|
|                                 | Sovs.                | Half<br>Sovs. | Sovereigns. | Half<br>Sovereigns. |   |   |
| April .....                     | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12845             | 916-80                                      | 30 August, 1856.  |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12824             | 916-65                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0-25723     | .....               | 916-45                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25694     | .....               | 916-85                                      | " "   |
| May .....                       | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12830             | 916-60                                      | 11 Sept., 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12826             | 916-30                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0-25752     | .....               | 916-95                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25642     | .....               | 916-45                                      | " "   |
| June.....                       | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12845             | 917-10                                      | 23 Sept., 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12849             | 916-60                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0-25682     | .....               | 916-40                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25727     | .....               | 916-35                                      | " "   |
| July.....                       | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12928             | 916-65                                      | 6 Dec., 1856.   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12857             | 916-60                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0-25646     | .....               | 916-80                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25669     | .....               | 916-55                                      | " "   |
| August .....                    | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12924             | 916-90                                      | 11 Dec., 1856.  |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12903             | 916-70                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0-25734     | .....               | 916-90                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25656     | .....               | 916-85                                      | " "   |
| September .....                 | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12895             | 916-95                                      | 15 Jan., 1857.  |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12832             | 916-55                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | 2                    | ...           | 0-25688     | .....               | 916-40                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25705     | .....               | 917-05                                      | " "   |
| October .....                   | 2                    | ...           | 0-25669     | .....               | 917-15                                      | 9 March, 1857.  |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25678     | .....               | 916-95                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12816             | 916-80                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12816             | 916-55                                      | " "   |
| November .....                  | 2                    | ...           | 0-25734     | .....               | 916-95                                      | 24 March, 1857.   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25679     | .....               | 916-60                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12778             | 916-30                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12872             | 916-50                                      | " "   |
| December.....                   | 2                    | ...           | 0-25696     | .....               | 916-85                                      | 30 May, 1857.   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | 0-25621     | .....               | 916-80                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | 2             | .....       | 0-12840             | 916-45                                      | " "   |
| " .....                         | ...                  | ...           | .....       | 0-12872             | 916-80                                      | " "   |
| Average .....                   | .....                | .....         | 0-25688     | 0-12846             | 916-67                                      |   |

Actual weight (average) of Sovereigns.....Oz. 0-25688

Standard weight ..... 0-25682

Difference ..... + 0-00006

Actual weight (average) of Half Sovereigns.....Oz. 0-12846

Standard weight ..... 0-12841

Difference ..... + 0-00005

Actual fineness (average of both Coins) ..... 916-67

Standard fineness ..... 916-67

Difference ..... 000-00

I have, &amp;c.,

THOS. GRAHAM.

SIR C. E. TREVELYAN, K.C.B.,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

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## CURRENCY OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD COIN.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 26 August, 1857.*

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W. DENISON,

*Governor General.*

*Message No. 3.*

The Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly copy of a Despatch with which he has been honored by the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of the Address of the Legislative Assembly requesting that immediate measures might be taken for rendering the Gold Coin struck at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint a legal tender in all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 25 August, 1857.*

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON.

*Downing-street,*

*28 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I have received your Despatch, No. 1, of the 3rd of January last, with the Addresses which accompanied it from both Houses of the Local Legislature, requesting that immediate measures might be taken by Her Majesty's Government for rendering the Gold Coin struck at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint a legal tender in all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions; and having communicated with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on this question, I am to request you will inform the Legislative Council and Assembly that it is one which must be considered with reference to the general interests of the British Empire; and that Her Majesty's Government is not prepared to recommend to Parliament any legislation on the subject.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON, K. C. B.,

&c.,

&c.,

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POST OFFICE.

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# REPORT

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

ON THE

# POST OFFICE,

FOR

# 1856.

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# POST OFFICE.

(REPORT FROM POSTMASTER GENERAL.)

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*General Post Office,  
Sydney, 26 October, 1857.*

SIR,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 31st of July last, No. 89, I have the honor to transmit my Second Annual Report on the Post Office Department, being that for the year 1856.

## EXTENSION OF INLAND SERVICE IN 1856.

Twenty-six new Post Offices have been established, as follows, during 1856:—In the Northern District—at Aberdeen, Breeza, Brookfield, Condamine (substituted for Terriboo), Cundletown, Richmond River Heads, Rolland's Plains, Taroon, Wallabadah, and Woolshed. In the Western District—at Baulkham Hills, Prospect, Wilberforce, Louisa Creek, Peel, Pure Point, Running Stream, and Stoney Creek. In the Southern District—at Narellan, Riversford, Taralga, Wheco, Bega, and Jugiong. And, in the vicinity of Sydney—at Ashfield, and on the Botany Road. Post Offices have been re-established at Barraba and Mundooran. The office at Barraba had been discontinued, from there being no eligible person in the locality to take the office of Postmaster; and that at Mundooran, in consequence of the postal line from Mudgee to Mundooran (since resumed) having been abandoned. The sub-Post Office at Richardson's Point has been made an independent office; and the sub-office established for the benefit of the inhabitants of Redfern, but which was held at Clippendale, within the Sydney postal delivery, in consequence of there being no eligible Postmaster in Redfern, has now been removed to the proper locality. The Post Office at Ophir has been discontinued, in consequence of the line from Bathurst to Ophir being given up; and the discontinuance of the postal line from Wambo to Surat led to the office at the latter place being closed during the year 1856, but it is proposed that this line and the Surat Post Office shall be re-established.

The total number of Post Offices in the Colony on 31st December, 1856, was 177. This number would have been greater, but the introduction of Iron Letter Receivers has enabled me to dispense with the eight receiving offices that formerly existed in the City of Sydney.

I am happy to be able to report favorably of the Iron Letter Receivers, which, in my Report for 1855, I stated would probably be introduced during the year 1856. Thirteen of these pillar boxes have been erected within the City; twelve at a cost of £14 10s. each, and one, constructed on an improved principle, at a cost of £20. The Government defrayed the expense of the twelve, and the cost of the other was met by private individuals, who were more immediately interested in the site selected. This receiver, nevertheless, is entirely under the charge of the Post Office Department, and is treated in all respects like those erected at the cost of the Government. I may here observe, that it has been optional with other parties to have receivers erected in other parts of Sydney, provided they would comply with the same conditions, viz.:—that the applicants should pay the first cost, but that this Department should take possession of, and retain full and sole power over the receiver, which would then be treated like the others.

Twenty

Twenty respectable persons, residing at convenient distances throughout Sydney, have been licensed to sell Postage Stamps. As there were only eight receiving offices formerly where letters could be posted, or stamps purchased; the gain to the public is manifest, as increased facilities have thus been afforded for posting letters, and still greater for purchasing stamps.

Postal lines have been established during the past year in the Northern District, between Casino and Richmond River Heads, Wallgett and Calandoon, Gulligal and Warialda, Coolah and Mundooran, Ipswich and Goode's Inn, and Condamine and Taroon; in the Western District, between Mudjee and Pure Point, and Orange and Stoney Creek; and in the Southern District, between Goulburn and Taralga, Goulburn and Whceo, Bombala and Bega, and Braidwood and Little River. The postal communication between Tarcutta and Wagga Wagga has been made twice, instead of once a-week; and there is a second daily communication between Morpeth and Maitland.

The following postal lines have been abandoned, viz. —between Bathurst and Ophir, Queanbeyan and Yass, Balranald and Swan Hill, Warwick and Ipswich, and Wambo and Surat. These lines were discontinued, chiefly because the advantages to be derived from them were more than counterbalanced by the expenditure involved.

The number of miles travelled by the Mails in 1856 was 1,106,722, being an increase of 83,467 over the number travelled in 1855.

I regret to say that the contract which, in 1855, I entered into with the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of the Mails between Sydney and Morpeth, having terminated, the Company declined to renew it. The power of this Department to fix the hours for the despatch and arrival of the Mails from and to Sydney, Newcastle and Morpeth, ceased with the termination of this contract; and consequently, notwithstanding that the Time Table for the Northern District may be drawn out by this Department at the beginning of every year, so as to accord with the appointed hours for the despatch and arrival of the steamers, yet as the Company is not bound to adhere to these hours, and may change them at any moment, the arrangements made by this Office for the speedy transmission of the Mails are constantly liable to be frustrated, whilst it would lead to endless confusion to endeavour to accommodate the Post Office Time Table to the altered time of the Company. In consequence, the lesser evil—unnecessary detention at Newcastle—has, in such case, to be endured. The revival of accounts with the Steam Company, and of the authorized gratuity of a half-penny for every letter (by which the Department is a loser) are the other results of the termination of this contract.

I cannot urge too strongly the great advantage that would accrue to this Department if it were able to control the time of despatch and arrival of all Mail conveyances. It may be said, with truth, that such a power is absolutely essential to the regular transmission of the Mails; and as the passage between Sydney and Newcastle is the connecting link between Sydney and the postal lines in the Northern Districts, it is impossible to ensure the regular transmission of the Northern Mails, until some arrangement conferring this power, even at an additional cost to the country, can be effected.

The mail communication by sea with places situate on or near the coast, has become sufficiently important to be worthy of some notice. The Mails for Brisbane, Ipswich, and Drayton, are now despatched from Sydney by steamer every week; those for Casino, Grafton, Maryborough, and Gayndah, once a fortnight; and, occasionally, steamers ply to Gosford, Eden, Pambula, and Ulladulla. To Wollongong and Kiama there is steam communication thrice, and to Shoalhaven twice a-week. There is communication, by sailing vessels, to Port Macquarie, about once a fortnight; and to Kempsey and to Gladstone (Port Curtis) occasionally.

It is, perhaps, well to observe that, with the exception of Gladstone, there is a mail communication overland with all the above named offices; but it has frequently been found advantageous, especially during the prevalence of floods, both as regards expedition and safety of the Mails, to despatch them by sea, more particularly when there is regular steam communication. It is further the practice of the Office, invariably to forward Colonial letters by any particular vessel, when so marked.

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The number of Inland and Coast Mails despatched for delivery within the Colony, during 1856, is estimated to have amounted to 105,200.

The following Tabular Statement will shew the average cost per mile for the conveyance of the Inland Mails for 1856, as compared with 1855 :—

| Year.    | Extent of Post Roads, (Rail.) | Average cost per mile. | Extent of Post Roads, (Coach.) | Average cost per mile. | Extent of Post Roads, (Horse.) | Average cost per mile. | Total extent of Post Roads. | Annual cost of Mail Conveyance. |       |       | Average cost per mile. |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
|          | Miles.                        | £ s. d.                | Miles.                         | £ s. d.                | Miles.                         | £ s. d.                | Miles.                      | £                               | s.    | d.    | £ s. d.                |
| 1855.    | 13½                           | 11 10 0                | 1,644                          | 15 8 7                 | 4,300                          | 3 8 5                  | 5,957½                      | 40,243                          | 5     | 0     | 6 15 1                 |
| 1856.    | 22                            | 11 10 0                | 1,624                          | 13 19 5                | 4,636                          | 3 11 10                | 6,332                       | 39,781                          | 0     | 0     | 6 5 7                  |
| Increase | 8½                            | .....                  | ..                             | .....                  | 386                            | 0 3 5                  | 374½                        | .....                           | ..... | ..... | .....                  |
| Decrease | ....                          | .....                  | 20                             | 1 9 2                  | ..                             | .....                  | ....                        | 462                             | 5     | 0     | 0 9 6                  |

It will be seen that there is a marked diminution in the cost per mile for 1856, for the conveyance of Mails by coach, and a slight increase in the cost per mile for those conveyed by horse; the average cost per mile for the whole of the Mails shewing a decrease as compared with the cost for 1855. No doubt forage being cheaper during the last year, has caused a sensible decrease in the cost of Mail conveyance by wheeled carriages, although I am unable on this hypothesis to account for the slight increase of the cost of the horse Mails during the same period. The annual charge per mile for the conveyance of the Mails by Railway is £11 10s., which, however, includes the cost of the conveyance of the Gold and Escort,—an amount which still appears to me too great, when I consider the general average cost per mile for Mail conveyance; but on this matter I have already given my opinion at some length in the Post Office Report for 1855.

The large sum annually required for the conveyance of Mails—which last year exceeded the whole Postal Revenue of the Country by fully one-third—and the importance of the subject, lead me to call attention to some of the most prominent difficulties that have to be overcome in the transmission of Mails, and to offer such suggestions as I think may prove of advantage.

In the Report made by me, after a tour of inspection in the Northern District in 1853, I pointed out that the greatest impediments to the punctual conveyance of the Northern Mails were the roads not being defined, and on that account not kept in repair; and the absence of punts and bridges to enable the Mails to be conveyed across the rivers, when swollen from floods; and I feel it my duty to state that these impediments still exist, aggravated, as may be supposed, by the lapse of time, and by the increase of postal lines since my Report was made. To these obstructions may now be added the almost impassable condition of the roads, and the bad construction of the vehicles employed by the contractors to convey the Mails. The necessity for proclaiming and keeping in a good state of repair the roads travelled by the Mails has, no doubt, occupied so fully the attention of the Government, that before long measures will be taken to effect so desirable an object; and I need therefore only allude particularly to the want of punts and bridges, and to the necessity of having better built carriages for the conveyance of the Mails.

In the Report I have alluded to, I pointed out the expediency of providing boats or punts at Singleton, Aberdcen, and Bendemeer, and of erecting a bridge at Tamworth, and stated that, probably, persons could be found to contract to provide and keep in repair flat bottomed iron punts, if the Government would proclaim certain fords as ferries, and allow the contractors three or five years' monopoly. I likewise suggested that a small toll would ultimately reimburse the expense of erecting and keeping in repair the proposed bridge at Tamworth.

At the present time, more extensive accommodation is no doubt required, and I avail myself of a Report furnished me by Mr. W. R. Collett, Surveyor to the Northern Road, who

has frequently called attention to the subject, and of Reports made to me by the Postmasters at the chief towns on the Western and Southern Main Roads, to shew at what particular points on the main postal lines punts or bridges are required.

Of the numerous river crossings between Maitland and Armidale that more or less impede the progress of the Mails, I will only instance those which most urgently require attention.

The arrangements for crossing the Hunter at Singleton are lately improved, and, probably, nothing further need be attempted until the Great Northern Railway reaches that locality. The crossing at Glennie's Creek is one of the most constant obstacles on the road, and a bridge there is much required. At Aberdoen and Bendemeer, punts are indispensable. A deviation from the present line of road, which is now contemplated, will avoid the two crossings over the Page River at Warland's Flat and Sutherland's. At Chillcott's Creek a bridge is required. Since my Report in 1853, a foot bridge above flood-mark has been finished at Tamworth, and the contractor has been enabled to make arrangements so as to prevent detention of the Mails at that township; but a more substantial structure, over which wheeled carriages can pass, must, at no distant date, be erected.

Mr. Collett concludes his Report, written in September last, by the startling statement, that he believes the non-arrival in Sydney of at least one-third of last year's wool has cost the country more, than the sum that would be required to obviate for ever the obnoxious delays caused by the want of the bridges, punts, and boats above referred to.

On the Western Road it is absolutely necessary that a boat should be kept, either by the Government or the contractors, at St. Mary's, South Creek; but a substantial bridge, over flood-mark, would of course be still more desirable. The bridge over the Nepean proved of great convenience to the Mails, and it is urgently to be hoped that no casualties will cause the punt system to be reverted to. As there is at present, however, neither bridge nor Government punt on the Nepean, a boat to convey the Mails across is indispensable. At Farmer's Creek the bridge is understood to need repairing; whilst a bridge over Cox's River, at the point known as the Junction, where, very lately, the coach and horses carrying the Mails were swept away, is most urgently required. The bridges at Solitary Creek, Meadow Flat, and Green Swamp, are all, I understand, in a dilapidated condition, and should at once be put in a proper state of repair. The Mudgee line, though off the main road, is a most important postal line; and I understand that bridges are required over—

1. Farmer's Creek (Brown's River);
2. Middle River;
3. Walker's River (Cox's);
4. Bou Bullen (Jew's Creek); and very urgently over the
5. Cudgegong River, over which it would be necessary to build above flood-mark.

On the road from Bathurst to Wellington, bridges are required at Evans' Plains Creek, at Frederick's Valley Creek, Summer Hill Creek, Broken Shaft Creek, and Molong Creek. On the Southern Road, the Cowpasture River first requires notice. Considering the importance of this crossing, it is worthy of consideration whether a new bridge should not be built, rising above flood-mark, as, during this year, part of the present bridge was swept away. Should this not be decided on, however, a good Government boat, with a party to attend to it in times of flood, is needed. At Bargo River, which rises very suddenly, and has often delayed the Southern Mails, the current is too strong for either a boat or a punt to be used, and a bridge is loudly called for. Proceeding southward, I find that Berrima bridge is supposed to be greatly shaken; but I believe the attention of the Government has been already called to this circumstance. Breadalbane Plains, on the other side of Goulburn, can hardly be crossed in rainy weather, and I am informed that a bridge there, over some running water, is a desideratum. At Deadman's Creek a cutting and drainage on the up-hill side are needed. A bridge at Fish River Creek is required; and the bridge at Gunning lately needed repairs, but is, I understand, in course of improvement, under the supervision of the Bench of Magistrates. I believe a bridge at Black Springs Creek has already been decided on by the Government. At Jugiong Creek a substantial, and, from the width of water, an expensive bridge is necessary. At Coolac Creek, and at Five Mile Creek, bridges, whose cost would be small, are needed; whilst at Gundagai Creek a strong bridge is required.

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Great complaints have been made as to the delays on the Murrumbidgee, at Gundagai, from the bad management and defective machinery of the punt over that river. At Adelong Creek the bridge is dilapidated, and a new one required. Bridges are further required at Hillas' Creek and Billybong Creek; but I am told that wooden bridges would suffice, and that the material for these is immediately at hand.

It has been confidently stated to me, by a party conversant with the subject, that the sum of £10,000, judiciously expended, would prevent all delays in the conveyance of Mails on the main Southern Road, between Liverpool and Albury; and the same party estimates the loss to the public during the present year alone, from the want of these bridges, at five times that amount.

Whatever means may be adopted for affording the accommodation required, I cannot urge too strongly on the Colonial Government, the immediate consideration of the subject, as the want of means to cross rivers and creeks is the greatest obstacle the Mails have to encounter. However bad the roads may be, *some* progress can always be made, and thus, though the Mails may be delayed, their receipt after some lapse of time, can nevertheless be maintained; but the inability to cross a river, sometimes for days, causes the Mails (which are of course regularly despatched) to accumulate at the point of detention, and leads to the greatest confusion.

Many of the reports I receive of delays in the conveyance of the Mails, assign as the reason for such delays, accidents to the vehicles employed; and I have been led consequently to make inquiries respecting the construction of these vehicles. From the result it would appear, that they are not suited for the roads over which they have to travel, and that they carry more passengers than is consistent with the conveyance of Mails.

It has occurred to me that this defect might be obviated in future, by requiring the Mail Contractors, on the main lines, to employ vehicles constructed upon a general plan, approved of by Government, and fitted for only a limited number of passengers. I should at once recommend that the conveyances should carry no passengers whatever but the coachman, a Mail Guard, and perhaps a reserved seat for a Postal Inspector, or, in his absence, a passenger; but I am bound to state that all my efforts hitherto to limit the number of passengers, have been attended with so much increased expense, that I hardly feel justified in recommending such an extreme measure at the present time. I am of opinion that it is indispensable, for the safety and correct delivery of the Mails, that on all main lines each coach should be accompanied by a Mail Guard appointed by Government. The men employed by the Contractors as drivers, are frequently, from carelessness or other causes, unfit to perform the responsible duties inseparable from the charge of Mails, and as the number of these are constantly increasing and diminishing in the course of the journey, there is ample employment for a Guard, who would not only take charge of the Mail Bags, but exercise some degree of supervision over the contracts. I may add, that the experiment of Mail Guards on the Northern Road has been a very successful one.

Another matter that I consider, however, far more important to the due efficiency of the Post Office Department, is the immediate appointment of Postal Inspectors. In a country where the extreme length of postal communication, taking what may be said to be the main line of road, viz., from Albury to Gladstone, is about 1,280 miles, and the greatest breadth in a direct line from the coast to the westward is not less than 420 miles, over which space are scattered (in many instances at wide intervals) 177 Post Offices, connected by 6,332 miles of postal lines, involving 104 postal contracts, it must be evident that a due supervision of the Post Masters and Contractors cannot be maintained by the Chief Central Office, unless it has at its disposal officers that can be despatched to every part of the Colony, to take note of, and report on, the state of each branch of the Postal Service.

I find the greatest difficulty at present, in obtaining accurate information to guide me in deciding to what cause the non-performance of a Mail Contract is to be attributed, or to whom blame is to be attached for other postal irregularities. I am compelled to procure such information by a reference to parties residing in or near the various localities, and not unfrequently the statements received are so conflicting, as to make it extremely difficult to decide on what course to pursue.

It will not be out of place, I think, to quote here the opinion expressed by the Commissioners appointed, in 1854, to inquire into the establishment of the General Post Office,  
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London, as to the usefulness of such officers, who, in the United Kingdom, are designated 'Surveyors,' and have clerical staffs to assist them in the performance of their duties.

"We have," say the Commissioners, "already noticed that the connexion between the Central and Provincial Offices is maintained through the agency of a body of Surveyors. The importance of these officers can hardly be over-estimated. They are sometimes called 'the Eyes of the Department,' and the well-working of the complicated and extensive machinery of the Post Office undoubtedly depends in great measure upon their intelligence and vigilance."

I cannot, therefore, recommend too strongly the appointment of these Officers, who, placed under the control of this Department, independent of local influences, and having a perfect knowledge of all the details and requirements of the Postal Service, can not only furnish me with such information and data as will enable me to act with certainty, but will also keep an active surveillance over the Mail Contractors, enforce compliance with the conditions of their contracts, instruct the Postmasters in their various duties, and, by being competent to answer the numberless queries that arise in connexion with postal affairs, save the continual references now made to the chief office. I feel assured that Postal Inspectors will promote, in a great measure, the efficiency and usefulness of the Department, and that the performance of the Mail Service will never be properly carried out until these officers are appointed.

#### NUMBER AND WEIGHT OF LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The following is a comparative Tabular Statement of the number of Letters delivered in the Colony, during 1855 and 1856.

| YEAR.             | Number of Letters delivered in Sydney. | Number of Letters delivered in the Country Districts. | TOTAL.    | Proportion of Letters to Population.      |
|-------------------|--|---|-----------|---|
| 1855              | 1,171,988                              | 1,384,880   | 2,556,868 | Nearly 10 to each person.                 |
| 1856              | 1,336,032                              | 1,481,416   | 2,817,448 | About 10½ to each person.                 |
| Increase for 1856 | 164,044                                | 96,536  | 260,580   | Rather more than one-half to each person. |

The Population is taken at 266,000 for 1855, and at 266,189 (as per Census) for 1856.

Under the head of "Letters" are classed Books, Pamphlets, and Parcels, passing at the reduced rate.

According to this statement, the number of letters delivered in Sydney has increased at the rate of about 14 per cent., and the number delivered in the Country Districts at the rate of about 7 per cent., rather more than 10 per cent. being the increase in the total number of letters delivered throughout the Colony. This increase, though fair, is not equal to the increase for 1855, as compared with 1854. According to my Report for 1855, the increase for that year, in the number of letters delivered in Sydney, was at the rate of nearly 24 per cent., and in the number of letters delivered in the Country Districts, about 15 per cent., being an increase in the total number of letters delivered in the Colony of more than 19 per cent.

About 1,726,619 newspapers were delivered in the Colony during 1856, (exclusive of the provincial newspapers delivered in the Country Districts, the number of which cannot be exactly estimated.) Of this number, 492,128 were delivered in Sydney, (147,014 being delivered by the Letter Carriers, and the remainder at the General Post Office), and 1,234,491 were conveyed in various proportions to the 177 Post Offices established throughout the Colony. The weight of the newspapers delivered by the Letter Carriers is estimated at about 12 tons, the weight of those delivered at the Sydney Newspaper Delivery Office at 29 tons, and the weight of those conveyed to the Country Offices, at 103 tons; the weight of the total number of newspapers delivered in the Colony, being estimated at about 144 tons. The distribution and conveyance of this mass of newspapers throughout the Colony is entirely gratuitous, the Department not receiving a farthing therefrom.

8,206 Valentines were delivered by the Letter Carriers in 1856, during Valentine week.

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The following Tabular Statements shew the number of Ship Letters and Newspapers received in, and despatched from the Colony during 1856, as compared with the number for 1855.

## LETTERS.

| DESPATCHED.       |                        |                 |                    | RECEIVED.              |                 |                    |         |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| YEAR.             | Australasian Colonies. | United Kingdom. | Foreign Countries. | Australasian Colonies. | United Kingdom. | Foreign Countries. | TOTAL.  |
| 1855              | 138,102                | 170,106         | 10,364             | 115,762                | 166,208         | 16,499             | 617,041 |
| 1856              | 141,883                | 177,695         | 8,569              | 131,255                | 168,205         | 14,567             | 642,174 |
| Increase for 1856 | 3,781                  | 7,589           | .....              | 15,493                 | 1,997           | .....              | 25,133  |
| Decrease for 1856 | .....                  | .....           | 1,795              | .....                  | .....           | 1,932              | .....   |

## NEWSPAPERS.

| DESPATCHED.       |                        |                 |                    | RECEIVED.              |                 |                    |         |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| YEAR.             | Australasian Colonies. | United Kingdom. | Foreign Countries. | Australasian Colonies. | United Kingdom. | Foreign Countries. | TOTAL.  |
| 1855              | 163,849                | 236,437         | 36,172             | 67,401                 | 306,789         | 9,738              | 820,386 |
| 1856              | 161,654                | 173,642         | 19,432             | 74,555                 | 270,239         | 10,760             | 710,282 |
| Increase for 1856 | .....                  | .....           | .....              | 7,154                  | .....           | 1,022              | .....   |
| Decrease for 1856 | 2,195                  | 62,795          | 16,740             | .....                  | 36,550          | .....              | 110,104 |

It is satisfactory to find by the first statement, that the number of letters passing between New South Wales and the neighbouring Colonies has increased during 1856, at the rate of more than 7 per cent. (as there was a decrease in the number of such letters for 1855, as compared with 1854), and likewise that the decrease in the number of letters passing directly between the Colony and Foreign Countries is less for 1856 than it was for 1855, being only 3,727 instead of 8,022.

There is a slight increase in the correspondence passing between the Colony and the United Kingdom. The increase in the total number of Ship Letters despatched and received is only 25,133, being less than the increase for 1855, which was 35,347.

The second Return—that relating to Newspapers—establishes the fact, that the number of ship newspapers is considerably on the decrease. In 1855 the number was 820,386, being 84,368 less than that for 1854; and in 1856 the number was 710,282, or 110,104 less than the number for 1855. This large decrease is mainly to be attributed to the decrease in the number of newspapers passing between the Colony and the United Kingdom, which in 1856 was 99,345 less than in the former year, and may no doubt be accounted for by the imposition of a postage of one penny on each newspaper. The same reason, as deterring parties from the practice of posting their papers, will probably account for the decrease in the number of newspapers despatched from this Colony direct to the neighbouring Colonies and to Foreign Countries; although, in fact, there is no postage chargeable on newspapers of this class. The number of newspapers received in the Colony, under the same head, has increased by 8,176; although in 1855, as compared with 1854, there was a decrease of 5,552.

So far as the Post Office Department is concerned, however, the postage charge on newspapers sent to or from the United Kingdom has had a good effect. The revenue has increased in consequence at least £700 per annum, and the diminished number of newspapers has lessened the labour of the Department, and allowed the Mails to be sorted and made up more rapidly.

About 24,628 of the letters posted in the Colony were returned to the writers as unclaimed. Of this number, 18,228 were Colonial, 5,100 were addressed to Victoria, 1,040 to the United Kingdom, and 260 to other parts beyond the seas.

There is an increase in the number of Colonial letters returned as unclaimed; the number for 1855 being only 15,678.

The unclaimed letters addressed to Victoria and the United Kingdom, and thence returned to New South Wales, have decreased considerably; the number for 1855 being respectively 6,850 from Victoria, and 1,800 from Great Britain; whilst those addressed to other parts beyond the seas have increased—the number for 1855 being only 150. About 7,280 letters were returned as insufficiently stamped, in 1856, against 6,240 in 1855. This would lead to the inference that carelessness in stamping letters is on the increase. The number of letters received from beyond seas, which were returned from this Colony in 1856 as unclaimed, was 6,888, shewing a great decrease over the number for 1855 (7,482.)

Of these letters, 4,414 were returned to the United Kingdom, against 5,190 in the previous year; 1,564 to Victoria, against 2,042 in the former year; and 910 to other parts—250 being the number for 1855. The decrease is therefore to be attributed to the comparatively small number that has been returned to Victoria and the United Kingdom. It will be remembered that the number of unclaimed letters thence received during 1856 shows a marked decrease as compared with 1855; so that it is satisfactory to note that the letters passing between this Colony and the United Kingdom, and this Colony and Victoria—being the countries with which New South Wales chiefly corresponds—are received with fewer exceptions than formerly by the parties addressed. I anticipate that, before long, very few letters passing between New South Wales and Victoria, and New South Wales and the United Kingdom, will have to be returned as unclaimed. About 18,500 of the letters originally addressed to Sydney were re-directed at the General Post Office, to various parts of the Colony and elsewhere.

The number of registered letters that passed through the Sydney Office in 1856 was 76,221, being 7,011 more than in the preceding year.

In concluding this section of my Report, I must observe that the statistical information herein given is necessarily for the most part an estimate, but is based upon the most accurate data obtainable by the Department.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The following is a comparative statement of the actual Revenue received, and the actual Expenditure incurred, during the years 1855 and 1856.

| YEAR.    | REVENUE. |       |       | EXPENDITURE. |       |       | EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE. |       |       |
|----------|----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|
|          | £        | s.    | d.    | £            | s.    | d.    | £                      | s.    | d.    |
| 1855     | 24,902   | 5     | 7     | 60,221       | 8     | 1     | 35,319                 | 2     | 6     |
| 1856     | 29,458   | 10    | 11    | 58,879       | 11    | 3     | 29,421                 | 0     | 4     |
| Increase | 4,556    | 5     | 4     | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....                  | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease | .....    | ..... | ..... | 1,341        | 16    | 10    | 5,898                  | 2     | 2     |

This statement, as compared with the one furnished in my Report for 1855, is very satisfactory. The Revenue for 1856 has increased at the rate of more than 18 per cent., whilst the increase for 1855 was only at the rate of about 3 per cent.

The Expenditure, which, in 1855, showed an increase of about 15 per cent., has decreased during the past year at the rate of about 2 per cent.

The following Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure for 1855 and 1856, detailed under three principal heads, will furnish, however, more ample information on the subject.

| YEAR.     | REVENUE.             |                              |                                 |          | EXPENDITURE.               |                              |                 |          |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|           | From Sale of Stamps. | From Fees for Private Boxes. | From Postage on Unpaid Letters. | TOTAL.   | Expenses of Establishment. | Cost of Conveyance of Mails. | Allowances, &c. | TOTAL.   |
| 1855      | £ 22,070             | £ 251                        | £ 2,579                         | £ 24,902 | £ 8,491                    | £ 45,412                     | £ 6,317         | £ 60,221 |
| 1856      | £ 28,570             | £ 198                        | £ 689                           | £ 29,458 | £ 8,355                    | £ 42,855                     | £ 7,668         | £ 58,879 |
| Increase  | 6,499                | .....                        | .....                           | 4,556    | .....                      | .....                        | 1,351           | .....    |
| Decr. ... | .....                | 52                           | 1,890                           | .....    | 136                        | 2,557                        | .....           | 1,341    |

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According to the above statement, it appears that the increase of Revenue is entirely caused by the increase of the amount received during 1856 for Postage Stamps; the amount of fees for Private Boxes, and the amount of postage collected on unpaid letters having decreased. I attach no importance, however, to any decrease in these latter items of the Revenue.

The Private Boxes are established for the convenience of merchants and others desirous of obtaining their letters somewhat sooner than would be the case were they delivered by the Letter Carriers; and the fee of £1 1s. per annum is charged for the privilege thus granted, but is not levied with the view of making the Private Boxes a source of Revenue. The system has the advantage of throwing the sorting and the delivery of letters on the Delivery as well as on the Inland Branch; and I consider that the general public gain more than they lose by the arrangement. I cannot account for the decrease in the number of parties taking Private Boxes in 1856.

A large proportion of what is termed "Postage collected on Unpaid Letters" is derived from parcels posted at the reduced rate of postage, but which are found to be liable to the higher rate, and consequently charged therewith, and also to the surcharges made on Inland Letters insufficiently stamped. The decrease, therefore, of this item, taken in conjunction with the large increase in the amount received for Postage Stamps, gives rise to the belief that there is no actual loss to the Revenue by this decrease, but rather that greater care has been exercised by parties posting in stamping their Inland Letters and Packets correctly.

The Expenditure of the year shows a small decrease in the expenses of the "Establishment," and a moderate decrease in the "Cost of the Conveyance of Mails." The item of "Allowances, &c," which includes Country Postmasters' Salaries, and various items of expenditure not coming under either of the other heads, shews an increase, easily accounted for, by the extension of the postal facilities.

As no increase has taken place in the Inland Rates of Postage for 1856, and as the same arrangements have been in force with the United Kingdom, as regards the division of British Postage, that existed in 1855, I may safely anticipate that the contemplated postal arrangements with the Imperial Government for 1857, which will have the effect of considerably increasing the Revenue, in conjunction with increased charges on some packets transmitted inland that have hitherto been forwarded through the post at reduced rates, will very considerably increase the Postal Receipts for 1857.

I likewise expect a considerable reduction in the Expenditure of the current year, in the item of "Conveyance of Inland Mails;" but as, on the other hand, the Colony will have to contribute largely to the Contract entered into by the Government of Great Britain with the European and Australian Company to ensure Monthly Steam Postal Communication, I cannot look forward to an equalisation of the Revenue and Expenditure of this Department for some years to come.

#### MONEY ORDERS.

The establishment in this Colony of the Money Order System having been often proposed during the last few years, and it having been decided that a Money Order Office in connection with the Post Office Department, should be introduced in the neighbouring Colony of Victoria; it is right that I should make some remarks as to the practicability of affording a new and important accommodation to the public, without impairing the efficiency of the Post Office, or increasing, still further, the existing disproportion between the Post Office Receipts and the Post Office Disbursements.

I must first call attention to the great difference that will be found to exist between the circumstances that led to the introduction of the Money Order System in the United Kingdom and those prevailing in this Colony.

The introduction of Money Orders in the United Kingdom was caused by the almost total absence of any means of transmitting small sums of money, otherwise than by enclosing coin in letters, a practice hazardous to the senders and to the parties addressed, and most objectionable, as exposing to temptation a large body of men, having unexampled facilities for appropriating the contents of letters with little chance of detection, and even such chance lessened, when the letters enclosing coin (as was ordinarily the case in Great Britain) were not registered. There were also no English Bank Notes under £5 in value; and as a general rule, the Banks would not issue Orders for any sum under £10. The facilities for introducing

ducing the system were very great. The Post Office Department in Great Britain had at its disposal a large staff of intelligent and trustworthy Postmasters (in many instances without any other employment), whose services as agents in carrying out the new system were available (for the most part) without any additional expense; and could also command, at a very moderate rate, the services of any number of clerks required for the Chief Office. The operations of the new system were further materially assisted by a regular postal communication extending throughout the Kingdom, and rarely, if ever, subject to any interruption from floods or other contingencies of the roads.

Notwithstanding, however, the urgent necessity that existed for a Money Order System, and the peculiar facilities possessed by the British Post Office for establishing it, it was not until 1849 (11 years after its being brought into operation) that the Annual Revenue derived from Money Orders exceeded the expenditure, and then only by £322, there having been, during the preceding year, a loss of £5,745, and in the year preceding a deficit of £10,600. In the Annual Report of the Postmaster General of the United Kingdom for 1856, it is stated that even then, on the Money Orders for £2 and under, which form the majority of the Orders issued, the commission thereon being 3d. each, so far from there being any gain to the Revenue there is a positive loss, although, on the Orders for amounts between £2 and £5, on which the commission is 6d., a revenue is derived, which not only paid the annual deficit on the smaller class of Orders, but gave a net profit for 1856 of £22,674.

It thus appears, in spite of the urgent necessity that existed for Money Orders in England, and the unexampled facilities possessed for carrying the system into effect, that for the first ten years it was carried on at a loss to the Revenue, and that the present profit is not what from the magnitude of the transactions might be anticipated.

With reference to the demand for a Money Order System in New South Wales, I would point out that the Colony already possesses several facilities for the transmission of small sums.

Notes as low as £1 are in circulation, and the Banks, (Branches of which are to be found in most of the chief towns in the Interior,) grant Orders for trifling amounts; whilst in addition to this, there is an extensive system of private Orders in operation, the value of such Orders being fully appreciated by the public, and, except in suspicious cases, passing as readily as Coin or Bank Notes.

I will proceed, however, to discuss the expediency of at once establishing the Money Order System, in connexion with the Colonial Post Office, without reference to the general financial tendency of the measure.

Not only does the Colony lack those facilities which accompanied the establishment of the Money Order System in England, but the expenditure required to establish it here would be much greater in proportion than was the case there. I find at present the greatest difficulty in procuring or retaining the services of efficient persons as Postmasters, and the salaries now granted are greatly complained of; and I should experience still greater difficulty, were it not that the Country Postmasters very generally keep stores, to which the Post Office attracts customers. I am confident, that so far from performing the duties consequent on the establishment of a Money Order System, for the same salaries that they are now paid, the Postmasters would inevitably require a large increase of salary, more especially as it would be necessary to require bonds from them, for a much higher amount. In many instances, too, it would be requisite to appoint men of greater business habits and knowledge, and if these could not be obtained, abolish the Post Office, or restrict its operations, as at present.

Doubtless in large towns no such difficulty would arise, but were the Money Order System restricted to such, the measure would not only be incomplete, but would be available only in those localities where, from the existence of Branch Banks, it would be least required.

There might not be the same difficulty in obtaining efficient clerks for the chief office, but, of course, clerks appointed to the Money Order Branch of the establishment would have to be paid at the higher rate of clerical remuneration, and this would materially argument the item for salaries.

I need scarcely compare the facility afforded to the Money Order System in Great Britain, from the regularity of postal communication, with that afforded in New South Wales, as it is well known that the state of the roads and floods frequently renders rapid or regular communication in this Colony totally impossible.

I may further add, that the Post Office building in Sydney is totally inadequate to the transaction of the current business of the Office; and not only is there no accommodation for an extra Branch, but there is no space on which such accommodation could be built.

In 1853, a proposal was received from the Secretary to the London Post Office, for establishing a Money Order System between the Colony and the United Kingdom, through the agency of Contracting Banks, or through that of a Colonial Agent resident in London, and it was referred to me for report, when I felt it my duty to state the difficulties in the way of the general arrangement; though I was then of opinion, "that if, at any Post Office in New South Wales, a Money Order could be procured, and made payable in any Post Office in the United Kingdom, many parties, especially at the Gold Fields, would take advantage of the circumstance, and it is probable that a very large sum in the aggregate might thus be sent to poor relatives, which would otherwise be spent in reckless dissipation and debauchery"

No doubt, if a Money Order System were once established in this Colony, the proposal to extend to New South Wales the benefit of the Imperial System would again receive attention; but it must be remembered that the Secretary to the London Post Office proposed that the business, so far as regards the receipt and payment of money in the Colonies, and its transmission across the sea, should be performed through the agency of Banks, and at their sole risk, or through a responsible agent in London; thereby adding considerably to the expenditure, and somewhat complicating the arrangements.

I have felt it my duty to point out the chief difficulties that appear to me likely to beset at present the introduction of this system, and the large expenditure that in all probability it would involve, whilst yielding a doubtful return; but should the Government consider the advantages to be derived so important as to outweigh these considerations, I need scarcely say that I am prepared to use my utmost endeavors to bring the system into operation.

#### POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The information that the Imperial Government had entered into a contract for the Conveyance of the Mails between the Australian Colonies and the United Kingdom by the Overland Route, was received throughout this Colony with great satisfaction, and it is specially a matter for congratulation, that the Home Government have taken the opportunity afforded them, by the arrangements thus carried into effect, to divide equally the expenditure of the contract between Great Britain and the Colonies co-operating with her, and to allow of each country keeping its Postage Collections, and thus getting rid of many accounts that have tended to create unnecessary trouble, and to delay the delivery and despatch of Mails.

In my next Report it will be necessary to enter fully into the details of the Contract, but in the present one I need only give the general features of the new scheme.

The contract to convey the Mails has been taken by the European and Australian Royal Mail Company for five years, from the 14th October, 1856, during which period they are to receive a subsidy of £185,000 per annum. The Company are bound by their contract to convey the Mails to and from the United Kingdom and Sydney once a month—the outward voyage being performed in fifty-eight days, and that from Sydney to Southampton in fifty-six days. Heavy penalties are inflicted for delays of departure and arrival, and in the latter case can on no account be relinquished, and premiums are given of £30 per diem on the voyage being performed within the stipulated time.

In connexion with the arrangements above detailed, it was originally proposed by the Lords of the Treasury:—

1st.—That the Mails of the six Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Van Diemen's Land and New Zealand should be carried by the Contract Vessels.

2nd. That Branch Services should be established, by open competition, from Melbourne, as the central point, with Port Adelaide, Van Diemen's Land, and New Zealand.

3rd.—That all letters and newspapers should be pre-paid, and that each Post Office should retain its own collections.

4th.—That the entire cost of the services described should be divided equally between the Home Government and the Colonies collectively.

5th.—That each of the Colonies should contribute to the moiety to be paid by them collectively in proportion to the number of letters despatched by each, to be ascertained every two years.

It is probable that all these propositions will be assented to by the Colonies that may co-operate with Great Britain in the Mail Contract; but some of the six Colonies have not yet given their adhesion to the proposed plan, and, should they finally refuse to join in the payment of the subsidy, will, doubtless, be debarred from the postal advantages conferred by the contract.

I may further add, that the arrangements as to the Branch Service from Melbourne, have not been carried out to the full extent contemplated by the Lords of the Treasury.

#### THE SYDNEY POST OFFICE.

In my last Report I stated that, notwithstanding the alterations and improvements made in the present Post Office building, the accommodation could only be considered as temporary, and that an entirely new Post Office would become, in a very short time, indispensable. The many inconveniences that have been experienced during the past year, constrain me to bring the subject again under the notice of the Government. Not only is the present Post Office far too small, but it is so frail and dilapidated that it is often a matter of serious consideration whether a new doorway can be opened with safety; whilst, from the building not having been designed for a Post Office when originally erected, it results that the disposition of the various apartments is not such as is suitable for the transaction of postal business; and that the additions and alterations subsequently made have perforce been effected in accordance with what was possible, and not with what was most desirable.

It is indispensable that the apartments used for the receipt and despatch of Mails, and the sorting and delivery of letters, should be under the same roof, communicate with each other, and be disposed with a due regard to the nature of the duties to be performed.

In the present Post Office, the apartments devoted to the Letter Branch are in no less than three distinct and separate buildings; and I need scarcely state that, as constant intercourse has to be maintained between these buildings, the general supervision must be less efficient, and that the loss of time in passing from one to the other is very great.

The Foreign and Delivery Offices, being lately built, are tolerably commodious; but in the old main building the greatest want of room prevails. The Registration and Postage Stamp Offices, to which it is desirable the public should have easy access, are not only themselves so confined that very few persons can approach them at the same time; but the passage to the former, which is likewise the main entrance to the other apartments of the centre building, is so small and limited, that on the departure of an English Mail it is completely choked up, the greatest confusion prevails, and public access to the remaining portion of the building has to be gained by another door at the rear of the General Post Office. From there not being sufficient accommodation, likewise, in these offices, to enable me to place therein any number of additional clerks that may be required on English Mail days, the public can only be attended to by a limited number of clerks, and great delay is necessarily experienced. I may further add, that the apartment whence the Inland Mails are despatched, is altogether so confined that I attribute chiefly to this cause many grave and vexatious mistakes that have lately taken place. The whole of the drawers and table compartments of the Inland Room are taken up, and the smallest addition to postal business will necessitate the present space being made still less available for the present postal requirements.

The portion of the building set apart for the Corresponding and Account Branches is also totally insufficient. Not only are a greater number of clerks required to occupy one apartment than is consistent with health, but there is a total absence of accommodation for the documents and books that have been accumulating for the last twenty-eight years. There is no Strong Room in the General Post Office, and the official records can neither be properly classed, nor duly preserved.

I need hardly add that this unsuitable disposition and want of space greatly hinder the good working of the Department, as it is incontrovertible that there is no branch of the Public Service more dependent than the Post Office, on ample accommodation and a careful disposition of apartments; in fact, these adjuncts are essential to postal efficiency.

I have, &c.,

W. H. CHRISTIE,

Postmaster General.







1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.***STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION.**

(DESPATCH AND PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL UPON.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 28 October, 1857.**PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council on the 31st August, 1857, with respect to a proposed modification of the Contract for the Mail Service between Great Britain and Australia.*

Minute No. 57-41. Confirmed 7 September, 1857.

His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Council a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, with enclosures, on the subject of an application from the Directors of the European and Australian Royal Mail Company that certain alterations and modifications may be made in their Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between Great Britain and Australia.

2. It appears from this Despatch that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are prepared to assent, upon certain conditions, to a modification of the terms of the original contract with the Company, provided that the several Australian Legislatures concur in the proposed arrangements; the main features of which are,—the transhipment of the Australian Mails and passengers at Point de Galle.

The establishment of a line of steamers from that Port to Madras and Calcutta, in connexion with the Sydney line; and the extension of the period of the contract from five to seven years.

3. Having carefully considered this proposal, the Council are decidedly of opinion that it would not be expedient to accede to it, and advise accordingly; and with a view of eliciting from the Legislature an expression of opinion upon the subject, they further advise that a copy of the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, and its enclosures, be laid by His Excellency the Governor General before both Houses of Parliament, together with a copy of this Minute.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,

Clrk of the Council.

*Executive Council Office,**Sydney, 9 September, 1857.*

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,

15 June, 1857.

SIR,

8 June, 1857.

I transmit to you the copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, with its enclosures, respecting an application from the Directors of the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, that certain alterations and modifications may be made in their Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between this country and Australia.

You will see that this departure from the original terms of the contract is to be based on certain conditions set forth in the Treasury letter, and that their Lordships' assent to the proposed arrangement will depend upon the concurrence of the several Australian Legislatures.

I have therefore to request, that you will apprise me of the views of your Government on the question now brought under their notice, with the least possible delay.

I have, &c.,

GOVERNOR

H. LABOUCHERE.

SIR WILLIAM DENISON, K. C. B.,

&c., &c., &c., \*

New South Wales.

Treasury Chambers,

8 June, 1857.

SIR,

28 May, 1857.

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you a copy of a letter and its enclosure from the Secretary to the Admiralty, relative to a request of the Directors of the European and Australian Royal Mail Company that certain alterations and modifications may be made in their Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between this country and Australia, and I am to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Labouchere, that, looking to the great advantage which the Colonies would derive from a direct communication with Calcutta, both for passengers, letters, and gold, and looking also to the saving of time at Point de Galle, between that occupied in coaling the steamers and that required for merely changing the ship, My Lords, so far as they are concerned, are prepared to consent to the proposal, on the following conditions:—

1. That the service shall be performed in the manner proposed, on the distinct understanding that there shall be vessels waiting at Point de Galle, in order to convey the passengers between Australia and Europe, both on the outward and homeward passages, without delay, and that those passengers, both ways, shall have a priority over all others, so that under no possible circumstances shall they be detained; and that the traffic between Point de Galle and Calcutta shall be held to be in every respect subsidiary to that between the Colonies and Suez.

2. That all the vessels employed on this service shall continue to be at least of the same size and power as were provided for in the original contract.

3. That, inasmuch as the Government have already provided a bi-monthly mail between this country and Calcutta, *via* Point de Galle and Madras, and which mails now convey any letters brought from Australia to Point de Galle, My Lords cannot consent to pay any additional subsidy for the additional mail which it is thus proposed to convey between Point de Galle, Madras, and Calcutta, but that it shall be treated as a mail carried by a transient ship, sailing from Point de Galle, and *vice versa*.

4. That, inasmuch as the Company is already bound to carry any mails which the Postmaster General may put on board between England and Point de Galle, My Lords cannot consent to pay any additional sum for Indian letters carried outward or homeward between those points.

5. That on these terms the original contract may be extended from five to seven years.

I am, however, to state, that, inasmuch as this is a matter in which the Australian Colonies are so immediately interested, My Lords will not consent to such a material modification without their concurrence. I am to request that you will move Mr. Labouchere to communicate with the different Colonies thereon accordingly.

I am, &c.,

HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq.,

JAMES WILSON.

&c., &c., &c.

Admiralty.

Admiralty, W. S.,  
28 May, 1857.

SIR,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit to you, to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the enclosed copy of a letter which My Lords have received from the Directors of the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, requesting that certain alterations and modifications may be made in their Contract for the Conveyance of the Mails between this country and Australia.

I am, &c.

W. G. ROMAINE.

JAMES WILSON, Esq., M. P.,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Treasury.

*European and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited),*  
12, St. Helen's Place,  
London, 25 May, 1857.

SIR,

On behalf of the Directors of the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, I have the honor to request that you will bring under the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the following facts relating to the working of their Postal Contract, together with a proposal for certain alterations which they consider absolutely essential to the proper working of the undertaking, and such as will afford the best guarantee for regularity and the greatest amount of accommodation to the Australian Colonies.

The distance traversed by each of the Company's vessels, according to the present plan of working, to and from Australia is about 19,000 miles, or nearly double the distance ever undertaken by steamers without overhauling and repair.

The chances of the machinery breaking down, and the boilers and vessel getting out of order, are greatly increased by the lengthened period the vessel is at sea, and the speed much diminished during the latter part of the voyage in consequence of the foulness of the ship's bottom, arising from the same cause.

The Directors of this Company have long felt that the irregularities which must occur from the present mode of working would probably destroy that confidence on the part of the Government and the public which is so necessary to their success; indeed the very highest practical authorities have given it as their decided opinion, that unless the voyage can be divided by a break at Point de Galle, the contract cannot be performed, but that the Company must fail, and be compelled to abandon it.

The Directors are convinced that the only mode of working the contract in such a way as to ensure success is to have a steamer waiting at Point de Galle, into which the Australian mails and passengers can be transhipped immediately on their arrival there. This steamer will be coaled and ready to start, and nearly two days, therefore, will be saved each way, from this alone, while the condition in which it can be kept will enable it to maintain a higher rate of speed throughout the voyage than would be possible had it to run the entire distance between Australia and Suez.

As the vessels, however, cannot be docked and repaired at Point de Galle, it will be necessary to send them to Calcutta for this purpose; and the Directors, therefore, propose that they should work the line by running steamers between Sydney and Point de Galle, and between Calcutta and Suez, transferring, as above explained, the Australian mails and passengers at Point de Galle, and calling at Madras on the voyage between that port and Calcutta.

If this plan of working to and from Calcutta is adopted, it will secure a regular and direct monthly communication for the very important traffic between Australia and India, as well as for mails, passengers, and gold, of the latter of which as much as one million per annum has already been offered by one of the Australian Banks, if the Company will undertake to sign through bill of lading and deliver it promptly.

The Directors propose to put a larger class of steamers on between Calcutta and Suez than between Australia and Point de Galle, in order to afford a certain amount of accommodation to the Indian passengers; but at all times they would reserve for those to and from Australia ample accommodation, letting them have the preference, and making the Indian traffic entirely subsidiary to the Australian.

To carry out this extended scheme the Company would require three additional large and powerful steamers, costing upwards of £300,000.

The Company have already invested considerably more than half a million, which with the additional capital it would be necessary to raise for the purpose of building these ships and working the line, would make a total of nearly one million sterling. Up to the present time, the loss incurred in working the undertaking has been considerable, arising chiefly from the trifling quantity of gold shipped, and the small number of outward through passengers, the average by each steamer having been 15 persons only.

This the Directors believe is owing to a want of confidence on the part of the public, and they therefore feel that it is only by practically proving that the voyage can be regularly performed that success is to be attained, and they again beg to repeat their decided conviction, that this is not to be expected, unless the distance which each steamer has to work before being overhauled is materially diminished.

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By the change now suggested, the steamer running between Australia and Point de Galle will have to go over little more than half the distance contemplated by the original arrangement, and as goods can never form any important part of the freight between these two points, the mails, passengers, bullion, and parcels, are almost all the Company have to provide for, and a full powered steamer large enough to carry these, together with sufficient coals to secure high speed, is all that is required. The Directors would respectfully submit to their Lordships, that steamers of 1,800 tons measurement, and 450 horse power, would amply suffice for all the requirements of this part of the line, and beg to suggest that, for economical reasons, they be allowed to build one or more of their proposed new steam ships of this size, in place of that required by the contract as it now stands.

As the extension of the Company's operations in the way explained above will enable them to give a direct mail service between Calcutta, Madras, and Australia, as well as an additional monthly mail between Europe and India, the Directors beg to propose:—

1st. That a subsidy of £100 for each voyage, or £9,600 per annum, be paid to them for carrying the Australian mails between Point de Galle, Madras, and Calcutta.

2nd. That a mail should be sent from Europe to Madras and Calcutta, and from those places to Europe by each of the Company's steam ships, under a contract with the Postmaster General, by which the Company shall receive two-thirds of the present postal rate for all letters, newspapers, and other matter contained in the mails, and conveyed in the Company's vessels between the places mentioned above.

3rd. That the duration of their Mail Contract, so altered, shall be for seven in place of five years, in order that the shareholders of the Company may have a reasonable chance of obtaining some remuneration for the very large amount of additional capital which it would be necessary to lay out before this extended service can be brought into successful operation.

I am, &c.,

JOHN ORR EWING,

Chairman.

1857.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# PAPERS

RELATIVE TO A

## STEAM POSTAL SERVICE

BETWEEN

### SOUTHAMPTON AND SYDNEY,

VIA NEW ZEALAND AND

### PANAMA.

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# PANAMA ROUTE.

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No. 1.

THE SECRETARY TO THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY to THE COLONIAL  
SECRETARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Royal Mail Steam Packet Company,  
55, Moorgate-street,  
London, 25 September, 1856.*

SIR,

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Wetton, is deputed by the Directors of this Company to enter into negotiations with the Colonial Government of New South Wales, with a view to the establishment of a line of Screw Steam Packets between Panama and Australia, and I am to beg the favor of your accrediting him accordingly.

I have, &c.,

RD. T. KEEP,  
Secretary

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,  
New South Wales, Sydney.

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No. 2.

MR. CHAMPION WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Petty's Hotel,  
Sydney, 11 April, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I am accredited to the Government of New South Wales, by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London, to negotiate with you for the establishment of a Postal Steam Service between Sydney and Panama in extension of our line of Steam Ships running between that Isthmus and Southampton.

I have, further, the honor to inform you, that I am accompanied on this mission by Mr. Francis Dillon Bell, a Plenipotentiary from the Government of New Zealand, invested with full powers to contract for this service in concert with the Government of New South Wales.

For your information I beg to hand you, under cover of this communication, a copy of my tender to the Government of New Zealand, enclosure No. 1, together with a copy of their reply, enclosure No. 2.

I beg to request that you will be so good as to appoint a time when it will be agreeable to you for me to wait on you to deliver my credentials, and enter into a more detailed explanation of the objects sought in my visit to New South Wales.

I have, &c.,

CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF THE COLONY OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Sydney.

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[Enclosure No. 1 in No. 2.]

Auckland, New Zealand,  
26 March, 1857.

SIR,

In reference to repeated communications that have taken place between the Government of New Zealand and myself, on the part of the Royal Mail Company, I beg to submit the following proposal for your consideration, subject to the approval of the Government of New South Wales.

The Company I represent is willing to establish a Steam Service between Panama and Sydney once in each month, calling at Auckland on the outward voyage from Panama, and at Wellington on the homeward voyage from Sydney, in consideration of the gross total subsidy of £50,000 per annum, if under a contract for seven years, or £60,000 per annum if under a contract terminable in five years, payable quarterly in Sydney by the Governments of New Zealand and New South Wales, in proportions to be agreed upon by the respective Colonies.

I am authorized to state, that the Company will undertake to commence the line within two years from date of signature of the contract, and that they will perform the service between Southampton and Sydney *via* Panama in fifty-two days during eight months of the year, and in fifty-five days during the four remaining months, viz.:—November, December, January, and February, under fair guarantees between the contracting parties.

I have, &c.,

CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New Zealand, Auckland.

[Enclosure No. 2 in No. 2.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 28 March, 1857.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, on the subject of a communication by steam between Great Britain, New South Wales, and New Zealand, *via* Panama, I have the honor to state, that the Government of New Zealand approves generally of the proposal made by you on behalf of the Royal Mail Steam Company, and is prepared to negotiate for the establishment of such a service on the basis laid down in your letter.

But as the share of the total subsidy required which should be furnished by each Colony concerned, is a subject for the determination of the respective Governments, it has been resolved to accredit Mr. Francis Dillon Bell to the Government of New South Wales, with full powers to act in every respect in this matter on behalf of the Government of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

E. W. STAFFORD.

Champion Wetton, Esq.,  
&c., &c., &c.

No. 3.

MR. FRANCIS DILLON BELL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, 11 April, 1857.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the New Zealand Government, accrediting me to the Government of New South Wales, upon the subject of Steam Postal Communication between England, Australia, and New Zealand.

May I beg the favor of being informed whether it will suit your convenience to give me an interview upon this subject, and when I should wait upon you for that purpose.

I have, &c.,

F. DILLON BELL.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure in No. 3.]

NEW ZEALAND,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 28 March, 1857.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you, that the bearer of this letter, Mr. Francis Dillon Bell, has been empowered to act on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, with reference to the establishment of Steam Communication between Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.

His instructions refer to all negotiations and correspondence which have hitherto taken place on this subject, as well as to a proposal lately submitted to this Government by Mr. Champion Wetton, on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for establishing a line of Steamers between Panama and Australia, in connexion with the Steamers now plying to the former place.

I have, therefore, to request that you will accredit Mr. Bell as in every respect representing the Government of New Zealand in these matters.

I have, &c.,  
E. W. STAFFORD.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Sydney, New South Wales.

No. 4.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 17 April, 1857.

SIR,

In reference to the personal communication with which you favored me yesterday, and further adverting to my tender to the Government of New Zealand for the establishment of the Panama Line, I have the honor to submit the following for the consideration of the Government of New South Wales.

It having been formally notified that the Imperial Government definitively refuse to subsidize the western route to Australia, and as our shareholders are unwilling to authorize the Pacific extension without a moderate subsidy, sufficient to protect them from the inevitable loss that attends unsubsidized Ocean Steam Lines, it becomes evident, if the Panama route is to be established, it can only be by the united and vigorous action of the Governments of the Colonies most interested.

After a very careful and well-considered preparation of estimates, the Directors have arrived at the conclusion that a subsidy of fifty thousand pounds per annum, for the Panama and Sydney service, in the terms of the New Zealand tender, or sixty-five thousand pounds per annum for the Melbourne, Sydney, and Panama Services, *via* New Zealand, is the minimum for which they would be prepared to incur the responsibility and risk of undertaking the contract.

I beg further to submit, that as it will require a period of nearly two years from this date to exchange the ratifications of a contract, build and equip the fleet, and place the vessels on the station, it may fairly be presumed the progress of the Colonies will, by that time, demand a fortnightly line; and in reference to the increased ways and means this service will entail on this Colony, it will be evident to your Government that, irrespective of the large increase of your receipts from postages, the Company would expend—in coals, wages, stores, and repairs—at least three times the amount we should receive in subsidy.

A further, and very important, advantage offered to the Colonies in the adoption of this line is,—that it will be essentially a Colonial service, not subject to withdrawal by the Imperial Government in time of war, without the sanction of all the parties to the contract.

I may remark that the only valid objection ever urged against the Pacific route, *viz.*, the difficulties of transit across the Isthmus of Panama, is now removed, and that the Panama Railway daily carries passengers, goods, specie, and mails from sea to sea, in from  
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three to four hours, sometimes as many as eight hundred passengers in one train; moreover, there is a reasonable probability of an extension of the Telegraph from New Orleans to Panama within the period above named for commencement of the contract, by which, and the sub-marine wires from New York to England (already contracted for), Sydney will be brought within one month of Europe and America.

I have, &c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Sydney.

CHAMPION WETTON.

No. 5.

*MEMORANDUM of Mr. F. Dillon Bell on the subject of the establishment of Steam Communication via Panama.*

*Sydney, 18 April, 1857.*

The Government of New South Wales having been made aware, at the interview with which Mr. Parker honored Mr. Wetton and myself, of the Royal Mail Company's tender for the Panama line, and of the general approval thereof by the New Zealand Government, I refrain from referring here to the details of the proposal. Neither would it be perhaps the province of the New Zealand Government to urge in this Minute the peculiar advantages which in their opinion the establishment of steam communication *via* Panama would confer on New South Wales: these have, indeed, been so fully discussed in and out of the Parliament, that they cannot fail to be duly considered by the Cabinet of His Excellency the Governor General.

But I may be permitted to allude to one or two points, for the purpose of shewing that as far as the present proposal is concerned, and independently of those advantages assumed to be peculiarly offered by it to New South Wales, as well as of the general benefit which she would receive in common with New Zealand, it is really not asked this Colony should contribute anything that she will not more than get back in immediate money's worth. Whatever New Zealand pays, it is certain she can expect little or no direct reimbursement. The steamers will only call there, and neither the outward nor homeward port of call will be a large depôt for the purposes of the line. She is content, in fact, to pay her part of the subsidy outright, for the sake of becoming the nearest instead of the most distant British Colony in these seas, and of obtaining that steam communication with England which, notwithstanding the intention of the Treasury Minute of 1855, and her unhesitating acceptance of that Minute, she has not had extended to her by the existing contract. But it will not be so with New South Wales. The proportion of the subsidy paid by this community would be at once far more than repaid by the expenditure that would take place among them. It is not proposed to have any establishment at Panama, any more than in New Zealand. The head quarters of the Pacific enterprise would be at Sydney, where nearly the whole expenditure of the service would be concentrated. For one item alone, it is estimated that not less than 20,000 tons of coals would have to be annually provided here; and the calculations of the Royal Mail Company make it probable that the amount of money expended each year by them in this port alone would not be much less than three times the amount of the subsidy New South Wales is asked to pay. So that if the contribution be measured by what it would produce, it seems fair to urge that, so far as New South Wales is concerned, the subsidy would be in the nature of a temporary advance only, made by the community to secure an immediate and much larger value in exchange.

It is further submitted that a repayment of part of the subsidy would at once be made in a direct form by the increase of postal revenue. From information which the courtesy of the Postmaster General has placed in my hands, it appears that while the present average monthly mail each way to and from England and Sydney is about 15,000 letters, the average of a fortnightly mail might be expected to be at least 10,000; and in like manner while the present average monthly mail each way to and from England and Melbourne is from 25,000 to 30,000 letters, the average of a fortnightly mail might be expected to amount to not less than 20,000. According to this, upon the establishment of the Panama line, the

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number of letters would be increased to the extent of half a million in the twelve months, without allowing for the increase beyond the present monthly mail that may be expected to take place before the Panama Line could be started, and without considering the much larger relative increase that would certainly take place in the correspondence with the Americas and Polynesia. The number of letters sent from Sydney to those countries in the last six months was only 1,728; and that this paucity of correspondence is owing to the want of a postal service may be assumed from the fact that there are now in the General Post Office mails for those parts of the world which have been lying there since January, an opportunity to forward them being still quite uncertain. Some of them are from Tasmania, New Zealand, and Adelaide; their dates are already from three to four months old, and they may be a year old when they reach their destination for aught that is now known when that may occur. It can hardly be doubted that an increase of the postal revenue would follow the first attempt to give those countries any regular postal service whatever.

With regard to the general considerations that might be urged in favour of the proposal on behalf of New Zealand and New South Wales in common, I content myself with alluding to three only, which recent events have invested with peculiar force, and which do not appear to have been prominently noticed elsewhere. 1st. The break down of the "Oneida" at the outset of the European and Australian contract, whereby a very serious interruption has been caused in the transit of the mails, seems to point out more strongly than ever the necessity of securing the correspondence of these Colonies, as far as possible, from the risk of similar delays. 2nd. The European and Australian contract contains an express stipulation enabling the Imperial Government to take possession of the vessels whenever it chooses. Now, as the Panama Line would be wholly subsidized from Colonial revenues, there would not be any danger of the same sudden interruption of steam communication with England which in the last war put an end to the then service without any notice to Australia. 3rd. The Panama Railway having been now completed for some time, and passengers being daily passed over it in large numbers from sea to sea within four hours, there will be no interruption or delay in crossing the isthmus; while it is more than likely that long before the first steamers could start, England and America will be united by the Atlantic Telegraph, now actually contracted for, and that, in joining to establish the Panama route, New South Wales would really be bringing Sydney within 30 days of London.

With regard to the proportion in which, on the assumption of the proposal being favourably entertained by the Governor General's Cabinet, the £50,000 subsidy should be divided between New South Wales and New Zealand, I have acquainted Mr. Parker with the grounds on which the Government I represent considered £15,000 a year the utmost limit to which the resources of the Colony should be pledged. I referred to the debt of upwards of a quarter of a million sterling, in the shape of a mortgage of the public lands to the New Zealand Company, which the Imperial Parliament imposed upon New Zealand; and to the fact that in order to pay off that obligation and to extinguish the Aboriginal Title—burdens which Australia has happily not to bear—a loan of half a million sterling has to be raised, not a shilling of which can be devoted to reproductive public works and improvements; so that although Her Majesty's Government have guaranteed £200,000 of it, the interest on the public debt alone must weigh heavily for many years on a comparatively small revenue. I may be allowed in addition to urge, that if New Zealand is called on to pay £15,000, she will do all that can fairly be expected even from her ready recognition of the great advantages she would derive from the Panama Line; and that the difference between that sum and the amount New South Wales is asked to pay, in no way represents the difference between the wealth of the two Colonies and their comparative ability to bear the cost of the service, even if New South Wales, like New Zealand, were to lose the money outright, instead of having it immediately more than repaid to her, as has been shown would be the case.

F. DILLON BELL.

No. 6.

CHAIRMAN OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Sydney, 21 April, 1857.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

The representative of an influential English Company having arrived in this Colony with power to enter into a contract for the monthly despatch of a Line of Steamers between Sydney and England *via* Panama, and the Company in question having resolved not

to enter upon the undertaking without receiving a subsidy of fifty thousand pounds per annum, which amount, as your Excellency will recognize, is not so much a pecuniary gratification as an earnest of the good will of the subsidizing parties, and the Colony of New Zealand having volunteered to subscribe fifteen thousand pounds of this amount, your memorialists would earnestly entreat your Excellency to urge upon your Council and the Parliament of New South Wales the advisability of according the balance of the subsidy required, say thirty-five thousand pounds, for the establishment of a monthly steam communication between Sydney and Southampton *via* Panama, for the following reasons:—

*Firstly*—That, from the amount that would be expended in New South Wales by the Company performing the contract, and the revenue that would accrue from postages under it, there is every probability that, if not directly remunerative, it would prove self-supporting.

*Secondly*—That, as this line of steam postal service would be maintained entirely by Colonial resources, there is less chance of its being interrupted by any circumstances that might occur to disturb the peace of Europe, the which has already interfered with steam communication between England and the Colony, and which, according to the wording of the existing contract with the European and Australian Company, might at any time occur again.

*Thirdly*—That two and a half years of the present postal contract will have expired before the proposed line *via* Panama could come into operation.

*Fourthly*—That, while the number of days at sea would not be greater than it is under the present contract, the convenience to passengers in consequence of the lower rate of fares would be infinitely greater, and the probability of increased immigration thereby much augmented.

*Fifthly*—That, as soon as the Submarine Electric Telegraph between England and America, and the contracts for which have been accepted, is laid down, the communication between Europe and this Colony would not exceed thirty to thirty-five days.

*Sixthly*—That the increasing trade of New South Wales demands, if not a semi-monthly steam postal service, at all events the extension of steam communication to countries with which at present it has no direct postal correspondence,—more particularly with the United States of America, the imports from which country during the year 1856 exceeded the value of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

And, *Lastly*—That, by the establishment of the proposed line the metropolitan position of Sydney would be restored, by making it the first point of arrival and the last point of departure, in the reception and despatch of English mails.

For these reasons your memorialists, the members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, respectfully request your Excellency's favorable consideration of the matter in question.

By desire of the Chamber,

R. TOWNS,

Chairman.

HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR WILLIAM THOS. DENISON, KNIGHT,

&c., &c., &c.

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No. 7.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES to MR. CHAMPION WETTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Sydney, 2 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, on the subject of the proposal made on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service between Southampton and Australia, *via* Panama, and to inform you that your communication, together with other papers on the subject, received from Mr. Francis Dillon Bell, who has been empowered to act for the Government of New Zealand in this matter, have been laid before the Governor General and the Executive Council.

2. I am further directed to inform you, that after a careful consideration of the several documents, this Government does not feel itself in a position to enter into any arrangement of the nature proposed by you on behalf of the Company you represent, without first communicating with the Government of Victoria, and the other Australian Colonies, and the Home Government; but that if, upon reference, it is found that the Governments of all the neighbouring Colonies are willing to contribute a reasonable proportion of a subsidy for the establishment of the service in question, this Government will have no objection, with the assent of Parliament, to contribute its fair share.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

C. WETTON, ESQ.,  
&c., &c., &c.

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No. 8.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 29 April, 1857.*

*(received 2 May.)*

SIR,

Having gathered from the conversation with which you favoured me this morning that the Government of New South Wales are indisposed to accept my tender of the 17th inst., on the terms proposed, I beg to withdraw the same, and to request that you will submit the following amended tender for the consideration and approval of His Excellency's Government.

I am authorised to state that the Directors are willing, subject to the ratification of a Court of Proprietors, to establish a steam service from Panama to Sydney, *via* Auckland, and from Sydney to Panama, *via* Wellington, once in each month; also to establish a branch line to and from New Zealand and Melbourne, running monthly in connexion with the trunk line, in consideration of a gross Colonial subsidy of sixty-five thousand pounds (£65,000) per annum. The Company will undertake to perform the passage from England to Sydney within fifty-two days during eight months, and within fifty-five days during the remaining four months of the year; also to commence and carry on the service for a term of seven years under fair guarantees between the contracting parties.

I further undertake, on the part of the Directors, that in the event of such a contract being concluded with His Excellency's Government, the head quarters of the Company's fleet in the Pacific will be established at this port, and that the trunk line will run direct to Sydney; further, that the conveyance of all Colonial mails shall be subject to the control of the subsidising Colony or Colonies.

I have, &c.,

CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales,  
&c., &c. &c.  
Sydney.

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No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to MR. C. WETTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Sydney, 5 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt, on the 2nd instant, of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which, instead of the proposal contained in your previous communication for the establishment by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of a steam postal service between Southampton and Australia, *via* Panama, you submit an offer to perform this service to Sydney, *via* Auckland, and from Sydney, *via* Wellington, once in each month, and to establish a branch line to and from New Zealand and Melbourne, running monthly in connexion with the trunk line, in consideration of a gross Colonial subsidy of sixty-five thousand pounds; the head quarters of the Company's fleet in the Pacific being in Port Jackson, and the trunk line running direct to Sydney.

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2. The Colonial Secretary desires me to inform you, that your letter having been duly taken into consideration, it seems to this Government that unless the Governments of Victoria and New Zealand, or either of them, should desire the separate branch from New Zealand to Melbourne, the proposal to include in your arrangements provision for such a branch at an additional cost of fifteen thousand pounds per annum is unnecessary; and I am therefore directed to request that you will state whether, in the event of this opinion being concurred in by the Governments of Victoria and New Zealand, you are willing, on the part of the Company you represent, to undertake to perform the service direct from Panama to Sydney, *via* New Zealand, at a cost of fifty thousand pounds, being the sum first named for it, leaving to the Government of New South Wales the exclusive right to negotiate and arrange with the neighbouring Colonies the inter-colonial service, and the contributions fairly to be made by each towards the fifty thousand pounds to be paid by New Zealand and New South Wales, as formerly suggested.

C. WETTON, Esq.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

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No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to MR. F. DILLON BELL

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 5 May, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence and the personal communications which have taken place with you, respecting the proposals made on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service between Southampton and Australia *via* Panama, I am directed, by the Colonial Secretary, to transmit, for your information, a copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to Mr. Wetton, the representative of the Company, in consequence of an amended offer submitted by him for the performance of the service, including a Branch Line between New Zealand and Melbourne, for a sum of £65,000, and to request that you will have the goodness to state whether, as acting on behalf of New Zealand, you concur in the view taken by this Government on the subject of the arrangement proposed by Mr. Wetton.

No. 9.

F. DILLON BELL, Esq.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

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No. 11.

MR. CHAMPION WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 6 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, in which you inquire whether the Company will perform the service for fifty thousand pounds (£50,000) per annum, leaving to the Government of New South Wales to arrange the inter-colonial service, and receive contributions from each Colony, should the branch line to Melbourne not be required.

In reply, I have to say, it will be so manifestly to the advantage of the Colony of Victoria to have the branch line, if they come into the arrangement at all, that the Directors considered it absolutely necessary to make provision for such a service, more especially as it would be requisite to afford every possible accommodation for passengers, and the quickest despatch for mails and specie between Melbourne and Panama; therefore, if the Government of Victoria are of opinion that a separate branch from Melbourne to New Zealand is desirable, the Company will hold that to be an indispensable part of the scheme, in the terms of my tender of the 29th ultimo.

If, on the contrary, the Government of Victoria are of opinion, that the branch line is unnecessary, I am willing on the part of the Company I represent, and subject to the ratification of a Court of Proprietors, to undertake to perform the service between Sydney and



and Panama *via* New Zealand for Fifty thousand pounds (£50,000) per annum, under a contract for seven years, leaving to the Government of New South Wales the exclusive right to negotiate all postal arrangements with, and receive contributions from the neighbouring Colonies.

I have, &c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Sydney, New South Wales.

CHAMPION WETTON.

No. 12.

MR. F. DILLON BELL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 6 May, 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Elyard's letter of yesterday's date, enclosing a copy of the communication made to Mr. Wetton on the same day by your Government.

In reply to your inquiry as to the establishment of the branch service between Melbourne and New Zealand, I beg leave to observe that the New Zealand Government would, of course, be very glad to see the double line including a Melbourne Service established instead of a single line to Sydney, and in either case would (subject to the assent of the General Assembly) give Fifteen thousand pounds as their part of the subsidy; but as the original tender of the Royal Mail Company on the 25th March last did not embrace the double service, the New Zealand Government do not desire to make its establishment a condition of their assent now. £15,000.

I am now informed by Mr. Wetton, that he has answered the questions put to him by your Government in the affirmative; and that in the event of the Government of Victoria not desiring the line between Melbourne and New Zealand, the Company will perform the service between Panama and Sydney *via* New Zealand for a subsidy of Fifty thousand pounds, New South Wales having, as stipulated by you, the exclusive right to negotiate with the neighbouring Colonies for their inter-colonial services and the contributions to be made by them. £50,000.

If, then, I rightly understand the present position of the negotiation, I infer—1st. That in any case the Government of New South Wales desire to be the sole contractors with the Royal Mail Company for the service. 2nd. That the Government of Victoria will be invited to express their wish as to the branch service from New Zealand 3rd. That in the event of Victoria desiring the branch service, the Government of New South Wales will, subject to the assent of Parliament, concur in establishing it as part of the scheme, the gross total subsidy being Sixty-five thousand pounds, provided the neighbouring Colonies will contribute their fair proportions respectively to such subsidy, New Zealand contributing for its part (£15,000) Fifteen thousand pounds. 4th. That in the event of Victoria not desiring the branch service, the Government of New South Wales will, subject to the assent of Parliament, concur in establishing the service between Southampton, Panama, and Sydney *via* New Zealand at a subsidy of Fifty thousand pounds (whereof New Zealand to pay Fifteen thousand), provided as before the neighbouring Colonies contribute their fair share—your Government reserving to themselves, in the terms of your letter to Mr. Wetton, the exclusive right of negotiating with the neighbouring Colonies for the inter-colonial services and for the contributions fairly payable by each towards the £50,000 given by New Zealand and New South Wales. 5th. That the proposed reference to the Imperial Government will not interfere to prevent the above arrangements being entered into. £65,000. £50,000. £15,000.

As I am obliged to return to New Zealand immediately, may I beg the favour of being informed whether I am correct in the above view, and if so, whether, after the questions relating to the contributions of the neighbouring Colonies (proposed to be submitted to the Melbourne conference) are settled, the Government of New South Wales would be prepared to enter into provisional heads of agreement with the Royal Mail Company, in order to obtain the earliest possible ratification by the shareholders in England, and to enable its being laid before the Legislatures of New South Wales and New Zealand during their ensuing Session.

I have, &c.,

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales.

F. DILLON BELL.

No. 13.

MR. F. DILLON BELL *to* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.*Sydney, 7 May, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of this date (6th), it seems desirable to refer to a point that may arise if a provisional contract be entered into for the Panama service.

It would, of course, be necessary, if the subsidy be paid in the first instance by New Zealand and New South Wales alone, that provision should be made in the contract to guard the interests of New South Wales with respect to the arrival or departure at and from New Zealand of mails to and from Sydney, or for or from any Colonies not contributing to the subsidy.

The Government of New Zealand will therefore concur in any conditions that your Government may require to be inserted for that purpose in the contract.

I have, &amp;c.,

F. DILLON BELL.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales.

No. 14.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY *to* MR. F. DILLON BELL.*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 8 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 7th instant, expressing on the part of New Zealand your concurrence in the views of this Government on the subject of the proposal for the establishment of a steam postal service between Southampton and Australia, made by Mr. Wetton, on behalf of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, as explained in a letter to that gentleman, of which a copy was forwarded to you in my communication of the 5th instant, and in conformity with which he has made an amended offer, in a letter of which I have the honor to enclose a copy.

6th May, 1857

2. In signifying this concurrence, you have also stated what you understand to be the present position of the negotiation with Mr. Wetton, as well as that the Government of New Zealand will coincide in any conditions which this Government may require on its part for carrying the arrangement into effect. This interpretation appears to the Colonial Secretary to be substantially correct, and on the receipt of favorable replies to the references which will be immediately made upon the general subject, and respecting the contributions of the neighbouring Colonies, the Government of New South Wales will be prepared to enter into a provisional arrangement with the Royal Mail Company, in order that it may obtain as early as possible the ratification of the shareholders in England, and be laid before the Legislatures of this Colony and of New Zealand during the ensuing session of their Parliaments.

3. I am directed further to state, that as the Postmaster General of this Colony is about to proceed to Melbourne to attend, on the part of this Government, the conference to be held at that place at the close of the present month, on the subject of the inter-colonial Postal Service, to be performed in connection with the English Mail Steamers by way of Suez, he will be instructed to invite the attention of the members at their meeting to the general details which it would be necessary to insert in any contract which may be made with the Company represented by Mr. Wetton, the arrangements with respect to the contributions of the Colonies respectively interested, and those requisite for ensuring to them the fair advantages of the proposed postal contract, as well as the provisions which it may be reasonable to make with reference to mails to or from any Colony not furnishing a subsidy passing through New South Wales or New Zealand.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

F. DILLON BELL, ESQ.

No.

No. 15.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF VICTORIA.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 9 May, 1857.*

SIR,

Certain proposals having been submitted to this Government by Mr. Wetton, who has been accredited by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company as deputed by the Company to enter into negotiations with this Government, in a letter of which I enclose a copy, with a view to the establishment of a line of a screw steam packets between Panama and Australia, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you copies of the correspondence which has taken place on the subject between this Department and Mr. Wetton, and also with Mr. F. Dillon Bell, who has been empowered to Act in the matter on behalf of the New Zealand Government.

2. This correspondence will afford to the Government of Victoria full information of the present state of the negotiation with Mr. Wetton for the establishment of a Steam Mail Service between Southampton and Sydney *via* Panama and New Zealand, including, if it should be desired either by the Government of the latter Colony, or by that of Victoria, a branch line from New Zealand to Melbourne. This branch as a part of the contract with the Company, you will perceive, is not insisted upon by Mr. Bell; and I have the honor to request, that you will favor me, at your earliest convenience, with the views of the Government of Victoria with respect to it, and generally as to the expediency of such a contract as is contemplated being entered into by this Government, one of the features of which is, it will be observed, that New South Wales is to be the contracting party with the Company represented by Mr. Wetton, reserving to herself the exclusive right to negotiate and arrange for the inter-colonial Services, and the contributions, to be made by the other Colonies interested towards the amount proposed to be paid to the Company.

3. As the Postmaster General of this Colony is proceeding to Melbourne to be present on the part of this Government at the conference to be held at that place on the 1st proximo, respecting the branch services in connection with the Suez line, it is conceived that should the neighbouring Colonies look favourably upon the enterprise, this will afford a suitable opportunity for considering and proposing the general details for the contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and the arrangements for the performance of the service as regards the other Colonies interested and the contributions to be made by them respectively. Major Christie will accordingly be instructed to place himself in communication with you on his arrival at Melbourne on this subject, as well as on that which is the immediate object of his visit, and he will be furnished with the views of this Government for his guidance in adjusting the preliminaries of all necessary measures for deciding satisfactorily these important questions, having for their object the giving to the Australian Colonies generally the full advantages of Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain.

I have, &amp;c.,

HY. WATSON PARKER.

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,  
VICTORIA.

No. 16.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, TASMANIA.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 9 May, 1857.*

SIR,

Certain proposals having been submitted to this Government by Mr. Wetton, who has been accredited by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company as deputed by the Company to enter into negotiations with this Government, in a letter of which I enclose a copy, with a view to the establishment of a line of screw steam packets between Panama and Australia, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you copies of the correspondence which has taken place on the subject between this Department and Mr. Wetton, and also with Mr. F. Dillon Bell, who has been empowered to act in the matter on behalf of the New Zealand Government.

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2. This correspondence will afford to the Government of Tasmania full information of the present state of the negotiation with Mr. Wetton for the establishment of a Steam Mail Service between Southampton and Sydney, *via* Panama and New Zealand, which was to include a branch line from New Zealand to Melbourne, should it be desired either by the Government of Victoria or of New Zealand. On the part of the latter Colony, you will perceive that Mr. Bell has stated that he does not insist on this condition, and I have invited the Government of the former to express their views on the subject, as well as generally with reference to the proposed contract.

3. One of the features of the proposed arrangement it will be observed, is that New South Wales is to be the contracting party with the Company represented by Mr. Wetton, reserving to herself the exclusive right to negotiate and arrange for the inter-colonial Services, and the contributions which should fairly be made by them towards the sum to be paid to the Company by this Colony and New Zealand, for the performance of the contract, and I have the honor to request that you will, as early as convenient, favor me with the views of the Government of Tasmania on the subject of the proposed arrangements.

4. As the Postmaster General of this Colony is proceeding to Melbourne, to be present on the part of this Government, at the conference to be held at that place at the end of the present month, respecting the inter-colonial Service to be performed in connexion with the line of steam packets *via* Suez, it is intended to instruct him to communicate with the representatives of the neighbouring Colonies, on the subject of the Inter-colonial Service for the line by way of Panama and New Zealand, and other matters of detail necessary to be considered in framing a contract with the Company.

I have, &c.,

HY. WATSON PARKER.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Tasmania.

[Similar letter addressed to the Col. Sec. of South Australia.]

No. 17.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY to MR. C. WETTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 12 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you state your willingness, on the part of the Company you represent, in the event of the Government of Victoria not desiring the separate line between Melbourne and New Zealand (Mr. Bell on the part of the latter not insisting upon it), to engage with this Government for the performance of the mail steam packet service between Southampton, Panama, and Sydney, *via* New Zealand, including all costs of conveyance, for a subsidy of fifty thousand pounds, on the terms mentioned in my letter of the 5th of this month; or should Victoria desire the separate branch between Melbourne and New Zealand, to contract with New South Wales to perform the service, including such branch line, for a gross subsidy of sixty-five thousand pounds, this Colony being, as in the first case, the sole contractor with the Company, and reserving to itself the exclusive right of negotiating with the neighbouring Colonies for the inter-colonial services, and all postal arrangements, and for the contributions fairly payable by each towards the sum to be given by New South Wales and New Zealand, subject on your part to the ratification of the shareholders of the Company in England, and on the part of this Government to the assent of the Colonial Parliament, and to the contribution by the neighbouring Colonies of a fair proportion of the expense to be incurred under the contract by this Colony.

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2. I am further directed to inform you, that a letter has accordingly been addressed to the Government of Victoria for the purpose of ascertaining their views on the subject. The Postmaster General of New South Wales being also about to proceed to Melbourne to be present at a conference to be held at that place respecting the inter-colonial service to be performed in connection with the line of steam packets, *via* Suez, instructions will likewise be given to him to enter into negotiations with the representatives of the neighbouring

Colonies

Colonies with respect to the inter-colonial service for the line by way of Panama and New Zealand, as well as to take into consideration and to settle, as far as practicable, such other matters of detail as may be necessary. A letter has also been addressed by this Government to the other Colonies interested, as well as Victoria, and a further communication will be made to you on the subject with as little delay as possible.

3. I am desired to add, that in the arrangement of any provisional contract, it must, of course, be distinctly understood that the final ratification must be subject to such conditions with respect to the despatch and conveyance of the Mails, or affecting the Imperial service, as a reference to the Home Government may render indispensable.

I have, &c.,

C. WETTON, ESQUIRE.

W. ELYARD.

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No. 18.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 14 May, 1857.*

SIR,

Replying to Mr. Elyard's letter of the 12th current, I have the honor to inform you, that the Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will be prepared to undertake the custody and safe conveyance (barring dangers and accidents over which they have no control,) of all mails and mail matter between England, Panama, and these Colonies in the terms of my letter of the 6th current—the Company's Commanders acting as mail agents, making the usual Post Office declaration, furnishing such returns, and performing such services in the receipt, delivery, and care of mails, as your Postmaster General may require. At the same time it is to be understood that your Government is to pay the railway charges for the carriage of the mail across the Isthmus of Panama, conformably with the practice of the British and United States Governments in the transit of their respective mails.

In reference to your intimation that the Postmaster General of New South Wales will, at the conference about to be held at Melbourne, be instructed to arrange with the neighbouring Colonies, various matters in reference to the Panama Line, I beg to inquire whether it be your wish that I should be present thereat, when these questions are under discussion?

I beg to signify my assent to the stipulation, that the formal contract shall contain conditions "with respect to the despatch and conveyance of the mails, or affecting the "Imperial service, as a reference to the Home Government may render indispensable," provided the Company is in no way prejudiced thereby.

I have, &c.,

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

New South Wales,

&c., &c., &c.,

Sydney.

CHAMPION WETTON.

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No. 19.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to MR. C. WETTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Sydney, 15 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, in reply to my communication of the 12th instant, which explained further the views of this Government with respect to the contract proposed to be made with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, as well as the understanding placed on the offers which you have submitted.

2. With respect to the railway charges for the carriage of the mails across the Isthmus of Panama, there will be no objection to its being made a condition of the contract that the payment of an amount equal to these charges, shall be defrayed by this Colony, with

the understanding, however, that the Company is to make all the arrangements, and to be responsible for the due execution of this service as well as the other portions of the contract.

3. I am further directed to inform you, in reply to the inquiry made in the second paragraph of your letter, that the Conference to be held at Melbourne is to consist of the representatives of the Colonies interested in the questions connected with Steam Postal Communication with the United Kingdom; and that although it might perhaps be convenient for them to be able to refer on the spot to an agent of the Company you represent, should anything arise in the course of their discussions to render such a reference desirable, it was not contemplated that you should be present at the deliberations of the Conference.

C. WETTON, ESQ

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

No. 20.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to MR. F. DILLON BELL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 15 May, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 8th instant, respecting the proposals submitted by Mr. Wetton for the establishment of a Steam Postal Conveyance between Sydney and the United Kingdom, *vid* New Zealand, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit for your information, a copy of a letter addressed to that gentleman on the 12th instant, together with a copy of his reply, and of a further letter since forwarded to him on the subject.

I have, &c.

W. ELYARD.

F. DILLON BELL, ESQ.

No. 21.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES to THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF VICTORIA.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 19 May, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 9th instant, respecting the proposals submitted by Mr. Wetton for the establishment of a Steam Postal Conveyance between Sydney and the United Kingdom, *vid* New Zealand, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the Government of Victoria, copies of further correspondence which has passed with that gentleman on the subject.

I have, &c.,

H. WATSON PARKER.

THE HONORABLE  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA.

No. 22.

MR. CHAMPION WETTON, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 22 May, 1857.*

SIR,

As I purpose proceeding to Melbourne by the next steamer, and as it will be desirable for me to understand whether I am at liberty to entertain any proposal from the Government of Victoria, my tender to your Government having been provisionally accepted, only on the condition that the other Colonies contribute to the subsidy, may I request that you will instruct your representative at the Postal Conference to inform me at Melbourne, in the event of those Colonies *not* agreeing to contribute, whether the Government of New South Wales will still be prepared to enter into a provisional arrangement with the Company I represent for the establishment of the Panama route to Sydney, in the terms of my tender and letters of the 29th ult. and the 6th and 14th current.

I have, &c.,

CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales,  
&c., &c., &c.

## No. 23.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to MR. C. WETTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 26 May, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you express your wish that the representative of this Government at the Postal Conference about to be held in Victoria, should be instructed to apprise you at Melbourne, in the event of the other Colonies not agreeing to contribute to the subsidy of this Government, for steam communication between Sydney and the United Kingdom, *via* Panama and New Zealand, whether this Colony will still be prepared to enter into a provisional arrangement with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company; and I am to inform you, in reply, that with every desire to comply with your request, it scarcely seems possible to give a definite instruction to Major Christie, in anticipation of the contingencies which may arise at the deliberation of the conference at Melbourne. On the termination of that conference, and after receiving the replies of the other Colonies to the references made to them, a further communication will be made to you on the subject of the engagement between this Government and the Company you represent.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

C. WETTON, ESQ.

## No. 24.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 11 June, 1857.*

SIR,

It has already been intimated to you that it was proposed to take the opportunity of your presence at Melbourne, as the representative of this Government at the conference to be held at that place on the subject of the Inter-colonial Postal Service, to be performed in connection with the Contract for the conveyance of the Mails by the Steam Packets *via* Suez, to enter into negotiations with the representatives of the neighbouring Colonies with respect to the Inter-colonial Service which might be required in conjunction with any Contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the establishment of a Postal Service between Southampton and Australia, *via* Panama and New Zealand, as well as to consider and suggest the details, or provisions, which it might be desirable to insert in any such contract.

2. The correspondence which has passed between Mr. Wetton and this office, as well as with Mr. Bell, the representative of New Zealand, on this subject, and with the Governments of the adjoining Colonies, with which you have been furnished, as well as the personal communication which has taken place with you, will have fully informed you, not only of the offers made on the part of the Company by their agent Mr. Wetton, but generally of the views of this Government with respect to the proposed arrangement.

3. It appears, therefore, almost unnecessary to furnish you with any detailed instructions for your guidance; but I am desired to point out to you, that the offer made on the part of the Company is to engage with this Government for the performance of a Mail Steam Packet Service between Southampton, Panama, and Sydney, *via* New Zealand, exclusive of the Railway charges for the carriage of the Mails across the Isthmus of Panama, for a subsidy of fifty thousand pounds, on the terms mentioned in the letter to Mr. Wetton of the 5th ultimo; or, should Victoria desire the separate branch between Melbourne and New Zealand, to contract with New South Wales to perform the service, including such branch line, for a gross subsidy of sixty-five thousand pounds, this Colony being, in either case, the sole contractor with the Company, and reserving to itself the exclusive right of negotiating with the neighbouring Colonies interested the proportion of subsidy to be contributed by each, as explained to Mr. Wetton in the letter from this office of the 12th of May.

4. No reply has yet been received to the reference made to the Government of Victoria, in order to ascertain their views on the subject generally, and whether it is desired to include

include, in any contract with the Company, the branch line between Melbourne and New Zealand; but should this branch not be desired, and the Colony of Victoria be willing to contribute towards the expense of a contract made by this Government, the means of providing for the conveyance of the Mails to and from Melbourne, either from New Zealand or Sydney, otherwise than by the steamers of the Company, should be suggested in the same way as for such other Colonies as may undertake to pay a subsidy to New South Wales, in consideration of their participating in the advantages to be anticipated to arise from the establishment of a Steam Postal Service by way of Panama.

5. The amount of subsidy which should be paid to this Colony, towards the sum proposed to be allowed to the Company, might also properly form the subject of deliberation, as well as the mode in which the expense of the Branch Services should be defrayed. Any Colony not agreeing to give a subsidy, would, of course if a contract is made, not be entitled to have their mails conveyed under it; or, if conveyed, would be liable to such further postal charge as might be imposed by the contracting Colony.

6. As stated in the letter to Mr. Wetton of the 12th of May, the final arrangements of the contract must be subject to the sanction of the Legislature of this Colony, as well as to such conditions, with respect to the despatch and conveyance of the mails, and as to matters affecting the Imperial service, as a reference to the Home Government may render requisite. Such a reference is obviously necessary in order that the service proposed to be engaged for with the Company, may be so regulated as to harmonize with any existing arrangements, and to provide for the receipt and despatch of the mails by separate lines at different dates.

7. You will keep the Colonial Secretary apprised of your proceedings, from time to time, and make a full report of them for the information of the Government, on their termination. It may also be desirable that you should draw up, in concert with the other members of the conference, a minute, giving the details or conditions which you might concur with them in considering necessary to be inserted in any contract for a Postal Service by way of Panama, as well as a separate Minute exhibiting their views of the arrangements by which the Branch Services might be carried out.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

MAJOR CHRISTIE,  
Postmaster General of New South Wales,  
Melbourne.

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No. 25.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 11 June, 1857.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Elyard's letter of the 26th ultimo, received by me at Melbourne, on the 2nd current, I beg to thank you for the expression of your wish to comply with the request contained in my letter of the 22nd ultimo, but I regret that you were unable to conform therewith.

As I have now been upwards of two months in the Colony, and as my Directors will be anxious for my return, I have decided to leave for England by the "European," advertised to sail on the 19th current. I must therefore request that you will be so good as to favor me with your decision, as to the acceptance or rejection of the proposals I have had the honor to submit to His Excellency's Government on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, to enter into a provisional contract for the establishment of the Panama route to Sydney only, *via* New Zealand, for the annual subsidy of fifty thousand pounds, (£50,000), leaving your decision as to the branch service between Melbourne and New Zealand to be communicated by letter, when you have completed your negotiations with the Government of Victoria.

I have, &c.,  
CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No.



## No. 26.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to MR. C. WETTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 12 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, stating that you have decided to leave the Colony for England by the "European," advertised to sail on the 19th of this month, and requesting, therefore, that the decision of this Government may be signified to you, on the proposal which you have submitted on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service to Sydney only, *via* Panama and New Zealand, for the annual subsidy of fifty thousand pounds, leaving the question as to the branch service between Melbourne and New Zealand to be determined and communicated to you by letter, on the completion of the negotiations with the Government of Victoria.

2. By the letters already addressed to you from this department, you will observe, that it was considered necessary, in the first instance, to refer on the subject to the neighbouring Colonies, and that, upon the receipt of replies from their Governments, a further communication was to be made to you; and although the question with respect to a branch line between New Zealand and Victoria, which was to be provided for, if desired, formed one of the first matters for consideration, the opinion of the latter Colony, as well as of the others interested, was to be obtained on the general subject of the proposed contract. No answers have, however, as yet been received either from Victoria, with respect to the branch line alluded to, or from any of the Colonies, on the subject of the general question; and, therefore, according to the understanding expressed in the correspondence, this Government is not in a position to make, at present, the further communication promised to you.

3. But as it appears that you are desirous of returning to England, and as you are yourself, it seems, only empowered to negotiate the terms of a contract, subject to ratification by the proprietors of the Company you represent, and as reference must be made to the Home Government respecting the despatch of mails, and the Imperial Service, this Government will be prepared on the receipt of answers from the other colonies, and of the report of the result of the conference at Melbourne, to notify to the Secretary of State the decision which may be arrived at, and, should it be in favor of a contract being entered into, and the sanction of the Colonial Parliament be obtained, this Government will make a further communication to that effect to Her Majesty's Government, with an application for the necessary measures to be taken for concluding a final engagement with the Company in England, without delay.

4. In the event of the Governments of the neighbouring colonies declining to entertain the proposition upon the terms agreed upon, this Government will still be prepared to consider the expediency of entering into a contract with the Company, for the conveyance of the mails between Southampton and Sydney, *via* Panama and New Zealand, on behalf of New South Wales alone, upon the understanding that the New Zealand Government will contribute, as already proposed, a subsidy of fifteen thousand pounds per annum.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

C. WETTON, ESQ.

## No. 27.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*13 June, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 11th instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit, for your information, copies of further correspondence which has taken place with Mr. Wetton, on the subject of his proposal for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service between Southampton and Sydney *via* Panama and New Zealand, including, if required, a branch line between the latter and Melbourne. No. 22.  
No. 23.  
No. 25.  
No. 26.

2. You will submit this further correspondence for the perusal of the Chief Secretary of Victoria.

MAJOR CHRISTIE,  
POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
OF NEW SOUTH WALES,  
Melbourne.

No. 28.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 13 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Elyard's letter of yesterday's date, in reply to my request for a definite acceptance or rejection of my Directors' proposition for the establishment of the Panama Route.

I regret that His Excellency's Government is not prepared to give me that definitive reply, your letter leaving the negotiation in this position—that after my return to England you still reserve the option of declining my Company's proposal, and in the event of so doing, making it necessary for me to return from England to Melbourne to submit the offer to the Government of Victoria.

I feel myself under the necessity of saying that I do not consider my duty to the Company I represent will permit me to acquiesce in this course, and in the event of your declining to favor me with a more definite reply, I have no option but to act on the understanding that the Royal Mail Company are as unfettered by my proposals to your Government as you propose your Government shall be in respect to the Royal Mail Company.

In reference to the concluding paragraph in your letter respecting New Zealand, I beg to say, rather than your assent should be dependent on the contribution of that Colony, I am prepared to enter into a separate provisional contract with your Government in consideration of the annual subsidy of Thirty-five thousand pounds (£35,000) only, leaving the Company to deal with New Zealand in such way as my Directors may hereafter decide.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

*MEMORIAL from Merchants and others, on the subject of Mr. Wetton's proposals.*  
(Received 16 June.)

TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

The Petition of the undersigned Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City  
of Sydney,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

That your Petitioners, having learned that the Representative of the Royal Mail Company is about proceeding to England without having made any satisfactory arrangement with the Government of this Colony, venture once more to request you not to allow that gentleman to depart without concluding with him some definite arrangement for the establishment of the Panama Line of Steam Communication with New South Wales. The refusal of the Government of Victoria to afford any co-operation but renders it more apparent to your Petitioners that any action on the part of this Colony for the creation of this great national highway must be prompt, immediate, and independent; since delay may not only serve to lose for us the advantages of the proposed route, but may place us in a position of dependence.

Your Petitioners venture to represent to you that the entire voice of the Colony is loud in demanding the establishment of Steam Communication *via* Panama, involved in the acceptance of the proposals of Mr. Wetton, and your Petitioners are persuaded that, upon no question, where the vital interests of the Colony were concerned, has there ever been so decided and unanimous an opinion.

Your Petitioners earnestly entreat the Government not to throw away this opportunity of ensuring the prosperity of New South Wales, an opportunity which, once lost, they are persuaded it will be impossible to recal.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 501 Signatures.]

No. 30.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to MR. WETTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 16 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, on the subject of your request to be furnished with a definite communication in reply to your proposal, made on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service between Southampton and Sydney, *via* Panama and New Zealand, although answers have not as yet been received to the references made to the other Colonies, and in which, in reply to my letter of the 12th instant, you state that without such definite answer you must consider the Company you represent as unfettered by the offer which you have submitted to this Government.

2. The negotiation with you having been conducted on the distinctly expressed understanding that the views of the neighbouring Colonies interested should be ascertained, and their co-operation invited before any definite answer could be given to your proposal, the Colonial Secretary does not see how, in the absence of any reply from the Governments of those Colonies, or either of them, it would be possible to comply with your application. The delay which has taken place in finally communicating with you has been quite unavoidable as far as this Government is concerned; and Mr. Parker cannot therefore admit that you have any right whatever to seek now to be released from the understanding which you deliberately entered into.

3. In order, however, as far as possible to meet your convenience, whilst at the same time guarding carefully against any implied discourtesy to the Governments of the neighbouring Colonies, by appearing to act without waiting for a reply to the references which have been made to them, no objection will be made to a provisional arrangement being entered into. In the event therefore of the replies from the other Colonies being unfavorable to the arrangements referred for their consideration, this Government will be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Company for which you are Agent, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from Sydney and Southampton, *via* Panama and New Zealand, for Fifty thousand pounds per annum, on the terms provided for in the former correspondence with you. It will, of course, be included in the stipulations of the agreement that the Company shall not be at liberty to convey Mails for any of the other Australian Colonies without the previous authority of the Government of New South Wales; and any final contract will remain for preparation and completion by the Imperial Authorities, on the part of this Colony, and the Company, in England.

4. I am directed further to inform you, that as you are not invested with sufficient powers to enable you to conclude any definite arrangement, it will be an indispensable part of any agreement now entered into with you, that you should bind yourself to communicate from the Company you represent, a ratification of the arrangements which you have made with this Government, within a period of six months from the time of your concluding them, and you, as well as the Company you represent, will be precluded from negotiating with the other Australian Colonies, or with either of them, for the performance of a similar service, without the previous concurrence of the Government of New South Wales.

5. In conclusion, I am desired to state that this Government will undertake to bring before the local Parliament the terms of the present proposal at as early a period as possible, and to communicate the result to the Company represented by you, as well as to Her Majesty's Government, immediately the decision of the Parliament has been arrived at.

6. I am directed to add, that this Government requests to be favored with a definite reply to the present communication.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

C. WETTON, ESQ.

## No. 31.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 16 June, 1857.*

SIR,

Nos. 28,  
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With reference to my letter of the 13th instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit, for your information, a copy of a further letter from Mr. Wetton, and a copy of the reply to it.

I have, &amp;c.,

MAJOR CHRISTIE,

W. ELYARD.

Postmaster General of New South Wales,  
Melbourne.

## No. 32.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES to THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF VICTORIA.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 16 June, 1857.*

SIR,

From Mr.  
Wetton.  
22 May, 1857.  
11 June, "  
13 June, "

With reference to former correspondence on the subject of a Contract for the conveyance of Mails by way of Panama and New Zealand, I have now the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Government of Victoria, copies of a further correspondence which has passed between this Government and Mr. Wetton.

I have, &amp;c.,

HY. WATSON PARKER.

To Mr.  
Wetton.  
26 May, 1857.  
12 June, "  
16 June, "

THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF VICTORIA,  
Melbourne.

## No. 33.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 17 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Elyard's letter of yesterday's date, in which you accept, absolutely, my Company's proposal for the establishment of the Panama route in the terms of our former correspondence, subject to the following conditions:—

- 1st. That the Company shall be prohibited from conveying Mails on the line subsidized by your Government for any of the other Australian Colonies, without the sanction of New South Wales.
- 2nd. That the time table, postal arrangements, and technical details of the Contract shall remain for settlement and adjustment by the Imperial Authorities, as Agents for your Government.
- 3rd. That the ratification of the Contract be communicated to your Government within six months of the date of this agreement.

To all the foregoing, on the part of my Directors, I fully assent; but as you propose that the formal Contract shall be settled in London, it becomes necessary that there should be such a general understanding between your Government and the Company I represent, as to prevent the delay and consequent disappointment of a reference to Sydney of any point on which your Agents and my Directors may not agree. I beg therefore to submit the following, which my Directors will hold to be indispensable conditions of the Contract, and to which it will be necessary for me to obtain your assent:—

- 1st. That the Company shall not be required at any time to receive, or deliver any mails in New Zealand, other than those collected from, or to be delivered in that Colony.
- 2nd. That the time occupied in crossing the isthmus, or authorised delay in ports in New Zealand, shall not be reckoned in the period of the voyage.
- 3rd. That the Company shall not be liable to penalties arising from circumstances over which they or their servants had not control.

- 4th. That if the Company are to be responsible for the carriage of the mails, the commanders of the Company's ships are to act as mail agents in the Pacific.
- 5th. That the Company shall be at liberty to convey a mail for the French Government between England and Tahiti.
- 6th. That this agreement shall not be binding on the Company until the Parliament of New South Wales shall have passed a law legalizing the appropriation of the subsidy for the term of the contract.

I have, &c.,  
CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 34.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Sydney, 17 June, 1857.*

SIR,

In reference to my conversation with you this morning and the concluding condition in your letter of yesterday's date, I undertake not to enter into any negotiations with either of the other Colonial Governments, pending my negotiations with the Government of New South Wales.

I have, &c.,  
CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONOURABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Sydney.

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No. 35.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to C. WETTON, ESQ.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 18 June, 1857.*

SIR,

By desire of the Colonial Secretary, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of yesterday's date, in answer to my communication of the 16th instant, on the subject of the proposals made on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service between Southampton and Sydney, *via* Panama and New Zealand.

2. The letters from you, now acknowledged, appear to embrace a substantial acceptance of the terms contained in my letter of the 16th instant, although, in order to avoid any possibility of misapprehension, the Colonial Secretary considers that it may be necessary to observe, that in the settlement in England of the Contract for the Service, it is to be distinctly understood that the conditions to be contained in it shall include not only the stipulations of the present correspondence, but also such as may be necessary for the protection and accommodation of Imperial Interests, subject to the limitation of the Colonial subsidy as already agreed upon, as well as the ordinary conditions in contracts which may be followed as precedents for services undertaken of a similar character.

3. In regard to the further conditions mentioned in one of your letters now referred to, which you insist upon as indispensably necessary, it seems to the Colonial Secretary to be desirable that the understanding should be clear.

The first of these conditions is, that the Company shall not be required at any time to receive or deliver any Mails in New Zealand other than those collected from or to be delivered in that Colony. To this there does not appear to be any objection.

The second is, that the time occupied in crossing the isthmus, or authorised delay in ports in New Zealand shall not be reckoned in the period of the voyage. This condition seems to involve a departure from your original proposition, as no exception has at any time been made by you, either for the period occupied in the ordinary passage across the Isthmus of Panama or for the authorised delay in calling at New Zealand. This Government must, therefore, decline to accede to this condition.

The third and fourth stipulations are, that the Company shall not be liable to penalties arising from circumstances over which they or their servants had not control, and that if the Company are to be responsible for the carriage of the Mails the Commanders of the Company's ships are to act as Mail Agents in the Pacific. To these two conditions this Government cannot agree, but must leave the decision of these points to be governed by the commonly established usage in the forms of Contracts for services of a character similar to that under consideration.

The fifth condition which you require is, that the Company shall be at liberty to convey a Mail for the French Government between England and Tahiti. To this there does not appear to be any objection on the part of this Colony, provided the stipulated periods for the performance of the main service are not in consequence exceeded.

The sixth condition you mention is, that the agreement shall not be binding on the Company until the Parliament of New South Wales shall have passed a law legalizing the appropriation of the subsidy for the term of the Contract. This proposal involves a new feature, and one which the Colonial Secretary cannot consider as in any respect desirable. This Government has hitherto stipulated that the assent of the Local Parliament shall be given to the terms of the Treaty; but to insist upon this assent being obtained in the form of an Act of Appropriation of the subsidy for the term of the Contract, seems unnecessary in the preliminary arrangements with the Company. The sanction of the Local Parliament is, of course, requisite to confirm the proceedings of the Government in reference to this agreement, and no doubt an Act of the Colonial Parliament must ultimately be obtained to authorise the payment of the subsidy during the period of the Contract.

4. I am further directed to state, that on the supposition that the views expressed in this letter will be concurred in by you, this Government will be prepared to forward, with as little delay as possible, the whole of the correspondence to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a request that such steps may be taken in the preparation of the necessary documents as may, upon the sanction of the Local Parliament being obtained, prevent further delay in the completion of the Contract.

C. WETTON, Esq.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

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No. 36.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, to THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF VICTORIA.  
*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

SIR,

*Sydney, 18 June, 1857.*

With reference to my letter of the 16th instant, and former communications, I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the information of the Government of Victoria, copies of two further letters received from Mr. Wetton, and also a copy of one which has this day been addressed to that gentleman in reply.

17 June, 1857.  
18 June, 1857.

I have, &c.,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF VICTORIA,  
Melbourne.

HY. WATSON PARKER.

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No. 37.

MR. C. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,

*Sydney, 18 June, 1857.*

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Elyard's letter of this day's date, in reply to mine of the 16th current, I beg to signify my acquiescence on the part of the Directors of the Company I represent generally to the terms of your letter, and to the wish expressed therein, that the points referred to in my last communication with respect to the settlement of the details of the contract shall be decided between the Directors in London and the Imperial authorities; but in so doing, I request that you will (in order to avoid the inconvenience of a reference from England to Sydney, should the Directors and your agents disagree as to the conditions of the formal contract,) appoint a referee in London on the part of New South Wales, to decide whether such question shall, or shall not, be referred back for the final decision of your Government.

I have, &c.,

THE HONOURABLE

CHAMPION WETTON.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

New South Wales,

&c., &c., &c.,

Sydney.

## No. 38.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THE  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Chamber of Commerce,  
Sydney, 23 June, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed respectfully to request that you will be pleased to communicate to this Chamber, for the guidance of the mercantile community, such information as you may deem it right, in the present stage of the proceedings, to afford respecting the conditional arrangements entered into by Government with Mr. Wetton on the subject of Steam Postal Communication *via* Panama.

I have, &amp;c.,

ALEXANDER THOMSON,

Secretary.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

## No. 39.

## THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Sydney, 27 June, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter of yesterday's date, and to the request preferred in your letter of the 23rd instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to communicate to you, for the information of the Chamber of Commerce, the following particulars respecting the arrangement entered into between this Government and Mr. Wetton, on the part of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the establishment of a steam postal service, monthly, to and from Sydney and Southampton *via* Panama and New Zealand.

2. The offers made by Mr. Wetton, on the part of the Company, were to perform this service for a subsidy of £50,000; or, if including a branch line between Melbourne and New Zealand, for a sum of £65,000 per annum. The head quarters of the Company's fleet in the Pacific to be established in Port Jackson, and the trunk line to run direct to Sydney; the service being also performed between England and Sydney within 52 days during eight months of the year, and within 55 days during the remaining four months, namely—November, December, January, and February. The contract to be for a term of seven years, commencing within two years, which period, it was estimated by Mr. Wetton, would nearly be required to complete the arrangements, including the building and equipment of the fleet for the service, and the placing the vessels on the station.

3. In the correspondence which ensued with Mr. Wetton upon these offers, stipulations were agreed to by which this Government was to be the sole Contractor with the Company, reserving to itself the exclusive right of negotiating with the neighbouring Colonies, for the inter-colonial services, and all postal arrangements, and for the contributions fairly payable by each towards the subsidy. On the part of Mr. Wetton, the arrangement was to be subject to the ratification of the Shareholders of the Company in England, and, on the part of this Government, to the assent of the Colonial Parliament, and to the contribution by the neighbouring Colonies of a fair proportion of the expense, and also to such conditions, with respect to the despatch and conveyance of the mails, or affecting the Imperial Service, as might, in communication with the Home Government, be found necessary. It was likewise stipulated that payment of an amount equal to the charges for the carriage of the mails across the Isthmus of Panama should be made by this Colony—but that the Company should make all necessary arrangements, and be responsible for the due execution of this, as well as for all other portions of the service. The question with respect to the including, as a part of the Contract with the Company, the branch line between Melbourne and New Zealand, was made contingent on its being required by Victoria, and on that Colony entering into the arrangements proposed by this Government.

4. The Government of New Zealand accredited Mr. F. Dillon Bell as their agent in the negotiations with Mr. Wetton; and that gentleman has agreed, on the part of his Government, to contribute, subject to the sanction of the General Assembly of New Zealand, a subsidy of £15,000 towards the cost of a contract made by this Government on the before-mentioned stipulations, and has assented to such provisions being inserted in it as may be necessary for guarding the interests of New South Wales, in respect to the arrival and departure of mails to and from Sydney, or for or from any Colony not contributing to the subsidy of this Colony.

5. Communications, founded on these negotiations, were made to the neighbouring Colonies, but no official replies having been received from them, Mr. Wetton intimated his intention of leaving Sydney for England, by the "European," at the same time pressing for a decision on the subject, and the Colonial Secretary was likewise waited upon by a deputation of gentlemen, with a memorial, signed by many highly respectable and influential firms and colonists, urging upon the Government the immediate conclusion of an arrangement for the establishment of the Panama line of steam communication with New South Wales.

6. Under these circumstances, and having in the negotiations with Mr. Wetton guarded against any implied discourtesy to the Governments of the neighbouring Colonies, by appearing to act without waiting for their answers to the references made to them, the Government of this Colony agreed, in the event of such replies being unfavorable to the arrangements proposed for their consideration, to contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the performance of a steam postal service to and from Sydney, and Southampton *via* Panama and New Zealand, for a sum of £50,000 per annum, of which the sum of £15,000 has, as before stated, been agreed to be contributed by the Colony of New Zealand; the arrangement being subject to the approval of the local Parliament, and to the ratification of the Shareholders of the Company in England—which ratification, as Mr. Wetton had not sufficient powers to conclude any definite arrangements, he has undertaken to communicate within a period of six months from the date of the agreement.

7. In addition to the conditions provided for in the correspondence which had previously passed with Mr. Wetton, it has been made a stipulation that the Company shall not be at liberty to convey mails for any of the other Australian Colonies, without the previous authority of New South Wales; and that the final Contract, which is to remain for preparation and completion by the Imperial authorities, on the part of this Colony, and the Company in England, shall contain (besides those specially agreed upon) the ordinary conditions in Contracts, which may be followed as precedents for services undertaken of a similar character. A stipulation that the Company shall not be required at any time to receive or deliver any mails in New Zealand other than those collected from, or to be delivered in that Colony, has also been assented to, and no objection has been made, on the part of this Colony, to a proposal of Mr. Wetton's, that the Company shall be allowed to convey a mail for the French Government between England and Tahiti, provided the stipulated periods for the performance of the main service are not in consequence exceeded.

8. Under the agreement which has been made, both Mr. Wetton and the Company represented by him, are precluded from negotiating with the other Australian Colonies, or with either of them, for the performance of a similar service, without the previous concurrence of New South Wales.

9. I am further directed to inform you, that the subject of the establishment of a steam postal service, by way of Panama and New Zealand, will be brought under the notice of Parliament at the commencement of the ensuing Session, and that the result will be communicated to Her Majesty's Government, as well as to the Company, immediately the decision of the Legislature has been arrived at. In the meantime copies of the whole correspondence will be forwarded, by an early opportunity, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a request that such steps may be taken in the preparation of the necessary documents as may, upon the sanction of the local Parliament being obtained, prevent any delay in the completion of the Contract.

I have, &c.

ALEXR. THOMSON, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.

W. ELYARD.



## No. 40.

*EXTRACT of a Letter from the Postmaster General of New South Wales to the Colonial Secretary, dated 25 June, 1857.*

"I fully placed before the Postal Conference the propositions I was authorized to make by the New South Wales Government, as to the proposed mail service *via* Panama and New Zealand.

"The representatives of Victoria and Tasmania declined any co-operation in the measure, until the contract was really entered into; but on the part of Victoria, it was intimated that there was every probability of their ultimate co-operation in the proposed scheme, although I did not fail to point out, that if the New South Wales Government closed singly with the Royal Mail Company, they would doubtless expect that the pecuniary aid to be afforded should be based on the adjustment made as to the Suez line, *viz.*, according to the number of letters despatched from each Colony, by the Panama route."

## No. 41.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF VICTORIA to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

*General Post Office,*

*Melbourne, 18 June, 1857.*

*(received 29 June.)*

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Conference held in Melbourne, in pursuance of the invitation of this Government, to consider the question of Inter-Colonial Postal Communication.

I have to request your attention particularly to that portion having relation to Mr. Wetton's proposal on behalf of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company; and, in reference to your letter of the 9th ultimo, I have to inform you, that this Government does not consider it expedient to enter upon such an uncertain engagement as Mr. Wetton proposes.

The Government of Victoria are fully alive to the importance and very great advantage of the contemplated arrangement, and if Mr. Wetton were in a position to enter into any definite contract, they would be disposed to entertain it; but, as the matter now stands, they prefer awaiting the arrival of a distinct proposition, which it will be in their power to accept or reject.

I have, &c.,

N. H. F. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.,

New South Wales.

*EXTRACT of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Postal Conference held at Melbourne, enclosed in No. 41.*

*2 June, 1857.*

"The Representative from New South Wales intimated that he would be prepared at its next meeting to lay before the Conference proposals from the New South Wales Government to establish, with the aid and co-operation of the Sister Colonies, a Monthly Mail Communication from and to the United Kingdom and the Australian Colonies *via* Panama."

*17 June, 1857.*

"The New South Wales Representative intimated that he is instructed by his Government to bring under the notice of the Colonies represented at this Conference, that an offer has been made by Mr. Champion Wetton, on behalf of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, to establish a Monthly Postal Service between Southampton and Australia *via* Panama and New Zealand, and that the New South Wales Government request the co-operation of the Sister Colonies in such service, and will be glad of suggestions as to the details or provisions which it may be desirable to insert in the proposed Contract.

"It was explained that Mr. Wetton's offer is for a seven years Contract, subject to the ratification of a Court of Proprietors in London, and that the annual subsidy required exclusive of the Railway charges for the carriage of the Mails across the Isthmus of Panama, is Fifty Thousand Pounds, if no Branch Line is established between New Zealand

“ and Melbourne, and Sixty-five Thousand Pounds should such Branch Line be deemed  
 “ indispensable, and that, in either case, the Colony of New South Wales would be the sole  
 “ Contractor with the Company, reserving to itself the exclusive right of negotiating with  
 “ the neighbouring Colonies the proportion of subsidy to be contributed by each, as also  
 “ all Postal arrangements.

“ It was further intimated that the Colony of New Zealand is pledged to contribute  
 “ to such Mail Service an annual subsidy of fifteen thousand pounds.

“ The Representatives of Victoria and Tasmania, acting as authorised on behalf of  
 “ their respective Governments, decline co-operating in the contemplated arrangement at the  
 “ present time, conceiving that it would be premature in them to pledge their Governments,  
 “ until the Contract has been ratified in London.”

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No. 42.

MR. WETTON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Melbourne, 23 June, 1857.

[Received by the "City of Sydney,"  
 from Melbourne, 2nd July.]

SIR,

Adverting to my conversation with you on the 18th current, the day before I left Sydney, in reference to the conditions of the proposed formal contract between the Government of New South Wales and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and for your guidance in framing your instructions to your agents, the Imperial authorities in London, I think it right again to repeat that the Directors will not be unwilling to accept like conditions to those in their Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the West India and Brazil Mail Services, and I think it most improbable they will be prepared to assent to any stipulations more stringent than those contained therein.

I have, &c.,

CHAMPION WETTON.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
 New South Wales, Sydney.

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No. 43.

*MINUTE of the Colonial Secretary on the above letter.*

At the conversation alluded to by Mr. Wetton, I very explicitly stated to him, that in the preparation of any Contract, I could only recommend that the conditions of it should be such as those usually included in Contracts in general for services of a similar character.

H. W. P.

3rd July.

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No. 44.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF  
 NEW ZEALAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Sydney, 13 July, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Government of New Zealand, a copy of a printed paper containing the whole of the correspondence which has passed between this Government and Mr. Champion Wetton as the Agent of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, respecting the establishment of a Postal Steam Service between Southampton and Sydney *via* Panama and New Zealand, as well as the communications made on the subject to the adjoining Colonies. This correspondence also includes the letters and papers submitted to me by Mr. Francis Dillon Bell, who was accredited as empowered to act in this matter in behalf of the Government of New Zealand, by your letter of the 28th March last, together with the replies addressed to that gentlemen from this office.

2. You will observe that, subject to the approval of the Local Parliament, and to the ratification of the shareholders of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, an arrangement has been entered into between this Government and Mr. Wetton, on the part of the Company represented by him, for the establishment of a Steam Postal Service, monthly, to and from Sydney and Southampton *via* Panama and New Zealand, for a subsidy of £50,000, of which the sum of £15,000 has been agreed to be contributed by the Government of New Zealand (subject to the assent of the General Assembly,) in accordance with the letter addressed to me by Mr. Dillon Bell on the 6th May last.

3. It will also be perceived that it is proposed to transmit to the Secretary of State, by an early opportunity, copies of the whole correspondence, with a view to such steps being taken in the preparing of the necessary documents, as may, upon the sanction of the Local Parliament being obtained, prevent any delay in the completion of the contract.

4. The particulars of the arrangement with Mr. Wetton are stated generally in the letter addressed by my direction to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, on the 27th ultimo, which will be found with the other correspondence in the accompanying paper, and it is hoped that the measures which have been adopted in this Colony for the purpose of obtaining so desirable an object as the establishment of a Steam Postal Communication with England by way of Panama and New Zealand, (the importance of which was so strongly pressed on me by your representative, Mr. F. Dillon Bell,) will be satisfactory to your Government and to the Parliament of New Zealand.

5. The letter from the Postmaster General of Victoria of the 18th June, numbered as 41 in the enclosed paper, has been received since the letter to which I have alluded was written to the Chamber of Commerce, but it does not appear to affect the arrangement as between this Colony and the Company, or to render any alteration in the terms of it, or any delay in its being acted upon in the manner proposed, at all necessary.

I have, &c.,

HY. WATSON PARKER.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Auckland, New Zealand.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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FURTHER PAPER RELATIVE TO A STEAM POSTAL SERVICE

BETWEEN

SOUTHAMPTON AND SYDNEY,

*via*

NEW ZEALAND AND PANAMA.

*(In continuation of the Papers presented on the 11th August, 1857.)*

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

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THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW ZEALAND to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY OF NEW  
SOUTH WALES.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 5 September, 1857.*

SIR,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 13th July, transmitting the Copy of Correspondence between the Government of New South Wales, the Agent of the Royal Mail Company, and Mr. Dillou Bell (accredited from this Government), relative to the establishment of a Postal Steam Service between Southampton and Sydney, *via* Panama and New Zealand.

The Government of New Zealand desires to express its satisfaction with the arrangements entered into by the Government of New South Wales, for the purpose of obtaining a service so certain to be attended with beneficial results to the Colonies respectively interested; and a measure will be submitted to the New Zealand Legislature, in its next Session, for the purpose of giving effect to those arrangements, in so far as New Zealand is concerned, in the event of their being ratified by the Royal Mail Company.

I have, &c.,

E. W. STAFFORD.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
New South Wales.

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1857.

## Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS FROM YASS TO ALBURY.

(TENDERS FOR, AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 December, 1857.*

Return to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 6 November, 1857, requesting that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ The Schedules of Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails from  
 “ Yass to Albury, from the 1st October, 1857; and Copies of all  
 “ Correspondence that has passed on the subject between the  
 “ Honorable the Colonial Secretary and the Board for opening  
 “ Mail Tenders—the Colonial Secretary and the Postmaster  
 “ General—the Colonial Secretary and the Sureties of the late  
 “ Contractors—and the Colonial Secretary and the present  
 “ Contractors;—with Copies of all other Papers connected with  
 “ the subject.”

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## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS FROM YASS TO ALBURY.

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No. 1.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*General Post Office,  
Sydney, 15 July, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that the complaints of irregularities in the conveyance of Mails on the Northern Line between Maitland and Murrurundi, and on the Southern, between Yass and Albury, have been so frequent and so well founded, that I am induced to recommend the cancellation of the contracts, and beg to enclose a draft of an advertisement inviting fresh Tenders for the same.

2. Should the notice be approved of, it is desirable that it be published as soon as possible in the *Government Gazette*, and that I may be furnished with 150 copies of it.

I have, &c.,

W. H. CHRISTIE,  
Postmaster General.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 2.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

*General Post Office,  
Sydney, 20 July, 1857.*

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails from and to the undermentioned places, for two years and three months, from the 1st October next, persons disposed to contract for providing the same are invited to transmit their offers, in writing, to the General Post Office, before Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails."

SOUTHERN ROAD.

*From and to Yass and Albury twice a week.*

With the exception that no stages in these contracts exceed 15 miles, the conditions will be the same as those published in the Notice of 10th July, 1856, and Tenders will not be considered except made in accordance therewith.

W. H. CHRISTIE,  
Postmaster General.

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No. 3.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 22 July, 1857.*

SIR,

I am directed to inform you, that the Notice submitted in your letter of the 15th instant calling for Tenders for the Conveyance of the Mails between Maitland and Murrurundi, and between Yass and Albury, has been published in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st instant, and that instructions have been given to the Government Printer to furnish you with 150 slip copies of the Notice, as requested.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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No. 4.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*General Post Office,  
Sydney, 21 August, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, authorising the calling for Tenders for Conveyance of Mails on the Northern and Southern lines, I have the honor to enclose a Schedule of Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails between Maitland and Murrurundi, and request you will have the goodness to approve of the Tender recommended by the Board.

2. I have the honor to state, as regards the contracts called for on the Southern Lines, that the Board for opening the Tenders have decided upon making reference before deciding as to the most eligible, and will make their recommendation for that line when such reference has been replied to.

I have, &c.,

W. H. CHRISTIE,  
Postmaster General.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE of Tenders for Conveyance of Mails from and to the undermentioned Places, from the 1st day of October next, pursuant to public notice dated 4th September, 1857.

| Schedule No. of Tender. | No. of Tender as Opened. | Date of Tender. | Names of Offerers.              | From and to what Places.                   | No. of Times Weekly. | No. of Years.               | Mode of Conveyance.                     | Distance in Miles. | Annual Amount. | Charge for each Place.                                       | Names of Sureties.                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1                       | 1                        | September 18    | W. Crane and J. J. Roberts.     | Yass, Gundagai, Tarcutta, and Albury ..... | Twice.               | Two years and three months. | Two or more horse Mail Cart.            | .....              | £ 2,550 0 0    | £2 between Yass & Gundagai, and £4 between Gundagai & Albury | { N. Mandelison,<br>Thos. Farrell. |
| 2                       | 2                        | September 14    | Laurence Garry and John Sheahan | Yass and Albury .....                      | Twice.               | Two years and three months. | Two-wheel Vehicle, drawn by two horses. | .....              | 1,888 17 8     | .....  | John Nagle Ryan.                   |
| 3                       | 3                        | " 10            | Thomas Lindley                  | Do. ....                                   | Do.                  | Do.                         | Do.                                     | .....              | 2,000 0 0      | £5   | { Jas. Grovenor,<br>Moses Moses.   |
| 4                       | 4                        | " 12            | Jas. Layton                     | Do. ....                                   | Do.                  | Do.                         | Do.                                     | .....              | 1,022 4 6      | .....  | { Robt. Brown,<br>W. Huon.         |

We recommend for acceptance the Tender of the undermentioned parties for three years and three months, from the 1st of October next, to 31st December, 1860,—  
 W. CRANE and J. J. ROBERTS.—To convey the Mails by two or more horse vehicle, from and to Yass, Gundagai, Tarcutta, and Albury, twice a-week, for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Pounds (£2,400) per annum.

W. C. MAYNE.  
 JNO. MILLERIE.  
 W. H. CHRISTIE.

The Board submit the following as the reasons for the above recommendation :—

- 1st. It is essential that on this important main line the Postal Services should be well performed. It is, therefore, necessary that the contractors for the service should be the best that can be obtained, and the Board believe that Messrs. Crane & Roberts are the parties most capable of carrying out the service with efficiency.
- 2nd. Two former Tenders sent in for this line have been repudiated by the nominal Tenderers, and as the Contract for the Conveyance of Mails has to commence in eight days from the present date, it is inexpedient to hazard the Postal Service by accepting Tenders (because lower) which are less likely to be genuine, and not likely to be as efficient.

W. C. MAYNE, A. G.  
 W. H. CHRISTIE, P. M. G.  
 JNO. MILLERIE, I. G.

MEMORANDUM.—This is not a copy of the Schedule originally submitted to me. Tender No. 2 was inserted in that document as the Tender of Laurence Garry alone, and the sureties named were John Sheahan and John P. Egan. There are no reasons given by the Board for recommending the acceptance of Tender No. 1.

CHARLES COOPER.

No. 5.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 22 September, 1857.*

SIR,

In returning to you the enclosed Schedule of Tenders received for the Conveyance of Mails between Yass and Albury, from the 1st October next, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, with reference to the recommendation of the Board endorsed thereon, that it appears to him hardly justifiable summarily to reject a Tender under a persuasion that the party tendering will not carry it out, provided he be a man of substance, and also finds ample security. Mr. Cowper is sorry to differ with the Board, but he thinks that, provided Laurence Garry and John Sheahan find the required security, their Tender ought to be accepted, unless in the Post Office Department there is any proof of their inability to perform their contract. Should there, however, be such proof, you are authorised, as the service is urgent, to act at once upon the recommendation of the Board.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

No. 6.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*General Post Office,**Sydney, 22 September, 1857.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, No. 57.

2. The Post Office Department has no proof of the inability of Messrs. Laurence Garry and John Sheahan to perform their contract, the two parties never having been tried together, and the former being but little known; but I must remark that Mr. Sheahan now holds a sub-contract under the present contractor, whose faulty performance of his contract has led to Tenders being now called for.

3. I have respectfully to request the decision of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary as to which of the four Tenders enclosed herewith is to be accepted.

4. It is of course highly desirable that the letter notifying the acceptance of the Tender should leave Sydney this evening by the Southern Mail.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. H. CHRISTIE,

Postmaster General.

THE HONORABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 7.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,**Sydney, 22 September, 1857.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of this date, No. 127, I am directed to inform you that, under the circumstances, the Colonial Secretary is of opinion that, as already stated in my former communication, the Tender of Messrs. Garry and Sheahan should be accepted.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. ELYARD.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

No. 8.

MR. JOHN J. ROBERTS to THE HONORABLE TERENCE AUBREY MURRAY, ESQ., M.P.

*Goulburn,**28 September, 1857.*

SIR,

Perhaps you will pardon my bringing under your notice rather in your capacity of the Southern Representative than a Minister of State, the following circumstances connected with the Postal arrangements for the most extensive portion of the Southern Road, namely, between Yass and Albury.

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The facts I have the honor to state not only involve very great hardship—I might add injustice—to myself personally, but serious detriment to the public at large.

The contract from Yass to Albury, a distance of 180 miles, has been for the last nine months in the hands of Mr. John Sheahan, of Jugiong, near Gundagai, although the contract is in the name of Mr. John Hurley.

Sheahan had accepted the contract for *three* years at £1,100 per annum (a sum which, I might take the liberty of remarking, was utterly inadequate), scarcely half enough to perform it effectually. During nine months in which Sheahan has held the contract, he has been fined almost fully, if not to the whole amount of the sum due to him for the period, for breaches of his contract—in fact, I believe he has never received a shilling from the Post Office on account of his contract.

The transit of Mails and passengers between Yass and Albury, from the utter inefficiency of the horses and carriages, and the general arrangements, had become altogether little better than a farce; it having been stated on one occasion by the Reverend Mr. Scott, the local Astronomer Royal, that 20 hours were consumed in coming 18 miles on the line, and it being notorious that the Mails only arrived once in a fortnight, instead of twice a week.

The state of postal transmission and transit became at length so much a grievance that Mr. George Macleay, M.P., drew the attention of the Government in the Legislative Assembly (during the period, I believe, of the administration of Mr. Donaldson) to the matter.

At length, in July or August last, the Government felt compelled, from the utter inefficiency of Sheahan's arrangements, to give him notice that his contract would be cancelled from the 1st October next; and called for fresh Tenders for the whole line of road.

And in this matter it is, Sir, I conceive, that not only a private wrong has been done to myself, but a great public injury has ensued.

Upon the Government advertising for fresh Tenders, consequent upon the cancellation of Sheahan's contract, two or three fictitious Tenders were put in, purporting to be the Tenders of respectable individuals, and who, upon inquiry, it appears, never tendered at all; in fact, no eligible Tender having been received, the Postmaster General deemed it advisable, and did again call for fresh Tenders for the 18th day of September now last past.

It was upon this occasion that I, together with a partner of mine, a Mr. William Crane, of Sydney, having been solicited by the Postmaster General, sent in a Tender. We offered to perform the necessary requirements for two years and three months (as required by the advertisement), at the rate of £2,550 per annum, or £2,440 per annum if allowed the contract for *three* years and three months; so that this new contract would begin and end with the contract we now have from Goulburn to Sydney; and this sum, I am prepared to prove, was the lowest rate at which the Mail, over so long a road, could be carried regularly and efficiently.

Besides, I may take the liberty of suggesting that, having the contract for the carriage of Mails from Sydney to Goulburn, we could—if by any accident the Mails were delayed between Sydney and Goulburn—detain the Albury Mail for some time beyond the regular hour of departure from Goulburn, so as to ensure the transmission of the Sydney Mails to the Southern Districts, without the delay consequent on the Albury Mail leaving Goulburn before the Sydney Mail arrived.

Our Tender for *three* years and three months was approved of by the Board appointed for that purpose, consisting, I believe, of the Postmaster General, Captain Mayne, and Captain McLerie.

I was officially informed, through the Secretary at the Post Office, Mr. Abbott, that nothing remained but the transmission of *their* recommendation to the Government, and I was desired to start off at once for Albury, and make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the undertaking.

I might here add, that only twelve days were allowed from the date of the Tenders being sent in to the day of the starting with the Mails.

I departed for Albury, Sir, accordingly, and did what was necessary on the road; in fact before I left Gundagai, I had a sufficient number of horses and vehicles ready to place on the road, for the purpose of carrying out the contract on the 1st October next.

I leave you to conceive, Sir, my astonishment, on hearing from the Postmaster at Gundagai, (prior to my departure for Albury, and after I had made every arrangement,) that he had by that day's Mail received official information from the Postmaster in Sydney that, notwithstanding, the contract which I had looked upon as given my partner and myself had been again given to the same individual (and some person named Garry) for whose inefficiency it had been cancelled, and fresh Tenders called for.

His former Tender had been £1,100; his last Tender, and that now accepted, is I believe about £1,300, a merely nominal difference in amounts, as far as the real necessities of the service were concerned.

I can appeal confidently, if it were necessary, to the local Benches of Gundagai and Albury, to prove the utter inefficiency of Sheahan's arrangements for carrying out his contract.

I thought it but right to place the facts in your hands—so conscious am I of your wish to do justice, not only to the country at large, but to individuals, before seeking further inquiry or explanation in the matter.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN J. ROBERTS.

THE HONORABLE  
TERENCE AUBREY MURRAY, ESQ., M. P.

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No. 9.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S MEMO.

The facts of the case as given by Mr. Roberts, so far as regards the Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between Yass and Albury, &c., appear substantially correct.

I do not, however, believe that Mr. Roberts was officially informed, through the Secretary at the Post Office, that nothing remained but the transmission of the Board's recommendation to the Government, nor that "he was desired to start off at once for Albury, and make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the undertaking."

On these points, however, I have called on the Secretary to report.

I am satisfied that Mr. Roberts was fully aware that the Colonial Secretary has the power of setting aside any recommendations made by the Board for opening Tenders, and that in proceeding to Albury he acted on his own responsibility, and on the general hypothesis that as the Board's recommendations were usually adopted they would be so in his case.

From the peculiar circumstances connected with the former Tenders, and the very short period allowed for the commencement of the contract, it would have been utterly impossible for Messrs. Crane and Roberts to have carried out their offer as to the conveyance of Mails had they waited for the usual official routine.

So soon as the Board had arrived at their unanimous conclusions, there was no hesitation in this Office—having regard to the extreme urgency of the case—to inform Mr. Roberts when he became importunate on the subject, that the Board were favorably disposed towards the Tender sent in by his partner and himself.

B. C., 3 October, 1857.

W. H. CHRISTIE.

THE HONORABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 10.

MR. ABBOTT'S MEMO.

With reference to Mr. Roberts' statement that he received official intimation from me that nothing remained but the transmission of the recommendations of the Board to the Government, and that he was desired to start off at once for Albury, and make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the undertaking, I most positively deny having given

given any official information on the subject. Mr. Roberts having importuned me to inform him of the decision of the Board, and represented that the time for making the necessary arrangements for carrying out the contract was so very short, I informed him that the Board had decided on recommending his Tender, but that it remained with the Government to accept or reject it, of which he was well aware.

T. K. ABBOTT.

General Post Office,  
3 October, 1857.

No. 11.

(Confidential.)

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to CAPTAIN ZOUCHE.

General Post Office,  
Sydney, 20 August, 1857.

SIR,

With reference to the contracts now called for on the Southern Road, I have the honor to state, that the Board for opening Tenders are very anxious to make the best arrangements possible for carrying out the Mail Service for the next two years and three months, and as the two lowest Tenders are,—

John Spencer to convey the Mails from Yass to Albury for £800 per annum; and

Owen Hilly to convey the Mails from and to Yass and Albury for £900,—

I request that you will favor me with your opinion as to which Tender is most to the public advantage, or if both are ineligible, as there are other Tenders, although considerably dearer ones.

I have, &c.,  
W. H. CHRISTIE.

CAPTAIN ZOUCHE,  
&c., &c.

[Similar letters to — Weaver, Esq., Police Magistrate at Gundagai, and to Gundagai Postmaster.]

No. 12.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to MR. JOHN SPENCER.

General Post Office,  
Sydney, 21 August, 1857.

SIR,

With reference to your Tender for Conveyance of Mails between Yass and Albury, I request that, in order to prevent any misconception, you will immediately inform me whether it is meant by your offer to convey the Mails for the whole term of two years and three months for £1,800, or at the rate of £800 per annum, or is it meant that the rate is £1,800 per annum?

I am, &c.,  
W. H. CHRISTIE,  
Postmaster General.

MR. JOHN SPENCER,  
Gundagai.

No. 13.

MR. JOHN SPENCER to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

South Gundagai,  
31 August, 1857.

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive your letter, dated 21st August, 1857, and in reply beg to state, that I have never made any Tender for the Mails from Yass to Albury, neither have I given any person authority to do so for me, or to use my name in any way whatever.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN SPENCER.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Sydney.

No. 14.

## No. 14.

MR. THOMAS LAIDLAW to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Post Office, Yass,*

31 August, 1857.

SIR,

Since writing you on 23th instant, I have seen Mr. Hilley, who called upon me regarding the Burrowa and Binalong contracts. I took occasion to ask him if he had sent in any Tender for the Albury Mail, when he informed me that he had not.

I am inclined to think one or other of the competing parties must have tendered in Mr. Hilley's name, presuming he would take a portion of the road, and become the nominal contractor, which he will not do. I therefore deem it proper to acquaint you of this, for your consideration in deciding on the Tenders.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Sydney.

THOMAS LAIDLAW.

## No. 15.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to MR. CRANE.

*General Post Office,*

Sydney, 4 September, 1857.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that as no eligible Tender has been received for the Conveyance of Mails between Yass and Albury, for the term commencing on the 1st October next, and ending on the 31st December, 1859, the Board for opening Tenders have decided upon calling for fresh Tenders, to be opened on the 18th instant, and I shall be glad to see an offer from you for this service.

I am, &amp;c.,

MR. CRANE,  
Mail Contractor, Sydney.

T. K. ABBOTT,  
(for the Postmaster General.)

[Similar letters were addressed to J. J. Roberts and Robert Elliott.]

## No. 16.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, GUNDAGAI.

*General Post Office,*

Sydney, 4 September, 1857.

GENTLEMEN,

6 enclosures. I do myself the honor to transmit to you Tenders received at this office for the Conveyance of Mails between Yass and Albury, and papers connected therewith, by which it appears that some great deception has been practised on the Government; and as three out of the four parties tendering reside at Gundagai, I shall feel obliged by your furnishing me with a report on the matter, and, should you deem it expedient, suggesting the steps necessary to be taken. I may add, that it seems to me that the alleged signature of Mr. Rees Jones greatly resembles the handwriting accompanying Mr. Sheahan's Tender.

I have, &amp;c.,

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES,  
Gundagai.

T. K. ABBOTT,  
(for the Postmaster General.)

## No. 17.

MESSRS. CRANE &amp; ROBERTS to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Campbelltown, 18 September, 1857.*

SIR,

We have the honor to request that you will, per return of Mail, send us a memo. or acceptance of our Tender for the Mails between Yass and Albury. You will also, at the same time, inform us what lines of road in that locality are still open for Tender, as it is not likely we shall be down in time to put in our Tenders.

We are now on our road to Albury, where you will please direct the letter.

We have, &amp;c.,

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Sydney.

CRANE &amp; ROBERTS.

## No. 18.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to MESSRS CRANE &amp; ROBERTS.

*General Post Office,**Sydney, 22 September, 1857.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to inform you that the Honorable the Colonial Secretary has decided that Messrs. Garry and Sheahan's Tender to convey the Mails between Yass and Albury shall be accepted.

I am, &amp;c.,

W. H. CHRISTIE,

Postmaster General.

MESSRS CRANE & ROBERTS,  
Albury.

## No. 19.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, GUNDAGAI.

*General Post Office,**Sydney, 9 November, 1857.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter on the 4th September last, I request that you will have the goodness to direct that the original papers enclosed therein are immediately returned to this office, as they will be required for a Return to the Legislative Assembly.

I beg to state that I shall feel obliged in receiving your answer to my former communication.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. H. CHRISTIE,

Postmaster General.

— WEAVER, ESQ.,  
Police Magistrate, Gundagai.

## No. 20.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, GUNDAGAI, to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

*Court House, Gundagai,**16 November, 1857.*

SIR,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, received this day, I do myself the honor to return you the Tenders enclosed in your letter to this Bench on the 4th of September last.

2. There can be no doubt but there has been an attempt made to deceive the Government, but the papers forwarded by you do not, I imagine, afford any grounds upon which the Bench can move in this matter.

I have, &amp;c.,

CHAS. THOS. WEAVER,

Police Magistrate.

W. H. CHRISTIE, ESQ.,  
Postmaster General.





1857.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

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| BANKS.  | LIABILITIES.          |                       |                              |                        |                       |                     |                     |                      |                               |                                | ASSETS.   |                       |                     |                                  |                     |   |  |  |  |  | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.              | Total Liabilities.    | Coin.               | Dullion.            | Landed Property.     | Notes & Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills Discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets.         | Capital paid up.    | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. | Amount of Reserved Profits after paying Dividend. |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Bank of New South Wales.                          | £ s. d. 701,291 0 0   | £ s. d. 7,620 5 11    | £ s. d. 114,332 8 4          | £ s. d. 2,122,388 11 2 | £ s. d. 2,975,030 5 5 | £ s. d. 725,420 0 1 | £ s. d. 162,315 4 4 | £ s. d. 51,178 11 11 | £ s. d. 21,750 15 2           | £ s. d. 437,913 5 5            | £ s. d. 2,267,387 11 2  | £ s. d. 3,674,025 9 1 | £ s. d. 300,000 0 0 | cent. 20 3/4                     | £ s. d. 50,000 0 0  | £ s. d. 125,000 0 0                               |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Commercial .....                                  | 305,655 7 8           | .....                 | 17,473 19 0                  | 887,019 8 3            | 1,100,178 14 11       | 500,496 1 7         | 20,923 1 6          | 10,000 0 0           | 1,545 4 6                     | 169,107 5 5                    | 710,964 6 1   | 1,419,038 19 0        | 237,475 0 0         | 15 3/4 cent.                     | 17,498 5 0          | 42,663 17 9                                       |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Australasia .....                                 | 101,758 3 1           | 6,731 19 7            | .....                        | 621,521 10 1           | 730,011 12 9          | 283,880 17 1        | .....               | 22,717 17 5          | 1,958 12 3                    | .....                          | 608,111 18 6  | 918,669 5 3           | 900,000 0 0         | 30 3/4 cent.                     | 90,000 0 0          | 400,657 16 11                                     |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Union of Australia .....                          | 143,027 6 2           | 13,763 2 8            | 7 9 4                        | 637,704 16 6           | 784,409 14 8          | 151,124 16 1        | 8,732 15 6          | 12,468 16 8          | 7,375 15 9                    | 631 12 4                       | 519,831 3 2   | 700,067 19 6          | 830,000 0 0         | 21 1/2 cent.                     | 86,100 0 0          | 205,667 6 7                                       |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Australian Joint Stock .....                      | 87,083 8 6            | 81,076 11 0           | 15,639 12 6                  | 455,073 19 9           | 618,872 11 11         | 237,861 4 3         | 4,314 4 3           | 21,630 0 8           | 304 14 7                      | 42,715 14 2                    | 583,100 10 1  | 893,355 8 0           | 250,000 0 0         | 10 3/4 cent.                     | 12,500 0 0          | 17,380 13 8                                       |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| London Chartered of Australia .....               | 17,102 18 6           | 412 1 7               | .....                        | 64,530 18 5            | 82,045 18 6           | 50,114 5 1          | .....               | 26,084 19 1          | .....                         | .....                          | 111,979 13 8  | 188,478 18 1          | 700,000 0 0         | 4 3/4 cent.                      | 11,000 0 0          | 4,339 14 11                                       |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ..... | 30,858 7 8            | .....                 | .....                        | 108,713 15 9           | 139,072 3 5           | 101,000 8 0         | .....               | 11,425 3 1           | 508 10 9                      | 20,000 0 0                     | 303,356 11 4  | 413,154 13 2          | 500,000 0 0         | 4 3/4 cent.                      | 10,000 0 0          | 131 19 0  |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Oriental Chartered .....                          | 51,290 0 0            | 6,011 2 2             | 277,604 0 6                  | 319,248 3 8            | 684,153 6 4           | 145,418 2 8         | 2,372 16 1          | 15,069 11 7          | 3,608 0 0                     | 322,479 10 7                   | 251,641 14 2  | 738,590 1 1           | 1,356,323 0 0       | 10 3/4 cent.                     | 62,816 5 0          | 259,538 0 7                                       |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| TOTALS .....                                      | 1,368,166 11 7        | 115,615 2 11          | 485,057 9 10                 | 5,915,625 3 7          | 7,124,461 7 11        | 2,300,281 14 10     | 305,718 1 8         | 182,384 0 8          | 37,149 12 11                  | 992,877 14 11                  | 5,335,666 8 2   | 8,973,277 13 2        | 5,153,300 0 0       | .....                            | 310,112 10 0        | 1,055,014 9 5                                     |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 16 February, 1857.

JNO. WELLS, Accountant.

STUART A. DONALDSON.

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1857.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

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| BANKS.  | LIABILITIES.          |                       |                              |               |                    |                | ASSETS.      |              |                  |                               |                                |   | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. |                  |                                  |                     |   |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
|   | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.     | Total Liabilities. |                | Coin.        | Bullion.     | Landed Property. | Notes & Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills Discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets.        | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. | Amount of Reserved Profits after paying Dividend. |
|   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                       | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.          | per cent.                        | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.   |
| Bank of New South Wales.....                      | 738,150 0 0           | 7,912 5 5             | 104,923 10 8                 | 2,176,244 6 4 | 3,024,432 2 5      | 623,757 16 1   | 124,350 4 11 | 41,711 16 1  | 35,995 6 0       | 293,131 17 0                  | 2,382,562 16 0                 | 3,707,509 16 1  | 500,000 0 0          | 80 1/2           | 50,000 0 0                       | 125,000 0 0         |   |
| Commercial .....                                  | 187,698 14 7          | .....                 | .....                        | 895,341 10 0  | 1,093,040 13 7     | 625,563 12 8   | 4,923 1 6    | 16,000 0 0   | 3,126 8 3        | 167,508 10 7                  | 503,561 12 7                   | 1,400,683 5 7   | 237,650 0 0          | 15 1/2           | 17,810 12 6                      | 42,313 7 11         |   |
| Australasian.....                                 | 97,119 6 2            | 8,519 6 0             | .....                        | 630,032 1 6   | 735,070 14 1       | 326,344 15 9   | .....        | 23,218 7 1   | 4,023 6 5        | .....                         | 628,695 12 8                   | 882,282 1 11  | 900,000 0 0          | 20 1/2           | 90,000 0 0                       | 400,687 16 11       |   |
| Union of Australia .....                          | 145,966 7 8           | 12,105 5 9            | 74 6 0                       | 656,761 0 1   | 814,907 0 3        | 162,746 18 11  | 3,833 5 11   | 12,492 15 1  | 7,950 7 9        | 1,037 4 1                     | 552,345 13 11                  | 740,376 6 8   | 830,000 0 0          | 21 1/2           | 80,100 0 0                       | 231,767 0 7         |   |
| Australian Joint Stock .....                      | 107,865 3 1           | 59,809 11 5           | 11,715 0 7                   | 468,703 6 2   | 648,093 4 3        | 176,772 1 9    | 3,189 17 10  | 23,667 11 2  | 2,637 9 7        | 28,465 19 0                   | 684,542 1 6                    | 921,265 0 9   | 250,000 0 0          | 10 1/2           | 12,500 0 0                       | 19,808 3 10         |   |
| London Chartered of Australia.....                | 16,900 14 0           | 1,318 8 0             | .....                        | 73,926 12 10  | 93,445 14 10       | 56,633 11 8    | .....        | 26,084 19 4  | .....            | .....                         | 115,769 13 8                   | 198,488 4 6   | 700,000 0 0          | 5 1/2            | 14,375 0 0                       | 2,507 10 8          |   |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ..... | 33,190 1 6            | .....                 | .....                        | 120,279 3 7   | 153,469 4 1        | 90,411 7 9     | .....        | 11,423 15 1  | 914 1 6          | 20,000 0 0                    | 325,852 19 3                   | 411,602 3 7   | 500,000 0 0          | 4 1/2            | 10,000 0 0                       | 134 19 0            |   |
| Oriental Chartered.....                           | 48,561 0 0            | 10,186 4 0            | 244,388 0 8                  | 373,597 0 10  | 676,732 5 6        | 158,022 15 6   | 2,457 11 2   | 10,705 11 10 | 3,348 0 0        | 269,211 2 5                   | 293,359 14 5                   | 737,191 18 4  | 1,260,000 0 0        | 10 1/2           | 63,000 0 0                       | 252,000 0 0         |   |
| TOTALS.....                                       | 1,383,451 7 0         | 99,851 1 0            | 360,203 1 8                  | 5,890,285 9 4 | 7,239,790 19 0     | 2,150,263 0 11 | 138,754 4 4  | 170,394 14 8 | 57,954 19 6      | 769,354 13 1                  | 5,676,690 3 11                 | 8,993,401 16 5  | 5,167,650 0 0        | .....            | 312,783 12 6                     | 1,134,109 4 11      |   |

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 4 May, 1857.

STUART A. DONALDSON.

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| BANKS.  | LIABILITIES.          |                       |                              |               |                    |               |             |                  |                               |                                | ASSETS.   |                |                  |                                  |                     |   | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.     | Total Liabilities. | Coin.         | Bullion.    | Landed Property. | Notes & Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills Discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets.  | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. | Amount of Reserved Profits after paying Dividend. |                      |  |  |  |
|   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                       | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.          | per cent.                        | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.   |                      |  |  |  |
| Bank of New South Wales.                          | 281,207 0 0           | 6,186 0 2             | 35,485 0 8                   | 1,097,319 7 4 | 1,420,176 8 2      | 255,481 11 9  | 15,068 8 5  | 14,942 2 1       | 11,436 9 4                    | 488,899 17 9                   | 1,356,959 6 2   | 2,142,027 15 5 | 500,000 0 0      | 20 1/2                           | 50,000 0 0          | 140,000 0 0                                       |                      |  |  |  |
| Commercial .....                                  | 200,247 11 6          | .....                 | 1,112 6 9                    | 918,077 11 10 | 1,119,437 10 1     | 653,748 17 11 | .....       | 16,000 0 0       | 1,768 19 6                    | 148,661 14 7                   | 611,363 18 8  | 1,431,633 10 8 | 237,650 0 0      | 15 1/2                           | 17,810 12 6         | 42,313 7 11                                       |                      |  |  |  |
| Australasia.....                                  | 95,230 7 8            | 8,985 16 4            | .....                        | 634,612 5 4   | 738,828 9 4        | 259,688 13 11 | .....       | 23,893 14 10     | 4,709 4 2                     | .....                          | 510,374 7 1   | 838,566 0 0    | 900,000 0 0      | 20 1/2                           | 90,000 0 0          | 400,667 16 11                                     |                      |  |  |  |
| Union of Australia .....                          | 152,978 10 9          | 11,246 8 2            | .....                        | 680,319 6 11  | 844,544 5 10       | 184,332 6 7   | 2,093 17 7  | 12,520 8 2       | 22,661 0 1                    | 1,038 14 7                     | 565,037 10 3  | 788,983 17 3   | 850,000 0 0      | 20 1/2                           | 82,000 0 0          | 289,138 1 9                                       |                      |  |  |  |
| Australian Joint Stock .....                      | 116,892 12 30         | 20,780 14 10          | 11,141 4 5                   | 523,209 6 8   | 672,023 18 9       | 136,641 1 6   | 1,191 3 1   | 25,213 12 1      | 2,402 9 8                     | 38,099 8 1                     | 738,688 12 1  | 942,939 6 6    | 250,000 0 0      | 10 1/2                           | 12,500 0 0          | 19,808 3 10                                       |                      |  |  |  |
| London Chartered of Australia .....               | 16,639 6 2            | 1,114 15 10           | .....                        | 64,106 5 1    | 81,860 7 1         | 52,067 7 10   | .....       | 25,084 19 4      | .....                         | .....                          | 106,379 8 6   | 184,531 15 8   | 700,000 0 0      | 5 1/2                            | 14,375 0 0          | 2,507 10 8  |                      |  |  |  |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ..... | 35,411 3 1            | .....                 | .....                        | 112,961 8 2   | 148,375 11 3       | 52,100 14 7   | .....       | 14,379 9 4       | 543 1 6                       | 16,153 16 11                   | 367,284 18 4  | 450,462 0 8    | 500,000 0 0      | 5 1/2                            | 12,500 0 0          | 4,015 8 8   |                      |  |  |  |
| Oriental Chartered .....                          | 47,401 0 0            | 9,601 1 7             | 334,618 14 1                 | 394,538 12 3  | 776,063 7 11       | 160,887 9 11  | 2,813 18 10 | 15,288 14 11     | 3,549 0 0                     | 274,671 11 4                   | 384,385 13 4  | 841,596 8 4    | 1,260,000 0 0    | 10 1/2                           | 63,000 0 0          | 232,000 0 0                                       |                      |  |  |  |
| TOTALS.....                                       | 946,007 12 0          | 57,894 16 11          | 372,257 5 11                 | 4,425,148 3 7 | 5,801,207 18 5     | 1,734,848 4 0 | 21,167 7 11 | 148,625 0 0      | 46,770 4 3                    | 967,455 3 3                    | 4,701,073 14 5  | 7,609,939 14 7 | 5,167,630 0 0    | .....                            | 342,183 12 6        | 1,150,450 9 9                                     |                      |  |  |  |

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 29 July, 1857.

STUART A. DONALDSON.



1857.

Legislative Assembly.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 9 December, 1857.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn RETURNS, rendered pursuant to the ACT of COUNCIL, 4th Victoria, No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the COLONY of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1857.

| BANKS.  | LIABILITIES.          |                       |                              |                |                    |                |              |                  |                               |                                | ASSETS.   |                |                  |                                  |                     |  |  |  |  |  | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.      | Total Liabilities. | Co.in.         | Rullion.     | Landed Property. | Notes & Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills Discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets.  | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. | Amount of Profits after paying Dividend. |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| £ s. d.   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                       | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.                                  |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| New South Wales.....                              | 721,621 0 0           | 8,700 0 3             | 139,312 4 11                 | 2,017,588 14 2 | 2,910,224 19 4     | 695,707 18 7   | 169,557 8 6  | 41,612 11 11     | 38,329 1 8                    | 114,118 7 7                    | 2,578,195 4 5   | 3,539,220 12 8 | 500,000 0 0      | 20 1/2 cent.                     | 50,000 0 0          | 149,000 0 0                              |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Commercial .....                                  | 199,510 3 0           | 10 18 4               | 3,126 0 7                    | 809,473 12 1   | 1,014,119 14 3     | 397,148 4 9    | 2,340 12 2   | 16,000 0 0       | 3,003 16 0                    | 131,368 0 2                    | 779,116 19 3  | 1,332,307 12 4 | 217,691 0 0      | 12 1/2 cent.                     | 14,259 0 0          | 40,962 9 8                               |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Australasia.....                                  | 28,129 13 9           | 11,397 17 2           | 78 2 8                       | 56,586 16 5    | 675,303 10 0       | 131,491 4 6    | 3,132 2 10   | 21,214 2 1       | 7,045 1 5                     | .....                          | 596,517 9 4   | 764,403 0 5    | 900,000 0 0      | 6 1/2 cent.                      | 90,000 0 0          | 401,777 17 5                             |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Union of Australia .....                          | 153,831 18 6          | 12,063 14 7           | .....                        | 678,598 15 4   | 811,410 9 5        | 171,220 2 11   | 4,341 11 9   | 12,596 15 4      | 6,440 19 0                    | 1,239 9 0                      | 639,054 13 2  | 823,013 15 2   | 820,000 0 0      | 20 1/2 cent.                     | 82,000 0 0          | 269,138 1 9                              |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Australian Joint Stock .....                      | 116,097 16 10         | 31,062 1 0            | 9,839 2 4                    | 606,408 13 9   | 762,877 13 11      | 199,177 13 7   | 953 2 5      | 25,959 11 8      | 7,807 13 8                    | 21,716 11 11                   | 677,751 5 0   | 1,085,781 1 3  | 250,000 0 0      | 10 1/2 cent.                     | 12,500 0 0          | 19,380 8 1                               |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| London Chartered of Australia .....               | 16,080 1 7            | 3,245 8 6             | .....                        | 51,892 3 0     | 71,436 13 1        | 32,648 19 10   | .....        | 25,084 19 4      | .....                         | .....                          | 132,879 12 5  | 191,613 11 7   | 700,000 0 0      | 5 1/2 cent.                      | 16,875 0 0          | 4,992 10 10 1/2                          |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ..... | 33,993 13 10          | 1,238 11 2            | .....                        | 118,533 9 5    | 168,763 14 5       | 71,591 13 1    | .....        | 15,431 0 1       | 188 4 7                       | 769 4 7                        | 403,875 0 11  | 492,155 4 0    | 500,000 0 0      | 5 1/2 cent.                      | 12,300 0 0          | 4,015 8 8                                |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Oriental Chartered .....                          | 57,300 0 0            | 4,129 15 4            | 303,971 7 4                  | 255,583 13 5   | 733,981 1 1        | 41,619 2 3     | 5,379 15 10  | 15,021 11 0      | 1,260 0 0                     | 298,103 10 5                   | 313,775 0 0   | 625,183 0 10   | 1,380,000 0 0    | 10 1/2 cent.                     | 88,200 0 0          | 260,062 2 6                              |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| TOTALS .....                                      | 1,194,607 7 6         | 73,113 6 4            | 448,229 17 10                | 5,374,300 3 10 | 7,399,350 15 6     | 1,511,357 19 6 | 182,926 17 6 | 176,143 16 5     | 61,224 15 4                   | 573,342 4 0                    | 6,241,511 4 6   | 9,086,953 13 3 | 5,167,001 0 0    | .....                            | 266,331 0 0         | 1,165,491 5 0                            |  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |

\* Including £28,500 worth of Government Debentures.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 9th November, 1857.

† And Bonus of 3/8s. per Share, equal to 20 1/2 cent. per annum.

‡ And Bonus of 2 1/2 cent.

§ Amount of Rebate of Interest.

R. JONES,  
Treasurer.





1857.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# CENSUS

OF THE

## COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

TAKEN ON THE

1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1856,

UNDER THE

Act of Council, 19 Victoria, No. 5.

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CENSUS—1856.

REPORT

TO

THE HON. HENRY WATSON PARKER, ESQ., M.P.

COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

Registrar General's Office,

Sydney, 10th March, 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to present to you herewith Abstracts of the Returns taken in obedience to the Act of the late Legislative Council, for 19 Victoria, No. 5. taking an account of the population of New South Wales.

It may be expected, and perhaps desirable, that I should preface the various statistical summaries by the following observations, in order to convey some information with respect to the machinery by which the Census has been accomplished, and the labor by which the results have been arrived at, as well as to account for the length of time which has been occupied in the preparation of the Tables.

2. The preparatory measures were undertaken in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, the division of the country being made, as on former occasions, according to the boundaries of the several Counties and Police Districts. The Pastoral Districts, the Towns and Villages throughout the Colony, and the Parishes in the County of Cumberland, being also separately taken and tabulated.

Preparatory measures; division of Districts, &c.

For purposes of comparison, the Counties present the same features with regard to boundary and area they have ever done, but considerable modifications have been made in the boundaries of many of the Police Districts, to make room for New Districts, and otherwise to meet the convenience of the inhabitants.

Counties same as before. Modifications of boundaries of Police Districts.

The New Police Districts are six in number, viz. :—

New Police Districts:

1. DALBY, in the District of Darling Downs.
2. DENILQUIN, in the District of Murrumbidgee.
3. GAYNDAH, in the Burnett District.
4. MARYBOROUGH, in the District of Wide Bay.
5. RYLSTONE, embracing portions of the Counties of Roxburgh, Phillip, Hunter, and Cook.
6. SURAT, embracing the Maranoa and part of the Darling Downs Districts.

Amended Police Districts.

Modifications appear in the boundaries of no less than twenty-three districts, viz. :—

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Albury,          | 13. Moulamein,      |
| 2. Bathurst,        | 14. Mudgee,         |
| 3. Balranald,       | 15. Port Macquarie, |
| 4. Binalong,        | 16. Queanbeyan,     |
| 5. Brisbane,        | 17. Scone,          |
| 6. Broulee,         | 18. Tumut,          |
| 7. Cooma,           | 19. Wagga Wagga,    |
| 8. Drayton,         | 20. Warialda,       |
| 9. Dubbo,           | 21. Warwick,        |
| 10. Gundagai,       | 22. Wec Waa,        |
| 11. Hartley,        | 23. Yass.           |
| 12. M'Donald River, |                     |

New Squatting Districts.

3. To keep pace with the extension of the Squatting interests, two New Districts have been formed to the northward of the Wide Bay and Burnett Districts, extending beyond latitude 23°, and embracing an area exceeding 40,000 square miles. These Districts are named "Port Curtis," and "Leichhardt;" they are at present thinly occupied, but are capable of depasturing a vast amount of stock and supporting a large population.

Additional townships.

Seventeen new Townships or Villages have been added to those enumerated on the last occasion\* and nine which found a place in the last Census have not been thought worthy of separate classification on the present occasion.†

District arrangements.

4. Over three hundred enumerators were employed in collecting the Returns which, after examination by the authorities in the respective districts, were transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, the officer appointed by the Act to receive them, and by him were forwarded to this Department for compilation.

Practice on former occasions.

On former occasions it had been the practice to require the Police Magistrates, Crown Land Commissioners, and Benches of Magistrates to abstract the returns into a form provided for that purpose, before transmitting them to Head Quarters, but the obligation on the present occasion was dispensed with. Among the chief reasons for which it was thought expedient to relieve them from this laborious duty were the complicated nature of the Abstracts and the inaccurate manner in which they had been in most cases prepared. The labor thus thrown upon the Sydney compiler was nearly doubled.

Extra labor on compiler.

Arrangements for commencement of work of compilation.

5. About the beginning of April the Returns began to arrive from the country, and Mr. Archibald Campbell, the Superintending Clerk, commenced arranging the Householders' Schedules, so as to correspond with the numerous necessary sub-divisions of the Colony—about 400 in number.

Clerical arrangements.

Eight clerks were employed, under Mr. Campbell's superintendence, in tabulating the Returns, at a fixed rate of pay, according to work performed. It was thought advisable to adopt this mode of remuneration in preference to fixed salaries, with the view of expediting the work, as well as of adjusting the remuneration to the proficiency and assiduity of the persons employed, as careful an estimate as possible having been first made of the quantity of work that could fairly be performed in a given time.

Completion of first portion of this work.

6. By the end of July, the contents of the Household Returns, numbering 43,094, and representing a population of 266,189 persons, were digested into 4,910 sheets, including the sub-divisional summaries.

Particulars shown in the abstracts.

These abstracts show the number of persons of each sex, and of all ages

\* Dalby, Deniliquin, Gerrigong, Gladstone, Hexham, Hinton, Jugiong, Moruya, Panbula, Upper Picton, St. Mary's, Sofala, Stroud, Tenterfield, Tinonee, Wellingrove, Wingham.

† Ailsa, Boyd, Bowring, Dubbo, Molong, Montefiores, Nurea, Seaham, Wec Waa.

from year to year; their degrees of primary education; the number of the native born, and of those born in other countries; the numbers of married and single persons; the number of persons belonging to each of the principal religious denominations; the number of persons following any important occupations, distinguishing with reference to all these particulars the males from the females. They also show the number and descriptions of dwelling-houses and other residences, distinguishing the inhabited and uninhabited, the finished and unfinished, and those built of brick or stone from those built of wood.

7. At the end of July, it was suggested to the Government, that with the view of throwing further light upon the question of Education, it might be advisable to undertake an entirely new statistical combination of the facts collected, shewing education in combination with religion and age. The relationship of education with religion had not on any former occasion been placed "*en rapport*," and it appeared to me that an investigation into the Returns, with the view of exhibiting this relationship, might exercise an important influence upon the settlement of the educational question. The appreciation in which education is held by parents belonging to the different religious denominations might be inferred from it; the actual state of education of the youthful and grown-up population amongst them would at all events be shewn; any light, indeed, that the Returns could be made to afford would be valuable, to enable the Legislature to arrive at just conclusions on a subject giving rise to so great diversities of opinion, and involving the highest interests of the community. This suggestion having met with the approval of the Government, the new tabulation was immediately entered upon.

Suggestions for new Tabulation shewing Religion, Age, and Education, in combination.

Importance of inquiry showing Religion in combination with Education.

It may here be observed, that the superintending clerk, when he offered his services to the Government, guided by the experience acquired in the compilation of the Census of 1851, estimated that the work as originally contemplated, would occupy eight months; and had the abstracts been confined to their former limits, it is probable they would have been presented to you within that period. But the new investigation it was necessary to make, has protracted the completion of the Tables far beyond the time anticipated.

Observations with regard to estimated time of completion of the work.

I have thought it necessary to enter into these particulars, to shew the amount of labor entailed upon the compiler in bringing out the results now presented to the public, and to account for the length of time which has been occupied in their preparation, the work being regarded as fully double that performed on any former occasion.

Further observations

8. I will now take a cursory glance at the Tables, and notice some of the most important results which they present, premising that to avoid confusion, and to facilitate comparison, the classification and arrangement of the last Census have, (except in the Table of Occupations) been as closely followed as possible.

General view of the arrangement of the Tables.

A few of the Tables have been amplified, where it seemed desirable to throw more light upon any particular subject of inquiry, which will be noticed in the course of this Report, or by a note appended to the Table.

Amplification of Tables.

There are five series of Tables, namely:—

Series of Tables.

1. POLICE DISTRICTS,
2. COUNTIES AND COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS,
3. CITY OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS,
4. TOWNS AND VILLAGES,
5. HUNDREDS AND PARISHES of the County of Cumberland,—

besides Summary Tables, a Table of Population with regard to Area, and a Synopsis of the whole.

Particulars of classification of Tables.

The information will be found classified in the Tables as follows:—

1. AGE AND SEX.
2. EDUCATION AND AGE.
3. NATIONALITY.
4. SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION, AND HOUSES.
5. RELIGION.
6. OCCUPATION.
7. EDUCATION, RELIGION, AND AGE.

General results of the inquiry.

9. Amongst the most prominent results, then, of the inquiry which has just been brought to a close, is the addition of 78,946 persons—viz. : 40,862 males, 38,084 females—to the population in the last five years—viz. :

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| 1851..... | 187,243 |
| 1856..... | 266,189 |

This is an increase of 42·1 per cent. Thus we see that if the rate at which the population has increased from 1851 to 1856, continues to prevail uniformly, the population will double itself in about 10 years. In England and Wales on the same hypothesis applied to the increase of their population from 1801 to 1851, the period of doubling is calculated at 51 years.

Causes of dissatisfaction with the results of the Census.

Some dissatisfaction has been felt at the rate of increase being found so low, and the discrepancy exhibited between these Tables and the estimated population on the 31st December, 1855, as published in the Blue Book of last year is certainly remarkable; but whatever dissatisfaction may be felt, it ought not to excite surprise.

Causes of discrepancy between the Census and Blue Book Returns.

The Colonial Secretary's Returns put the population at the close of 1855 at 277,579 persons, whilst the Census taken on the 1st of March following, including the unclassified persons, shows only 269,722 persons. It is true that such a discrepancy has never appeared on any former occasion, but it is equally true that during no former period have so great disturbing causes been at work.

Movement of the population to Victoria.

The movement of the population of New South Wales to the Gold Fields of Victoria during the first three years of the period now under review was great and steady, whilst the superior richness of the yield of the precious metal during the latter part of that period has still proved to new comers more attractive than the steady labour which this country offered them on their arrival.

Want of accurate data as to overland migration to Victoria.

No attempt has ever been made to take an account of the overland migration to Victoria, and I have heard it estimated as high as 1000 persons a month. Doubtless, this is an exaggeration; yet at the very lowest estimation, the exodus is sufficient to account for a much greater discrepancy than is made to appear between the Blue Book Returns of 1855 and the Census Returns of 1856.

Estimate of migration to Victoria.

I believe that over 30,000 persons, and those principally able-bodied adults, have crossed the Murray River to the Gold Fields of Victoria and have never returned, and I am confirmed in this opinion by the Report of the Registrar General presented to the Government of Victoria on the 6th of March, 1855, with the Census Returns of the previous year.

Census of Victoria in 1851.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| The population of Victoria, according to the |               |
| Census of 1851, was                          | 77,345        |
| The arrivals by sea to 30 April, 1854, were  | 227,647       |
| The departures to same date were             | 89,373        |
|  | <hr/>         |
|  | 138,274       |
|  | <hr/>         |
|  | Total 215,619 |
|  | <hr/>         |



Now the census taken on the 26th April, 1854, shows the actual number of 236,798 persons in the Colony, viz. : Increase of population unaccounted for.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Males .....          | 155,876 |
| Females .....        | 80,900  |
| Sex not stated ..... | 22      |

The difference of 21,179 persons being in the words of the Report “fairly assignable to an increase arising from undetected arrivals by sea and overland, and from the probable excess of births over deaths during the intervening two years.”

Now any great excess from this last cause is highly improbable. The adults at that period formed over two-thirds of the population, and there being only 35,408 married women, the probabilities are that the deaths equalled the births, and that the entire excess of 21,179 was attributable to overland immigration. Improbability of excess from Births.

If this view is correct, and we assume the migration to have continued at the same rate, we shall have to add 14,118 persons to the 21,179 making a total loss to this Colony of 35,297 souls in the five years succeeding the 1st March, 1851.\* Assumed overland migration from New South Wales to Victoria in the 5 years.

This drain upon our population is suggestive of very grave considerations with regard to the employment of our Land Fund for immigration purposes, considerations which lie beyond the province of this Report to discuss, but which are deserving of the careful attention of the Government and of the Parliament of the Colony. Grave considerations arising out of this drain upon our population.

10. To mark the progress which the country has made in population during the last thirty-five years, the subjoined Table may be useful as shewing the numerical and centesimal increase of the sexes during that period. A glance at these figures will satisfy those who take an interest in the advancement of the Colony of the rapid strides she has made notwithstanding the abridgment of her territory, and the enormous drain upon her population noticed in the last paragraph. Progress of the Colony since the year 1821.

RETURN shewing the Population, and the Increase of Population, at different periods between the years 1821 and 1856.

| YEAR.                       | MALES.  | FEMALES. | GROSS POPULATION. | INCREASE.             |                       |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                             |         |          |                   | NUMERICAL.            |                       | CENTESIMAL.         |                     | ANNUAL AVERAGE †    |                     |
|                             |         |          |                   | MALES.                | FEMALES.              | MALES.              | FEMALES.            | MALES.              | FEMALES.            |
| 1821                        | 21,693  | 8,090    | 29,783            |                       |                       |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| 1828                        | 27,611  | 8,987    | 36,598            | 5,918                 | 897                   | 27.3                | 11.1                | 3.9                 | 1.6                 |
| 1833                        | 44,688  | 16,173   | 60,861            | 17,077                | 7,186                 | 61.8                | 30.0                | 12.3                | 16.0                |
| 1836                        | 55,539  | 21,557   | 77,096            | 10,851                | 5,384                 | 24.3                | 33.3                | 8.1                 | 11.1                |
| 1841                        | 87,298  | 43,558   | 130,856           | 31,759                | 22,001                | 57.2                | 102.1               | 11.4                | 20.4                |
| 1846                        | 114,769 | 74,840   | 189,609           | 27,471                | 31,282                | 31.5                | 71.8                | 6.3                 | 14.3                |
| 1851*                       | 106,229 | 81,014   | 187,243           | { 8,540<br>Decrease } | { 6,174<br>Decrease } | { 7.4<br>Decrease } | { 8.2<br>Decrease } | { 1.5<br>Decrease } | { 1.6<br>Decrease } |
| 1856                        | 147,001 | 119,098  | 266,189           | 40,862                | 38,084                | 38.5                | 47.0                | 7.7                 | 9.4                 |
| Increase in the 35 years .. |         |          |                   | 125,398               | 111,008               | 378.0               | 1359.8              | 16.6                | 38.8                |

\* The separation of Port Phillip, in the year 1851, causes this decrease.  
† Simple ratio.

11. It may not be uninteresting to the public to show, in a similar Table to the last, the advancement which Sydney has made in Progress of the City of Sydney since 1828.

\* I find that the excess of Births over Deaths registered in Victoria, between the 26th April, 1854, and the 1st March, 1856, was 8,621, viz. :

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Births ..... | 19,855 |
| Deaths ..... | 11,234 |
|              | 8,621  |

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population since the year 1828, when the City seems first to have been thought deserving of distinct notice.

TABLE shewing the Numerical and Centesimal Increase of the Population of Sydney, at different periods, from 1828 to 1856.

| YEAR.      | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. | INCREASE.  |          |             |          |                 |          |  |
|------------|--------|----------|--------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--|
|            |        |          |        | NUMERICAL. |          | CENTESIMAL. |          | ANNUAL AVERAGE. |          |  |
|            |        |          |        | MALES.     | FEMALES. | MALES.      | FEMALES. | MALES.          | FEMALES. |  |
| 1828       | 7,408  | 3,407    | 10,815 |            |          |             |          |                 |          |  |
| 1833       | 9,813  | 6,419    | 16,232 | 2,405      | 3,012    | 32.5        | 88.4     | 6.5             | 17.7     |  |
| 1836       | 12,111 | 7,618    | 19,729 | 2,298      | 1,199    | 23.4        | 18.7     | 7.8             | 6.2      |  |
| 1841       | 17,169 | 12,804   | 29,973 | 5,055      | 5,186    | 41.8        | 68.1     | 8.4             | 13.6     |  |
| 1846       | 20,810 | 17,548   | 38,358 | 3,641      | 4,744    | 21.2        | 37.1     | 4.2             | 7.4      |  |
| 1851       | 22,296 | 21,944   | 44,240 | 1,486      | 4,396    | 7.1         | 25.0     | 1.4             | 5.0      |  |
| 1856       | 26,326 | 27,032   | 53,358 | 4,030      | 5,088    | 18.0        | 23.2     | 3.6             | 4.6      |  |
| Total..... |        |          |        | 18,918     | 23,625   | 255.4       | 693.4    | 5.1             | 9.3      |  |

Decrease of Bourke Ward in population.

Extraordinary increase of Cook Ward.

Further Tables have been prepared to show the numerical and centesimal increase in each of the six Wards of the City within the last five years, and may be useful for reference. They bring to light one very remarkable fact, namely, that whilst all the other Wards have increased, Bourke Ward has decreased in population to the extent of 41 persons, there being an increase of 108 females to a decrease of 149 males. Cook Ward, which in 1846 was numerically and proportionally inferior to the others, is now the most populous of all, owing to the extraordinary extension of the City over the Surry Hills and the Valley of Woolloomooloo Bay.

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TABLE shewing the Numerical and Centesimal Increase of each Ward of the City, in the five years from 1851 to 1856.

| NAME OF WARD.          | POPULATION IN |        | INCREASE IN THE 5 YEARS. | PER CENT. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
|                        | 1851.         | 1856.  |                          |           |
| Gipps Ward .. .. .     | 6,862         | 7,444  | 582                      | 8.5       |
| Brisbane Ward .. .. .  | 6,220         | 6,931  | 711                      | 11.4      |
| Bourke Ward .. .. .    | 5,456         | 5,415  | Dec. 41                  | Dec. 0.7  |
| Phillip Ward .. .. .   | 11,600        | 13,211 | 1,611                    | 13.9      |
| Macquarie Ward .. .. . | 4,997         | 5,123  | 126                      | 2.5       |
| Cook Ward .. .. .      | 9,105         | 15,234 | 6,129                    | 67.3      |
|                        | 44,240        | 53,358 | 9,118                    | 20.6      |

| NAME OF WARD.          | MALES.   |          |           |           | FEMALES. |          |           |           |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | IN 1851. | IN 1856. | INCREASE. | PER CENT. | IN 1851. | IN 1856. | INCREASE. | PER CENT. |
| Gipps Ward .. .. .     | 3,466    | 3,774    | 308       | 8.8       | 3,396    | 3,670    | 274       | 8.0       |
| Brisbane Ward .. .. .  | 3,229    | 3,621    | 392       | 12.1      | 2,991    | 3,310    | 319       | 10.6      |
| Bourke Ward .. .. .    | 2,726    | 2,977    | 149       | Dec. 5.5  | 2,730    | 2,838    | 108       | 4.0       |
| Phillip Ward .. .. .   | 5,961    | 6,510    | 549       | 9.2       | 5,639    | 6,701    | 1,062     | 18.8      |
| Macquarie Ward .. .. . | 2,581    | 2,631    | 50        | 1.9       | 2,416    | 2,492    | 76        | 3.1       |
| Cook Ward .. .. .      | 4,333    | 7,213    | 2,880     | 66.4      | 4,772    | 8,021    | 3,249     | 68.1      |
|                        | 22,296   | 26,326   | 4,030     | 18.1      | 21,944   | 27,032   | 5,088     | 23.1      |

Increase of the Hamlets as compared with the City.

The annexed Table exhibits the numerical and centesimal increase of the population in the Sydney Hamlets since 1851. It will be seen that there is a net increase of 63.3 per cent. on the whole, in the 5 years. This is an excess of 42.7 per cent. on the increase of the population of the City in the same period, and shows the tendency of the Citizens to avail themselves of the advantages of the Country, and to avoid the exorbitant rents demanded by the holders of City properties. It will be seen that the Hamlets of Chippendale, and the Glebe have increased in the highest proportion, whilst Canterbury, St. Leonard's, and Surry Hills seem rather to have retrograded.

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NUMERICAL and Centesimal Increase of the Sydney Hamlets during the last five years.

| HAMLETS.                    | 1851.        | 1856.         | INCREASE.    | PER CENT.   |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Balmain .....               | 1,397        | 2,224         | 827          | 59·2        |
| Camperdown .....            | 503          | 872           | 369          | 73·4        |
| Canterbury .....            | 473          | 390           | Dec. 83      | 17·5        |
| Chippendale .....           | 387          | 829           | 442          | 114·2       |
| The Glebe .....             | 1,575        | 3,107         | 1,532        | 97·3        |
| Newtown .....               | 925          | 1,515         | 590          | 63·8        |
| O'Connell Town .....        | 560          | 1,020         | 460          | 82·1        |
| Paddington .....            | 1,389        | 2,642         | 1,253        | 90·2        |
| Redfern .....               | 1,205        | 2,276         | 1,071        | 88·9        |
| St. Leonard's .....         | 737          | 464           | Dec. 273     | 35·7        |
| Surry Hills .....           | 533          | 476           | Dec. 57      | 10·7        |
| <b>TOTAL, SUBURBS .....</b> | <b>9,684</b> | <b>15,815</b> | <b>6,131</b> | <b>63·3</b> |

## SEX AND AGE.

12. With the view of rendering the information contained in the Tables of Sex and Age more useful for reference and easy in its application, I beg to present to you in the Appendix to this Report, (Table 1,) a general analysis of the facts collected, showing their relative bearing upon each other, which will obviate the necessity of many calculations to render the Tables intelligible.

Analytical view of the tables showing Sex and Age.

In the first place, it is gratifying to find that the disparity of the sexes, which has so long been a reproach to the Colony, is gradually disappearing.

Proportions of the Sexes and increase of Females.

In 1851, there was a deficiency of 252 females to every 1,000 males—the proportion in every 100 of the population being 56·8 males to 43·2 females, viz. :

|                    |         |              |         |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 1851, Males, ..... | 106,229 | Females..... | 81,014  |
| Increase .....     | 40,862  | .....        | 38,084  |
| 1856, Males, ..... | 147,091 | Females..... | 119,098 |

In 1856 the deficiency is reduced to 208, making an increase of 44 females to every 1,000 males in the five years—the proportion being 55·2 males to 44·8 females.

If we analyze the figures, we shall find the excess of males confined to the adult population.

Excess of Males confined to the adult population.

Under 21 years of age, there is found an excess of females over males of 1,792; and this excess occurs in the period between the ages of 14 and 21, owing, doubtless, to the large introduction of this class of Immigrants.

Under 14, the sexes are nearly equal, the proportion being slightly in favour of the males, following in this respect the universal law of population.

Equality of Sexes under 14.

The following Table may be useful to illustrate the proportions of the sexes over and under 21 as compared with the proportions at the Census of 1851; the result of the inquiry will be found highly satisfactory, as supporting the assertion with which this section of the Report commenced :—

Comparative view of Sexes under and over 21 with 1851.

TABLE shewing proportion per cent. of Sexes, in 100 Mixed Sexes, and in 100 Males, and in 100 Females.

|                | 1851.                     |          |          |               |                 | 1856.                     |          |          |               |                 |       |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
|                | IN 100 MALES AND FEMALES. |          |          | IN 100 MALES. | IN 100 FEMALES. | IN 100 MALES AND FEMALES. |          |          | IN 100 MALES. | IN 100 FEMALES. |       |
|                | Males.                    | Females. | Persons. |               |                 | Males.                    | Females. | Persons. |               |                 |       |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 |                           |          |          |               |                 |       |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | Under 2 Years.            | 3.1      | 3.0      | 6.1           | 5.5             | 6.7   |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | 2 to 4 "                  | 2.8      | 2.9      | 5.7           | 5.2             | 6.4   |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | 4 to 7 "                  | 4.2      | 4.1      | 8.3           | 7.6             | 9.2   |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | 7 to 14 "                 | 8.8      | 8.7      | 17.5          | 15.9            | 19.5  |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | 14 to 21 "                | 5.9      | 6.7      | 12.6          | 10.7            | 15.0  |
| Under 21 ..... | 24.4                      | 25.2     | 49.6     | 43.0          | 58.2            |                           | 24.8     | 25.4     | 50.2          | 44.9            | 56.8  |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | 21 to 45 "                | 23.0     | 15.7     | 37.7          | 39.7            | 35.0  |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | 45 to 60 "                | 6.6      | 2.8      | 9.4           | 11.9            | 6.2   |
|                |                           |          |          |               |                 | 60 & upwards.             | 1.9      | 0.8      | 2.7           | 3.5             | 2.0   |
| Above 21 ..... | 32.4                      | 18.0     | 50.4     | 57.0          | 41.8            |                           | 30.5     | 19.3     | 49.8          | 55.1            | 43.2  |
|                | 56.8                      | 43.2     | 100.0    | 100.0         | 100.0           |                           | 55.3     | 44.7     | 100.0         | 100.0           | 100.0 |

Further Table Urban and Rural.

A further comparative Table is appended, showing the proportions of the sexes to each other in the rural and urban divisions of the Colony, at the Censuses of 1851 and 1856 respectively.

PROPORTIONS per Cent. of the Sexes to each other in the undermentioned Divisions of the Colony.

|  | 1851.  |          |       | 1856.  |          |      |       |
|--|--------|----------|-------|--|----------|------|-------|
|  | MALES. | FEMALES. |       | MALES.   | FEMALES. |      |       |
| For the whole Colony ..                            | 56.8   | 43.2     | 100.0 | For the whole Colony ...                           | 55.3     | 44.7 | 100.0 |
| .. City of Sydney ..                               | 50.4   | 49.6     | 100.0 | .. City of Sydney ..                               | 49.3     | 50.7 | 100.0 |
| .. Suburbs ..                                      | 49.6   | 50.4     | 100.0 | .. Suburbs ..                                      | 48.1     | 51.9 | 100.0 |
| .. City and Suburbs ..                             | 50.2   | 49.8     | 100.0 | .. City and Suburbs ..                             | 48.7     | 51.3 | 100.0 |
| For all other Towns ....                           | 55.0   | 45.0     | 100.0 | For all other Towns ....                           | 53.1     | 46.9 | 100.0 |
| General Average for the }<br>Urban Population .. } | 52.1   | 47.9     | 100.0 | General Average for the }<br>Urban Population .. } | 50.9     | 49.1 | 100.0 |
| Average for the Rural }<br>Population .....        | 60.8   | 39.2     | 100.0 | Average for the Rural }<br>Population .....        | 59.0     | 41.0 | 100.0 |

Importance of Return of Age as well as Sex.

13. The discrimination of the Ages as well as the sexes of the population is indispensably necessary to show the proportional numbers in the various stages of life, which differ, not only in different countries, but in the same countries at different periods of their history; and, for this reason, a Census in which only the numbers of a people are taken is necessarily incomplete.

Ages of the people and excess of numbers in the quinquennial and decennial periods. Diagram explanatory of above. Vide Appendix.

I believe this is the first occasion on which the precise ages of the people have been demanded, and it is curious to observe the excess of numbers at the decennial and quinquennial periods. I have caused the accompanying diagram to be prepared to illustrate this point more clearly; the males being designated by the *black*, and the females by the *dotted* lines.

The difficulties which have been found to attend inquiries of this kind in European states are thus seen not to be entirely removed by change of country. We see by how large a portion of the population their exact ages are forgotten; and room is afforded for doubt on the part of those who are apt to cavil at the returns of the ages of ladies in the middle period of life. I have no reason, however, for thinking that the supposed general tendency of women to understate their ages has materially impaired the general truthfulness of the Returns, which are therefore available for every practical purpose to which they are likely to be applied.

In England the precise age of each person was for the first time demanded in the Census of 1851. In Austria, France, and Russia, the ages of females are never stated; and in Prussia the women are divided into three classes only, which are separated by the remote ages of 16, 45, and 60. This arises from no want of appreciation of the importance of this inquiry in a military point of view—or to serve as a guide in the construction of Tables of Life Assurance, and for other practical purposes—but, (as stated by the Registrar General of England), “from a deep-seated suspicion on the part of the distinguished men who have conducted the great statistical inquiries of the Continent, that the ages of at least the fair part of the population could not be ascertained with any degree of accuracy.”

Observations as to Returns of Age in Great Britain and other European Countries.

14. Assuming, as we may fairly do, that the population living in the middle periods of life sustain by their industry the extreme youth and the great bulk of the old age of the country, it may not be uninteresting to show the proportion which the productive population bears to the non-productive.

Proportion of productive to the non-productive population.

Suppose we take the children under 14, and the people above 60 as the non-productive portion of the community, we shall find that they compose 40·33 per cent. of the entire population; the productive classes between 14 and 60 comprising 59·67 per cent., viz. :—

Proportions under 14 and over 60 in 1856.

|                   |     |     |                |     |     |        |           |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|
| Under 14          | ... | ... | 100,258        | ... | ... | 37·67  | per cent. |
| Over 60           | ... | ... | 7,088          | ... | ... | 2·66   | ”         |
|                   |     |     | <u>107,346</u> | ... | ... | 40·33  | ”         |
| Between 14 and 60 |     |     | 158,843        | ... | ... | 59·67  | ”         |
|                   |     |     | <u>266,189</u> | ... | ... | 100·00 | ”         |

In 1851 the numbers were :—

Proportion in 1851.

|                   |     |     |                |     |     |        |   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|--------|---|
| Under 14          | ... | ... | 72,915         | ... | ... | 38·94  | ” |
| Over 60           | ... | ... | 4,500          | ... | ... | 2·40   | ” |
|                   |     |     | <u>77,415</u>  | ... | ... | 41·34  | ” |
| Between 14 and 60 |     |     | 109,828        | ... | ... | 58·66  | ” |
|                   |     |     | <u>187,243</u> | ... | ... | 100·00 | ” |

The comparison drawn by these figures tends to show that the productive population bears a larger proportion to the unproductive than it did five years ago.

Comparison of the two periods.

Taking the ages from 10 years old up to 70 as indicating the effective population in Great Britain, the Census of 1851 shewed 57 per cent. of her population to be ineffective by age, and dependent for education and sustenance upon the remainder.

Non-productive population in Great Britain.

Our classification, as published, does not admit of comparison with these ages, but the unpublished sub-divisional abstracts afford partially the means, and show as follows :—

|                           |     |     |     |                |                |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Persons under 7 years     | ... | ... | ... | 53,651         |                |
| „ 7 and under 10          | ... | ... | ... | 20,733         |                |
|                           |     |     |     | <u>74,384</u>  |                |
| „ of 60 years and upwards | ... | ... | ... | 7,088          |                |
|                           |     |     |     | <u>81,472</u>  | 30·6 per cent. |
| „ of 10 and under 60      | ... | ... | ... | 184,717        | 69·4 per cent. |
|                           |     |     |     | <u>266,189</u> | <u>100</u>     |

I think that the age of 60 in this Colony may be taken as equivalent to the age of 70 in England, not so much from the effects of climate as from exposure to the hardships and privations attending a bush life, and from intemperance, a vice unfortunately too prevalent amongst a certain class in the lower orders of our society, the remains of a state of things fast passing away.

Comparative increase of Urban and Rural population.

15. If we compare the increase of the urban and rural population with each other during the last five years, it will create surprise in the minds of many to find that both numerically and proportionally the Country Districts have increased more than the Towns.

It seems that whilst the urban population has had an accession of 87,230 persons, equal to 38·3 per cent., to its numbers, the rural population has experienced an increase of 100,013, or 45·7 per cent.

Comparative ratio of increase in Settled and Unsettled Districts.

A further investigation of the Returns shows us that the ratio of increase within the Settled Districts since 1851 is 43·2 per cent., whilst in the Commissioners' Districts the increase is 36·4 per cent., as will be seen by the following figures, viz. :—

|                                |     |     |     |         |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Settled Districts, 1851        | ... | ... | ... | 159,546 |
| Increase                       | ... | ... | ... | 68,849  |
| Population of 1856             |     |     |     | 228,395 |
| Commissioners' Districts, 1851 | ... | ... | ... | 27,697  |
| Increase                       | ... | ... | ... | 10,097  |
| Population of 1856             |     |     |     | 37,794  |
| Total of the Colony            |     |     |     | 266,189 |

Comparing the Towns within and without the boundaries.

Comparing the Towns in the Settled Districts with those in the Pastoral Districts, it will be seen by the accompanying Table that they have progressed in a somewhat opposite ratio to their rural population.

TABLE shewing the proportionate increase of the Population in the Settled and Unsettled Districts (Rural and Urban) since 1851.

|                                | POPULATION OF THE TOWNS IN |         | POPULATION OF THE RURAL PARTS OF THE COLONY, EXCLUSIVE OF TOWNS. |         | INCREASE OF THE TOWNS IN THE FIVE YEARS. | INCREASE OF THE RURAL PARTS IN THE FIVE YEARS. | CENTESIMAL INCREASE |                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|---------|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                | 1851.                      | 1856.   | 1851.  | 1856.   |  |  | OF THE TOWNS.       | OF THE RURAL PARTS. |
| In the Settled Districts.....  | 83,453                     | 113,655 | 76,093   | 114,740 | 30,202                                   | 38,647   | 36·2                | 50·8                |
| In the Pastoral Districts .... | 3,777                      | 6,909   | 23,920   | 30,883  | 3,132                                    | 6,965  | 82·9                | 29·1                |
| TOTAL IN THE COLONY....        | 87,230                     | 120,564 | 100,013  | 145,625 | 33,334                                   | 45,612   | 38·3                | 45·7                |

In the Settled Districts, the centesimal increase of the Urban population is 36·2, whilst that of the Rural is 50·8. In the Pastoral Districts the Urban increase is 82·9 per cent., whilst the Rural reaches only 29·1. This result is calculated to have an important bearing upon any new distribution of the Electoral principle, and to strengthen an assertion, which will be found in a subsequent part of this Report, as to the decrease in the Returns of persons engaged in the management of stock in the pastoral parts of the Colony.

16. With the view of shewing the comparative state of the population in the Counties and Commissioners' Districts at the two periods of 1851 and 1856, I have prepared the subjoined Table, which may be useful in the consideration of the question of electoral reform.

Comparative view of the population in the Counties and Commissioners' Districts.

| NAMES OF COUNTIES<br>AND<br>COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS. | POPULATION IN 1851. |          |          | POPULATION IN 1856. |          |          | NUMERICAL<br>INCREASE OR DE-<br>CREASE. | INCREASE OR<br>DECREASE PER CENT. |
|---|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
|   | Males.              | Females. | Persons. | Males.              | Females. | Persons. |   |                                   |
| Argyle .....  | 3,123               | 2,342    | 5,465    | 3,508               | 3,013    | 6,521    | 1,056                                   | 19.3                              |
| Bathurst .....  | 3,738               | 2,667    | 6,405    | 4,836               | 3,573    | 8,409    | 2,004                                   | 31.3                              |
| Bligh .....   | 650                 | 354      | 1,004    | 445                 | 253      | 698      | 306                                     | 30.4                              |
| Brisbane .....  | 1,044               | 689      | 1,733    | 1,351               | 974      | 2,325    | 592                                     | 34.1                              |
| Camden .....  | 5,372               | 4,291    | 9,663    | 8,468               | 7,333    | 15,821   | 6,153                                   | 63.8                              |
| Cook .....  | 1,934               | 1,607    | 3,541    | 2,325               | 2,006    | 4,331    | 790                                     | 22.3                              |
| Cumberland .....                                      | 42,035              | 39,079   | 81,114   | 55,513              | 53,469   | 108,982  | 27,868                                  | 34.3                              |
| Durham .....  | 4,414               | 3,514    | 7,928    | 5,565               | 4,880    | 10,445   | 2,517                                   | 31.5                              |
| Georgiana .....                                       | 933                 | 592      | 1,525    | 1,108               | 730      | 1,838    | 313                                     | 20.5                              |
| Gloucester .....                                      | 1,871               | 1,278    | 3,149    | 2,484               | 2,083    | 4,567    | 1,418                                   | 45.0                              |
| Hunter .....  | 622                 | 441      | 1,063    | 696                 | 555      | 1,251    | 188                                     | 17.7                              |
| King .....  | 1,476               | 1,029    | 2,505    | 1,744               | 1,353    | 3,097    | 592                                     | 23.6                              |
| Macquarie .....                                       | 902                 | 735      | 1,637    | 1,325               | 1,080    | 2,405    | 768                                     | 47.0                              |
| Murray .....  | 2,316               | 1,570    | 3,886    | 2,374               | 1,755    | 4,129    | 243                                     | 6.2                               |
| Northumberland .....                                  | 8,280               | 6,927    | 15,207   | 12,314              | 10,838   | 23,152   | 7,945                                   | 52.2                              |
| Phillip .....   | 433                 | 241      | 674      | 632                 | 419      | 1,051    | 377                                     | 55.9                              |
| Roxburgh .....  | 1,519               | 1,019    | 2,538    | 3,487               | 2,208    | 5,695    | 3,157                                   | 124.7                             |
| St. Vincent .....                                     | 1,500               | 1,072    | 2,572    | 3,115               | 2,347    | 5,462    | 2,890                                   | 112.4                             |
| Wellington .....                                      | 995                 | 614      | 1,609    | 4,178               | 2,068    | 6,246    | 4,637                                   | 288.1                             |
| Westmoreland .....                                    | 912                 | 629      | 1,541    | 1,213               | 882      | 2,095    | 554                                     | 35.8                              |
| Stanley .....   | 2,941               | 1,846    | 4,787    | 5,414               | 4,461    | 9,875    | 5,088                                   | 106.2                             |
|   |                     |          |          |                     |          |          |   |                                   |
| Bligh .....   | 925                 | 366      | 1,291    | 943                 | 410      | 1,353    | 62                                      | 4.8                               |
| Clarence .....  | 1,116               | 605      | 1,721    | 1,450               | 909      | 2,359    | 638                                     | 37.0                              |
| Darling Downs .....                                   | 1,704               | 469      | 2,173    | 2,637               | 1,340    | 3,977    | 1,804                                   | 83.0                              |
| Lachlan .....   | 1,861               | 1,031    | 2,892    | 2,022               | 1,097    | 3,119    | 227                                     | 7.5                               |
| Liverpool Plains .....                                | 1,765               | 620      | 2,385    | 2,292               | 1,021    | 3,313    | 928                                     | 38.9                              |
| McLeay .....  | 242                 | 149      | 391      | 355                 | 302      | 657      | 266                                     | 68.3                              |
| Maneroo .....   | 2,233               | 1,406    | 3,639    | 2,864               | 2,098    | 4,962    | 1,293                                   | 35.0                              |
| Moreton .....   | 234                 | 38       | 272      | 374                 | 153      | 527      | 255                                     | 93.7                              |
| Murrumbidgee .....                                    | 3,112               | 1,559    | 4,671    | 4,291               | 2,016    | 6,307    | 1,636                                   | 35.0                              |
| New England .....                                     | 2,895               | 1,302    | 4,197    | 3,525               | 1,983    | 5,508    | 1,311                                   | 31.2                              |
| Wellington .....                                      | 1,098               | 414      | 1,512    | 1,040               | 499      | 1,539    | 27                                      | 1.8                               |
| Burnett .....   | 740                 | 112      | 852      | 1,023               | 281      | 1,309    | 457                                     | 53.6                              |
| Maranoa .....   | 74                  | 11       | 85       | 88                  | 22       | 110      | 25                                      | 29.4                              |
| Wide Bay .....  | 319                 | 87       | 406      | 464                 | 185      | 669      | 263                                     | 64.7                              |
| Albert .....  | 96                  | 36       | 132      | 121                 | 39       | 160      | 28                                      | 21.3                              |
| Lower Darling .....                                   | 226                 | 65       | 291      | 223                 | 56       | 279      | 12                                      | 4.1                               |
| Gwydir .....  | 529                 | 208      | 737      | 750                 | 261      | 1,011    | 274                                     | 37.1                              |
| Port Curtis and Leichhardt .....                      | ....                | ....     | ....     | 469                 | 146      | 615      | 615                                     | ....                              |
|   |                     |          |          |                     |          |          |   |                                   |
| Total   | 106,229             | 81,014   | 187,243  | 147,091             | 119,098  | 266,189  | 78,946                                  | 42.0                              |

It will be seen that the nine Counties of Camden, Gloucester, Macquarie, Northumberland, Phillip, Roxburgh, St. Vincent, Wellington, and Stanley, have increased in population much above the general average of the Colony. Wellington is the most remarkable, having added to its population in the 5 years no less than 288.1 per cent., referable, of course, to the discovery of the Western Gold Fields. The County of Bligh appears to have experienced a decrease of 30.4 per cent., which is only to be accounted for by the reduction in the numbers of the sheep and cattle depastured within its limits.

The Pastoral Districts of Moreton Bay, Darling Downs, McLeay, Wide Bay, and Burnett, have also increased beyond the general average, whilst the District of the Lower Darling has decreased 4 per cent.

The very high average of the Moreton Bay Districts is attributable to no gold discovery, but solely to the inherent richness of their resources, and to the high spirit of enterprise for which the explorers and occupants of those districts have been so remarkable.

EDUCATION.

General view of Educational Table as compared with 1851.

17. In reviewing the Educational Tables we shall find a general, though not very remarkable, progression in this important branch of inquiry; such as it is, it is more particularly apparent in the urban population, and amongst the females between the ages of 21 and 45 years, owing doubtless to the introduction of an improved class of female immigrants during the last 5 years.

To illustrate this branch of inquiry I subjoin two sets of Tables, shewing the present state of Education of each sex under and over 21, as compared with the Census of 1851. The first Table shews the percentage in 100 mixed sexes; and the second in 100 of each sex.

TABLE shewing the per centage of Males and Females who cannot Read, and can Read, and Write, in 100 mixed sexes:—

| 1851.    |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           | 1856.             |            |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           |            |
|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| AGES.    | MALES.       |           |            | FEMALES.     |           |            | PERSONS.     |           |                   | AGES.      | MALES.       |           |            | FEMALES.     |           |            | PERSONS.     |           |            |
|          | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write.        |            | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           |                   |            |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           |            |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           | Under 4 ..        | 6.0        | ..           | ..        | 5.9        | ..           | ..        | 11.9       | ..           | ..        |            |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           | 4 & under 7       | 3.2        | 0.8          | 0.2       | 3.1        | 0.9          | 0.2       | 6.3        | 1.7          | 0.4       |            |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           | 7 "               | 14         | 2.2          | 2.1       | 4.3        | 2.0          | 2.3       | 4.5        | 4.2          | 4.4       |            |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           | 14 "              | 21         | 0.8          | 0.6       | 4.6        | 0.8          | 0.9       | 5.0        | 1.6          | 1.5       |            |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           | 21 "              | 45         | 3.1          | 1.8       | 17.0       | 2.5          | 2.7       | 10.4       | 5.6          | 4.5       |            |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           | 45 and upwards... | 2.1        | 0.8          | 5.6       | 0.9        | 0.7          | 2.0       | 3.0        | 1.5          | 7.6       |            |
|          |              |           |            |              |           |            |              |           |                   | 17.4       | 6.1          | 31.7      | 15.2       | 7.5          | 22.1      | 32.6       | 13.6         | 53.8      |            |
| Under 21 | 12.2         | 4.4       | 7.8        | 11.9         | 5.1       | 8.2        | 24.1         | 9.5       | 16.0              | Under 21.. | 12.2         | 3.5       | 9.1        | 11.8         | 4.1       | 9.7        | 24.0         | 7.6       | 13.8       |
| Above 21 | 6.6          | 3.9       | 21.9       | 3.7          | 3.7       | 10.6       | 10.3         | 7.6       | 32.5              | Above 21.. | 5.2          | 2.6       | 22.6       | 3.4          | 3.4       | 12.4       | 8.6          | 6.0       | 35.0       |
|          | 18.8         | 8.3       | 29.7       | 15.6         | 8.8       | 18.8       | 34.4         | 17.1      | 48.5              |            | 17.4         | 6.1       | 31.7       | 15.2         | 7.5       | 22.1       | 32.6         | 13.6      | 53.8       |

TABLE shewing the above particulars in 100 of each sex.

| 1851.    |               |           |            |                 |           | 1856.      |                 |               |           |            |                 |           |            |
|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| AGES.    | IN 100 MALES. |           |            | IN 100 FEMALES. |           |            | AGES.           | IN 100 MALES. |           |            | IN 100 FEMALES. |           |            |
|          | Cannot Read.  | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write. |                 | Cannot Read.  | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write. |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            |                 |               |           |            |                 |           |            |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            | Under 4         | 10.7          | ..        | ..         | 13.1            | ..        | ..         |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            | 4 and under 7   | 5.8           | 1.4       | 0.4        | 6.9             | 1.8       | 0.4        |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            | 7 "             | 14            | 4.1       | 3.9        | 8.0             | 4.4       | 5.1        |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            | 14 "            | 21            | 1.5       | 1.1        | 8.1             | 1.7       | 2.1        |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            | 21 "            | 45            | 5.6       | 3.1        | 31.0            | 5.6       | 6.0        |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            | 45 and upwards. | 3.7           | 1.5       | 10.1       | 2.0             | 1.4       | 4.7        |
|          |               |           |            |                 |           |            |                 | 31.4          | 11.0      | 57.6       | 33.7            | 16.4      | 49.9       |
| Under 21 | 21.4          | 7.8       | 13.8       | 27.4            | 11.8      | 19.0       | Under 21        | 22.1          | 6.4       | 16.5       | 26.1            | 9.0       | 21.6       |
| Above 21 | 11.7          | 6.8       | 38.5       | 8.7             | 8.4       | 24.7       | Above 21        | 9.3           | 4.6       | 41.1       | 7.6             | 7.4       | 28.3       |
|          | 33.1          | 14.6      | 52.3       | 36.1            | 20.2      | 43.7       |                 | 31.4          | 11.0      | 57.6       | 33.7            | 16.4      | 49.9       |

Uneducated children in Sydney Police District.  
Uneducated children in the Colony.

In the Sydney Police District it appears that between the ages of 4 and 14 there are 6,042 children totally uneducated, viz., 3,030 males and 3,012 females, whilst of the same ages throughout the whole Colony, there are 14,559 boys and 13,520 girls in the same state of ignorance. These figures are not calculated to convey any very lively sense of gratification at the results of our educational system during the last 5 years.



There is, however, a much more remarkable feature presented in these Tables than has been already adverted to, which should be placed prominently before the public, and this is the lamentable deficiency of education in the rural districts of the Colony,—I might say alarming,—for the practicability of any remedial measures to meet the emergency of the case must be a matter of grave doubt with every person having a practical acquaintance with the rural economy of the country districts, and their social organization.

Great want of Education in the Rural parts of the Colony.

The connexion of ignorance with crime has been too often tested and proved both in England and France, and found to agree in both countries.

Connexion of crime with ignorance.

The French economists produce an annual official development of this connexion. It appears that where there is the least instruction, there is five, six, or seven times more crime. Thus of 1,041 persons convicted, there were 644 of the ignorant, 295 of those who had been partially disciplined in schools, 87 in the ordinarily educated classes, and only 15 of those who had received a superior education. Again, it appeared that of 4,222 criminals, 3,777 were such as had received no instruction at all, and only 100 had received a superior education.

Results of inquiries in France.

Similar results have been elicited by investigations into the influence of education on the development of crime in England and Wales. It has been found that, of a variety of elements tested and supposed to exercise some material influence on crime, none was found subject to any definite law, or to manifest any direct control over the increase or decrease of crime *except education*.

Similar results in England and Wales.

During the years 1842, 3, and 4, there were of all the criminals in England and Wales :

21,779 or 31·3 per cent. who could neither read nor write.  
 41,620 or 59·8 per cent. who could read and write imperfectly ;  
 5,909 or 8·5 per cent. who could read and write well ; and  
 308 or 0·4 per cent. of superior education.

69,616      100·0

The records of the Registrar General of England show that in those counties in which there is an inferior degree of education, there is also an increased ratio of crime ; and that, not a small and barely appreciable difference, but in eleven different groups of counties a difference in favor of the best educated districts varying from 13 to 43·9 per cent. More conclusive evidence could not be called for to show the lamentable results attendant upon the neglect of education.

Like results from records of Registrar General in England.

For further elucidation of the Educational Tables, I beg to refer you to Table 2 in the Appendix to this Report, which is designed to exhibit an analytical view of the state of education in the Colony, distinguishing the rural from the urban population. It shows that on the population under 21 years of age, 42·86 per cent. of the males, and 38·88 per cent. of the females in the towns and villages cannot read ; whilst the proportions in the country parts are 53·98 per cent. of the males and 52·27 per cent. of the females. The actual numbers are as follows, viz. :

Analytical view of Education in Table 2. (*Vide Appendix.*)

Proportion of children under 21 who cannot read.

|             | Males. | Females. |
|-------------|--------|----------|
| Urban ..... | 12,147 | 12,536   |
| Rural.....  | 20,369 | 18,727   |

But if we subtract the children under 4, who are not to be presumed to have commenced their education, we shall arrive at the result shown in the following Table, the first portion showing the ages between 4 and 21, the second portion comprising the ages 21 and upwards, viz. :—

Per centage of Educated and Uneducated persons, 4 years old and upwards, Rural and Urban.

TABLE showing the comparative state of Education amongst the Urban and Rural Population.

|             | MALES.                              |                               |                          |                        | FEMALES.                            |                               |                          |                        |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|             | Can either read or write, per cent. | Can read and write, per cent. | Can read only, per cent. | Cannot read, per cent. | Can either read or write, per cent. | Can read and write, per cent. | Can read only, per cent. | Cannot read, per cent. |                         |
| Urban ..... | 75.64                               | 58.98                         | 16.66                    | 24.36                  | 77.83                               | 57.66                         | 20.17                    | 22.17                  | } Ages, 4 to 21.        |
| Rural ..... | 60.05                               | 39.81                         | 20.24                    | 39.95                  | 62.90                               | 41.05                         | 21.86                    | 37.09                  |                         |
| Urban ..... | 89.66                               | 83.07                         | 6.59                     | 10.34                  | 86.07                               | 70.90                         | 15.17                    | 18.93                  | } Ages, 21 and upwards. |
| Rural ..... | 78.54                               | 68.25                         | 10.29                    | 21.46                  | 78.10                               | 58.03                         | 20.07                    | 21.90                  |                         |

For the whole of New South Wales it appears that there are :—

|                                | Males per cent. | Females per cent. |                      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Can either read or write ..... | 66.68           | 70.15             | } Ages 4 to 21.      |
| Can read and write .....       | 47.96           | 49.11             |                      |
| Can read only .....            | 18.72           | 21.04             |                      |
| Cannot read .....              | 33.32           | 29.85             |                      |
| Can either read or write ..... | 83.04           | 82.30             | } Ages 21 & upwards. |
| Can read and write .....       | 74.50           | 64.83             |                      |
| Can read only .....            | 8.54            | 17.47             |                      |
| Cannot read .....              | 16.96           | 17.70             |                      |

The actual numbers of the population between 4 and 21 who cannot read are :—

|             | Males.        | Females.       |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Urban ..... | 5,215         | 5,614          |
| Rural ..... | 11,551        | 9,961          |
|             | <u>16,766</u> | <u>15,575.</u> |

and of the population 21 and upwards :—

|             | Males.        | Females.     |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Urban ..... | 3,402         | 3,773        |
| Rural ..... | 10,330        | 5,289        |
|             | <u>13,732</u> | <u>9,062</u> |

Nothing need, I think, be added to these figures to show the necessity for prompt and energetic action in the matter of Education in the Country Districts:

#### NATIVE COUNTRY.

Explanatory view of the Nationality of the population.

18. With reference to the nationality of the people, the tables have been amplified to distinguish those born in the United States, China, Germany, and France, from which Countries a considerable Immigration has been attracted by the Gold Fields, and by the high rate of wages given to persons skilled in vine-dressing.

As regards the Australian born.

It is much to be regretted that the information supplied by the returns on this head was generally of too vague a character to admit of a clear discernment of those born in New South Wales and of those born in the other Australian Colonies.

The general term "Australia" occurs so frequently as the birth-place of the Native born, as to lead to the supposition that the 20th clause of the Circular of Instructions to the Bench of Magistrates and others charged with the duty of collecting the Census, has been misapprehended. Under these circumstances, it was thought expedient to classify under one head the entire population born in the Australian Colonies, and as the Natives of New Zealand did not exceed 40 or 50 souls, they were thrown in under the general head of "Australasia and New Zealand."

In the unpublished Abstracts of the Household Returns, however, are to be found two sets of Columns, viz. :—1. "New South Wales," and 2. "Other Australian Colonies and New Zealand." In the former appears 53,418 males, and 53,392 females—and in the latter 3,174 males, and 3,130 females, by which figures it may be gathered that out of the 113,114 persons classified under the head of "Australasia and New Zealand," 106,810 were born in New South Wales, and 6,304 in the other Australian Colonies and New Zealand; but, for the reasons above stated, I could not venture to affirm the accuracy of this classification, and therefore thought it better to throw them together under the one head.

As to distinct classification of persons born in New South Wales.

I believe that the one column into which the quantities have been thrown for publication, corresponds exactly with the column of 1851, headed "In the Colony:" and that "British America," and "Other British Dominions," in the present Census, are together equivalent to the column headed "Other British Dominions," in the former one. The accompanying Table will illustrate this more clearly.

TABLE showing the Nationality of the People, as compared with 1851.

|   | 1851.   |          |         | 1856.             |                   |           |
|---|---------|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
|   | MALES.  | FEMALES. | TOTAL.  | MALES.            | FEMALES.          | TOTAL.    |
| "In the Colony," and in unspecified Australian Colonies, and New Zealand .. | 40,665  | 40,726   | 81,391  | { 53,418<br>3,174 | { 53,392<br>3,130 | { 113,114 |
| England .....   | 35,021  | 16,101   | 51,680  | 47,601            | 26,697            | 74,298    |
| Wales .....   | 376     | 182      |         |                   |                   |           |
| Ireland .....   | 20,440  | 18,219   | 38,659  | 24,204            | 25,933            | 50,137    |
| Scotland .....  | 6,631   | 4,376    | 10,907  | 9,659             | 6,674             | 16,333    |
| British America and .....   | 1,118   | 837      | 1,955   | { 151             | { 42              | 2,355     |
| Other British Dominions ..  |         |          |         | { 1,393           | { 829             |           |
| "FOREIGN COUNTRIES."  |         |          |         |                   |                   |           |
| United States .....   | 2,078   | 573      | 2,651   | { 656             | { 135             | 9,952     |
| China .....   |         |          |         | { 1,800           | { 6               |           |
| Germany .....   |         |          |         | { 3,458           | { 1,787           |           |
| France .....  |         |          |         | { 380             | { 191             |           |
| &c., &c., &c. ....  |         |          |         | { 1,257           | { 282             |           |
|   | 106,229 | 81,014   | 187,243 | 147,091           | 119,098           | 266,189   |

A comparison of the relative proportions of the population as regards Native Country at the two periods, is submitted in the accompanying Table. Comparison with 1851.

TABLE, showing the proportions of per centage of Country, in 100 mixed sexes.

|  | 1851.  |          |          |  | 1856.  |          |          |
|--|--------|----------|----------|--|--------|----------|----------|
|  | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |  | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |
| In the Colony .....                        | 21.7   | 21.8     | 43.5     | Australasia & New Zealand                        | 21.3   | 21.2     | 42.5     |
| England and Wales .....                    | 18.9   | 8.7      | 27.6     | England and Wales .....                          | 17.9   | 10.0     | 27.9     |
| Ireland .....                              | 10.9   | 9.7      | 20.6     | Ireland .....                                    | 9.1    | 9.8      | 18.9     |
| Scotland .....                             | 3.5    | 2.3      | 5.8      | Scotland .....                                   | 3.6    | 2.5      | 6.1      |
| Other British Dominions ..                 | 0.7    | 0.4      | 1.1      | In British America and other British Dominions } | 0.6    | 0.3      | 0.9      |
| In Foreign Countries .... (not specified.) | 1.1    | 0.3      | 1.4      | In Foreign Countries .... (as specified.)        | 2.8    | 0.9      | 3.7      |
|  | 56.8   | 43.2     | 100.0    |  | 55.3   | 44.7     | 100.0    |

It will be seen that the Immigration from England and Wales has raised the proportion of females from the mother country considerably higher than it was in 1851, but that the proportion of males and females together remains without material alteration; the same with Scotland; whilst the numbers under the head of Ireland shew a diminution of nearly 2 per cent.

Large increase from Foreign Countries.

The greatest increase appears under the classification of "Other Foreign Countries," namely 2·3 per cent. principally made up of German and Chinese Immigrants; whilst the Australasian born have sustained a proportionate decrease, as compared with other countries, of 1 per cent.

Benefits of German Immigration.

The large increase of immigration from Germany is calculated to confer many benefits upon this community both socially and materially, and should be encouraged, as the men are generally moral and industrious, and are accompanied with their wives and families, whilst the Immigration from China is to be deprecated for reasons the very opposite.

### SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION.

Comparative and general view of the Social Condition of the people.

19. We will now turn to the Tables shewing the Social and Domestic Condition of the population, and notice the most prominent features presented in them to our view.

We shall find that the proportion of married persons to the entire population of the Colony has increased 1·2 per cent. since 1851, viz.:

|           | Males. | Females. |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1851..... | 30,002 | 30,363   |
| 1856..... | 44,525 | 44,313   |

and in analysing the figures we arrive at a very curious result, namely, that whilst in each 100 married males there is shewn an increase of 2·1 per cent., a decrease of 0·2 per cent. appears in the same number of married females. The subjoined Table will more clearly illustrate this fact:—

TABLES shewing the per centage of Married and Single Males and Females in 100 mixed population, and in 100 Males and 100 Females.

|         | 1851.               |          |          |               |                 | 1856.               |          |          |               |                 |       |
|---------|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
|         | In 100 mixed sexes. |          |          | In 100 Males. | In 100 Females. | In 100 mixed sexes. |          |          | In 100 Males. | In 100 Females. |       |
|         | Males.              | Females. | Persons. |               |                 | Males.              | Females. | Persons. |               |                 |       |
| Married | 16·0                | 16·2     | 32·2     | 28·2          | 37·4            | Married             | 16·8     | 16·6     | 33·4          | 30·3            | 37·2  |
| Single  | 40·8                | 27·0     | 67·8     | 71·8          | 62·6            | Single              | 38·5     | 28·1     | 66·6          | 69·7            | 62·8  |
|         | 56·8                | 43·2     | 100·0    | 100·0         | 100·0           |                     | 53·3     | 44·7     | 100·0         | 100·0           | 100·0 |

Proportions of Married to Single in England and New South Wales.

In England in 1851, the proportions of the married population were 33 in every 100 males, and 32 in every 100 females. In New South Wales the proportion is less as regards the males, but greater as regards the females.

Proportions of Married to Single in Great Britain.

Of the age of 20 and upwards 4 in 6 of the men and 4 in 7 of the women are living in the married state in Great Britain. The number of married persons under 20 in New South Wales is not distinguished, but assuming the married to be all of the age of 20 and upwards, the proportion would be about 53 in 100 men and 81 in 100 women.

Non-provision for taking account of widowed population.

Unfortunately no provision was made for distinguishing the widowed population, an omission much to be regretted, as the information would have elucidated some social problems interesting in a practical as well as a theoretical point of view.

These Tables might have been elaborated to show the ages of the married and single, and I very much regret that the utility of a more extended classification did not appear to me at the time sufficiently clear to compensate for the extra labour which it would have involved. Upon the conjugal state of the population depend very much its increase, its diffusion, its manners, its character, its happiness, and its freedom. An accurate knowledge, therefore, of the conjugal condition of a community is of importance to counteract the influence which theories, in the absence of exact knowledge, may be permitted to exercise upon legislation. Great importance is assigned to this inquiry by the Census Commissioners in England; and, doubtless, a more extended prosecution of the inquiry on the present occasion would have afforded a solution of many interesting social problems; and amongst others, perhaps, of that noticed at the commencement of this paragraph, namely, of the decreased per centage in the married females.

Observations with reference to extended classifications of Tables shewing Conjugal Condition of the people.

The results, so far as they have been arrived at, will be found more clearly exhibited in Table 3, in the Appendix to this Report, to which I beg to refer you for further elucidation of the Tables under the head of "Social and Domestic Condition."

Referring to analytical Tables in the Appendix.

HOUSES.

20. If we examine the Tables connected with, and embodied in those reviewed in the last paragraph, showing the manner in which the population is domiciled, we shall find it distributed in the proportion of 6.3 inhabitants to each place of residence, including the tents and drays at the diggings, and on the road, and the ships containing classified persons. The comparative increase of the houses to the population since the Census of 1851, and the proportionate means of housing the families of which our society is composed, will be seen at a glance in the accompanying Table.

Comparative view of the proportion of Houses to the population.

TABLE shewing the relative proportions of Houses to the Population on 1st March, 1851, and 1st March, 1856.

|                 | STONE OR BRICK. | METAL. | WOOD AND INFERIOR. | SHINGLED. | SLATED. | METAL. | BARK.  | TOTAL HOUSES. | TOTAL INHABITANTS. |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| In 1851 .....   | 13,303          | ....   | 18,359             | 21,952    | 612     | .....  | 9,098  | 31,662        | 187,243            |
| Increase .....  | 2,305           | 229    | 7,283              | 2,761     | 1,566   | 1,214  | 4,276  | 9,817         | 78,946             |
| Total in 1856.. | 15,608          | 229    | 25,642             | 24,713    | 2,178   | 1,214  | 13,374 | 41,479        | 266,189            |

It will be seen that the increase on the total number of houses, inhabited and uninhabited, in 1851, is 9,817, or at the rate of 31 per cent.

Increase since 1851.

In 1851 there were 31,662 houses, to a population of 187,243 persons; in 1856 there were 41,479 houses, to a population of 266,189 persons: that is to say, an increase of 31 per cent. on the houses—or if we include drays, tents, &c., which have become ordinary places of habitation at the Gold Fields, 36 per cent.—to meet the requirements of an increase of 42.1 per cent. in the population.

The only remarkable features in these Tables are the great increase in stone and brick houses, and the appearance of an entirely new material in house building, namely, metal. Wooden buildings of an inferior description; and bark roofed—which did not appear in the Census of 1851—have been classified on the present occasion.

Remarkable features.

RELIGION.

General view of Religion as compared with 1851.

21. The Abstracts of the religion of the people present no very remarkable features calling for explanation or comment; but I have prepared the following Table to show the proportionate increase or decrease in the per centage of the different denominations on the 1st March, 1856, as compared with 1851, by which it will be seen that the two principal Churches have rather retrograded, whilst the Presbyterians and Wesleyans have gained ground.

TABLE showing the per Centage of each Religion to the Total Population.

| 1851.   |       | 1856.   |       |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| Church of England .....                                 | 49.7  | Church of England .....                                 | 49.4  |
| Presbyterians .....                                     | 9.7   | Presbyterians .....                                     | 10.4  |
| Wesleyans .....   | 5.3   | Wesleyans .....   | 5.9   |
| Other Protestants, (including Congregationalists) ..... | 3.5   | Other Protestants, (including Congregationalists) ..... | 2.7   |
| Roman Catholics .....                                   | 30.4  | Roman Catholics .....                                   | 29.9  |
| Jews .....  | 0.5   | Jews .....  | 0.6   |
| Mahomedans, Pagans, and all other Persuasions .....     | 0.9   | Mahomedans, Pagans, and all other Persuasions .....     | 1.1   |
|   | 100.0 |   | 100.0 |

Per Centage of Religion in 100 of both Sexes, and in 100 Males and 100 Females respectively

|                          | IN 100 OF BOTH SEXES. | IN 100 MALES. | IN 100 FEMALES. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Church of England ..     | 49.4                  | 52.0          | 46.7            |
| Presbyterians ..         | 10.4                  | 10.4          | 10.5            |
| Congregationalists ..    | 1.2                   | 1.0           | 1.3             |
| Wesleyans ..             | 5.9                   | 5.4           | 6.5             |
| Other Protestants ..     | 1.5                   | 1.7           | 1.4             |
| Roman Catholics ..       | 29.9                  | 27.1          | 32.7            |
| Jews ..                  | 0.6                   | 0.6           | 0.5             |
| Mahomedans and Pagans .. | 1.1                   | 1.3           | 0.4             |
| Other Persuasions ..     |                       | 0.5           |                 |
|                          | 100.0                 | 100.0         | 100.0           |

The denominations classed under the term of "other Protestants," have experienced a proportional decrease, whilst the Jews, Mahomedans, and Pagans bear a higher per centage than they did in 1851, referable, undoubtedly, to the large immigration from China.

Unfortunately the relation of religion to sex was not shown in the former Census Tables; it is impossible, therefore, to make any farther comparison of the results of this inquiry on the present occasion. The last Tables in each series will convey much interesting information on the subject of religion in connexion with education and age, and will have special comment. I will therefore now pass on to the next subject of inquiry.

OCCUPATIONS.

22. We have now to consider the occupations of the people.

Explanatory view of the Occupations of the people.

An inquiry into this branch of the Returns is attended with inherent difficulties; firstly, from the absence of information on this head; secondly, from the vagueness of the descriptions given; thirdly, from the variety of names applied to similar occupations; fourthly, from the diversity of interpretation given to some of the descriptions by the several persons employed on the compilation.

A more elaborate classification has been attempted than was presented in the former Census.

Six additional heads have been introduced into the Tables, and a different distribution of some of the trades or callings has been thought advisable. Additional heads of inquiry.

With regard to the additional heads, it was thought advisable to amplify the Abstracts to distinguish, first, those employed in the cultivation of the vine from horticulturists and the general agricultural population; 2nd, the mining population from others of the labouring classes; 3rd, schoolmasters and persons engaged in teaching from "Other educated persons," or from "Other occupations," in one of which classifications they were included on former occasions; 4th, seafaring men temporarily residing on shore—in Sydney and the outports of the Colony—who would otherwise have gone to swell the column of "Miscellaneous occupations" already sufficiently comprehensive without the addition of the maritime population.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

23. The first head in the Table has been divided into male and female, to admit of the classification of females carrying on business in their own name, and their female assistants.

In the Tables of 1851, "Commerce, Trade, and Manufactures," appear in the first column combined; in the present Tables, the corresponding column is confined to "Trade and Commerce" only; the persons engaged in manufactures—insignificant in numbers—being transferred to the column headed "Artificers and Skilled Workmen." It is probable that in the former Census various handicrafts were included under the term Trade; but this is not the meaning attached to it in the present Tables. It is simply understood to signify dealing in commodities, which is conceived to be the true sense of the word when used in the singular number without an article. The apparent falling off, therefore, in the number of persons engaged in Trade and Commerce, is to be accounted for by the removal of persons following certain manufactures, arts, or handicrafts, (which some may think to be rather commercial than mechanical)—to the column headed "Artificers and Skilled Workmen," which must be understood to include every person following any art, though not strictly mechanical in the popular sense. Trade and Commerce. Probable classification in former Census. Reasons of the falling off in persons engaged in Trade and Commerce.

This explanation will be rendered more satisfactory, perhaps, if we add the two columns of the Censuses of 1846, 1851, and 1856 together, and compare them, viz. : Solution of the discrepancy.

|                          | In 1846.      | In 1851.      | In 1856.      |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Trade and Commerce       | 8,027         | 12,423        | 6,094         |
| Mechanics and Artificers | 8,659         | 5,857         | 17,326        |
|                          | <u>16,686</u> | <u>18,280</u> | <u>23,420</u> |

bearing to the entire population the proportions respectively of 11.3 per cent., 9.9 per cent., and 8.8 per cent., which seems to be a natural and regular progression.

AGRICULTURE.

24. Whilst the Census of 1851 exhibited a decrease in the number of persons engaged in agriculture in the five years preceding, it is very gratifying to observe an increase of no less than 4,830 persons in the five years which follow. The numbers at the three periods were as follows:— Increase of Agricultural population.

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| In 1846..... | 12,316 |
| „ 1851.....  | 11,898 |
| „ 1856.....  | 16,728 |

and if we compare the number of acres in crop as shewn by the Colonial

Increase of persons  
as compared with  
acreage under crop.

Secretary's Statistics, we shall find the ratio of increase much greater in the number of persons employed, than in the quantity of land under culture, and from this fact it may not unreasonably be inferred that greater care is bestowed upon the cultivation of the land than was the practice in years gone by.

The following statement shows the number of acres in crop in each of the years from 1845 to 1855, viz. :—

|      |     |     | Acres.   |     | Agricultural Population. |
|------|-----|-----|----------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1845 | ... | ... | 138,237  |     |                          |
| 1846 | ... | ... | 151,034  | ... | 12,316                   |
| 1847 | ... | ... | 128,598  |     |                          |
| 1848 | ... | ... | 123,499  |     |                          |
| 1849 | ... | ... | 135,806  |     |                          |
| 1850 | ... | ... | 144,647  |     |                          |
| 1851 | ... | ... | 152,057  | ... | 11,898                   |
| 1852 | ... | ... | 130,643  |     |                          |
| 1853 | ... | ... | 138,052  |     |                          |
| 1854 | ... | ... | 130,944  |     |                          |
| 1855 | ... | ... | 170,070  |     |                          |
| 1856 | ... | ... | *unknown | ... | 16,728                   |

Coincidence between  
Census and acreage  
in crop.

It seems a singular coincidence at first sight, that at the three quinquennial periods at which the Census has been taken, the land in cultivation should have exceeded the quantity under crop in any intermediate year by many thousands of acres. I believe that the price of wheat will be found to have a very material influence upon the fluctuations which are exhibited in the foregoing Table. In the beginning of the year 1846, wheat from the Hunter District was sold in Sydney at 3 shillings per bushel. The importation of wheat in that year was treble, and of flour quadruple that of the preceding year; this importation, and the consequent fall in prices, gave a check to agricultural operations, from which they did not recover for five years.

Shewing the cause  
of increase in  
Acreage Returns.

We find in 1850 a marvellously small importation of wheat and flour, and in 1851 an increase in the price of wheat from 4s. to 8s. 6d. per bushel, accompanied by a considerable increase in the acreage returns under crop in that year. The Gold excitement followed, and the Colony again suffered three years of agricultural inactivity. In 1854 the importation of breadstuffs was very limited, and the price of wheat rose from 6s. 9d. to 11s. 6d. per bushel—and what was the consequence? That the quantity of land brought under crop in 1855 exceeded that of the year before by nearly 40,000 acres, there being at the same time an enormous importation of wheat and flour, and the price of wheat rising to 16s. 5d. per bushel.

Inference drawn from  
above facts.

We infer from these facts that there is a great disposition to engage in agriculture where prices are remunerative, and to abandon it for more profitable occupations when large importations bring down the value of wheat below the paying price. We learn that whilst there is always a certain quantity of land under crop of some kind or other, and a certain number of persons necessarily engaged in its culture, the occupation has been fitful, and has not manifested that steady progress which so important a branch of industry demands. It is to be hoped that the progress of the last two years may receive no check, and that by perfecting as much as possible the Agricultural Returns of the Colony, and disseminating accurate information as to the quantity of land under cultivation, and the further provision necessary for the sustenance of the people, the trustees of power will cherish the evident inclination of the people to engage in agricultural pursuits, which are found in all countries to conduce so largely to the social and economical progress of the community.

\*But supposed to be in excess of 1855.



GRAZING.

25. To return, however, to the Tables, it appears that whilst a large addition has been made to the agricultural population, quite the contrary result is shown in the numbers of persons engaged in tending sheep and cattle. Persons engaged in Pastoral pursuits.

|                   | In 1846. | In 1851. | In 1856. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sheep—persons ... | 9,025    | 11,449   | 8,532    |
| Cattle— do. ...   | 4,336    | 4,170    | 3,855    |
|                   | 13,361   | 15,619   | 12,387   |

I have no doubt that this decrease is a true one, for I find that in several counties within the settled districts the quantity of sheep and cattle depastured has for some years been gradually decreasing.

It appears that the decrease in the year from 1854 to 1855 in horned cattle was 1,380, and in sheep no less than 128,909; the decrease being remarkably apparent in those parts of the country where a corresponding decrease is shown by the Census Tables to have occurred in the number of persons engaged in pastoral pursuits,—in the county of Bligh, for example. It should, moreover, be remarked, that by the removal of stock from the settled to the unsettled districts, owing to the very superior richness of the herbage, and the facilities for depasturing which the latter present, the labor of tending sheep and cattle is reduced to considerably less than one-half, and that although there has been an increase in the whole Colony of over a million sheep and nearly 500,000 cattle in the five years, the management has been so improved that flocks and herds are tended in thousands where they formerly were tended in hundreds, and the general economy of a sheep or cattle establishment so much better regulated, as fully to account for the decrease which is observable in their management. Decrease of stock in Settled Districts.

UNSKILLED LABOR.

26. The increase in the class of "Unskilled Laborers" is almost exactly in the same ratio as is shown in the class of persons engaged in "Agriculture," viz. : Unskilled labor.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1851 ... ..        | 10,875 |
| Increase ... ..    | 4,571  |
| Total, 1856 ... .. | 15,446 |

It includes, principally, persons resident in and about towns and villages, following no specific occupation, but hiring themselves out in multifarious capacities by the day or week, as labor may offer.

MINING.

27. With reference to the mining population, particularly to that portion engaged in seeking for the precious metals, the number may seem small, viz., 4,451; but it must be taken to indicate those persons only who were resident on the different Gold Fields of the Colony on the 1st March, 1856, and actually engaged in digging for gold. It probably does not comprise more than a third of those who, at different seasons of the year, are in the habit of leaving their usual avocations to try their luck at Gold Digging. Persons engaged in mining.

The permanent gold digging population—I mean those who follow no other pursuit—is, doubtless, represented with perfect truth; for I believe that two-thirds of those who take out licenses to dig, may be said to visit the mines only in the intervals when they can be spared from agricultural or other operations. Permanent Gold Digging population.

Fitfulness of digging operations.

This fitful and uncertain movement amongst the gold digging population of New South Wales, and the sparseness of the number engaged at the Gold Fields not only account for the smallness of the yield, but indicate a strong disposition on the part of the people not to allow the permanent industrial interests of the country to give way to the alluring yet treacherous temptations presented to them in this gambling pursuit.

#### DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Domestic servants.

28. The increase in the number of females in "Domestic Service" is very large; and is fully accounted for by the large female immigration.

Female immigration.

There were introduced at the public expense, between January, 1851, and January, 1856, 15,507 females over 14 years of age; and at their own-expense, 3,344, or 18,851 available for the most part for domestic service; yet the increase on this class of servants is less than a third of the numbers introduced, leaving it to be supposed that the remaining two-thirds were married or have found husbands. The fruits of these marriages, it may be hoped, will be seen largely developed in the accession to the numbers of the infantine population on the next occasion of taking the Census.

Proportion of servants to population.

The proportion which the domestic servants of both sexes bear to the population, has increased from 1 to every 18 persons in 1851, to 1 to every 16 persons in 1856, viz. :

|                    | Males. | Females. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| In 1851.....       | 3,853  | 6,594    |
| Increase .....     | 458    | 5,781    |
| Totals, 1856 ..... | 4,311  | 12,375   |

#### TEACHERS.

Schoolmasters and Teachers.

29. If we pass on to the column in which are classified the persons engaged in tuition, we shall find that they bear the proportion of pretty nearly 1 in 50 to the children between the ages of 4 and 14; of the 1,360 of both sexes, 662 are female teachers, who may be supposed to have the charge of 34,294 girls of the ages above named, whilst the education of 34,526 boys may be supposed to devolve upon 698 male teachers. Of these no less than 143 male and 302 female teachers are employed in the Sydney District, the latter including governesses and ladies engaged in private tuition. This classification was included in the column headed "Other Educated Persons" in the Census Tables of 1851.

#### OTHER EDUCATED PROFESSIONS

Explanation of decrease in column of other educated persons.

30. The decrease shewn under the head of "Other Educated Professions" which include Architects, Surveyors, and the like, is accounted for by the distinct classification of "Teachers" or persons engaged in education, as well as by the arrangement under the head of "Miscellaneous Occupations" of many persons hardly to be classed under the head of *educated professions*."

#### ALMS PEOPLE AND PAUPERS.

Classification of lunatics.

31. The classification under this head includes *Lunatics*, and it will be seen that (beyond the Districts of Sydney and Parramatta, where large Government Establishments are maintained for paupers, lunatics, and such like,) the column is in almost all cases blank; this is certainly a congratulatory feature in the Table. The children in the Orphan Schools have not been included under this head on this or any former occasion.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS.

Nature of occupation comprehended.

32. The column headed "Miscellaneous Occupations" comprises persons such as Government Officers and Clerks, the Military, Publicans,

Board and Lodging-house Keepers, Cab Proprietors, Horse Dealers, Fruiterers, Poulterers, and other occupations not mechanical, nor capable of classification under any of the other heads. This column corresponds with "All other Occupations" in the Census of 1851, upon which it shows a very large increase, viz. : 1851, 6,337 ; 1856, 10,309 males, and 6,976 females, none of which latter sex were separately classified on the former occasion, but were all placed under the head of "Occupations not Stated," in the last column.

On a future occasion it might be desirable to classify separately all persons employed in the Public Service of the Colony, a classification overlooked in the present Tables.

#### NO OCCUPATION OR NOT STATED.

33. The last column in the Table of Occupations corresponds with the last column in the same Table for 1851, headed "Residue of Population," and is made up principally of women and children. It shows an increase of nearly fifty per cent. upon the former Census, and has on this occasion been divided into males and females, viz. :—1851—total, 109,159. 1856—males, 53,898 ; females, 98,315 ; total, 152,213.

#### RELIGION, AGE, AND EDUCATION.

34. With regard to the Table showing Religion in combination with Education and Age, it is proper to observe that it was found impossible to classify every religious persuasion separately, by reason of the diversity which is found to exist in the descriptions of the Dissenting body of Christians ; the tabulation, therefore, has been confined to five main heads, viz. :—

1. Church of England.
2. Presbyterians.
3. Other Protestants, including Wesleyans, Congregationalists, Baptists, Lutherans, Unitarians, Swedenborgians, &c., &c.
4. Roman Catholics.
5. Other Denominations, including Jews, Pagans, Mormons, Mahomedans, and Free-thinkers.

It was my intention to classify the Wesleyans by themselves, but I found that I should be enlarging the abstracts to an impracticable size, and was therefore obliged to abandon the intention. These Tables will be found sufficiently clear to explain themselves, and sufficiently comprehensive to need but little illustration from me. It will be seen with regret, that whilst they show a higher range of Education amongst the Protestant bodies than amongst the Romanists, the Church of England has cause of reproach that her members stand much lower in the scale than do the Presbyterians, Wesleyans, and other dissenting sects. Whether this state of things be owing to the opposition of her Clergy, to the National System of Education, or to the want of zeal in her members, it is not for me to say—here the fact stands out in bold relief, and if the inquiry which has elicited such a result is productive of no other good effect than that of directing the attention of the Bishops, Clergy, and Members of the Churches of England and Rome to the lamentable deficiency of Education amongst their people, and exciting them to the earnest application of remedial measures, the time and labor which have been expended on the inquiry will not have been thrown away. Perhaps the fact that the Congregationalists, Wesleyans, and other dissenting bodies are found congregated principally in the towns and villages where the means of Education are nearer at hand, may be allowed to qualify, to a certain extent, the observations which the result of this inquiry has compelled me to offer.

I present to you in the Appendix (Table 4) an analytical view of these Tables, which will render the information they convey both easy of application, and useful for reference.

Residue of population.

Arrangement of Table of Religion, Age, and Education.

Low state of Education amongst the Romanists and Members of the Church of England.

## POPULATION AND AREA.

Proportion of persons  
to each square mile  
of area.

35. With reference to the Table showing the proportion of the population to each square mile of area, the County of Cumberland alone shows a respectable proportion, viz., 75·42 persons.

In England and Wales, the average proportion is 307 persons and 56 houses to a square mile, the smallest being the County of Westmoreland, viz., 77 persons and 15 houses to a square mile.

For the Settled Districts of New South Wales, the proportion is nearly 5 persons to the square mile, but for the Squatting Districts, the proportion is barely appreciable, being only 0·13, that is about 1 person to 7½ square miles.

Further detailed  
Abstracts can be  
printed if required.

36. The first portion of these Tables embracing the nine abstracts which commence the series, and which show the state of the population with regard to all the particulars that have been made the subject of inquiry, arranged according to the order of the "Police Districts" of the Colony, was completed on the 12th of December last, but in the anticipation of an earlier completion of the work than it has been found possible to realise, it was thought advisable to withhold its publication until the whole could be presented in a complete state. The Tables are published in much the same form as those of the years 1846 and 1851, but I beg to observe that, should it be considered desirable, the detailed abstracts of which these Tables are mere condensations, are available for publication at very little expense beyond the printing, although I cannot see what good use such an extended publication would serve, unless it were to give evidence of the amount of labour necessary to bring out the present results.

In reviewing these Tables, I am made aware of many defects which may be remedied on a future occasion; some few of these have been adverted to in the course of this Report: on the whole, however, I think the Abstracts will be found not inferior to former documents of the kind.

As to expense of  
taking the Census.

37. The expense with which the compilation of the Census has been attended on the present occasion, (exclusive of printing, &c.,) has exceeded the cost of the Census of 1851 in a very trifling degree, whilst the cost of collection has been more than double that of 1851, as will be seen by the following statement furnished by the Audit Office, viz. :—

|                  | 1856.  |    |    | 1851. |        |    |   |
|------------------|--------|----|----|-------|--------|----|---|
| Collection ..... | £4,995 | 6  | 4  | ..... | £2,185 | 10 | 5 |
| Compilation ...  | 2,430  | 9  | 7  | ..... | 2,402  | 12 | 1 |
|                  | <hr/>  |    |    |       | <hr/>  |    |   |
|                  | £7,425 | 15 | 11 |       | £4,588 | 2  | 6 |

Comparison with  
1851.

It is curious to observe by these figures, that whilst the cost of compilation exceeded the cost of collection over £200 in the year 1851, the reverse of the picture is presented in the year 1856, the cost of collection being more than double the cost of compilation. It is impossible that the printing, paper, stores, and furniture required for the work—the cost of which I have no means of ascertaining—can account for the difference, exceeding, as it does, the sum of £2000. I am unable to offer any solution of the problem, and merely point it out as a singular coincidence, supposing (as there is no reason for doubting) that the figures are accurately given. The sum voted was £10,000. There will therefore be a saving of over £2,000 on the vote taken for this service.

As to the effect of  
the separation of  
Moreton Bay upon  
the population of  
New South Wales.

38. As there is reason to expect within a short time the separation of the Northern or Moreton Bay Districts from New South Wales, with a view to their establishment into a separate Colony, it may not be uninteresting to show the effect it will have upon the population of the Parent Colony.

If, as is proposed, the division be made at latitude 30°, we shall lose the following Police Districts, viz. :—

Police Districts  
North of Lat. 30°.

- Grafton and Tabulam, in the District of Clarence River.
- Wellington and Tenterfield, in the District of New England.
- Warialda, in the District of the Gwydir.
- Part of Wee Waa, in the District of Liverpool Plains.
- Drayton, Warwick, and Dalby, in the District of Darling Downs.
- Brisbane and Ipswich, in the District of Moreton.
- Surat, in the Maranoa District.
- Gayndah, in the Burnett, and
- Maryborough, in the Wide Bay Districts, with the Districts of Port Curtis and Leichhardt, in the far North.

These 16 Districts comprise a population of 22,239 inhabitants, as will be seen by the accompanying Table.

TABLE showing the Police Districts lying to the North of Latitude 30 degrees South, with their Population on 1st March, 1856.

|  | MALES.        | FEMALES.     | TOTAL.        |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>DISTRICT OF CLARENCE RIVER :—</b>   |               |              |               |
| Grafton .. .. .                        | 628           | 441          | 1,069         |
| Tabulam .. .. .                        | 819           | 464          | 1,283         |
| <b>DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND :—</b>      |               |              |               |
| Wellingrove .. .. .                    | 700           | 391          | 1,091         |
| Tenterfield .. .. .                    | 455           | 220          | 675           |
| <b>DISTRICT OF THE GWYDIR :—</b>       |               |              |               |
| Warialda .. .. .                       | 773           | 267          | 1,040         |
| <b>DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS :—</b> |               |              |               |
| Part of Wee Waa .. .. .                | 150           | 24           | 174           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .                   | <b>3,525</b>  | <b>1,807</b> | <b>5,332</b>  |
| <b>DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS :—</b>    |               |              |               |
| Drayton .. .. .                        | 967           | 490          | 1,457         |
| Warwick .. .. .                        | 882           | 480          | 1,362         |
| Dalby .. .. .                          | 457           | 221          | 678           |
| <b>DISTRICT OF MORETON :—</b>          |               |              |               |
| Brisbane .. .. .                       | 3,116         | 2,728        | 5,844         |
| Ipswich .. .. .                        | 2,672         | 1,886        | 4,558         |
| <b>DISTRICT OF MARANOA :—</b>          |               |              |               |
| Surat .. .. .                          | 304           | 111          | 415           |
| <b>DISTRICT OF BURNETT :—</b>          |               |              |               |
| Gayndah .. .. .                        | 1,028         | 281          | 1,309         |
| <b>DISTRICT OF WIDE BAY :—</b>         |               |              |               |
| Maryborough .. .. .                    | 484           | 185          | 669           |
| LEICHHARDT AND PORT CURTIS .. .. .     | 469           | 146          | 615           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .             | <b>13,904</b> | <b>8,335</b> | <b>22,239</b> |

Table of Population.

Supposing, however, that the representations which have been made to the Imperial Government should have the effect of preserving to New South Wales intact the entire Pastoral Districts of New England, the Clarence River, the Gwydir and Liverpool Plains, the loss to the Colony will be reduced to 10 Districts, (last named in the Return,) comprising a population of 16,907 inhabitants.

39. Before closing this Report, I wish to express my sense of Mr. Campbell's valuable services in conducting the very laborious and difficult duties with which he has been entrusted in this investigation.

Acknowledgment of  
Mr. Campbell's ser-  
vices.

40. A National Census is amongst the most important statistical operations which a Government can execute, as its results must form the basis for many highly important administrative and economical measures, and supply the elements of almost every other statistical investigation.

Importance of  
Census.

The importance of unity, as to the time and method of taking the Census, has been made the subject of discussion by the ablest Statists in Europe, and pressed by them upon the different European Governments.

As to unity in time  
and method of taking  
Census.

Importance of a contemporaneous taking of the Census for all the Australian Colonies.

Now, if so much advantage is supposed to be derivable from uniformity amongst Nations, differing in origin, in language, in laws, in religion, and in general habits and character—how much more material must it be for Colonies so intimately connected, as are those of which New South Wales forms the chief, to secure uniformity in the time and method of instituting and conducting this important inquiry. We should thus have a basis of comparison which would severally and unitedly illustrate their social condition and prospects, and facilitate the means by which they may be beneficial to one another.

I would therefore close this Report by respectfully urging upon the Government the expediency of attempting, (when the period again comes round,) a simultaneous Census of all the Australian Colonies. It is hardly to be doubted that were the advantages of unity and uniformity in this important statistical inquiry pointed out to their respective Governments the suggestion would meet with favourable consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHRIS. ROLLESTON,  
Registrar General.

P.S.—In order to bring up the Census to the latest period, I append the following statement to shew the estimated population on 1st January, 1857 :—

|  | Males.  | Females. | Totals. |
|--|---------|----------|---------|
| Classified persons on 1 March, 1856... | 147,091 | 119,098  | 266,189 |
| Unclassified ... ..                    | 3,397   | 136      | 3,533   |
| Totals, Census ... ..                  | 150,488 | 119,234  | 269,722 |
| Increase by Immigration ... ..         | 12,600  | 3,043    | 15,643  |
| Excess of Births over Deaths ... ..    | 2,191   | 2,850    | 5,041   |
| TOTALS...                              | 165,279 | 125,127  | 290,406 |

TABLE 1.

| AGES.                      |                             | Twenty old Counties, and reputed County of Stanley. | Commissioners' Districts. | Total Population of New South Wales. | City of Sydney. | Suburbs of Sydney. | Towns and Villages. | Total urban Population of New South Wales. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Number of Males.           | Under 2 years .....         | 7,189   | 982                       | 8,171                                | 1,503           | 553                | 1,688               | 3,744                                      |
|                            | 2 and under 7 .....         | 16,321  | 2,437                     | 18,758                               | 3,205           | 1,113              | 3,710               | 8,028                                      |
|                            | 7 " " 14 .....              | 20,549  | 2,798                     | 23,347                               | 4,127           | 1,504              | 4,518               | 10,149                                     |
|                            | 14 " " 21 .....             | 13,294  | 2,501                     | 15,795                               | 2,937           | 783                | 2,696               | 6,416                                      |
|                            | 21 " " 45 .....             | 46,189  | 12,275                    | 58,464                               | 11,323          | 2,755              | 10,640              | 24,718                                     |
|                            | 45 " " 60 .....             | 14,185  | 3,295                     | 17,480                               | 2,583           | 720                | 3,130               | 6,438                                      |
|                            | 60 and upwards .....        | 4,388   | 688                       | 5,076                                | 648             | 177                | 914                 | 1,739                                      |
|                            | <b>TOTAL, MALES .....</b>   | <b>122,115</b>                                      | <b>24,976</b>             | <b>147,091</b>                       | <b>26,326</b>   | <b>7,605</b>       | <b>27,296</b>       | <b>61,227</b>                              |
| Number of Females.         | Under 2 years .....         | 7,069   | 987                       | 8,056                                | 1,479           | 580                | 1,660               | 3,719                                      |
|                            | 2 and under 7 .....         | 16,344  | 2,322                     | 18,666                               | 3,244           | 1,174              | 3,677               | 8,095                                      |
|                            | 7 " " 14 .....              | 20,763  | 2,497                     | 23,260                               | 4,532           | 1,469              | 4,774               | 10,765                                     |
|                            | 14 " " 21 .....             | 16,237  | 1,644                     | 17,881                               | 4,689           | 1,224              | 3,754               | 9,667                                      |
|                            | 21 " " 45 .....             | 37,169  | 4,599                     | 41,768                               | 10,909          | 3,120              | 8,330               | 22,359                                     |
|                            | 45 " " 60 .....             | 6,800   | 655                       | 7,455                                | 1,656           | 517                | 1,508               | 3,681                                      |
|                            | 60 and upwards .....        | 1,898   | 114                       | 2,012                                | 523             | 136                | 392                 | 1,051                                      |
|                            | <b>TOTAL, FEMALES .....</b> | <b>106,260</b>                                      | <b>12,816</b>             | <b>119,098</b>                       | <b>27,032</b>   | <b>8,210</b>       | <b>24,095</b>       | <b>59,337</b>                              |
| Per Centage of Males.      | Under 2 years .....         | 5.89  | 3.93                      | 5.56                                 | 5.71            | 7.27               | 6.18                | 6.12                                       |
|                            | 2 and under 7 .....         | 13.36   | 9.76                      | 12.75                                | 12.18           | 14.64              | 13.59               | 13.11                                      |
|                            | 7 " " 14 .....              | 16.83   | 11.20                     | 15.81                                | 15.68           | 19.78              | 16.55               | 16.53                                      |
|                            | 14 " " 21 .....             | 10.89   | 10.01                     | 10.74                                | 11.16           | 10.30              | 9.88                | 10.48                                      |
|                            | 21 " " 45 .....             | 37.82   | 49.15                     | 39.75                                | 43.01           | 36.21              | 38.98               | 40.37                                      |
|                            | 45 " " 60 .....             | 11.62   | 13.20                     | 11.89                                | 9.81            | 9.47               | 11.47               | 10.60                                      |
|                            | 60 and upwards .....        | 3.59  | 2.75                      | 3.50                                 | 2.45            | 2.33               | 3.85                | 2.84                                       |
|                            | Per Centage of Females.     | Under 2 years .....                                 | 6.64                      | 7.70                                 | 6.76            | 5.47               | 7.06                | 6.89                                       |
| 2 and under 7 .....        |                             | 15.38   | 18.11                     | 15.67                                | 12.00           | 14.30              | 15.26               | 13.64                                      |
| 7 " " 14 .....             |                             | 19.54   | 19.48                     | 19.53                                | 16.77           | 17.78              | 19.81               | 18.14                                      |
| 14 " " 21 .....            |                             | 15.23   | 12.82                     | 15.01                                | 17.34           | 14.91              | 15.58               | 16.30                                      |
| 21 " " 45 .....            |                             | 34.97   | 35.89                     | 35.07                                | 40.36           | 33.00              | 34.57               | 37.68                                      |
| 45 " " 60 .....            |                             | 6.40  | 5.11                      | 6.25                                 | 6.13            | 6.30               | 6.26                | 6.20                                       |
| 60 and upwards .....       |                             | 1.79  | 0.89                      | 1.71                                 | 1.93            | 1.65               | 1.63                | 1.77                                       |
| Ratio of Females to Males. |                             | Under 2 years .....                                 | 98.32                     | 100.51                               | 98.58           | 98.40              | 104.88              | 98.34                                      |
|                            | 2 and under 7 .....         | 100.14  | 95.28                     | 99.56                                | 101.22          | 105.48             | 99.11               | 100.83                                     |
|                            | 7 " " 14 .....              | 101.03  | 89.24                     | 99.63                                | 109.81          | 97.01              | 105.67              | 106.07                                     |
|                            | 14 " " 21 .....             | 122.14  | 65.73                     | 113.21                               | 159.75          | 156.32             | 139.24              | 150.67                                     |
|                            | 21 " " 45 .....             | 80.48   | 37.47                     | 71.44                                | 96.34           | 113.25             | 78.29               | 90.45                                      |
|                            | 45 " " 60 .....             | 47.94   | 19.85                     | 42.65                                | 64.11           | 71.80              | 48.17               | 57.22                                      |
|                            | 60 and upwards .....        | 43.25   | 16.57                     | 39.64                                | 80.71           | 76.84              | 43.98               | 60.44                                      |
|                            | <b>TOTAL, RATIO .....</b>   | <b>87.03</b>  | <b>51.32</b>              | <b>80.97</b>                         | <b>102.68</b>   | <b>107.95</b>      | <b>88.27</b>        | <b>96.91</b>                               |

TABLE 2.

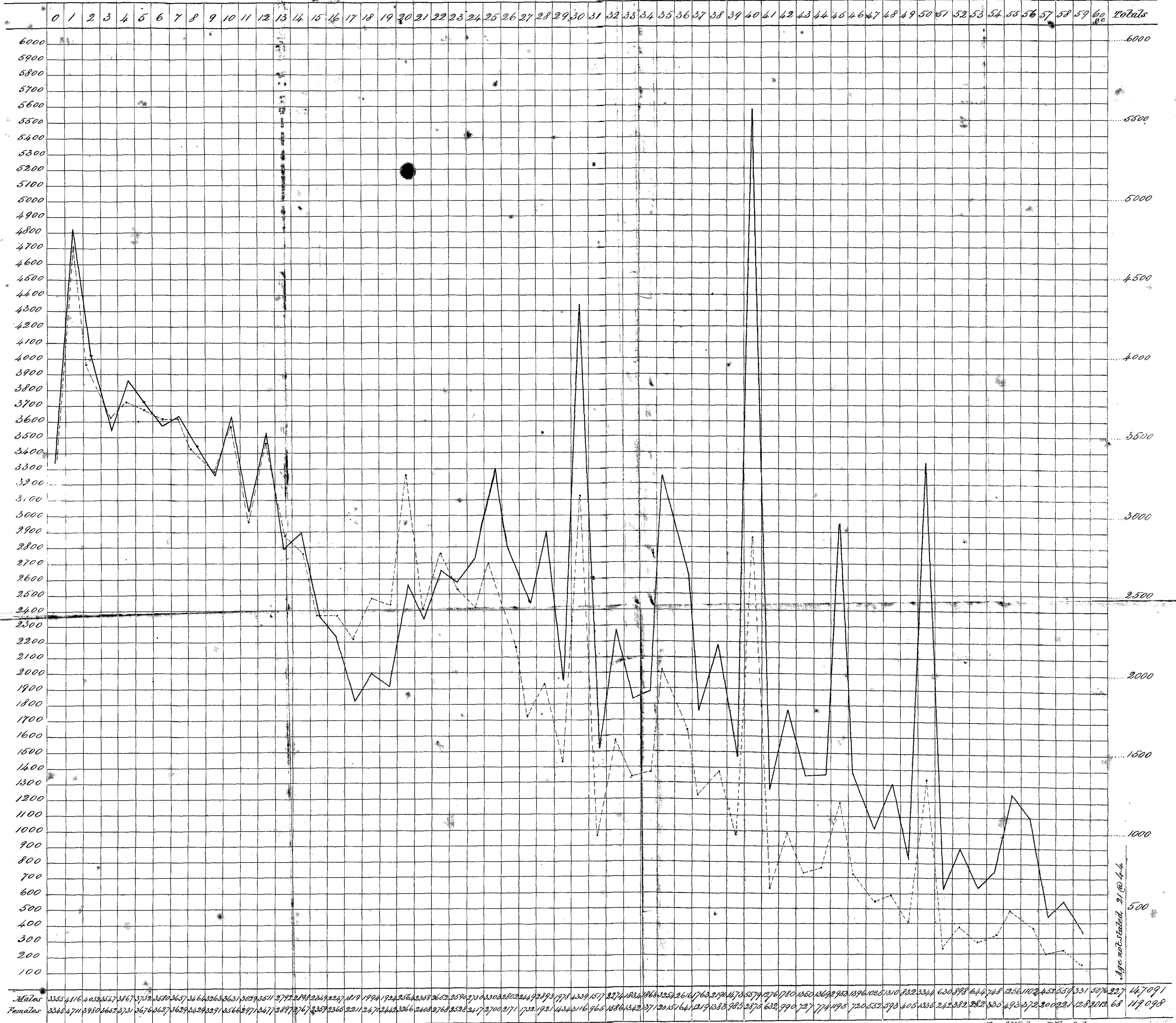
| DISTRICTS.                                  | CANNOT READ.              |   |                         |   | FROM AGES 4 TO 21.       |               |           |            |           |                 |           |                            | FROM AGES 21 AND UPWARDS. |                      |               |           |            |           |                 |           |                            |           |  |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
|   | Population under 4 years. | Per cent. on whole population under 21. | (Cannot read, under 21. | Per cent. on whole population under 21. | Population from 4 to 21. | (Cannot read. | Per cent. | Read only. | Per cent. | Read and write. | Per cent. | (Can either read or write. | Per cent.                 | Population above 21. | (Cannot read. | Per cent. | Read only. | Per cent. | Read and write. | Per cent. | (Can either read or write. | Per cent. |  |
| <b>MALES.</b>                               |                           |   |                         |   |                          |               |           |            |           |                 |           |                            |                           |                      |               |           |            |           |                 |           |                            |           |  |
| Counties .. .. .                            | 13748                     | 23.97                                   | 27790                   | 48.47                                   | 43005                    | 14042         | 32.20     | 8169       | 18.74     | 21394           | 49.06     | 23563                      | 67.80                     | 64762                | 10410         | 16.07     | 5663       | 8.74      | 48689           | 73.19     | 64352                      | 83.93     |  |
| Commissioners' Districts .. .. .            | 2002                      | 22.96                                   | 4726                    | 54.21                                   | 6716                     | 2724          | 40.56     | 1250       | 18.61     | 2742            | 40.83     | 3932                       | 59.44                     | 16258                | 3322          | 20.44     | 1261       | 7.75      | 11675           | 71.82     | 12936                      | 79.57     |  |
| Total Population of New South Wales .. .. . | 15750                     | 23.84                                   | 32516                   | 46.19                                   | 50321                    | 16766         | 33.32     | 9419       | 18.72     | 24136           | 47.96     | 33575                      | 66.68                     | 81020                | 13732         | 16.96     | 6924       | 8.54      | 60364           | 74.50     | 67288                      | 83.04     |  |
| City of Sydney .. .. .                      | 2762                      | 23.46                                   | 4845                    | 40.31                                   | 9010                     | 2088          | 23.12     | 1393       | 15.46     | 5534            | 61.42     | 6927                       | 76.88                     | 14554                | 1084          | 7.45      | 689        | 4.73      | 12781           | 87.82     | 13470                      | 92.55     |  |
| Suburbs of Sydney .. .. .                   | 974                       | 24.64                                   | 1640                    | 41.49                                   | 2979                     | 666           | 22.36     | 514        | 17.25     | 1799            | 60.39     | 2313                       | 77.64                     | 3362                 | 276           | 7.50      | 224        | 6.13      | 3152            | 86.31     | 3376                       | 92.44     |  |
| Towns and Villages .. .. .                  | 3196                      | 25.85                                   | 5682                    | 44.89                                   | 9416                     | 2486          | 26.19     | 1658       | 17.61     | 5232            | 56.20     | 6950                       | 73.81                     | 14654                | 2042          | 13.90     | 1057       | 7.20      | 11685           | 78.90     | 12642                      | 86.10     |  |
| Total Urban Population of New South Wales.  | 6932                      | 24.46                                   | 12147                   | 42.86                                   | 21405                    | 5215          | 24.36     | 3565       | 16.66     | 12625           | 58.98     | 16190                      | 75.64                     | 32890                | 3402          | 10.34     | 1970       | 5.96      | 27518           | 83.70     | 29488                      | 89.66     |  |
| Rural and Pastoral parts .. .. .            | 8818                      | 23.94                                   | 20369                   | 53.98                                   | 28916                    | 11551         | 39.95     | 5854       | 20.24     | 11511           | 39.31     | 17365                      | 60.05                     | 48130                | 10330         | 21.46     | 4954       | 10.29     | 32846           | 68.25     | 37800                      | 78.54     |  |
| <b>FEMALES.</b>                             |                           |   |                         |   |                          |               |           |            |           |                 |           |                            |                           |                      |               |           |            |           |                 |           |                            |           |  |
| Counties .. .. .                            | 13669                     | 22.62                                   | 26391                   | 44.67                                   | 46744                    | 13322         | 28.50     | 9630       | 21.03     | 23502           | 50.47     | 32422                      | 71.50                     | 45867                | 8023          | 17.49     | 7989       | 17.42     | 23855           | 65.09     | 37844                      | 82.51     |  |
| Commissioners' Districts .. .. .            | 2019                      | 27.10                                   | 4272                    | 57.34                                   | 5431                     | 2253          | 41.50     | 1148       | 21.12     | 2080            | 37.38     | 3178                       | 58.50                     | 5368                 | 1089          | 19.35     | 966        | 18.00     | 3363            | 62.65     | 4329                       | 80.65     |  |
| Total Population of New South Wales .. .. . | 15688                     | 23.11                                   | 31263                   | 46.07                                   | 52175                    | 15575         | 29.85     | 10978      | 21.04     | 25022           | 49.11     | 36600                      | 70.15                     | 51235                | 9062          | 17.70     | 8955       | 17.47     | 33218           | 64.83     | 42173                      | 82.30     |  |
| City of Sydney .. .. .                      | 2737                      | 19.63                                   | 5145                    | 36.90                                   | 11207                    | 2408          | 21.48     | 2151       | 19.20     | 6648            | 59.32     | 8739                       | 78.52                     | 13088                | 1767          | 13.50     | 1894       | 14.01     | 9487            | 72.49     | 11321                      | 86.50     |  |
| Suburbs of Sydney .. .. .                   | 1030                      | 23.89                                   | 1727                    | 38.92                                   | 3387                     | 677           | 19.99     | 712        | 21.02     | 1998            | 58.37     | 2710                       | 80.01                     | 3773                 | 395           | 10.47     | 553        | 14.66     | 2825            | 74.87     | 3378                       | 89.53     |  |
| Towns and Villages .. .. .                  | 3135                      | 22.61                                   | 5664                    | 40.85                                   | 10730                    | 2522          | 23.67     | 2246       | 20.93     | 5855            | 55.50     | 8201                       | 76.43                     | 10230                | 1611          | 15.75     | 1723       | 16.84     | 6896            | 67.41     | 8619                       | 84.25     |  |
| Total Urban Population of New South Wales.  | 6922                      | 21.46                                   | 12536                   | 38.88                                   | 25324                    | 5614          | 22.17     | 5109       | 20.17     | 14601           | 57.66     | 19710                      | 77.83                     | 27091                | 3773          | 13.93     | 4110       | 15.17     | 19208           | 70.90     | 23318                      | 86.07     |  |
| Rural and Pastoral parts .. .. .            | 8766                      | 21.50                                   | 18727                   | 52.27                                   | 26851                    | 9961          | 37.09     | 5869       | 21.86     | 11021           | 41.03     | 16890                      | 62.90                     | 24144                | 5289          | 21.90     | 4845       | 20.07     | 14010           | 58.03     | 18855                      | 78.10     |  |



TABLE 3.

| MALES.                                    |                   |           |         |           |  |
|---|-------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| DISTRICTS.                                | SOCIAL CONDITION. |           |         |           | RATIO OF<br>THE MARRIED<br>TO POPULA-<br>TION<br>ABOVE 14. |
|   | MARRIED.          |           | SINGLE. |           |  |
|   | Number.           | Per Cent. | Number. | Per Cent. |  |
| Counties .....                            | 38,728            | 31·7      | 83,387  | 68·3      | 49·61  |
| Commissioners' Districts .....            | 5,796             | 23·2      | 19,180  | 76·8      | 30·89  |
| Total of New South Wales .....            | 44,524            | 30·3      | 102,567 | 69·7      | 45·98  |
| City of Sydney .....                      | 9,177             | 34·8      | 17,149  | 65·2      | 52·47  |
| Suburbs of Sydney .....                   | 2,817             | 37·0      | 4,788   | 62·0      | 63·52  |
| Towns and Villages .....                  | 8,673             | 31·8      | 18,623  | 68·2      | 49·90  |
| Total Urban Population of New South Wales | 20,667            | 33·8      | 40,560  | 66·2      | 57·13  |
| Total Rural Population of New South Wales | 23,857            | 27·8      | 62,007  | 72·2      | 41·48  |
| FEMALES.                                  |                   |           |         |           |  |
| Counties .....                            | 39,038            | 36·7      | 67,242  | 63·3      | 61·89  |
| Commissioners' Districts .....            | 5,275             | 41·1      | 7,543   | 58·9      | 75·22  |
| Total of New South Wales .....            | 44,313            | 37·2      | 74,785  | 62·8      | 64·11  |
| City of Sydney .....                      | 9,848             | 36·4      | 17,184  | 63·6      | 55·40  |
| Suburbs of Sydney .....                   | 3,035             | 37·0      | 5,175   | 63·0      | 60·74  |
| Towns and Villages .....                  | 8,734             | 36·2      | 15,361  | 63·8      | 62·46  |
| Total Urban Population of New South Wales | 21,617            | 36·4      | 37,720  | 63·6      | 58·81  |
| Total Rural Population of New South Wales | 22,696            | 38·0      | 37,065  | 62·0      | 70·14  |





Explanation This table reads as follows. 3355 males under 1 Year of age 4816 males of 1 Year &c.

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CENSUS—1856,

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO

POLICE DISTRICTS,  
COUNTIES AND COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS,  
CITY OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS,  
TOWNS AND VILLAGES,  
HUNDREDS AND PARISHES OF CUMBERLAND,  
&c., &c., &c.

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### ERRATA.

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In the Report, page xxiii, 7th line, *for* "simplify" *read* "amplify the Abstracts," &c.

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In page 13, in the heading, *for* "Police Districts" *read* "Counties and Commissioners' Districts."

In page 38, in the first column of "Totals," *for* 11287 *read* 11285, and *for* 2444 *read* 2446; and, in the second column of "Totals," *for* 27901 *read* 27903, *for* 6791 *read* 6889, and *for* 19995 *read* 19895.

In page 48, *for* 30430, in the column of "Totals," *read* 30440.

In page 49, in the column of Averages for 1856, *for* 0.90 (opposite Georgiana) *read* 0.96, and *for* 0.06 (opposite Albert and Lower Darling) *read* 0.01.

### EXPLANATIONS.

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Throughout the Educational matter, the terms "Read" and "Read only" are used as equivalent; the term "Write" as equivalent to "Read and Write"; also, the term "Elementary," in pages 11, 12, 30, 31, as equivalent to "Primary" elsewhere.

Every similar Table is intended to exhibit similar matter, notwithstanding any slight variation in the heading.



NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUS—1856.

SEX AND AGE.

ABSTRACT of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, from the Returns at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to SEX AND AGE

Table with columns for POLICE DISTRICTS, MALES (ages: Under 2 years, 2 and under 4 years, 4 and under 7 years, 7 and under 14 years, 14 and under 21 years, 21 and under 45 years, 45 and under 60 years, 60 and up-wards), FEMALES (ages: Under 2 years, 2 and under 4 years, 4 and under 7 years, 7 and under 14 years, 14 and under 21 years, 21 and under 45 years, 45 and under 60 years, 60 and up-wards), and TOTAL (Males, Females, Persons). Rows list various districts such as Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, etc., ending with a grand total row.



EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to the degrees of PRIMARY EDUCATION, denoted by the distinctions below mentioned.

| POLICE DISTRICTS.                           | MALES.         |                      |                |                   |                       |                |                   |                        |                |                   |                        |                |                   |                 |                | TOTAL.            |              |                |                   |
|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   | UNDER 4 YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS. |                |                   | 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS. |                |                   | 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS. |                |                   | 21 AND UNDER 45 YEARS. |                |                   | 45 AND UPWARDS. |                |                   | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. |
|   |                | Cannot Read.         | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. | Cannot Read.          | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. |              |                |                   |
| Albury                                      | 101            | 57                   | 13             | 1                 | 50                    | 46             | 64                | 21                     | 5              | 100               | 86                     | 46             | 512               | 57              | 18             | 149               | 372          | 128            | 826               |
| Armidale                                    | 209            | 124                  | 29             | 12                | 140                   | 85             | 120               | 56                     | 22             | 170               | 174                    | 90             | 807               | 116             | 52             | 259               | 819          | 278            | 1368              |
| Bathurst                                    | 761            | 360                  | 108            | 24                | 268                   | 300            | 444               | 123                    | 121            | 496               | 421                    | 326            | 2033              | 314             | 147            | 796               | 2277         | 1002           | 3792              |
| Balranald                                   | 31             | 16                   | 2              | ..                | 17                    | 4              | 3                 | 5                      | 4              | 33                | 56                     | 31             | 288               | 21              | 8              | 33                | 146          | 49             | 357               |
| Berrima                                     | 163            | 91                   | 11             | 4                 | 92                    | 41             | 67                | 34                     | 19             | 82                | 86                     | 35             | 290               | 78              | 31             | 144               | 544          | 137            | 587               |
| Binalong                                    | 108            | 74                   | 10             | 3                 | 75                    | 31             | 45                | 58                     | 22             | 57                | 121                    | 44             | 300               | 88              | 27             | 138               | 524          | 134            | 543               |
| Bombala                                     | 69             | 56                   | 13             | 3                 | 55                    | 38             | 47                | 22                     | 8              | 55                | 33                     | 18             | 190               | 35              | 18             | 73                | 270          | 95             | 365               |
| Brisbane                                    | 427            | 168                  | 57             | 17                | 69                    | 89             | 263               | 21                     | 20             | 275               | 179                    | 133            | 1114              | 46              | 16             | 222               | 910          | 315            | 1891              |
| Braidwood                                   | 188            | 95                   | 25             | 3                 | 82                    | 89             | 83                | 26                     | 30             | 119               | 116                    | 74             | 588               | 76              | 43             | 182               | 683          | 261            | 975               |
| Broulee                                     | 74             | 35                   | 13             | 5                 | 25                    | 28             | 89                | 8                      | 8              | 59                | 31                     | 18             | 173               | 19              | 4              | 64                | 192          | 71             | 390               |
| Campbelltown, Camden, Pictou, and Narellan. | 528            | 307                  | 63             | 12                | 217                   | 207            | 405               | 77                     | 73             | 320               | 224                    | 157            | 893               | 192             | 98             | 409               | 1545         | 598            | 2039              |
| Carcoar                                     | 160            | 103                  | 9              | 9                 | 179                   | 63             | 79                | 57                     | 33             | 81                | 180                    | 82             | 423               | 126             | 32             | 182               | 805          | 219            | 768               |
| Cassilis                                    | 55             | 33                   | 3              | ..                | 28                    | 19             | 26                | 6                      | 6              | 22                | 39                     | 17             | 133               | 25              | 16             | 61                | 186          | 60             | 242               |
| Cooma                                       | 114            | 94                   | 8              | 9                 | 105                   | 64             | 60                | 31                     | 29             | 104               | 73                     | 42             | 244               | 52              | 17             | 132               | 469          | 160            | 549               |
| Dalby                                       | 37             | 11                   | 3              | 1                 | 16                    | 10             | 15                | 4                      | 3              | 29                | 37                     | 18             | 222               | 12              | 2              | 37                | 117          | 36             | 304               |
| Deniliquin                                  | 28             | 22                   | 2              | ..                | 8                     | 8              | 15                | 7                      | 4              | 39                | 55                     | 13             | 261               | 17              | 6              | 45                | 137          | 33             | 360               |
| Drayton                                     | 87             | 41                   | 4              | 1                 | 40                    | 24             | 31                | 12                     | 16             | 76                | 111                    | 31             | 379               | 21              | 4              | 89                | 312          | 79             | 576               |
| Dubbo                                       | 63             | 56                   | 5              | 1                 | 55                    | 36             | 36                | 34                     | 16             | 79                | 94                     | 46             | 364               | 82              | 33             | 131               | 384          | 136            | 611               |
| Dungog                                      | 185            | 120                  | 24             | 5                 | 66                    | 85             | 169               | 19                     | 17             | 118               | 65                     | 57             | 287               | 44              | 23             | 105               | 489          | 206            | 684               |
| Eden  | 84             | 45                   | 11             | ..                | 32                    | 21             | 50                | 10                     | 7              | 56                | 42                     | 17             | 256               | 19              | 9              | 70                | 232          | 65             | 432               |
| Gayndah                                     | 42             | 14                   | 7              | 4                 | 13                    | 17             | 20                | 27                     | 5              | 53                | 150                    | 21             | 544               | 34              | 12             | 65                | 280          | 62             | 686               |
| Gosford                                     | 103            | 62                   | 16             | 4                 | 55                    | 56             | 89                | 22                     | 15             | 105               | 34                     | 35             | 278               | 50              | 15             | 106               | 326          | 137            | 585               |
| Goulburn                                    | 436            | 267                  | 53             | 12                | 202                   | 191            | 286               | 88                     | 53             | 255               | 221                    | 128            | 857               | 227             | 77             | 429               | 1441         | 502            | 1849              |
| Grafton                                     | 72             | 40                   | 6              | ..                | 34                    | 24             | 46                | 4                      | 6              | 40                | 31                     | 11             | 234               | 15              | 1              | 65                | 196          | 47             | 385               |
| Gundagai                                    | 59             | 33                   | 5              | 2                 | 39                    | 22             | 17                | 13                     | 10             | 40                | 56                     | 18             | 195               | 19              | 18             | 66                | 219          | 73             | 320               |
| Hartley                                     | 161            | 84                   | 23             | 4                 | 80                    | 52             | 104               | 25                     | 27             | 96                | 61                     | 33             | 294               | 48              | 28             | 133               | 459          | 163            | 633               |
| Ipswich                                     | 283            | 135                  | 24             | 5                 | 74                    | 68             | 124               | 36                     | 27             | 220               | 248                    | 118            | 1084              | 47              | 26             | 149               | 823          | 263            | 1586              |
| Kiama                                       | 292            | 184                  | 41             | 2                 | 77                    | 122            | 145               | 20                     | 33             | 195               | 76                     | 65             | 552               | 45              | 24             | 179               | 694          | 285            | 1073              |
| Macdonald River                             | 63             | 21                   | 13             | 1                 | 20                    | 16             | 43                | 15                     | 6              | 27                | 14                     | 9              | 67                | 31              | 8              | 41                | 154          | 52             | 179               |
| Maitland                                    | 968            | 501                  | 156            | 35                | 284                   | 372            | 772               | 108                    | 121            | 699               | 375                    | 307            | 2105              | 264             | 131            | 741               | 2500         | 1087           | 4352              |
| Maryborough                                 | 30             | 11                   | 5              | 1                 | 12                    | 8              | 16                | 4                      | 1              | 41                | 43                     | 12             | 237               | 13              | 2              | 48                | 113          | 28             | 343               |
| Macleay River                               | 82             | 30                   | 14             | ..                | 20                    | 11             | 32                | 6                      | 8              | 37                | 30                     | 15             | 152               | 16              | 11             | 51                | 184          | 59             | 272               |
| Molong                                      | 50             | 44                   | 14             | 1                 | 52                    | 35             | 30                | 21                     | 12             | 46                | 90                     | 32             | 276               | 81              | 29             | 136               | 338          | 122            | 489               |
| Moulmein                                    | 5              | 2                    | ..             | 2                 | 4                     | 2              | 4                 | 4                      | ..             | 9                 | 21                     | 15             | 143               | 7               | 3              | 21                | 43           | 20             | 179               |
| Mudgee                                      | 214            | 118                  | 15             | 8                 | 113                   | 74             | 113               | 45                     | 26             | 178               | 273                    | 117            | 1103              | 118             | 50             | 275               | 881          | 282            | 1677              |
| Murrumbidgee                                | 62             | 35                   | 8              | 4                 | 19                    | 10             | 34                | 8                      | 4              | 35                | 48                     | 7              | 148               | 25              | 4              | 62                | 197          | 33             | 283               |
| Merton & Muswellbrook                       | 52             | 34                   | 5              | 3                 | 25                    | 30             | 49                | 13                     | 9              | 51                | 34                     | 16             | 141               | 26              | 8              | 91                | 184          | 68             | 335               |
| Newcastle                                   | 264            | 146                  | 41             | 13                | 120                   | 76             | 211               | 42                     | 16             | 184               | 120                    | 76             | 924               | 47              | 19             | 195               | 739          | 227            | 1527              |
| Orange                                      | 131            | 73                   | 18             | 1                 | 69                    | 59             | 78                | 33                     | 19             | 63                | 68                     | 38             | 341               | 72              | 27             | 110               | 446          | 161            | 593               |
| Parramatta & Liverpool                      | 887            | 536                  | 94             | 45                | 418                   | 285            | 868               | 123                    | 59             | 685               | 474                    | 231            | 2055              | 467             | 208            | 1041              | 2904         | 877            | 4724              |
| Paterson                                    | 165            | 115                  | 17             | 3                 | 76                    | 69             | 84                | 23                     | 20             | 109               | 48                     | 42             | 276               | 52              | 26             | 128               | 479          | 174            | 600               |
| Patrick's Plains                            | 217            | 99                   | 31             | 10                | 102                   | 75             | 163               | 32                     | 27             | 164               | 100                    | 49             | 419               | 86              | 34             | 235               | 636          | 216            | 991               |
| Penrith                                     | 299            | 192                  | 34             | 7                 | 132                   | 143            | 168               | 66                     | 40             | 220               | 169                    | 86             | 536               | 152             | 57             | 295               | 1010         | 360            | 1226              |
| Port Macquarie                              | 181            | 78                   | 28             | 6                 | 47                    | 76             | 119               | 17                     | 17             | 114               | 65                     | 70             | 414               | 59              | 22             | 154               | 447          | 213            | 807               |
| Port Stephens                               | 63             | 43                   | 12             | 3                 | 20                    | 32             | 42                | 14                     | 11             | 67                | 69                     | 28             | 185               | 20              | 14             | 80                | 229          | 97             | 377               |
| Queanbeyan                                  | 171            | 106                  | 8              | 2                 | 129                   | 87             | 87                | 35                     | 27             | 97                | 88                     | 69             | 339               | 95              | 44             | 145               | 624          | 235            | 670               |
| Raymond Terrace                             | 262            | 159                  | 33             | 3                 | 120                   | 127            | 208               | 34                     | 38             | 194               | 121                    | 69             | 514               | 75              | 23             | 163               | 771          | 295            | 1082              |
| Rylstone                                    | 69             | 31                   | 3              | 1                 | 47                    | 25             | 21                | 17                     | 6              | 43                | 37                     | 28             | 145               | 40              | 14             | 60                | 241          | 76             | 270               |
| Scone                                       | 60             | 38                   | 4              | 1                 | 41                    | 26             | 50                | 7                      | 11             | 46                | 43                     | 20             | 162               | 38              | 16             | 78                | 227          | 77             | 337               |
| Shoalhaven                                  | 240            | 129                  | 34             | 3                 | 56                    | 86             | 141               | 28                     | 20             | 169               | 68                     | 64             | 563               | 44              | 20             | 188               | 565          | 214            | 1064              |
| Surat                                       | 19             | 11                   | 1              | ..                | 13                    | 7              | 14                | 6                      | 2              | 17                | 33                     | 20             | 128               | 9               | 4              | 21                | 90           | 34             | 180               |
| Sydney                                      | 4341           | 2136                 | 728            | 192               | 894                   | 1323           | 4261              | 241                    | 206            | 3853              | 1241                   | 847            | 14606             | 653             | 356            | 3937              | 9506         | 3460           | 26849             |
| Tabulam                                     | 94             | 42                   | 4              | ..                | 38                    | 30             | 22                | 21                     | 12             | 43                | 66                     | 26             | 323               | 25              | 5              | 68                | 286          | 77             | 466               |
| Tamworth                                    | 137            | 91                   | 13             | 3                 | 83                    | 49             | 60                | 43                     | 29             | 139               | 223                    | 55             | 735               | 116             | 42             | 298               | 698          | 188            | 1175              |
| Tenterfield                                 | 42             | 11                   | 3              | ..                | 15                    | 11             | 11                | 8                      | 11             | 21                | 54                     | 23             | 178               | 13              | 6              | 48                | 143          | 54             | 258               |
| Tumut                                       | 97             | 32                   | 16             | ..                | 35                    | 33             | 46                | 12                     | 18             | 71                | 61                     | 30             | 393               | 41              | 17             | 79                | 278          | 114            | 589               |
| Wagga Wagga                                 | 70             | 44                   | 9              | 3                 | 31                    | 24             | 55                | 18                     | 16             | 65                | 85                     | 49             | 331               | 54              | 16             | 102               | 302          | 114            | 556               |
| Warialda                                    | 51             | 33                   | 6              | ..                | 35                    | 18             | 14                | 20                     | 16             | 59                | 95                     | 41             | 272               | 26              | 21             | 66                | 260          | 102            | 411               |
| Warwick                                     | 71             | 36                   | 11             | 1                 | 19                    | 13             | 37                | 10                     | 8              | 50                | 84                     | 22             | 389               | 28              | 10             | 93                | 248          | 64             | 570               |
| Wee Wee                                     | 14             | 11                   | 2              | ..                | 8                     | 7              | 7                 | 5                      | 1              | 16                | 33                     | 9              | 111               | 21              | 2              | 27                | 92           | 21             | 161               |
| Wellingrove                                 | 74             | 35                   | 2              | 2                 | 19                    | 20             | 33                | 9                      | 5              | 45                | 96                     | 23             | 233               | 33              | 8              | 63                | 266          | 58             | 376               |
| Wellington                                  | 102            | 47                   | 14             | 1                 | 53                    | 42             | 39                | 29                     | 9              | 61                | 156                    | 61             | 491               | 65              | 15             | 153               | 452          | 141            | 735               |
| Windsor                                     | 522            | 328                  | 47             | 7                 | 246                   | 235            | 404               | 95                     | 87             | 409               | 230                    | 123            | 841               | 281             | 105            | 475               | 1702         | 597            | 2136              |
| Wolombi                                     | 101            | 72                   | 8              | ..                | 97                    | 33             | 44                | 32                     | 19             | 51                | 52                     | 27             | 166               | 47              | 13             | 88                | 401          | 100            | 349               |
| Wollongong                                  | 278            | 181                  | 27             | 8                 | 117                   | 118            | 223               | 39                     | 33             | 220               | 106                    | 63             | 543               | 83              | 33             | 228               | 803          | 274            | 1222              |
| Yass  | 272            | 167                  | 36             | 5                 | 176                   | 134            | 129               | 53                     | 34             | 133               | 135                    | 79             | 473               | 162             | 52             | 253               | 955          | 335            | 993               |
| Leichhardt                                  | 8              | 2                    | 1              | ..                | 7                     | 3              | 2                 | 3                      | 2              | 36                | 30                     | 17             | 126               | 7               | 3              | 17                | 57           | 26             | 181               |
| Port Curtis                                 | 12             | 7                    | 1              | ..                | 1                     | 2              | 5                 | 3                      | 1              | 8                 | 9                      | 7              | 135               | 4               | 1              | 9                 | 36           | 12             | 157               |
|   | 15750          | 8563                 | 2108           | 518               | 6006                  | 5666           | 11675             | 2207                   | 1645           | 11943             | 8281                   | 4636           | 45548             | 5451            | 2289           | 14816             | 46248        | 16343          | 84500             |

EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to the degrees of PRIMARY EDUCATION, denoted by the distinctions below mentioned.

Table with columns: POLICE DISTRICTS, FEMALES (subdivided into age groups: UNDER 4 YEARS, 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS, 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS, 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS, 21 AND UNDER 45 YEARS, 45 AND UPWARDS, and TOTAL), and rows for various districts including Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Berrima, Binalong, Bombala, Brisbane, Braidwood, Broulee, Campbelltown, Camden, Picton, and Narcellan, Carcoar, Cassilis, Cooma, Dalby, Deniliquin, Drayton, Dubbo, Dungog, Eden, Gayndah, Gosford, Goulburn, Grafton, Gundagai, Hartley, Ipswich, Kiama, Macdonald River, Maitland, Maryborough, Macleay River, Molong, Moulamein, Mudgee, Murrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Merton & Muswellbrook, Newcastle, Orange, Parramatta & Liverpool, Paterson, Patrick's Plains, Penrith, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Queanbeyan, Raymond Terrace, Rylstone, Scone, Shoalhaven, Surat, Sydney, Tabulam, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Tumut, Wogga Wogga, Warialda, Warwick, Wee Wee, Wellingrove, Wellington, Windsor, Wolombi, Wollongong, Yass, Leichhardt, and Port Curtis. Total counts are provided at the bottom of the table.

NATIVE COUNTRY.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with relation to the NATIVE COUNTRIES of the individuals.

| POLICE DISTRICTS.                        | MALES.                       |                  |                    |          |           |                          |                           |        |          |         | FEMALES.                 |                              |                  |                    |          |           |                          |                           |        |          | TOTALS. |                          |        |          |          |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|  | Australasia and New Zealand. | British America. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Dominions. | United States of America. | China. | Germany. | France. | Other Foreign Countries. | Australasia and New Zealand. | British America. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Dominions. | United States of America. | China. | Germany. | France. | Other Foreign Countries. | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |
|  |                              |                  |                    |          |           |                          |                           |        |          |         |                          |                              |                  |                    |          |           |                          |                           |        |          |         |                          |        |          |          |
| Albury .....                             | 415                          | 1                | 448                | 232      | 94        | 13                       | 15                        | 5      | 90       | 1       | 12                       | 333                          |                  | 105                | 123      | 37        | 2                        | 2                         |        | 80       |         | 2                        | 1326   | 689      | 2015     |
| Armidale .....                           | 734                          |                  | 846                | 483      | 198       | 18                       | 10                        | 87     | 70       | 2       | 17                       | 683                          |                  | 317                | 287      | 113       | 9                        |                           |        | 21       |         |                          | 2465   | 1430     | 3895     |
| Bathurst .....                           | 2787                         | 12               | 3379               | 1269     | 362       | 53                       | 44                        | 47     | 62       | 16      | 50                       | 2614                         |                  | 981                | 1045     | 216       | 23                       | 13                        |        | 18       | 16      | 8                        | 7071   | 4934     | 12005    |
| Balranald .....                          | 120                          |                  | 240                | 91       | 77        | 3                        | 3                         | 8      | 6        |         |                          | 54                           |                  | 35                 | 29       | 23        | 1                        |                           |        |          |         |                          | 552    | 142      | 694      |
| Berrima .....                            | 687                          |                  | 436                | 180      | 37        | 17                       | 5                         | 1      | 2        |         | 3                        | 549                          | 1                | 190                | 173      | 35        | 9                        | 1                         |        |          | 1       |                          | 1268   | 959      | 2227     |
| Binalong .....                           | 498                          |                  | 313                | 290      | 68        | 6                        | 3                         | 11     | 5        |         | 7                        | 416                          | 1                | 70                 | 164      | 25        | 6                        |                           |        | 1        |         |                          | 1201   | 683      | 1884     |
| Bombala .....                            | 303                          |                  | 137                | 102      | 99        | 8                        | 2                         | 5      | 26       |         | 1                        | 276                          |                  | 87                 | 79       | 69        | 3                        | 1                         |        | 26       |         |                          | 733    | 540      | 1273     |
| Brisbane .....                           | 712                          | 1                | 1110               | 616      | 319       | 39                       | 9                         | 29     | 213      | 3       | 35                       | 729                          | 3                | 805                | 846      | 241       | 19                       | 3                         |        | 75       | 1       | 6                        | 3116   | 2728     | 5844     |
| Braidwood .....                          | 666                          | 2                | 588                | 352      | 115       | 16                       | 14                        | 9      | 11       | 4       | 42                       | 675                          |                  | 208                | 267      | 50        | 8                        | 2                         |        | 8        | 2       | 6                        | 1819   | 1226     | 3045     |
| Broulee .....                            | 293                          | 2                | 142                | 170      | 40        |                          |                           |        |          |         | 3                        |                              |                  | 84                 | 157      | 29        | 1                        | 1                         |        | 1        |         |                          | 653    | 554      | 1207     |
| Campbelltown, Camden, Narrellan & Pictou | 2041                         | 3                | 1231               | 633      | 95        | 23                       | 6                         | 9      | 103      | 7       | 31                       | 2104                         |                  | 729                | 625      | 84        | 13                       | 4                         |        | 79       |         | 7                        | 4182   | 3645     | 7827     |
| Carcoar .....                            | 747                          |                  | 495                | 402      | 112       | 1                        | 4                         | 13     | 10       | 3       | 5                        | 723                          |                  | 120                | 229      | 71        |                          |                           |        | 7        |         | 1                        | 1792   | 1151     | 2943     |
| Cassilis .....                           | 170                          |                  | 147                | 87       | 36        | 10                       | 2                         | 27     | 7        | 1       | 1                        | 120                          |                  | 56                 | 72       | 16        | 4                        | 1                         |        | 4        |         |                          | 488    | 273      | 761      |
| Coona .....                              | 573                          |                  | 261                | 235      | 86        | 4                        | 4                         | 1      | 7        | 1       | 6                        | 516                          |                  | 93                 | 158      | 59        | 1                        |                           |        | 4        |         |                          | 1178   | 831      | 2009     |
| Dalby .....                              | 63                           | 2                | 144                | 84       | 64        | 8                        | 2                         | 31     | 57       | 2       | 2                        | 70                           | 1                | 44                 | 49       | 30        | 3                        |                           |        | 23       |         | 1                        | 457    | 221      | 678      |
| Donilquin .....                          | 126                          | 1                | 240                | 79       | 66        | 3                        | 6                         | 3      | 1        | 2       | 3                        | 83                           |                  | 48                 | 39       | 24        |                          |                           |        |          |         |                          | 530    | 195      | 725      |
| Drayton .....                            | 162                          |                  | 303                | 143      | 78        | 15                       | 1                         | 112    | 137      | 2       | 9                        | 145                          |                  | 104                | 132      | 33        | 5                        |                           |        | 68       | 1       | 2                        | 967    | 490      | 1457     |
| Dubbo .....                              | 356                          | 3                | 408                | 195      | 100       | 8                        | 1                         | 33     | 18       | 2       | 7                        | 257                          | 1                | 67                 | 90       | 59        | 2                        | 1                         |        | 16       | 2       |                          | 1131   | 495      | 1626     |
| Dungog .....                             | 698                          | 2                | 364                | 218      | 75        | 8                        | 2                         |        | 11       |         | 1                        | 677                          | 1                | 244                | 201      | 63        | 7                        |                           |        | 8        | 2       |                          | 1379   | 1203     | 2582     |
| Eden .....                               | 252                          | 5                | 221                | 79       | 63        | 7                        | 10                        |        | 74       |         | 18                       | 243                          | 2                | 110                | 102      | 43        | 1                        | 1                         |        | 20       |         |                          | 729    | 522      | 1251     |
| Gayndah .....                            | 117                          | 3                | 268                | 127      | 97        | 32                       | 3                         | 12     | 23       | 3       | 13                       | 81                           |                  | 44                 | 80       | 31        | 2                        |                           |        | 42       | 1       |                          | 1028   | 281      | 1309     |
| Gosford .....                            | 549                          | 1                | 276                | 134      | 55        | 5                        | 1                         |        | 8        | 1       | 18                       | 536                          |                  | 128                | 179      | 37        | 4                        |                           |        | 9        |         | 3                        | 1048   | 836      | 1884     |
| Gonburn .....                            | 1662                         | 5                | 1113               | 632      | 220       | 42                       | 8                         | 9      | 12       | 6       | 13                       | 1771                         |                  | 569                | 683      | 196       | 19                       | 1                         | 1      | 4        | 1       | 1                        | 3782   | 3246     | 7028     |
| Grafton .....                            | 203                          | 1                | 211                | 70       | 66        | 5                        | 2                         | 2      | 59       |         | 9                        | 189                          |                  | 110                | 57       | 39        | 1                        |                           |        | 41       |         | 4                        | 628    | 441      | 1069     |
| Gundagai .....                           | 252                          | 1                | 190                | 106      | 32        | 1                        | 4                         | 6      | 8        | 4       | 8                        | 209                          |                  | 50                 | 75       | 12        | 4                        |                           |        | 3        | 1       | 1                        | 612    | 354      | 966      |
| Hartley .....                            | 662                          |                  | 253                | 219      | 54        | 3                        | 7                         | 12     | 12       |         | 3                        | 653                          |                  | 97                 | 184      | 66        | 4                        | 1                         | 1      | 6        | 1       |                          | 1260   | 1013     | 2273     |
| Ipswich .....                            | 544                          | 1                | 843                | 632      | 270       | 46                       | 8                         | 79     | 238      | 4       | 17                       | 554                          |                  | 389                | 712      | 148       | 17                       | 6                         | 1      | 53       | 3       | 3                        | 2672   | 1836     | 4508     |
| Kiama .....                              | 871                          | 1                | 485                | 518      | 124       | 14                       | 7                         |        | 30       | 1       | 1                        | 840                          |                  | 330                | 504      | 116       | 10                       |                           |        | 26       |         | 5                        | 2052   | 1831     | 3883     |
| Macdonald River                          | 285                          |                  | 63                 | 33       | 2         | 2                        |                           |        |          |         |                          | 291                          |                  | 17                 | 23       |           |                          |                           |        |          |         |                          | 385    | 338      | 723      |
| Maitland .....                           | 3253                         | 3                | 2460               | 1451     | 481       | 58                       | 17                        | 18     | 147      | 22      | 29                       | 3333                         | 1                | 1667               | 1729     | 408       | 55                       | 6                         | 2      | 106      | 30      | 14                       | 7939   | 7351     | 15290    |
| Maryborough .....                        | 73                           | 1                | 157                | 78       | 59        | 13                       | 1                         | 49     | 30       |         | 28                       | 78                           |                  | 44                 | 35       | 16        |                          |                           |        | 1        |         | 2                        | 484    | 185      | 669      |
| Macleay River .....                      | 218                          | 1                | 210                | 37       | 30        | 9                        | 2                         | 1      | 5        |         | 2                        | 243                          |                  | 123                | 60       | 13        | 4                        | 2                         |        | 1        | 1       |                          | 515    | 447      | 962      |
| Molong .....                             | 304                          | 1                | 324                | 234      | 54        | 4                        | 4                         | 15     | 6        | 1       | 2                        | 295                          |                  | 83                 | 103      | 15        | 1                        |                           |        |          |         |                          | 949    | 497      | 1446     |
| Moulamein .....                          | 27                           | 3                | 113                | 42       | 47        | 6                        | 1                         |        | 1        |         | 2                        | 24                           |                  | 10                 | 5        | 15        | 1                        | 1                         |        |          |         | 1                        | 242    | 57       | 299      |
| Mudgee .....                             | 823                          | 6                | 1005               | 497      | 164       | 22                       | 34                        | 193    | 49       | 9       | 38                       | 752                          | 1                | 264                | 259      | 58        | 6                        | 1                         |        | 14       | 9       | 4                        | 2840   | 1368     | 4208     |
| Murrurundi .....                         | 204                          |                  | 125                | 95       | 56        | 3                        | 3                         | 13     | 10       | 3       | 1                        | 220                          |                  | 61                 | 90       | 35        | 3                        | 2                         |        | 6        |         | 1                        | 613    | 408      | 921      |
| Merton & Muswellbrook .....              | 244                          |                  | 201                | 80       | 25        | 4                        |                           | 8      | 20       | 1       | 4                        | 228                          |                  | 101                | 70       | 23        | 3                        |                           |        | 16       |         |                          | 587    | 441      | 1028     |
| Newcastle .....                          | 780                          | 20               | 1072               | 195      | 296       | 29                       | 8                         | 6      | 51       | 6       | 30                       | 772                          | 1                | 692                | 326      | 183       | 15                       | 1                         |        | 42       | 2       | 3                        | 2493   | 2037     | 4530     |
| Orange .....                             | 514                          |                  | 410                | 176      | 62        | 12                       | 11                        | 3      | 4        | 3       | 5                        | 497                          |                  | 151                | 124      | 32        | 1                        | 1                         |        | 2        |         | 3                        | 1200   | 841      | 2041     |
| Parramatta and Liverpool .....           | 3728                         | 5                | 2956               | 1136     | 319       | 70                       | 39                        | 48     | 95       | 33      | 76                       | 3709                         | 1                | 1737               | 1416     | 255       | 43                       | 5                         | 1      | 60       | 9       | 17                       | 8505   | 7253     | 15758    |
| Paterson .....                           | 550                          |                  | 357                | 134      | 73        | 3                        | 1                         | 2      | 123      | 7       | 3                        | 588                          |                  | 231                | 140      | 51        | 2                        |                           |        | 125      | 5       | 4                        | 1253   | 1146     | 2399     |
| Patrick's Plains .....                   | 911                          |                  | 477                | 277      | 85        | 7                        | 7                         | 11     | 56       | 3       | 9                        | 950                          |                  | 210                | 296      | 65        | 9                        |                           |        | 45       |         | 1                        | 1843   | 1576     | 3419     |
| Penrith .....                            | 1830                         |                  | 750                | 357      | 64        | 9                        | 5                         | 10     | 55       | 4       | 12                       | 1345                         |                  | 372                | 362      | 59        | 11                       | 1                         |        | 55       | 2       | 1                        | 2536   | 2208     | 4804     |
| Port Macquarie .....                     | 573                          | 1                | 439                | 181      | 213       | 8                        | 5                         | 4      | 27       |         | 16                       | 569                          | 1                | 255                | 169      | 150       | 6                        | 1                         |        | 23       |         | 11                       | 1467   | 1185     | 2652     |
| Port Stephens .....                      | 233                          |                  | 256                | 50       | 98        | 5                        | 3                         | 29     | 21       | 1       | 7                        | 234                          |                  | 142                | 54       | 56        | 11                       | 1                         |        | 21       |         |                          | 703    | 519      | 1222     |
| Queanbeyan .....                         | 694                          |                  | 387                | 335      | 74        | 8                        | 5                         | 7      | 11       | 2       | 6                        | 613                          |                  | 146                | 270      | 52        | 4                        |                           |        | 6        |         | 2                        | 1529   | 1093     | 2622     |
| Raymond Terrace .....                    | 901                          | 1                | 569                | 316      | 231       | 7                        | 4                         | 4      | 58       | 4       | 3                        | 883                          |                  | 371                | 323      | 216       | 4                        | 1                         |        | 50       | 8       | 3                        | 2148   | 1859     | 4007     |
| Rylstone .....                           | 243                          |                  | 172                | 82       | 50        | 1                        | 2                         | 13     | 21       |         | 3                        | 253                          |                  | 51                 | 66       | 25        | 3                        |                           |        | 12       |         |                          | 587    | 410      | 997      |
| Scone .....                              | 240                          | 1                | 220                | 85       | 58        | 2                        |                           | 11     | 22       | 2       |                          | 241                          |                  | 85                 | 73       | 42        | 4                        |                           |        | 14       |         |                          | 641    | 459      | 1100     |
| Shoalhaven .....                         | 653                          | 1                | 508                | 218      | 327       | 17                       | 6                         | 11     | 79       | 2       | 22                       | 666                          |                  | 271                | 239      | 231       | 6                        | 2                         |        | 61       |         | 8                        | 1843   | 1479     | 3322     |
| Surat .....                              | 46                           |                  | 116                | 73       | 26        | 3                        |                           | 16     | 24       | 1       |                          | 23                           |                  | 29                 | 38       | 13        | 2                        |                           |        | 6        |         |                          | 304    | 111      | 415      |
| Sydney .....                             | 14444                        | 48               | 14328              | 6389     | 2492      | 492                      | 218                       | 134    | 593      | 186     | 486                      | 15476                        | 21               | 11270              | 9931     | 2126      | 390                      | 58                        |        | 266      | 86      | 142                      | 39815  | 39766    | 79581    |
| Tabulam .....                            | 266                          |                  | 294                | 78       | 86        | 4                        | 4                         | 19     | 43       |         | 20                       | 218                          |                  | 96                 | 70       | 33        | 2                        | 1                         |        | 42       |         | 2                        | 819    | 464      | 1283     |
| Tamworth .....                           | 632                          | 1                | 784                | 352      | 141       | 9                        | 23                        | 113    | 83       | 2       | 21                       | 453                          |                  | 173                | 176      | 70        | 2                        | 3                         |        | 41       | 2       | 4                        | 2061   | 924      | 2985     |
| Tenterfield .....                        | 85                           |                  | 167                | 111      | 37        | 2                        | 1                         | 28     | 20       | 1       | 3                        | 92                           |                  | 41                 | 60       | 13        | 3                        | 1                         |        | 10       |         |                          | 455    | 220      | 675      |
| Tumut .....                              | 338                          | 3                | 316                | 193      | 68        | 8                        | 28                        | 2      | 9        | 3       | 13                       | 281                          |                  | 71                 | 99       | 29        | 5                        |                           |        | 1        |         |                          | 981    | 486      | 1467     |
| Wagga Wagga .....                        | 343                          |                  | 285                | 212      | 60        | 8                        | 5                         | 34     | 17       | 1       | 7                        | 273                          |                  | 64                 | 86       | 14        |                          |                           |        | 7        |         |                          | 972    | 444      | 1416     |
| Warialda .....                           | 215                          |                  | 302                | 111      | 37        | 4                        | 2                         | 59     | 37       |         | 6                        | 133                          |                  | 71                 | 43       | 10        |                          |                           |        | 8        |         | 2                        | 773    | 267      | 1040     |
| Warwick .....                            | 163                          | 1                | 302                | 153      | 102       | 11                       | 1                         | 61     | 81       | 2       | 5                        | 156                          | 2                | 103                | 120      | 51        | 8                        | 2                         |        | 33       |         |                          | 882    | 480      | 1362     |
| Wee Wee .....                            | 83                           |                  | 117                | 52       | 12        | 2                        | 1                         | 2      | 3        |         | 2                        | 66                           |                  | 17                 | 12       | 3         |                          |                           |        | 2        |         |                          | 274    | 100      | 374      |
| Wellingrove .....                        | 181                          |                  | 187                | 112      | 104       | 10                       | 1                         | 46     | 51       | 2       | 6                        | 165                          |                  | 77                 | 68       | 62        | 1                        |                           |        | 17       | 1       |                          | 700    | 391      | 1091     |
| Willington .....                         | 365                          | 2                | 501                | 236      | 87        | 4                        | 10                        | 89     | 11       | 4       | 19                       | 356                          |                  | 124                | 148      | 30        | 3                        | 1                         |        | 1        | 2       |                          | 1328   | 665      | 1993     |
| Windsor .....                            | 2872                         | 1                | 1998               | 417      | 80        | 18                       | 6                         | 7      | 29       | 3       | 11                       | 3007                         | 1                | 465                | 429      | 66        | 12                       |                           |        | 11       | 1       | 5                        | 4435   | 3996     | 8431     |

SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to SOCIAL CONDITION and RESIDENCES.

Table with columns: POLICE DISTRICTS, CONDITION (MARRIED, SINGLE), DWELLING HOUSES (Brick and Stone, Metal, Weatherboard, Slated, Shingled, Metal, Bark, or Inferior, Finished, Not finished, Inhabited, Not Inhabited, Total Houses), OTHER RESIDENCES (Tents, Drays, Ships), and TOTAL (MALES, FEMALES, PERSONS). Rows list various police districts such as Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Balranald, Berrima, Binalong, Bombala, Brisbane, Braidwood, Broulee, Campbelltown, Carcoar, Cassilis, Cooma, Dalby, Deniliquin, Drayton, Dubbo, Dungog, Eden, Gayndah, Gosford, Goulburn, Grafton, Gundagai, Hartley, Ipswich, Kiama, Macdonald River, Maitland, Maryborough, Macleay River, Molong, Moulamein, Mudgee, Murrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Newcastle, Orange, Parramatta & Liverpool, Paterson, Patrick's Plains, Penrith, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Queanbeyan, Raymond Terrace, Rylstone, Scone, Shoalhaven, Surat, Sydney, Tabulam, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Tumut, Wogga Wogga, Warralda, Warwick, Wee Waa, Wellington, Wellingtong, Windsor, Wollombi, Wollongong, Yass, Leichhardt, Port Curtis.

RELIGION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with relation to RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS.

| POLICE DISTRICTS.                                | MALES.             |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          |                         | FEMALES.           |                    |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          | TOTALS.                 |                    |        |          |          |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|  | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Muhammadans and Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Muhammadans and Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |
| Albury .....                                     | 747                | 111            | 3                   | 28         | 4                  | 426              | 1        | 5                       | 3                  | 334                | 73             | 19                  | 10         | 262                | 1                | 1        | ..                      | 1326               | 689    | 2015     |          |
| Armidale .....                                   | 1324               | 338            | ..                  | 27         | 30                 | 650              | 5        | 91                      | ..                 | 729                | 224            | ..                  | 28         | 437                | 1                | 1        | ..                      | 2465               | 1430   | 3895     |          |
| Bathurst .....                                   | 3418               | 675            | 19                  | 618        | 88                 | 2172             | 23       | 39                      | 19                 | 1906               | 527            | 16                  | 564        | 36                 | 1866             | 10       | 1                       | 8                  | 7071   | 4934     | 12005    |
| Balranald .....                                  | 326                | 90             | ..                  | 9          | 6                  | 105              | 2        | 8                       | 6                  | 61                 | 33             | ..                  | 3          | 45                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | 552                | 142    | 694      |          |
| Berrima .....                                    | 790                | 84             | 11                  | 30         | ..                 | 327              | 8        | 1                       | 17                 | 528                | 82             | 2                   | 21         | ..                 | 307              | 3        | ..                      | 1268               | 959    | 2227     |          |
| Binalong .....                                   | 586                | 109            | 1                   | 3          | 2                  | 484              | ..       | 17                      | ..                 | 266                | 49             | ..                  | 2          | ..                 | 360              | ..       | 6                       | ..                 | 1201   | 683      | 1884     |
| Bombala .....                                    | 324                | 120            | 1                   | 9          | 12                 | 257              | 5        | 5                       | ..                 | 235                | 83             | 5                   | 7          | 10                 | 194              | 5        | ..                      | 733                | 540    | 1273     |          |
| Brisbane .....                                   | 1401               | 400            | 88                  | 246        | 166                | 767              | 1        | 34                      | 13                 | 1094               | 341            | 93                  | 244        | 111                | 841              | ..       | 2                       | 2                  | 3116   | 2728     | 5844     |
| Braidwood .....                                  | 909                | 175            | 2                   | 34         | 10                 | 665              | 6        | 15                      | 3                  | 510                | 124            | 4                   | 24         | 4                  | 558              | 1        | 1                       | ..                 | 1819   | 1226     | 3045     |
| Broulee .....                                    | 238                | 78             | ..                  | 28         | 1                  | 305              | ..       | 1                       | 2                  | 167                | 68             | ..                  | 36         | 1                  | 282              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 653    | 554      | 1207     |
| Campbelltown, Camden, Narran-<br>collan & Picton | 2188               | 228            | 17                  | 266        | 61                 | 1365             | ..       | 9                       | 48                 | 1744               | 211            | 12                  | 267        | 40                 | 1329             | 2        | 1                       | 39                 | 4182   | 3646     | 7827     |
| Carcoar .....                                    | 845                | 184            | ..                  | 26         | 9                  | 702              | 13       | 13                      | ..                 | 415                | 156            | ..                  | 26         | 30                 | 522              | 3        | ..                      | ..                 | 1792   | 1151     | 2943     |
| Cassilis .....                                   | 262                | 42             | ..                  | 7          | 4                  | 140              | 1        | 30                      | 2                  | 135                | 10             | 1                   | 10         | 4                  | 113              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 488    | 273      | 761      |
| Cooma .....                                      | 604                | 120            | ..                  | ..         | 11                 | 533              | 7        | 1                       | 2                  | 294                | 84             | ..                  | ..         | 10                 | 442              | 1        | ..                      | ..                 | 1178   | 831      | 2009     |
| Dalby .....                                      | 197                | 82             | 2                   | 6          | 21                 | 117              | ..       | 32                      | ..                 | 82                 | 55             | ..                  | 7          | 7                  | 70               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 457    | 221      | 678      |
| Deniliquin .....                                 | 338                | 67             | 1                   | 3          | 2                  | 116              | 1        | 1                       | 1                  | 106                | 24             | ..                  | 1          | 4                  | 60               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 530    | 195      | 725      |
| Drayton .....                                    | 497                | 88             | 14                  | 10         | 46                 | 203              | ..       | 108                     | 1                  | 249                | 48             | 3                   | 13         | 18                 | 159              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 967    | 490      | 1457     |
| Dubbo .....                                      | 643                | 113            | ..                  | 8          | 14                 | 318              | 2        | 33                      | ..                 | 249                | 78             | ..                  | 6          | 7                  | 155              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 1131   | 495      | 1626     |
| Dungog .....                                     | 684                | 203            | 5                   | 87         | 16                 | 378              | 1        | 5                       | ..                 | 536                | 202            | 4                   | 75         | 23                 | 862              | ..       | ..                      | 1                  | 1379   | 1203     | 2582     |
| Edon .....                                       | 405                | 104            | ..                  | 10         | 8                  | 188              | 8        | 1                       | 5                  | 260                | 73             | ..                  | 7          | 8                  | 163              | 11       | ..                      | ..                 | 729    | 522      | 1251     |
| Gayndah .....                                    | 420                | 98             | 7                   | 3          | 103                | 227              | 3        | 167                     | ..                 | 130                | 41             | 1                   | ..         | 14                 | 95               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 1028   | 281      | 1309     |
| Gosford .....                                    | 641                | 56             | ..                  | 55         | 4                  | 251              | ..       | 11                      | ..                 | 490                | 40             | ..                  | 34         | ..                 | 262              | ..       | 10                      | ..                 | 1048   | 836      | 1884     |
| Goulburn .....                                   | 1803               | 422            | 11                  | 146        | 25                 | 1309             | 47       | 13                      | 6                  | 1323               | 369            | 16                  | 156        | 19                 | 1313             | 45       | ..                      | 5                  | 3782   | 3246     | 7028     |
| Grafton .....                                    | 368                | 84             | 5                   | 16         | 18                 | 133              | 3        | 1                       | ..                 | 266                | 58             | 1                   | 8          | 15                 | 93               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 628    | 441      | 1069     |
| Gundagai .....                                   | 317                | 51             | ..                  | 5          | 1                  | 222              | 7        | 6                       | 3                  | 154                | 26             | ..                  | 6          | ..                 | 167              | ..       | ..                      | 1                  | 612    | 354      | 966      |
| Hartley .....                                    | 487                | 194            | 1                   | 90         | ..                 | 474              | ..       | 12                      | 2                  | 317                | 176            | ..                  | 73         | 3                  | 443              | ..       | ..                      | 1                  | 1260   | 1013     | 2273     |
| Ipswich .....                                    | 1295               | 301            | 41                  | 52         | 55                 | 847              | ..       | 79                      | 2                  | 664                | 248            | 42                  | 43         | 33                 | 855              | ..       | ..                      | 1                  | 2672   | 1886     | 4558     |
| Kiama .....                                      | 898                | 337            | 2                   | 332        | 27                 | 463              | 1        | ..                      | 2                  | 753                | 316            | 8                   | 253        | 72                 | 467              | 5        | ..                      | 7                  | 2052   | 1831     | 3883     |
| Macdonald River .....                            | 257                | 2              | ..                  | 26         | ..                 | 100              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 226                | ..             | ..                  | 26         | ..                 | 86               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 385    | 338      | 723      |
| Maitland .....                                   | 3733               | 763            | 65                  | 693        | 85                 | 2468             | 66       | 22                      | 44                 | 3070               | 737            | 48                  | 702        | 72                 | 2645             | 40       | 1                       | 36                 | 7939   | 7351     | 15290    |
| Maryborough .....                                | 236                | 56             | 1                   | 7          | 20                 | 111              | ..       | 42                      | 11                 | 109                | 20             | ..                  | 3          | 3                  | 50               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 484    | 185      | 669      |
| Macleay River .....                              | 372                | 37             | 4                   | 8          | 4                  | 85               | 1        | 1                       | 3                  | 289                | 28             | 5                   | 16         | 4                  | 105              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 515    | 447      | 962      |
| Molong .....                                     | 488                | 71             | ..                  | 16         | 6                  | 354              | ..       | 14                      | ..                 | 230                | 38             | ..                  | 7          | ..                 | 222              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 949    | 497      | 1446     |
| Moulamein .....                                  | 148                | 39             | ..                  | ..         | 2                  | 53               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 32                 | 14             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 11               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 242    | 57       | 299      |
| Mudgee .....                                     | 1518               | 216            | 20                  | 84         | 33                 | 756              | 12       | 185                     | 16                 | 691                | 104            | 11                  | 72         | 21                 | 456              | 9        | ..                      | 4                  | 2840   | 1368     | 4208     |
| Murrurundi .....                                 | 217                | 111            | ..                  | 5          | ..                 | 164              | 3        | 13                      | ..                 | 140                | 100            | ..                  | 7          | ..                 | 156              | 5        | ..                      | ..                 | 513    | 405      | 921      |
| Merton & Mus-<br>wellbrook .....                 | 392                | 51             | ..                  | 1          | 15                 | 117              | 1        | 10                      | ..                 | 290                | 55             | ..                  | 5          | 7                  | 83               | ..       | 1                       | ..                 | 587    | 441      | 1028     |
| Newcastle .....                                  | 1363               | 370            | 50                  | 253        | 97                 | 337              | 11       | 5                       | 7                  | 1033               | 283            | 34                  | 242        | 75                 | 362              | 6        | ..                      | 2                  | 2493   | 2037     | 4530     |
| Orange .....                                     | 620                | 100            | 2                   | 144        | 2                  | 324              | 1        | 3                       | 4                  | 381                | 76             | 3                   | 114        | ..                 | 267              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 1200   | 841      | 2041     |
| Parramatta and<br>Liverpool .....                | 5233               | 484            | 24                  | 577        | 146                | 1954             | 21       | 56                      | 10                 | 4100               | 411            | 28                  | 597        | 116                | 1987             | 7        | ..                      | 7                  | 8505   | 7253     | 15758    |
| Paterson .....                                   | 715                | 136            | 6                   | 15         | ..                 | 340              | ..       | 2                       | 39                 | 647                | 113            | 4                   | 20         | ..                 | 322              | ..       | ..                      | 40                 | 1253   | 1146     | 2399     |
| Patrick's Plains .....                           | 970                | 199            | 2                   | 37         | 6                  | 610              | 4        | 13                      | 2                  | 791                | 170            | 1                   | 42         | 2                  | 565              | 4        | ..                      | 1                  | 1843   | 1576     | 3419     |
| Penrith .....                                    | 1470               | 179            | 2                   | 203        | 24                 | 687              | 1        | 13                      | 17                 | 1147               | 172            | 2                   | 200        | 25                 | 640              | ..       | 1                       | 21                 | 2596   | 2208     | 4804     |
| Port Macquarie .....                             | 740                | 403            | 21                  | 36         | 13                 | 244              | 1        | 4                       | 5                  | 532                | 341            | 21                  | 40         | 12                 | 236              | ..       | ..                      | 3                  | 1467   | 1185     | 2652     |
| Port Stephens .....                              | 441                | 142            | 1                   | 9          | 4                  | 79               | ..       | 27                      | ..                 | 336                | 94             | 4                   | 5          | 4                  | 76               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 703    | 519      | 1222     |
| Queanbeyan .....                                 | 688                | 115            | 4                   | 28         | 8                  | 672              | 5        | 8                       | 1                  | 424                | 96             | 2                   | 20         | 4                  | 541              | 6        | ..                      | ..                 | 1529   | 1093     | 2622     |
| Raymond Terrace .....                            | 828                | 478            | 14                  | 213        | 15                 | 587              | 1        | 4                       | 8                  | 676                | 397            | 11                  | 207        | 12                 | 549              | ..       | ..                      | 7                  | 2148   | 1859     | 4007     |
| Rylston .....                                    | 307                | 99             | ..                  | 47         | 2                  | 118              | ..       | 14                      | ..                 | 177                | 69             | ..                  | 40         | ..                 | 124              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 587    | 410      | 997      |
| Scone .....                                      | 365                | 100            | 3                   | 5          | 15                 | 143              | ..       | 10                      | ..                 | 239                | 102            | 2                   | 6          | 10                 | 100              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 641    | 459      | 1100     |
| Shoalhaven .....                                 | 744                | 554            | 21                  | 78         | 34                 | 385              | 8        | 8                       | 11                 | 605                | 468            | 17                  | 92         | 23                 | 367              | 3        | ..                      | 4                  | 1843   | 1479     | 3322     |
| Surat .....                                      | 195                | 23             | 3                   | 4          | ..                 | 63               | ..       | 16                      | ..                 | 64                 | 14             | ..                  | 2          | ..                 | 31               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 304    | 111      | 415      |
| Sydney .....                                     | 21051              | 3751           | 985                 | 2310       | 985                | 9739             | 519      | 175                     | 300                | 18917              | 3667           | 1082                | 2400       | 803                | 12392            | 411      | 22                      | 172                | 39815  | 39766    | 79581    |
| Tabulam .....                                    | 468                | 97             | 4                   | 19         | 20                 | 181              | ..       | 19                      | 11                 | 245                | 47             | 1                   | 12         | 13                 | 142              | ..       | ..                      | 4                  | 819    | 464      | 1283     |
| Tanworth .....                                   | 1209               | 224            | ..                  | 12         | 46                 | 450              | 11       | 102                     | 7                  | 483                | 142            | 1                   | 6          | 11                 | 273              | 7        | 1                       | ..                 | 2061   | 924      | 2985     |
| Tenterfield .....                                | 224                | 64             | 6                   | ..         | 14                 | 118              | ..       | 28                      | 1                  | 101                | 34             | 6                   | 2          | 10                 | 67               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 455    | 220      | 675      |
| Tunut .....                                      | 528                | 78             | 9                   | 10         | 17                 | 315              | 2        | 11                      | 11                 | 226                | 46             | 5                   | 5          | 4                  | 199              | ..       | ..                      | 1                  | 981    | 486      | 1467     |
| Wagga Wagga .....                                | 548                | 96             | 4                   | 1          | 6                  | 282              | ..       | 34                      | 1                  | 244                | 34             | 1                   | 1          | 2                  | 162              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 972    | 444      | 1416     |
| Warialda .....                                   | 485                | 55             | 1                   | 7          | 5                  | 155              | 2        | 60                      | 3                  | 178                | 24             | ..                  | 3          | 5                  | 57               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 773    | 267      | 1040     |
| Warwick .....                                    | 450                | 124            | 2                   | 5          | 28                 | 216              | ..       | 56                      | 1                  | 211                | 80             | 2                   | 5          | 16                 | 166              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 882    | 480      | 1362     |
| Wee Waa .....                                    | 193                | 15             | ..                  | 1          | 1                  | 60               | 2        | 2                       | ..                 | 74                 | 7              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 19               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 274    | 100      | 374      |
| Wellingrove .....                                | 310                | 163            | 3                   | 1          | 35                 | 152              | ..       | 44                      | 2                  | 170                | 127            | 5                   | ..         | 1                  | 88               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 700    | 391      | 1091     |
| Willington .....                                 | 701                | 122            | ..                  | 19         | 9                  | 382              | 2        | 92                      | 1                  | 297                | 61             | ..                  | 9          | ..                 | 296              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 1328   | 665      | 1993     |
| Windsor .....                                    | 2693               | 288            | 10                  | 466        | 15                 | 939              | 5        | 15                      | 4                  | 2350               | 238            | 5                   | 443        | 6                  | 942              | 1        | 3                       | 8                  | 4435   | 3996     | 8431     |
| Wollombi .....                                   | 499                | 46             | ..                  | 36         | 2                  | 264              | ..       | 3                       | ..                 | 372                | 31             | ..                  | 34         | ..                 | 229              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 850    | 669      | 1519     |
| Wollongong .....                                 | 1035               | 273            | 19                  | 217        | 26                 | 710              | 3        | 10                      | 6                  | 875                | 251            | 33                  | 189        | 21                 | 837              | ..       | ..                      | 1                  | 2299   | 2207     | 4506     |
| Yass .....                                       | 971                | 146            | 5                   | 191        | 5                  | 947              | 11       | 10                      | 7                  | 671                | 110            | 4                   | 160        | 7                  | 839              | 13       | ..                      | 2                  | 2293   | 1806     | 4099     |
| Leichhardt .....                                 | 116                | 33             | ..                  | ..         | 31                 | 62               | ..       | 22                      | ..                 | 40                 | 12             | ..                  | ..         | 1                  | 11               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 264    | 64       | 328      |
| Port Curtis .....                                | 110                | 20             | 1                   | ..         | 19                 | 40               | ..       | 10                      | 5                  | 47                 | 1              | ..                  | 2          | 3                  | 20               | ..       | ..                      | 3                  | 205    | 82       | 287      |
| TOTALS .....                                     | 76485              | 15267          | 1523                | 7936       | 2539               | 39927            | 835      | 1892                    | 687                | 55627              | 12536          | 1546                | 7668       | 1722               | 38942            | 599      | 48                      | 410                | 147091 | 119098   | 266189   |

NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUS—1856.

ABSTRACT OF the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, at the 1st March, 1856, arranged with reference to the CUSTOMARY OCCUPATIONS.

Table with columns for Police Districts, Trade and Commerce, Grazing (Sheep, Cattle and Horses), Mining (Precious Metals, Inferior Metals), Artisans and Workmen, Unskilled Labourers, Domestic Service, Learned Professions (Legal, Medical/Clerical), Teachers, Other Educated Professions, Alkhopable and Pauper, Miscellaneous Occupations, Occupations Not Stated, and Totals (Males, Females, Persons).

RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND AGE.—(Males.)

ABSTRACT of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, from the RETURNS of 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS, SEX, and AGE.

Table with columns for Police Districts, Church of England, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, and Other Denominations. Each column contains sub-columns for age groups (Under 4 Years, 4 & under 7 Years, 7 and under 14 Years, 14 and under 21 Years, 21 and upwards) and educational attainment (Cannot read, Can read, Can write).





SEX AND AGE.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the COUNTIES and COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, at 'st March, 1856, classified with reference to SEX and AGE

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>COMMISSIONERS'<br>DISTRICTS. | MALES.         |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | FEMALES.       |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | TOTAL. |          |          |
|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|----------|
|   | Under 2 years. | 2 and under 4 years. | 4 and under 7 years. | 7 and under 14 years. | 14 and under 21 years. | 21 and under 45 years. | 45 and under 60 years. | 60 and upwards. | Under 2 years. | 2 and under 4 years. | 4 and under 7 years. | 7 and under 14 years. | 14 and under 21 years. | 21 and under 45 years. | 45 and under 60 years. | 60 and upwards. | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |
|   | Argyle .....   | 207                  | 208                  | 310                   | 635                    | 361                    | 1116                   | 515             | 161            | 221                  | 218                  | 307                   | 673                    | 435                    | 932                    | 178             | 49     | 3508     | 3013     |
| Bathurst .....                                  | 251            | 270                  | 345                  | 748                   | 502                    | 1829                   | 689                    | 199             | 234            | 265                  | 376                  | 770                   | 505                    | 1129                   | 243                    | 51              | 4836   | 3573     | 8409     |
| Bligh .....                                     | 23             | 26                   | 29                   | 57                    | 29                     | 185                    | 79                     | 17              | 13             | 21                   | 21                   | 54                    | 33                     | 95                     | 12                     | 4               | 445    | 253      | 698      |
| Brisbane .....                                  | 70             | 67                   | 104                  | 221                   | 132                    | 489                    | 202                    | 66              | 75             | 80                   | 92                   | 202                   | 141                    | 316                    | 62                     | 6               | 1351   | 974      | 2325     |
| Camden .....                                    | 550            | 551                  | 809                  | 1506                  | 1012                   | 2755                   | 1001                   | 304             | 523            | 515                  | 749                  | 1553                  | 1118                   | 2289                   | 458                    | 123             | 8488   | 7333     | 15821    |
| Cook .....                                      | 133            | 129                  | 205                  | 427                   | 303                    | 680                    | 313                    | 135             | 121            | 154                  | 215                  | 470                   | 322                    | 525                    | 149                    | 50              | 2325   | 2006     | 4331     |
| Cumberland .....                                | 3253           | 2837                 | 4368                 | 9472                  | 6052                   | 21540                  | 5943                   | 2048            | 3227           | 2827                 | 4417                 | 9678                  | 8526                   | 20209                  | 3507                   | 1078            | 55513  | 53469    | 108982   |
| Durham .....                                    | 339            | 346                  | 527                  | 1059                  | 714                    | 1715                   | 687                    | 178             | 345            | 367                  | 518                  | 1135                  | 691                    | 1407                   | 33                     | 87              | 5565   | 4880     | 10445    |
| Georgiana .....                                 | 53             | 53                   | 84                   | 191                   | 116                    | 402                    | 165                    | 44              | 46             | 66                   | 81                   | 170                   | 106                    | 203                    | 49                     | 9               | 1108   | 730      | 1838     |
| Gloucester .....                                | 161            | 154                  | 215                  | 468                   | 267                    | 879                    | 268                    | 72              | 174            | 148                  | 236                  | 430                   | 278                    | 646                    | 130                    | 41              | 2454   | 2083     | 4567     |
| Hunter .....                                    | 45             | 42                   | 60                   | 144                   | 86                     | 180                    | 88                     | 51              | 38             | 31                   | 62                   | 119                   | 108                    | 140                    | 41                     | 16              | 696    | 553      | 1251     |
| King .....                                      | 108            | 95                   | 166                  | 343                   | 171                    | 485                    | 275                    | 101             | 84             | 103                  | 144                  | 320                   | 216                    | 364                    | 90                     | 32              | 1744   | 1353     | 3097     |
| Macquarie .....                                 | 90             | 73                   | 108                  | 217                   | 138                    | 482                    | 162                    | 55              | 75             | 84                   | 104                  | 223                   | 168                    | 339                    | 58                     | 26              | 1325   | 1080     | 2405     |
| Murray .....                                    | 134            | 129                  | 188                  | 455                   | 234                    | 787                    | 349                    | 98              | 115            | 125                  | 201                  | 371                   | 226                    | 561                    | 128                    | 28              | 2374   | 1755     | 4129     |
| Northumberland .....                            | 724            | 697                  | 1046                 | 2229                  | 1390                   | 4475                   | 1366                   | 384             | 711            | 648                  | 1013                 | 2248                  | 1753                   | 3561                   | 709                    | 165             | 12314  | 10838    | 23152    |
| Phillip .....                                   | 34             | 27                   | 33                   | 110                   | 55                     | 247                    | 109                    | 17              | 36             | 33                   | 47                   | 96                    | 49                     | 129                    | 25                     | 4               | 632    | 419      | 1051     |
| Roxburgh .....                                  | 200            | 158                  | 228                  | 473                   | 332                    | 1466                   | 510                    | 120             | 170            | 178                  | 236                  | 434                   | 270                    | 752                    | 140                    | 28              | 3487   | 2208     | 5695     |
| St. Vincent .....                               | 198            | 169                  | 235                  | 475                   | 329                    | 1256                   | 351                    | 102             | 206            | 194                  | 254                  | 421                   | 298                    | 802                    | 136                    | 36              | 3115   | 2347     | 5462     |
| Wellington .....                                | 183            | 140                  | 212                  | 442                   | 345                    | 2199                   | 556                    | 101             | 172            | 158                  | 205                  | 427                   | 256                    | 725                    | 108                    | 17              | 4178   | 2068     | 6246     |
| Westmoreland .....                              | 65             | 72                   | 100                  | 207                   | 170                    | 376                    | 150                    | 73              | 63             | 71                   | 98                   | 219                   | 98                     | 255                    | 62                     | 16              | 1213   | 882      | 2095     |
| Total of the 20 Counties                        | 6824           | 6238                 | 9372                 | 19879                 | 12738                  | 43546                  | 13778                  | 4326            | 6679           | 6286                 | 9376                 | 20016                 | 15597                  | 35379                  | 6615                   | 1871            | 116701 | 101819   | 218520   |
| Stanley (the reputed County) .....              | 365            | 321                  | 390                  | 670                   | 556                    | 2643                   | 407                    | 62              | 390            | 314                  | 368                  | 747                   | 640                    | 1790                   | 185                    | 27              | 5414   | 4461     | 9875     |
| Total within the Settled Districts .....        | 7189           | 6559                 | 9762                 | 20549                 | 13294                  | 46189                  | 14185                  | 4388            | 7069           | 6600                 | 9744                 | 20763                 | 16237                  | 37169                  | 6800                   | 1898            | 122115 | 106280   | 228395   |
| Albert .....                                    | 5              | 2                    | 3                    | 5                     | 10                     | 87                     | 9                      | ..              | 3              | 4                    | 4                    | 3                     | 6                      | 17                     | 2                      | ..              | 121    | 39       | 160      |
| Bligh .....                                     | 28             | 25                   | 52                   | 111                   | 100                    | 421                    | 171                    | 35              | 11             | 23                   | 46                   | 81                    | 72                     | 149                    | 26                     | 2               | 943    | 410      | 1353     |
| Burnett .....                                   | 20             | 22                   | 25                   | 50                    | 85                     | 715                    | 99                     | 12              | 22             | 21                   | 20                   | 35                    | 21                     | 145                    | 13                     | 1               | 1028   | 281      | 1309     |
| Clarence .....                                  | 80             | 86                   | 91                   | 195                   | 126                    | 692                    | 160                    | 20              | 59             | 75                   | 104                  | 175                   | 118                    | 333                    | 43                     | 2               | 1450   | 909      | 2359     |
| Darling-Downs .....                             | 115            | 106                  | 118                  | 239                   | 235                    | 1496                   | 284                    | 44              | 135            | 125                  | 102                  | 196                   | 166                    | 561                    | 51                     | 4               | 2637   | 1340     | 3977     |
| Gwydir .....                                    | 22             | 28                   | 39                   | 67                    | 90                     | 393                    | 90                     | 21              | 18             | 19                   | 21                   | 56                    | 35                     | 93                     | 19                     | ..              | 750    | 261      | 1011     |
| Lachlan .....                                   | 84             | 97                   | 134                  | 256                   | 210                    | 837                    | 299                    | 105             | 86             | 76                   | 116                  | 234                   | 156                    | 351                    | 62                     | 16              | 2022   | 1097     | 3119     |
| Leichhardt .....                                | 2              | 6                    | 3                    | 12                    | 41                     | 173                    | 25                     | 2               | 8              | 9                    | 6                    | 14                    | 7                      | 26                     | ..                     | ..              | 264    | 64       | 328      |
| Liverpool Plains .....                          | 62             | 88                   | 120                  | 214                   | 231                    | 1146                   | 361                    | 70              | 77             | 70                   | 88                   | 212                   | 129                    | 375                    | 65                     | 5               | 2292   | 1021     | 3313     |
| Lower Darling .....                             | 4              | 9                    | 8                    | 9                     | 14                     | 150                    | 25                     | 4               | 8              | 7                    | 2                    | 10                    | 5                      | 23                     | ..                     | 1               | 223    | 56       | 279      |
| Macleay .....                                   | 32             | 22                   | 26                   | 39                    | 36                     | 146                    | 42                     | 12              | 29             | 24                   | 34                   | 65                    | 35                     | 101                    | 13                     | 1               | 355    | 302      | 657      |
| Maranoa .....                                   | 1              | 1                    | 3                    | 4                     | 8                      | 55                     | 16                     | ..              | 2              | 2                    | 3                    | 5                     | 2                      | 7                      | 1                      | ..              | 88     | 22       | 110      |
| Monaroo .....                                   | 150            | 149                  | 257                  | 525                   | 340                    | 1005                   | 360                    | 98              | 146            | 177                  | 223                  | 462                   | 280                    | 664                    | 117                    | 29              | 2884   | 2098     | 4982     |
| Moreton .....                                   | 14             | 10                   | 16                   | 17                    | 43                     | 237                    | 31                     | 6               | 23             | 16                   | 10                   | 20                    | 11                     | 69                     | 4                      | ..              | 374    | 153      | 527      |
| Morumbidgee .....                               | 159            | 165                  | 221                  | 449                   | 430                    | 2216                   | 538                    | 113             | 151            | 166                  | 198                  | 387                   | 281                    | 727                    | 95                     | 21              | 4291   | 2016     | 6307     |
| New England .....                               | 159            | 158                  | 218                  | 449                   | 341                    | 1615                   | 488                    | 97              | 158            | 161                  | 228                  | 393                   | 224                    | 686                    | 107                    | 26              | 3525   | 1983     | 5508     |
| Wellington .....                                | 21             | 28                   | 58                   | 113                   | 103                    | 448                    | 226                    | 43              | 27             | 47                   | 63                   | 119                   | 54                     | 157                    | 27                     | 5               | 1040   | 499      | 1539     |
| Wide Bay .....                                  | 16             | 14                   | 17                   | 36                    | 46                     | 292                    | 58                     | 5               | 12             | 18                   | 17                   | 22                    | 27                     | 82                     | 6                      | 1               | 484    | 185      | 669      |
| Port Curtis .....                               | 8              | 4                    | 8                    | 8                     | 12                     | 151                    | 13                     | 1               | 12             | 8                    | 5                    | 8                     | 12                     | 33                     | 4                      | ..              | 205    | 82       | 287      |
| Total in the Squatting Districts .....          | 982            | 1020                 | 1417                 | 2798                  | 2501                   | 12275                  | 3295                   | 688             | 987            | 1032                 | 1290                 | 2497                  | 1644                   | 4599                   | 655                    | 114             | 24976  | 12818    | 37794    |
| TOTAL IN THE COLONY                             | 8171           | 7579                 | 11179                | 23347                 | 15795                  | 58464                  | 17480                  | 5076            | 8056           | 7632                 | 11034                | 23260                 | 17881                  | 41768                  | 7455                   | 2012            | 147091 | 119098   | 266189   |

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| COUNTIES<br>AND COMMISSIONERS'<br>DISTRICTS. | MALES.               |                         |           |            |                          |           |            |                           |           |            |                           |           |            |                    |           |            |              |           |            |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
|  | UNDER<br>4<br>YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER<br>7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER<br>14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER<br>21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UNDER<br>45 YEARS. |           |            | 45 AND<br>UPWARDS. |           |            | TOTAL.       |           |            |
|  | Cannot Read.         | Cannot Read.            | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.             | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.              | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.              | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.       | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. |
| Argyle .....                                 | 410                  | 248                     | 51        | 11         | 179                      | 184       | 272        | 75                        | 47        | 239        | 204                       | 118       | 794        | 211                | 71        | 394        | 1327         | 471       | 1710       |
| Bathurst .....                               | 524                  | 255                     | 63        | 27         | 211                      | 191       | 346        | 98                        | 64        | 340        | 318                       | 203       | 1308       | 278                | 87        | 523        | 1684         | 608       | 2544       |
| Bligh .....                                  | 49                   | 23                      | 6         | ..         | 20                       | 18        | 19         | 8                         | 4         | 17         | 42                        | 13        | 130        | 22                 | 11        | 63         | 164          | 62        | 229        |
| Brisbane .....                               | 137                  | 85                      | 13        | 6          | 69                       | 43        | 109        | 24                        | 15        | 93         | 105                       | 28        | 356        | 79                 | 23        | 166        | 499          | 122       | 730        |
| Camden .....                                 | 1101                 | 660                     | 129       | 20         | 431                      | 414       | 661        | 146                       | 142       | 724        | 421                       | 268       | 2066       | 321                | 151       | 833        | 3080         | 1104      | 4304       |
| Cook .....                                   | 262                  | 169                     | 31        | 5          | 139                      | 111       | 177        | 52                        | 47        | 204        | 127                       | 41        | 512        | 119                | 53        | 276        | 868          | 283       | 1174       |
| Cumberland .....                             | 6090                 | 3190                    | 921       | 257        | 1654                     | 1979      | 5839       | 515                       | 375       | 6162       | 2091                      | 1316      | 18133      | 1536               | 725       | 5730       | 15076        | 5316      | 35121      |
| Durham .....                                 | 655                  | 414                     | 90        | 23         | 257                      | 286       | 516        | 82                        | 92        | 640        | 270                       | 214       | 1231       | 203                | 104       | 558        | 1911         | 786       | 2868       |
| Georgiana .....                              | 106                  | 78                      | 5         | 1          | 106                      | 48        | 37         | 42                        | 25        | 49         | 100                       | 58        | 244        | 70                 | 20        | 119        | 502          | 156       | 450        |
| Gloucester .....                             | 315                  | 168                     | 47        | 10         | 117                      | 135       | 216        | 35                        | 39        | 193        | 152                       | 96        | 631        | 79                 | 42        | 219        | 856          | 359       | 1269       |
| Hunter .....                                 | 87                   | 51                      | 8         | 1          | 57                       | 37        | 50         | 17                        | 8         | 61         | 33                        | 13        | 134        | 39                 | 13        | 87         | 284          | 79        | 333        |
| King .....                                   | 203                  | 144                     | 20        | 2          | 163                      | 103       | 72         | 62                        | 26        | 93         | 109                       | 58        | 318        | 140                | 42        | 194        | 816          | 249       | 679        |
| Macquarie .....                              | 163                  | 78                      | 28        | 2          | 46                       | 61        | 110        | 17                        | 14        | 107        | 67                        | 52        | 363        | 57                 | 20        | 140        | 428          | 175       | 722        |
| Murray .....                                 | 263                  | 159                     | 23        | 6          | 190                      | 123       | 142        | 47                        | 33        | 154        | 136                       | 104       | 547        | 144                | 60        | 243        | 939          | 343       | 1092       |
| Northumberland .....                         | 1421                 | 779                     | 218       | 49         | 577                      | 548       | 1104       | 216                       | 171       | 1003       | 581                       | 419       | 3478       | 425                | 172       | 1153       | 3999         | 1528      | 6787       |
| Phillip .....                                | 61                   | 26                      | 5         | 2          | 59                       | 29        | 22         | 18                        | 5         | 32         | 68                        | 27        | 152        | 45                 | 18        | 63         | 277          | 84        | 271        |
| Roxburgh .....                               | 358                  | 175                     | 49        | 4          | 151                      | 147       | 175        | 48                        | 72        | 212        | 187                       | 154       | 1125       | 133                | 79        | 418        | 1052         | 501       | 1934       |
| St. Vincent .....                            | 367                  | 182                     | 48        | 5          | 116                      | 155       | 204        | 44                        | 45        | 240        | 171                       | 111       | 974        | 100                | 52        | 301        | 980          | 411       | 1724       |
| Wellington .....                             | 323                  | 173                     | 31        | 8          | 161                      | 123       | 158        | 74                        | 40        | 231        | 397                       | 182       | 1620       | 182                | 66        | 409        | 1310         | 442       | 2426       |
| Westmorland .....                            | 137                  | 76                      | 21        | 3          | 81                       | 55        | 71         | 40                        | 29        | 101        | 95                        | 61        | 220        | 83                 | 36        | 104        | 512          | 202       | 499        |
| Total of the 20 Counties ...                 | 13062                | 7123                    | 1807      | 442        | 4789                     | 4790      | 10300      | 1650                      | 1293      | 9795       | 6674                      | 3536      | 34936      | 4266               | 1845      | 11993      | 36564        | 13271     | 66866      |
| Reputed County of Stanley.                   | 686                  | 289                     | 80        | 21         | 136                      | 155       | 379        | 55                        | 44        | 457        | 386                       | 241       | 2016       | 84                 | 41        | 344        | 1636         | 561       | 3217       |
| Total in Settled Districts ..                | 13748                | 7412                    | 1887      | 463        | 4925                     | 4945      | 10679      | 1705                      | 1337      | 10262      | 6060                      | 3777      | 36352      | 4350               | 1886      | 12337      | 38200        | 13832     | 70083      |
| Albert .....                                 | 7                    | 3                       | ..        | ..         | 4                        | ..        | 1          | 1                         | 3         | 6          | 9                         | 7         | 71         | ..                 | 1         | 8          | 24           | 11        | 86         |
| Bligh .....                                  | 53                   | 47                      | 4         | 1          | 53                       | 29        | 29         | 28                        | 12        | 60         | 79                        | 35        | 307        | 61                 | 25        | 120        | 321          | 105       | 517        |
| Burnett .....                                | 42                   | 14                      | 7         | 4          | 13                       | 17        | 20         | 27                        | 5         | 53         | 150                       | 21        | 544        | 34                 | 12        | 65         | 280          | 62        | 686        |
| Clarence .....                               | 166                  | 82                      | 9         | ..         | 73                       | 54        | 68         | 25                        | 18        | 88         | 97                        | 37        | 558        | 40                 | 6         | 134        | 483          | 124       | 843        |
| Darling Downs .....                          | 221                  | 96                      | 19        | 3          | 89                       | 55        | 95         | 30                        | 31        | 174        | 274                       | 90        | 1132       | 68                 | 21        | 239        | 778          | 216       | 1643       |
| Gwydir .....                                 | 50                   | 33                      | 6         | ..         | 35                       | 18        | 14         | 19                        | 15        | 56         | 90                        | 41        | 262        | 26                 | 20        | 65         | 253          | 100       | 397        |
| Lachlan .....                                | 181                  | 110                     | 19        | 5          | 121                      | 65        | 70         | 72                        | 32        | 106        | 194                       | 73        | 570        | 131                | 55        | 218        | 809          | 244       | 969        |
| Leichhardt .....                             | 8                    | 2                       | 1         | ..         | 7                        | 3         | 2          | 3                         | 2         | 36         | 30                        | 17        | 126        | 7                  | 3         | 17         | 57           | 26        | 181        |
| Liverpool Plains .....                       | 150                  | 102                     | 15        | 3          | 91                       | 66        | 67         | 48                        | 30        | 153        | 255                       | 64        | 827        | 130                | 44        | 257        | 776          | 209       | 1307       |
| Lower Darling .....                          | 13                   | 7                       | 1         | ..         | 5                        | 3         | 1          | 1                         | ..        | 13         | 19                        | 13        | 118        | 12                 | 1         | 16         | 57           | 18        | 148        |
| Macleay .....                                | 54                   | 18                      | 8         | ..         | 14                       | 5         | 20         | 4                         | 6         | 26         | 19                        | 14        | 113        | 11                 | 9         | 34         | 120          | 42        | 193        |
| Muranoa .....                                | 2                    | 3                       | ..        | ..         | 2                        | ..        | 2          | 3                         | ..        | 6          | 8                         | 6         | 4          | 1                  | 11        | 22         | 7            | 59        |            |
| Monaroo .....                                | 299                  | 206                     | 35        | 16         | 200                      | 132       | 193        | 66                        | 47        | 227        | 150                       | 83        | 772        | 111                | 44        | 303        | 1032         | 341       | 1511       |
| Mornton .....                                | 24                   | 14                      | 1         | 1          | 7                        | 2         | 8          | 2                         | 3         | 35         | 41                        | 10        | 186        | 9                  | 1         | 27         | 97           | 17        | 260        |
| Morumbidgee .....                            | 321                  | 172                     | 43        | 6          | 138                      | 120       | 191        | 67                        | 52        | 311        | 341                       | 160       | 1715       | 178                | 61        | 412        | 1220         | 436       | 2635       |
| New England .....                            | 317                  | 170                     | 34        | 14         | 170                      | 115       | 164        | 72                        | 37        | 232        | 312                       | 131       | 1172       | 160                | 65        | 360        | 1201         | 382       | 1942       |
| Wellington .....                             | 49                   | 44                      | 13        | 1          | 46                       | 37        | 30         | 27                        | 13        | 63         | 101                       | 37        | 310        | 102                | 91        | 136        | 369          | 131       | 540        |
| Wide Bay .....                               | 30                   | 11                      | 5         | 1          | 12                       | 8         | 16         | 4                         | 1         | 41         | 43                        | 12        | 237        | 13                 | 2         | 48         | 113          | 28        | 343        |
| Port Curtis .....                            | 12                   | 7                       | 1         | ..         | 1                        | 2         | 5          | 3                         | 1         | 8          | 9                         | 7         | 135        | 4                  | 1         | 9          | 36           | 12        | 157        |
| Total in Squatting Districts                 | 2002                 | 1141                    | 221       | 55         | 1081                     | 721       | 996        | 502                       | 308       | 1691       | 2221                      | 858       | 9196       | 1101               | 403       | 2479       | 8048         | 2511      | 14417      |
| TOTAL IN THE COLONY ....                     | 15750                | 8553                    | 2108      | 518        | 6006                     | 5666      | 11675      | 2207                      | 1646      | 11943      | 8281                      | 4635      | 45548      | 5451               | 2289      | 14816      | 46248        | 16343     | 84500      |

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| COUNTIES<br>AND COMMISSIONERS'<br>DISTRICTS. | FEMALES.             |                         |           |                          |              |           |                           |              |           |                           |              |           |                    |              |           |            |              |           |            |    |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----|
|  | UNDER<br>4<br>YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER<br>7 YEARS. |           | 7 AND UNDER<br>14 YEARS. |              |           | 14 AND UNDER<br>21 YEARS. |              |           | 21 AND UNDER<br>45 YEARS. |              |           | 45 AND<br>UPWARDS. |              |           | TOTAL.     |              |           |            |    |
|  | Cannot Read.         | Cannot Read.            | Can Read. | Can Write.               | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write.                | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write.                | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write.         | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. |    |
| Argyle .....                                 | 439                  | 229                     | 67        | 11                       | 174          | 194       | 305                       | 54           | 82        | 299                       | 191          | 195       | 546                | 70           | 54        | 103        | 1157         | 592       | 1264       |    |
| Bathurst .....                               | 499                  | 278                     | 86        | 12                       | 188          | 201       | 381                       | 60           | 80        | 365                       | 240          | 209       | 680                | 81           | 59        | 154        | 1346         | 635       | 1592       |    |
| Bligh .....                                  | 34                   | 13                      | 8         | ..                       | 19           | 19        | 16                        | 3            | 9         | 21                        | 18           | 21        | 56                 | 2            | 4         | 10         | 89           | 61        | 103        |    |
| Brisbane .....                               | 155                  | 62                      | 25        | 5                        | 57           | 50        | 95                        | 17           | 19        | 105                       | 77           | 56        | 183                | 21           | 10        | 37         | 389          | 160       | 425        |    |
| Camden .....                                 | 1038                 | 567                     | 155       | 27                       | 406          | 446       | 701                       | 124          | 185       | 809                       | 405          | 445       | 1439               | 147          | 143       | 296        | 2687         | 1374      | 3272       |    |
| Cook .....                                   | 275                  | 179                     | 29        | 7                        | 119          | 131       | 220                       | 35           | 42        | 245                       | 113          | 63        | 349                | 71           | 36        | 92         | 792          | 301       | 913        |    |
| Cumberland .....                             | 6054                 | 3112                    | 1042      | 263                      | 1561         | 2314      | 5313                      | 766          | 1034      | 6726                      | 2677         | 3033      | 14499              | 955          | 725       | 2905       | 15115        | 8148      | 30206      |    |
| Durham .....                                 | 712                  | 388                     | 107       | 23                       | 240          | 299       | 596                       | 69           | 78        | 544                       | 262          | 299       | 816                | 114          | 109       | 194        | 1785         | 892       | 2203       |    |
| Georgiana .....                              | 112                  | 73                      | 8         | ..                       | 91           | 48        | 31                        | 37           | 19        | 50                        | 64           | 43        | 96                 | 26           | 11        | 21         | 403          | 129       | 198        |    |
| Gloucester .....                             | 322                  | 173                     | 65        | 8                        | 99           | 115       | 216                       | 33           | 42        | 203                       | 121          | 134       | 391                | 37           | 42        | 92         | 785          | 388       | 910        |    |
| Hunter .....                                 | 69                   | 43                      | 17        | 2                        | 39           | 28        | 52                        | 20           | 8         | 80                        | 30           | 17        | 93                 | 22           | 10        | 25         | 223          | 80        | 252        |    |
| King .....                                   | 187                  | 128                     | 15        | 1                        | 136          | 105       | 79                        | 53           | 48        | 115                       | 113          | 86        | 165                | 54           | 24        | 44         | 671          | 278       | 404        |    |
| Macquarie .....                              | 159                  | 72                      | 27        | 5                        | 39           | 60        | 127                       | 12           | 19        | 137                       | 66           | 69        | 204                | 17           | 20        | 47         | 365          | 195       | 520        |    |
| Murray .....                                 | 240                  | 165                     | 29        | 7                        | 133          | 89        | 158                       | 37           | 45        | 144                       | 126          | 116       | 319                | 58           | 27        | 71         | 759          | 297       | 699        |    |
| Northumberland .....                         | 1389                 | 755                     | 210       | 48                       | 498          | 586       | 1164                      | 234          | 307       | 1212                      | 625          | 699       | 2237               | 239          | 169       | 476        | 3740         | 1961      | 5197       |    |
| Phillip .....                                | 69                   | 40                      | 7         | ..                       | 34           | 32        | 30                        | 5            | 10        | 34                        | 35           | 20        | 74                 | 8            | 6         | 15         | 191          | 76        | 153        |    |
| Roxburgh .....                               | 348                  | 183                     | 47        | 6                        | 117          | 153       | 164                       | 37           | 58        | 175                       | 135          | 174       | 443                | 39           | 43        | 86         | 859          | 475       | 874        |    |
| St. Vincent .....                            | 400                  | 178                     | 66        | 10                       | 95           | 143       | 183                       | 35           | 35        | 223                       | 138          | 146       | 518                | 38           | 47        | 87         | 884          | 437       | 1026       |    |
| Wellington .....                             | 330                  | 172                     | 27        | 6                        | 133          | 112       | 182                       | 52           | 38        | 166                       | 133          | 144       | 448                | 37           | 28        | 60         | 857          | 349       | 862        |    |
| Westmoreland .....                           | 134                  | 83                      | 11        | 4                        | 80           | 69        | 70                        | 27           | 18        | 53                        | 72           | 74        | 109                | 34           | 18        | 26         | 430          | 190       | 262        |    |
| Total of the 20 Counties ..                  | 12965                | 6893                    | 2038      | 445                      | 4248         | 5185      | 10583                     | 1710         | 2176      | 11711                     | 5641         | 6043      | 23695              | 2070         | 1575      | 4841       | 33527        | 17017     | 51275      |    |
| Reputed County of Stanley ..                 | 704                  | 255                     | 91        | 22                       | 149          | 220       | 378                       | 67           | 120       | 453                       | 285          | 333       | 1172               | 27           | 38        | 147        | 1487         | 802       | 2172       |    |
| Total of the Settled Districts ..            | 18669                | 7148                    | 2129      | 467                      | 4397         | 5405      | 10961                     | 1777         | 2236      | 12164                     | 5926         | 6376      | 24867              | 2097         | 1613      | 4988       | 35014        | 17819     | 53447      |    |
| Albert .....                                 | 7                    | 4                       | ..        | ..                       | 1            | ..        | 2                         | ..           | 2         | 4                         | 1            | 4         | 12                 | ..           | ..        | ..         | 2            | 13        | 6          | 20 |
| Bligh .....                                  | 34                   | 39                      | 7         | ..                       | 35           | 23        | 23                        | 16           | 10        | 46                        | 32           | 29        | 88                 | 7            | 1         | 20         | 163          | 70        | 177        |    |
| Burnett .....                                | 43                   | 17                      | 3         | ..                       | 10           | 11        | 14                        | 3            | 5         | 16                        | 24           | 18        | 103                | 2            | 1         | 11         | 99           | 38        | 144        |    |
| Clarence .....                               | 134                  | 88                      | 14        | 2                        | 57           | 52        | 66                        | 20           | 20        | 78                        | 51           | 63        | 219                | 12           | 6         | 27         | 362          | 155       | 392        |    |
| Darling Downs .....                          | 260                  | 86                      | 13        | 3                        | 80           | 51        | 65                        | 29           | 26        | 111                       | 88           | 128       | 345                | 12           | 10        | 33         | 555          | 228       | 557        |    |
| Gwydir .....                                 | 37                   | 19                      | 2         | ..                       | 16           | 20        | 20                        | 7            | 8         | 20                        | 15           | 14        | 64                 | 4            | 4         | 11         | 98           | 48        | 115        |    |
| Lachlan .....                                | 162                  | 102                     | 10        | 4                        | 124          | 49        | 61                        | 35           | 36        | 85                        | 88           | 60        | 203                | 25           | 13        | 40         | 536          | 168       | 393        |    |
| Leichhardt .....                             | 11                   | 5                       | 1         | ..                       | 2            | 9         | 3                         | 1            | 4         | 2                         | 3            | 7         | 16                 | ..           | ..        | ..         | 22           | 21        | 21         |    |
| Liverpool Plains .....                       | 147                  | 64                      | 15        | 9                        | 62           | 63        | 87                        | 16           | 10        | 97                        | 76           | 46        | 253                | 20           | 10        | 40         | 385          | 150       | 486        |    |
| Lower Darling .....                          | 15                   | 2                       | ..        | ..                       | 8            | 2         | ..                        | ..           | 1         | 4                         | 5            | 3         | 15                 | ..           | ..        | ..         | 1            | 30        | 6          | 20 |
| Macleay .....                                | 53                   | 30                      | 2         | 2                        | 16           | 15        | 34                        | 4            | 5         | 26                        | 12           | 21        | 68                 | 1            | 3         | 10         | 116          | 46        | 140        |    |
| Maranoa .....                                | 4                    | 3                       | ..        | ..                       | 2            | ..        | 3                         | 1            | ..        | 1                         | 1            | ..        | 5                  | ..           | ..        | ..         | 1            | 1         | 10         |    |
| Monaro .....                                 | 323                  | 183                     | 33        | 2                        | 197          | 112       | 153                       | 49           | 54        | 177                       | 142          | 137       | 385                | 42           | 27        | 77         | 941          | 363       | 794        |    |
| Moreton .....                                | 39                   | 9                       | ..        | 1                        | 7            | 5         | 8                         | 3            | ..        | 8                         | 18           | 14        | 37                 | ..           | ..        | ..         | 76           | 20        | 57         |    |
| Morumbidgee .....                            | 307                  | 155                     | 35        | 8                        | 117          | 113       | 157                       | 39           | 46        | 196                       | 114          | 102       | 511                | 26           | 19        | 71         | 758          | 315       | 943        |    |
| New England .....                            | 319                  | 120                     | 37        | 11                       | 123          | 115       | 155                       | 32           | 28        | 164                       | 111          | 131       | 444                | 38           | 25        | 70         | 803          | 336       | 844        |    |
| Wellington .....                             | 74                   | 49                      | 11        | 3                        | 53           | 31        | 35                        | 19           | 17        | 18                        | 36           | 41        | 80                 | 16           | 5         | 11         | 247          | 105       | 147        |    |
| Wide Bay .....                               | 30                   | 15                      | 2         | ..                       | 4            | 6         | 12                        | 3            | 4         | 20                        | 12           | 16        | 54                 | 1            | 3         | 3          | 65           | 31        | 89         |    |
| Port Curtis .....                            | 20                   | 5                       | ..        | ..                       | 1            | 3         | 4                         | 1            | 1         | 10                        | 4            | 3         | 26                 | ..           | ..        | 4          | 31           | 7         | 44         |    |
| Total of Squatting Districts ..              | 2019                 | 1060                    | 185       | 45                       | 915          | 680       | 902                       | 278          | 283       | 1083                      | 893          | 838       | 2928               | 206          | 128       | 435        | 5311         | 2114      | 5393       |    |
| TOTAL IN THE COLONY .....                    | 15688                | 8208                    | 2314      | 512                      | 5312         | 6085      | 11863                     | 2055         | 2579      | 13247                     | 6759         | 7214      | 27795              | 2303         | 1741      | 5423       | 40325        | 19933     | 58840      |    |

NATIVE COUNTRY.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the POLICE DISTRICTS, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with relation to the NATIVE COUNTRIES of the individuals.

Table with columns for COUNTIES AND COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, MALES (Australasia and New Zealand, British America, England and Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Other British Dominions, United States of America, China, Germany, France, Other Foreign Countries), FEMALES (Australasia and New Zealand, British America, England and Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Other British Dominions, United States of America, China, Germany, France, Other Foreign Countries), and TOTALS (MALES, FEMALES, PERSONS). Rows list various districts like Argyle, Bathurst, Bligh, Brisbane, Camden, Cook, Cumberland, Durham, Georgiana, Gloucester, Hunter, King, Macquarie, Murray, Northumberland, Phillip, Roxburgh, St. Vincent, Wellington, Westmoreland, etc.

SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the COUNTIES and COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, at 1st March, 1856, classified according to SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION.

| COUNTIES<br>AND COMMISS-<br>SIONERS'<br>DISTRICTS. | CONDITION. |          |         |          | DWELLING HOUSES.          |                                      |         |           |               |                    |           |               |            |                |               |        |        | OTHER<br>RESIDENCES. |        |          | TOTAL.   |        |          |
|--|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
|  | MARRIED.   |          | SINGLE. |          | Stone or Brick.<br>Metal. | Weatherboard, Slab, and<br>Inferior. | Slated. | Shingled. | Metal Roofed. | Bark, or Inferior. | Finished. | Not finished. | Inhabited. | Not Inhabited. | Total Houses. | Tents. | Drays. | Ships.               | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |        |          |
|  | Males.     | Females. | Males.  | Females. |                           |                                      |         |           |               |                    |           |               |            |                |               |        |        |                      |        |          |          |        |          |
|  |            |          |         |          |                           |                                      |         |           |               |                    |           |               |            |                |               |        |        |                      |        |          |          | Males. | Females. |
| Argyle .....                                       | 1058       | 1049     | 2450    | 1964     | 381                       | 565                                  | 462     | 2         | 482           | 927                | 19        | 897           | 49         | 946            | 5             | 3      | 3508   | 3013                 | 6521   |          |          |        |          |
| Bathurst .....                                     | 1352       | 1319     | 3484    | 2254     | 538                       | 724                                  | 790     | 18        | 549           | 1187               | 80        | 1259          | 9          | 1267           | 50            | 1      | 4836   | 3573                 | 8409   |          |          |        |          |
| Bligh .....  | 109        | 108      | 336     | 145      | 5                         | 64                                   | 27      | 1         | 42            | 68                 | 1         | 69            | 1          | 69             | 12            | 1      | 445    | 253                  | 698    |          |          |        |          |
| Brisbane .....                                     | 382        | 362      | 969     | 612      | 56                        | 276                                  | 186     | 1         | 146           | 328                | 6         | 334           | 1          | 334            | 3             | 1      | 1351   | 974                  | 2325   |          |          |        |          |
| Camden .....                                       | 2616       | 2554     | 6872    | 4779     | 294                       | 2219                                 | 891     | 26        | 1581          | 2334               | 184       | 2501          | 17         | 2518           | 26            | 1      | 8488   | 7339                 | 15821  |          |          |        |          |
| Cook .....   | 655        | 638      | 1670    | 1368     | 98                        | 582                                  | 367     | 1         | 312           | 666                | 14        | 680           | 1          | 680            | 1             | 1      | 2325   | 2006                 | 4331   |          |          |        |          |
| Cumberland .....                                   | 18711      | 19461    | 36802   | 34008    | 12065                     | 195                                  | 6965    | 2088      | 14276         | 1018               | 1813      | 18193         | 1032       | 18081          | 1144          | 19225  | 296    | 1                    | 55513  | 53469    | 108982   |        |          |
| Durham .....                                       | 1712       | 1815     | 3853    | 3065     | 146                       | 1467                                 | 1102    | 12        | 490           | 1443               | 171       | 1593          | 16         | 1614           | 12            | 1      | 5565   | 4880                 | 10445  |          |          |        |          |
| Georgiana .....                                    | 280        | 264      | 828     | 466      | 7                         | 225                                  | 21      | 1         | 211           | 225                | 7         | 232           | 1          | 232            | 21            | 1      | 1108   | 730                  | 1838   |          |          |        |          |
| Gloucester .....                                   | 775        | 764      | 1709    | 1319     | 72                        | 656                                  | 392     | 1         | 332           | 677                | 51        | 728           | 1          | 728            | 21            | 3      | 2484   | 2083                 | 4567   |          |          |        |          |
| Hunter .....                                       | 187        | 189      | 509     | 366      | 16                        | 189                                  | 124     | 1         | 80            | 196                | 9         | 205           | 1          | 205            | 1             | 1      | 696    | 555                  | 1251   |          |          |        |          |
| King .....   | 479        | 483      | 1265    | 870      | 27                        | 406                                  | 71      | 1         | 362           | 431                | 2         | 433           | 1          | 433            | 4             | 1      | 1744   | 1353                 | 3097   |          |          |        |          |
| Macquarie .....                                    | 397        | 387      | 928     | 693      | 102                       | 335                                  | 258     | 3         | 176           | 406                | 31        | 395           | 42         | 437            | 16            | 3      | 1325   | 1080                 | 2405   |          |          |        |          |
| Murray .....                                       | 643        | 659      | 1731    | 1096     | 151                       | 409                                  | 247     | 1         | 312           | 538                | 22        | 560           | 1          | 560            | 1             | 1      | 2374   | 1755                 | 4129   |          |          |        |          |
| Northumberland .....                               | 4057       | 4023     | 8257    | 6815     | 896                       | 3117                                 | 2618    | 48        | 1312          | 3868               | 170       | 3943          | 85         | 4028           | 125           | 33     | 12314  | 10838                | 23152  |          |          |        |          |
| Phillip .....                                      | 162        | 157      | 470     | 262      | 12                        | 126                                  | 20      | 1         | 117           | 132                | 6         | 138           | 1          | 138            | 7             | 1      | 632    | 419                  | 1051   |          |          |        |          |
| Roxburgh .....                                     | 969        | 890      | 2518    | 1318     | 120                       | 707                                  | 211     | 7         | 609           | 790                | 37        | 827           | 1          | 827            | 224           | 1      | 3487   | 2208                 | 5695   |          |          |        |          |
| St. Vincent .....                                  | 961        | 913      | 2154    | 1434     | 74                        | 710                                  | 188     | 13        | 586           | 743                | 44        | 787           | 1          | 787            | 84            | 1      | 3115   | 2347                 | 5462   |          |          |        |          |
| Wellington .....                                   | 1033       | 858      | 3145    | 1210     | 54                        | 895                                  | 160     | 2         | 787           | 913                | 36        | 945           | 4          | 949            | 527           | 2      | 4178   | 2068                 | 6246   |          |          |        |          |
| Westmoreland .....                                 | 309        | 306      | 904     | 576      | 11                        | 287                                  | 30      | 1         | 268           | 288                | 10        | 298           | 1          | 298            | 1             | 1      | 1213   | 882                  | 2095   |          |          |        |          |
| Total of the 20<br>Counties.....                   | 36847      | 37199    | 79854   | 64620    | 15125                     | 226                                  | 20924   | 2172      | 22351         | 1185               | 10567     | 34343         | 1932       | 34910          | 1365          | 36275  | 1422   | 28                   | 45     | 116701   | 101819   | 218520 |          |
| Reputed County<br>of Stanley ..                    | 1881       | 1839     | 3533    | 2622     | 244                       | 3                                    | 1301    | 4         | 1309          | 6                  | 229       | 1400          | 148        | 1428           | 120           | 1548   | 9      | 9                    | 5414   | 4461     | 9875     |        |          |
| Total—Settled<br>Districts.....                    | 38728      | 39038    | 83387   | 67242    | 15369                     | 229                                  | 22225   | 2176      | 23660         | 1191               | 10796     | 35743         | 2080       | 36338          | 1485          | 37823  | 1431   | 28                   | 54     | 122115   | 106280   | 228395 |          |
| Albert .....                                       | 26         | 21       | 95      | 18       | 1                         | 16                                   | 1       | 1         | 16            | 14                 | 2         | 16            | 1          | 16             | 1             | 1      | 121    | 39                   | 160    |          |          |        |          |
| Bligh .....  | 196        | 178      | 747     | 232      | 2                         | 164                                  | 21      | 1         | 144           | 160                | 6         | 166           | 1          | 166            | 1             | 1      | 943    | 410                  | 1353   |          |          |        |          |
| Burnett .....                                      | 187        | 146      | 841     | 135      | 1                         | 72                                   | 29      | 1         | 43            | 64                 | 8         | 72            | 1          | 72             | 1             | 1      | 1028   | 281                  | 1309   |          |          |        |          |
| Clarence .....                                     | 422        | 382      | 1028    | 527      | 68                        | 207                                  | 145     | 1         | 130           | 265                | 10        | 275           | 1          | 275            | 2             | 1      | 1450   | 909                  | 2359   |          |          |        |          |
| Darling Downs ..                                   | 658        | 611      | 1979    | 729      | 6                         | 267                                  | 114     | 2         | 157           | 246                | 27        | 273           | 1          | 273            | 1             | 1      | 2637   | 1340                 | 3977   |          |          |        |          |
| Gwydir .....                                       | 138        | 112      | 612     | 149      | 1                         | 141                                  | 20      | 1         | 121           | 140                | 1         | 141           | 1          | 141            | 7             | 2      | 750    | 261                  | 1011   |          |          |        |          |
| Lachlan .....                                      | 454        | 426      | 1568    | 671      | 19                        | 297                                  | 67      | 1         | 219           | 308                | 8         | 316           | 1          | 316            | 9             | 1      | 2022   | 1097                 | 3119   |          |          |        |          |
| Leichhardt .....                                   | 34         | 29       | 230     | 35       | 1                         | 14                                   | 1       | 1         | 14            | 11                 | 3         | 14            | 1          | 14             | 1             | 1      | 264    | 64                   | 328    |          |          |        |          |
| Liverpool Plains ..                                | 494        | 431      | 1798    | 590      | 20                        | 282                                  | 70      | 1         | 232           | 290                | 12        | 301           | 1          | 302            | 8             | 1      | 2292   | 1021                 | 3313   |          |          |        |          |
| Lower Darling ..                                   | 27         | 23       | 196     | 33       | 1                         | 36                                   | 1       | 1         | 35            | 34                 | 2         | 36            | 1          | 36             | 1             | 1      | 223    | 56                   | 279    |          |          |        |          |
| Macleay .....                                      | 118        | 108      | 237     | 194      | 2                         | 100                                  | 35      | 1         | 67            | 94                 | 8         | 98            | 4          | 102            | 2             | 1      | 355    | 302                  | 657    |          |          |        |          |
| Maranon .....                                      | 12         | 9        | 76      | 13       | 1                         | 21                                   | 1       | 1         | 20            | 18                 | 3         | 21            | 1          | 21             | 1             | 1      | 88     | 22                   | 110    |          |          |        |          |
| Maneroo .....                                      | 783        | 753      | 2101    | 1345     | 23                        | 474                                  | 101     | 10        | 390           | 432                | 20        | 502           | 1          | 502            | 7             | 3      | 2884   | 2098                 | 4982   |          |          |        |          |
| Moreton .....                                      | 80         | 70       | 294     | 83       | 1                         | 39                                   | 32      | 1         | 8             | 36                 | 4         | 40            | 1          | 40             | 1             | 1      | 374    | 153                  | 527    |          |          |        |          |
| Morumbidgee .....                                  | 929        | 821      | 3362    | 1195     | 52                        | 708                                  | 169     | 9         | 576           | 709                | 46        | 755           | 1          | 755            | 98            | 1      | 4291   | 2016                 | 6307   |          |          |        |          |
| New England .....                                  | 867        | 817      | 2658    | 1166     | 33                        | 309                                  | 161     | 1         | 181           | 314                | 28        | 342           | 1          | 342            | 153           | 1      | 3525   | 1983                 | 5508   |          |          |        |          |
| Wellington .....                                   | 217        | 209      | 823     | 290      | 8                         | 137                                  | 24      | 1         | 121           | 141                | 4         | 145           | 1          | 145            | 1             | 1      | 1040   | 499                  | 1539   |          |          |        |          |
| Wide Bay .....                                     | 106        | 90       | 378     | 95       | 1                         | 81                                   | 53      | 1         | 28            | 67                 | 14        | 81            | 1          | 81             | 1             | 1      | 484    | 185                  | 669    |          |          |        |          |
| Port Curtis .....                                  | 48         | 39       | 157     | 43       | 1                         | 57                                   | 10      | 1         | 46            | 48                 | 9         | 57            | 1          | 57             | 5             | 1      | 205    | 82                   | 287    |          |          |        |          |
| Total—Squat-<br>ting Districts.}                   | 5796       | 5275     | 19180   | 7543     | 239                       | 3417                                 | 2       | 1069      | 23            | 2578               | 3441      | 215           | 3651       | 5              | 3656          | 294    | 22     | 21                   | 24976  | 12818    | 37794    |        |          |
| TOTAL IN THE<br>COLONY.....                        | 44524      | 44313    | 102567  | 74785    | 15608                     | 229                                  | 25642   | 2178      | 24713         | 1214               | 13374     | 39184         | 2295       | 39989          | 1490          | 41479  | 1725   | 50                   | 75     | 147091   | 119098   | 266189 |          |

RELIGION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the COUNTIES and COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, at 1st March 1856, classified according to RELIGION.

Table with columns for Counties and Commissioners' Districts, Males, Females, and Totals. Rows include various regions like Argyle, Bathurst, Brisbane, etc., and a final row for 'TOTAL IN THE COLONY'.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the COUNTIES and COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, at 1st March, 1856, classified according to OCCUPATIONS.

Table with columns: COUNTIES AND COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, TRADE AND COMMERCE, GRADING, HORSE-REARING, WINE-GROWING, MINING, ARTIFICERS, LABORERS, MAINTENANCE, DOMESTIC SERVICE, LEGAL, MEDICAL, CLERICAL, TEACHERS, OTHER EDUCATED PROFESSIONS, ALMSHOUSES, MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS, DECEASED, OCCUPATIONS NOT STATED, Males, Females, PERSONS.

RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND AGE—(Males.)

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the COUNTIES and COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to RELIGION, EDUCATION, and AGE.

Table with columns for Counties and Commissioners' Districts, grouped into Church of England, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, and Other Denominations. Each group contains sub-columns for age groups (4 and under, 7 and under, 14 and under, 21 and upwards) and reading/writing status (Can Read, Can Write, Cannot Read, Cannot Write).





SEX AND AGE.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the CITY of SYDNEY and SUBURBS, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to SEX and AGE

| WARD<br>OR<br>SUBURB.   | MALES.         |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | FEMALES.       |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | TOTAL. |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|----------|
|                         | Under 2 years. | 2 and under 4 years. | 4 and under 7 years. | 7 and under 14 years. | 14 and under 21 years. | 21 and under 45 years. | 45 and under 60 years. | 60 and upwards. | Under 2 years. | 2 and under 4 years. | 4 and under 7 years. | 7 and under 14 years. | 14 and under 21 years. | 21 and under 45 years. | 45 and under 60 years. | 60 and upwards. | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |
| Gipps Ward .....        | 225            | 151                  | 233                  | 554                   | 364                    | 1793                   | 374                    | 80              | 235            | 148                  | 263                  | 610                   | 621                    | 1492                   | 235                    | 66              | 3774   | 3670     | 7444     |
| Brisbane Ward .....     | 191            | 131                  | 227                  | 508                   | 372                    | 1738                   | 364                    | 90              | 179            | 140                  | 239                  | 559                   | 595                    | 1337                   | 189                    | 72              | 3621   | 3310     | 6931     |
| Bourke Ward .....       | 127            | 117                  | 159                  | 299                   | 327                    | 1211                   | 273                    | 64              | 115            | 101                  | 165                  | 443                   | 591                    | 1203                   | 164                    | 56              | 2577   | 2838     | 5415     |
| Phillip Ward .....      | 403            | 343                  | 575                  | 1134                  | 704                    | 2488                   | 654                    | 209             | 417            | 379                  | 565                  | 1158                  | 1045                   | 2562                   | 419                    | 156             | 6510   | 6701     | 13211    |
| Macquarie Ward .....    | 115            | 122                  | 173                  | 397                   | 394                    | 1087                   | 277                    | 66              | 121            | 108                  | 154                  | 426                   | 494                    | 992                    | 157                    | 40              | 2631   | 2492     | 5123     |
| Cook Ward .....         | 442            | 395                  | 579                  | 1235                  | 776                    | 3006                   | 641                    | 139             | 412            | 382                  | 600                  | 1336                  | 1343                   | 3323                   | 492                    | 133             | 7213   | 8021     | 15234    |
| CITY .....              | 1503           | 1259                 | 1946                 | 4127                  | 2937                   | 11323                  | 2583                   | 648             | 1479           | 1258                 | 1986                 | 4532                  | 4689                   | 10909                  | 1656                   | 523             | 26326  | 27032    | 53358    |
| Balmain, El. Hamlet ..  | 81             | 48                   | 95                   | 193                   | 106                    | 372                    | 83                     | 16              | 87             | 63                   | 103                  | 219                   | 219                    | 453                    | 64                     | 22              | 994    | 1230     | 2224     |
| Camperdown, E. H. ....  | 36             | 30                   | 41                   | 85                    | 35                     | 139                    | 45                     | 11              | 24             | 34                   | 41                   | 95                    | 68                     | 155                    | 29                     | 4               | 422    | 450      | 872      |
| Canterbury .....        | 15             | 19                   | 23                   | 41                    | 17                     | 52                     | 22                     | 6               | 12             | 17                   | 19                   | 38                    | 16                     | 73                     | 17                     | 3               | 195    | 195      | 390      |
| Chippendale, E. H. .... | 32             | 27                   | 48                   | 77                    | 42                     | 159                    | 39                     | 7               | 36             | 23                   | 38                   | 75                    | 35                     | 162                    | 24                     | 5               | 431    | 398      | 829      |
| Glebe, E. H. ....       | 110            | 88                   | 114                  | 310                   | 162                    | 561                    | 138                    | 30              | 125            | 104                  | 140                  | 271                   | 213                    | 619                    | 102                    | 20              | 1513   | 1594     | 3107     |
| Newtown .....           | 49             | 44                   | 70                   | 117                   | 78                     | 284                    | 89                     | 20              | 63             | 40                   | 77                   | 121                   | 93                     | 308                    | 43                     | 19              | 751    | 764      | 1551     |
| O'Connell Town, E. H. . | 30             | 25                   | 41                   | 86                    | 52                     | 184                    | 50                     | 15              | 29             | 35                   | 44                   | 94                    | 96                     | 193                    | 36                     | 10              | 483    | 537      | 1020     |
| Paddington, E. H. ....  | 96             | 58                   | 124                  | 305                   | 125                    | 411                    | 102                    | 28              | 77             | 64                   | 115                  | 255                   | 227                    | 527                    | 97                     | 31              | 1249   | 1393     | 2642     |
| Redfern, E. H. ....     | 76             | 60                   | 103                  | 199                   | 124                    | 420                    | 93                     | 20              | 98             | 66                   | 84                   | 210                   | 175                    | 458                    | 74                     | 16              | 1095   | 1181     | 2276     |
| St. Leonard's, E. H. .  | 15             | 12                   | 17                   | 46                    | 14                     | 88                     | 30                     | 18              | 16             | 14                   | 23                   | 40                    | 37                     | 77                     | 13                     | 4               | 240    | 224      | 464      |
| Surry Hills, E. H. .... | 13             | 10                   | 16                   | 45                    | 28                     | 85                     | 29                     | 6               | 13             | 10                   | 20                   | 41                    | 45                     | 95                     | 18                     | 2               | 232    | 244      | 476      |
| SUBURBS .....           | 553            | 421                  | 692                  | 1504                  | 783                    | 2755                   | 720                    | 177             | 580            | 470                  | 704                  | 1459                  | 1224                   | 3120                   | 517                    | 136             | 7605   | 8210     | 15815    |
| CITY AND SUBURBS ..     | 2056           | 1680                 | 2638                 | 5631                  | 3720                   | 14078                  | 3303                   | 825             | 2059           | 1728                 | 2690                 | 5991                  | 5913                   | 14029                  | 2173                   | 659             | 33931  | 35242    | 69173    |

## EDUCATION.

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classified with reference to the degree of PRIMARY EDUCATION.

| WARD<br>OR<br>SUBURB.      | MALES.               |                         |           |            |                          |           |            |                           |           |            |                           |           |            |                    |           |            |              |           |            |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
|                            | UNDER<br>4<br>YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER<br>7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER<br>14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER<br>21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UNDER<br>45 YEARS. |           |            | 45 AND<br>UPWARDS. |           |            | TOTAL.       |           |            |
|                            | Cannot Read.         | Cannot Read.            | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.             | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.              | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.              | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.       | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. |
| Gipps Ward .....           | 376                  | 149                     | 74        | 10         | 76                       | 106       | 372        | 17                        | 12        | 335        | 129                       | 88        | 1576       | 64                 | 30        | 360        | 811          | 310       | 2653       |
| Brisbane Ward .....        | 322                  | 173                     | 43        | 11         | 79                       | 124       | 305        | 14                        | 10        | 348        | 109                       | 91        | 1538       | 60                 | 39        | 355        | 757          | 307       | 2557       |
| Bourke Ward .....          | 244                  | 118                     | 30        | 11         | 45                       | 55        | 199        | 16                        | 11        | 300        | 58                        | 44        | 1109       | 29                 | 13        | 295        | 510          | 153       | 1914       |
| Phillip Ward .....         | 746                  | 430                     | 116       | 29         | 190                      | 235       | 709        | 43                        | 32        | 629        | 210                       | 148       | 2130       | 137                | 71        | 655        | 1756         | 602       | 4152       |
| Macquarie Ward.....        | 237                  | 118                     | 41        | 14         | 60                       | 79        | 258        | 17                        | 11        | 360        | 43                        | 27        | 1017       | 19                 | 13        | 311        | 494          | 171       | 1966       |
| Cook Ward .....            | 837                  | 332                     | 149       | 48         | 126                      | 231       | 878        | 30                        | 34        | 712        | 147                       | 87        | 2772       | 79                 | 38        | 663        | 1601         | 639       | 5073       |
| CITY .....                 | 2762                 | 1370                    | 453       | 123        | 576                      | 830       | 2721       | 137                       | 110       | 2690       | 696                       | 485       | 10142      | 388                | 204       | 2639       | 5929         | 2082      | 18315      |
| Balmain, E. H. ....        | 129                  | 62                      | 25        | 8          | 10                       | 34        | 149        | 2                         | 4         | 100        | 7                         | 6         | 359        | 12                 | 4         | 83         | 222          | 73        | 699        |
| Camperdown, E. H. ....     | 66                   | 32                      | 8         | 1          | 12                       | 18        | 55         | ..                        | 3         | 32         | 9                         | 8         | 122        | 6                  | 5         | 45         | 125          | 42        | 255        |
| Canterbury .....           | 34                   | 12                      | 11        | ..         | 3                        | 8         | 30         | 1                         | ..        | 16         | 8                         | 3         | 41         | 5                  | 6         | 17         | 63           | 28        | 104        |
| Chippendale, E. H. ....    | 59                   | 26                      | 18        | 4          | 11                       | 17        | 49         | 8                         | 6         | 28         | 16                        | 12        | 131        | 9                  | 7         | 30         | 129          | 60        | 242        |
| Glebe, E. H. ....          | 198                  | 79                      | 28        | 7          | 42                       | 68        | 200        | 8                         | 7         | 147        | 31                        | 26        | 504        | 21                 | 15        | 132        | 379          | 144       | 990        |
| Newtown .....              | 93                   | 53                      | 15        | 2          | 17                       | 32        | 68         | 4                         | 9         | 65         | 32                        | 28        | 224        | 18                 | 13        | 78         | 217          | 97        | 437        |
| O'Connell Town, E. H. .... | 55                   | 27                      | 11        | 3          | 3                        | 9         | 74         | 3                         | 1         | 48         | 6                         | 8         | 170        | 5                  | 6         | 54         | 99           | 35        | 349        |
| Paddington, E. H. ....     | 154                  | 82                      | 33        | 9          | 40                       | 41        | 224        | 4                         | 4         | 117        | 25                        | 21        | 365        | 13                 | 9         | 105        | 318          | 108       | 823        |
| Redfern, E. H. ....        | 136                  | 75                      | 24        | 4          | 21                       | 44        | 134        | 2                         | 5         | 117        | 19                        | 15        | 386        | 8                  | 14        | 91         | 261          | 102       | 732        |
| St. Leonard's, E. H. ....  | 27                   | 11                      | 3         | 3          | 6                        | 15        | 25         | ..                        | 1         | 13         | 7                         | 6         | 75         | 7                  | 4         | 37         | 68           | 29        | 153        |
| Surry Hills, E. H. ....    | 23                   | 5                       | 5         | 6          | 2                        | 6         | 37         | 3                         | 1         | 24         | 9                         | 6         | 70         | 3                  | 2         | 30         | 45           | 20        | 167        |
| SUBURBS .....              | 974                  | 464                     | 181       | 47         | 167                      | 292       | 1045       | 35                        | 41        | 707        | 169                       | 139       | 2447       | 107                | 85        | 705        | 1916         | 738       | 4951       |
| CITY AND SUBURBS ..        | 3736                 | 1834                    | 634       | 170        | 743                      | 1122      | 3766       | 172                       | 151       | 3397       | 865                       | 624       | 12589      | 495                | 289       | 3344       | 7845         | 2820      | 23266      |

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| WARD<br>OR<br>SUBURB.     | FEMALES.             |                         |           |            |                          |           |            |                           |           |            |                           |           |            |                    |           |            |              |           |            |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
|                           | UNDER<br>4<br>YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER<br>7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER<br>14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER<br>21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UNDER<br>45 YEARS. |           |            | 45 AND<br>UPWARDS. |           |            | TOTAL.       |           |            |
|                           | Cannot Read.         | Cannot Read.            | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.             | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.              | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.              | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.       | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. |
| Gipps Ward.....           | 383                  | 161                     | 84        | 18         | 93                       | 139       | 378        | 45                        | 76        | 500        | 224                       | 226       | 1042       | 57                 | 49        | 195        | 963          | 574       | 2138       |
| Brisbane Ward .....       | 319                  | 164                     | 61        | 14         | 106                      | 169       | 284        | 71                        | 66        | 458        | 221                       | 220       | 896        | 60                 | 37        | 164        | 941          | 553       | 1816       |
| Bourke Ward .....         | 216                  | 112                     | 40        | 13         | 75                       | 79        | 289        | 76                        | 69        | 446        | 142                       | 144       | 917        | 29                 | 25        | 166        | 650          | 357       | 1631       |
| Phillip Ward .....        | 796                  | 416                     | 122       | 27         | 207                      | 305       | 646        | 96                        | 165       | 784        | 373                       | 429       | 1760       | 134                | 108       | 333        | 2022         | 1129      | 3550       |
| Macquarie Ward.....       | 229                  | 98                      | 43        | 13         | 43                       | 91        | 292        | 35                        | 58        | 401        | 119                       | 122       | 751        | 31                 | 26        | 140        | 555          | 340       | 1697       |
| Cook Ward .....           | 794                  | 388                     | 164       | 48         | 128                      | 282       | 926        | 94                        | 138       | 1111       | 296                       | 370       | 2657       | 81                 | 78        | 466        | 1781         | 1032      | 5208       |
| CITY .....                | 2737                 | 1339                    | 514       | 133        | 652                      | 1065      | 2815       | 417                       | 572       | 3700       | 1375                      | 1511      | 8023       | 392                | 323       | 1464       | 6912         | 3985      | 16135      |
| Balmain, E. H. ....       | 150                  | 65                      | 29        | 9          | 21                       | 35        | 163        | 12                        | 27        | 180        | 22                        | 60        | 371        | 12                 | 8         | 66         | 232          | 159       | 739        |
| Camperdown, E. H. ....    | 58                   | 28                      | 11        | 2          | 9                        | 28        | 58         | 6                         | 7         | 55         | 23                        | 31        | 101        | 9                  | 6         | 18         | 133          | 83        | 294        |
| Canterbury .....          | 29                   | 12                      | 7         | ..         | 5                        | 10        | 23         | ..                        | 1         | 15         | 11                        | 17        | 45         | 3                  | 4         | 13         | 60           | 39        | 96         |
| Chippendale, E. H.....    | 59                   | 27                      | 11        | ..         | 13                       | 20        | 42         | 3                         | 7         | 25         | 24                        | 30        | 108        | 3                  | 5         | 21         | 129          | 73        | 196        |
| Glebe, E. H. ....         | 229                  | 97                      | 37        | 6          | 30                       | 70        | 171        | 10                        | 31        | 172        | 62                        | 83        | 474        | 13                 | 17        | 92         | 441          | 238       | 915        |
| Newtown .....             | 103                  | 52                      | 22        | 3          | 10                       | 38        | 73         | 9                         | 8         | 76         | 36                        | 58        | 214        | 14                 | 8         | 40         | 234          | 134       | 406        |
| O'Connell Town, E. H. ... | 64                   | 23                      | 17        | 4          | 8                        | 22        | 64         | 7                         | 7         | 82         | 14                        | 23        | 156        | 5                  | 4         | 37         | 121          | 73        | 343        |
| Paddington, E. H. ....    | 141                  | 78                      | 31        | 6          | 27                       | 59        | 169        | 12                        | 30        | 185        | 49                        | 68        | 410        | 16                 | 10        | 102        | 323          | 198       | 872        |
| Redfern, E. H.....        | 164                  | 51                      | 29        | 4          | 10                       | 53        | 147        | 14                        | 25        | 136        | 39                        | 76        | 343        | 16                 | 16        | 58         | 294          | 199       | 688        |
| St. Leonard's, E. H. .... | 30                   | 18                      | 4         | 1          | 7                        | 12        | 21         | 1                         | 5         | 31         | 12                        | 14        | 51         | 3                  | 3         | 11         | 71           | 38        | 115        |
| Surry Hills, E. H. ....   | 23                   | 11                      | 4         | 5          | 1                        | 9         | 31         | ..                        | 6         | 39         | 8                         | 10        | 77         | 1                  | 2         | 17         | 44           | 31        | 169        |
| SUBURBS .....             | 1050                 | 462                     | 202       | 40         | 141                      | 356       | 962        | 74                        | 154       | 996        | 300                       | 470       | 2350       | 95                 | 83        | 475        | 2122         | 1265      | 4823       |
| CITY AND SUBURBS ..       | 3787                 | 1801                    | 716       | 173        | 793                      | 1421      | 3777       | 491                       | 726       | 4696       | 1675                      | 1981      | 10373      | 487                | 406       | 1939       | 9034         | 5250      | 20958      |

NATIVE COUNTRY.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the CITY of SYDNEY and SUBURBS, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to PLACE of BIRTH.

| WARD<br>OR<br>SUBURB.       | MALES.   |                    |              |             |                          |                           |            |           |            |                          | FEMALES.                     |                  |                    |             |             |                          |                           |           |          |            | TOTALS.                  |            |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | Australasia and New Zealand.<br>British America. | England and Wales. | Ireland.     | Scotland.   | Other British Dominions. | United States of America. | China.     | Germany.  | France.    | Other Foreign Countries. | Australasia and New Zealand. | British America. | England and Wales. | Ireland.    | Scotland.   | Other British Dominions. | United States of America. | China.    | Germany. | France.    | Other Foreign Countries. | MALES.     | FEMALES.     | PERSONS.     |              |
| Gipps Ward.....             | 1295   | 6                  | 1193         | 617         | 339                      | 71                        | 44         | 28        | 73         | 18                       | 90                           | 1444             | ..                 | 840         | 1044        | 267                      | 27                        | 5         | ..       | 15         | 11                       | 17         | 3774         | 3670         | 7444         |
| Brisbane Ward .....         | 1286   | 4                  | 1233         | 550         | 264                      | 42                        | 20         | 9         | 95         | 55                       | 63                           | 1432             | 1                  | 696         | 912         | 176                      | 29                        | 6         | ..       | 31         | 15                       | 12         | 3621         | 3310         | 6931         |
| Bourke Ward .....           | 829  | 6                  | 930          | 417         | 172                      | 41                        | 23         | 4         | 92         | 23                       | 40                           | 945              | 2                  | 680         | 960         | 135                      | 30                        | 5         | ..       | 55         | 9                        | 17         | 2577         | 2838         | 5415         |
| Phillip Ward .....          | 2541   | 8                  | 2006         | 1256        | 484                      | 52                        | 20         | 4         | 71         | 16                       | 52                           | 2784             | ..                 | 1549        | 1812        | 454                      | 39                        | 5         | ..       | 43         | 7                        | 8          | 6510         | 6701         | 13211        |
| Macquarie Ward.....         | 1006   | 5                  | 890          | 433         | 136                      | 35                        | 20         | 5         | 46         | 13                       | 42                           | 991              | 2                  | 666         | 694         | 88                       | 21                        | ..        | ..       | 14         | 3                        | 13         | 2631         | 2492         | 5123         |
| Cook Ward .....             | 2548   | 8                  | 2745         | 1175        | 415                      | 87                        | 40         | 13        | 80         | 27                       | 75                           | 2754             | 10                 | 2582        | 2051        | 417                      | 91                        | 17        | ..       | 38         | 19                       | 42         | 7213         | 8021         | 15234        |
| <b>City .....</b>           | <b>9505</b>                                      | <b>37</b>          | <b>8997</b>  | <b>4448</b> | <b>1810</b>              | <b>338</b>                | <b>167</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>457</b> | <b>152</b>               | <b>362</b>                   | <b>10350</b>     | <b>15</b>          | <b>7013</b> | <b>7473</b> | <b>1537</b>              | <b>237</b>                | <b>38</b> | ..       | <b>196</b> | <b>64</b>                | <b>109</b> | <b>26326</b> | <b>27032</b> | <b>53358</b> |
| Balmain, E. H. ....         | 416  | 2                  | 368          | 89          | 75                       | 19                        | 3          | ..        | 8          | 5                        | 9                            | 505              | 1                  | 380         | 248         | 60                       | 20                        | 1         | ..       | 2          | 1                        | 3          | 994          | 1230         | 2224         |
| Camperdown, E. H. ..        | 193  | ..                 | 128          | 82          | 14                       | 2                         | ..         | ..        | ..         | 1                        | 2                            | 213              | ..                 | 93          | 121         | 17                       | 5                         | ..        | ..       | ..         | ..                       | 1          | 422          | 450          | 872          |
| Canterbury .....            | 87   | ..                 | 81           | 18          | 7                        | 1                         | 1          | ..        | ..         | ..                       | ..                           | 75               | ..                 | 85          | 26          | 8                        | 1                         | ..        | ..       | ..         | ..                       | ..         | 195          | 195          | 390          |
| Chippendale, E. H. ...      | 155  | ..                 | 190          | 43          | 23                       | 3                         | ..         | 15        | ..         | ..                       | 2                            | 136              | ..                 | 178         | 57          | 20                       | 4                         | 1         | ..       | ..         | 1                        | 1          | 431          | 308          | 829          |
| Glebe, E. H. ....           | 575  | 1                  | 626          | 195         | 83                       | 14                        | 5          | ..        | 8          | 1                        | 5                            | 635              | ..                 | 535         | 312         | 83                       | 16                        | 1         | ..       | 4          | 2                        | 6          | 1513         | 1594         | 3107         |
| Newtown .....               | 241  | ..                 | 394          | 55          | 34                       | 13                        | 2          | 3         | 6          | 1                        | 2                            | 273              | ..                 | 321         | 119         | 32                       | 13                        | ..        | ..       | 5          | ..                       | 1          | 751          | 764          | 1515         |
| O'Connell Town, E. H.       | 173  | ..                 | 245          | 33          | 16                       | 4                         | 1          | ..        | 5          | 1                        | 5                            | 208              | 1                  | 240         | 68          | 14                       | 2                         | 2         | ..       | 2          | ..                       | ..         | 483          | 537          | 1020         |
| Paddington, E. H. ....      | 570  | ..                 | 378          | 173         | 61                       | 17                        | 1          | 4         | 26         | 8                        | 11                           | 531              | ..                 | 401         | 337         | 74                       | 20                        | 4         | ..       | 12         | 5                        | 9          | 1249         | 1393         | 2642         |
| Redfern, E. H. ....         | 394  | ..                 | 464          | 150         | 59                       | 10                        | 6          | 1         | 7          | 2                        | 2                            | 453              | 2                  | 438         | 223         | 51                       | 7                         | ..        | ..       | 1          | 2                        | 4          | 1095         | 1181         | 2276         |
| St. Leonard's, E. H. ...    | 91   | ..                 | 82           | 41          | 14                       | ..                        | ..         | ..        | 8          | ..                       | 4                            | 104              | ..                 | 54          | 43          | 9                        | 3                         | ..        | ..       | 11         | ..                       | ..         | 240          | 224          | 464          |
| Surry Hills, E. H. ....     | 103  | 1                  | 70           | 45          | 6                        | 1                         | 1          | ..        | 1          | 1                        | 3                            | 101              | 1                  | 65          | 66          | 8                        | 1                         | 1         | ..       | 1          | ..                       | ..         | 232          | 244          | 476          |
| <b>SUBURBS .....</b>        | <b>2998</b>                                      | <b>4</b>           | <b>3026</b>  | <b>924</b>  | <b>392</b>               | <b>84</b>                 | <b>20</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>69</b>  | <b>20</b>                | <b>45</b>                    | <b>3234</b>      | <b>5</b>           | <b>2790</b> | <b>1620</b> | <b>376</b>               | <b>101</b>                | <b>10</b> | ..       | <b>38</b>  | <b>11</b>                | <b>25</b>  | <b>7605</b>  | <b>8210</b>  | <b>15815</b> |
| <b>CITY AND SUBURBS ...</b> | <b>12503</b>                                     | <b>41</b>          | <b>12023</b> | <b>5372</b> | <b>2202</b>              | <b>412</b>                | <b>187</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>526</b> | <b>172</b>               | <b>407</b>                   | <b>13584</b>     | <b>20</b>          | <b>9803</b> | <b>9093</b> | <b>1913</b>              | <b>338</b>                | <b>48</b> | ..       | <b>234</b> | <b>75</b>                | <b>134</b> | <b>33931</b> | <b>35242</b> | <b>69173</b> |

**SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION.**

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the CITY OF SYDNEY and SUBURBS, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to the CONJUGAL STATE and DESCRIPTION of DWELLING.

| WARD<br>OR<br>SUBURB.     | CONDITION.   |              |              |              | DWELLING HOUSES. |            |                                 |             |             |            |                    |              |               |              |                |               | OTHER RESIDENCES. |           |           | TOTAL.       |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | MARRIED.     |              | SINGLE.      |              | Brick and Stone. | Metal.     | Weatherboard, Slab or Inferior. | Slated.     | Shingled.   | Metal.     | Bark, or Inferior. | Finished.    | Not finished. | Inhabited.   | Not Inhabited. | Total Houses. | Tents.            | Drays.    | Ships.    | MALES.       | FEMALES.     | PERSONS.     |
|                           | Males.       | Females.     | Males.       | Females.     |                  |            |                                 |             |             |            |                    |              |               |              |                |               |                   |           |           |              |              |              |
| Gipps Ward .....          | 1332         | 1414         | 2442         | 2256         | 1103             | 11         | 131                             | 165         | 1013        | 65         | 2                  | 1223         | 22            | 1161         | 84             | 1245          | ..                | ..        | ..        | 3774         | 3670         | 7444         |
| Brisbane Ward .....       | 1206         | 1240         | 2416         | 2070         | 1064             | 6          | 243                             | 165         | 1105        | 42         | 1                  | 1304         | 9             | 1155         | 158            | 1313          | ..                | ..        | ..        | 3621         | 3310         | 6931         |
| Bourke Ward .....         | 832          | 852          | 1746         | 1086         | 730              | 13         | 111                             | 187         | 611         | 54         | 2                  | 836          | 18            | 759          | 95             | 854           | ..                | ..        | ..        | 2577         | 2338         | 5415         |
| Phillip Ward .....        | 2325         | 2541         | 4185         | 4160         | 1853             | 17         | 544                             | 242         | 2031        | 112        | 29                 | 2350         | 64            | 2272         | 142            | 2414          | 15                | ..        | ..        | 6510         | 6701         | 13211        |
| Macquarie Ward.....       | 800          | 832          | 1831         | 1660         | 753              | 4          | 134                             | 119         | 733         | 38         | 1                  | 865          | 26            | 791          | 100            | 891           | ..                | ..        | ..        | 2631         | 2492         | 5123         |
| Cook Ward .....           | 2682         | 2969         | 4531         | 5052         | 2438             | 45         | 405                             | 587         | 2135        | 142        | 24                 | 2705         | 183           | 2700         | 188            | 2888          | 5                 | ..        | ..        | 7213         | 8021         | 15234        |
| <b>City .....</b>         | <b>9177</b>  | <b>9848</b>  | <b>17149</b> | <b>17184</b> | <b>7941</b>      | <b>96</b>  | <b>1568</b>                     | <b>1465</b> | <b>7628</b> | <b>463</b> | <b>59</b>          | <b>9283</b>  | <b>322</b>    | <b>8838</b>  | <b>767</b>     | <b>9605</b>   | <b>20</b>         | <b>..</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>26326</b> | <b>27032</b> | <b>53358</b> |
| Balmain, E. H. ....       | 366          | 404          | 628          | 826          | 223              | 8          | 169                             | 21          | 352         | 22         | 5                  | 365          | 35            | 400          | ..             | 400           | 4                 | ..        | ..        | 994          | 1230         | 2224         |
| Camperdown, E. H. ..      | 158          | 173          | 264          | 277          | 129              | 4          | 59                              | 20          | 151         | 14         | 7                  | 157          | 35            | 179          | 13             | 192           | ..                | ..        | ..        | 422          | 450          | 872          |
| Canterbury .....          | 70           | 88           | 125          | 107          | 23               | ..         | 78                              | 5           | 60          | 3          | 33                 | 88           | 13            | 89           | 12             | 101           | ..                | ..        | ..        | 195          | 195          | 390          |
| Chippendale, E. H....     | 160          | 167          | 271          | 231          | 74               | 1          | 100                             | 12          | 119         | 17         | 27                 | 159          | 16            | 166          | 9              | 175           | 7                 | ..        | ..        | 431          | 398          | 829          |
| Glebe, E. H. ....         | 573          | 611          | 940          | 983          | 445              | 12         | 194                             | 154         | 432         | 55         | 10                 | 586          | 65            | 608          | 43             | 651           | 2                 | ..        | ..        | 1513         | 1594         | 3107         |
| Newtown .....             | 304          | 302          | 447          | 462          | 169              | 8          | 128                             | 33          | 165         | 51         | 56                 | 284          | 21            | 293          | 12             | 305           | 10                | ..        | ..        | 751          | 764          | 1515         |
| O'Connell Town, E. H.     | 199          | 210          | 284          | 327          | 156              | 4          | 53                              | 31          | 158         | 19         | 5                  | 206          | 7             | 213          | ..             | 213           | ..                | ..        | ..        | 483          | 537          | 1020         |
| Paddington, E. H. ....    | 396          | 470          | 853          | 923          | 286              | 14         | 163                             | 30          | 393         | 31         | 9                  | 436          | 27            | 462          | 1              | 463           | 2                 | ..        | ..        | 1249         | 1393         | 2642         |
| Redfern, E. H. ....       | 423          | 443          | 673          | 738          | 283              | 5          | 219                             | 93          | 363         | 39         | 12                 | 444          | 63            | 457          | 50             | 507           | 4                 | ..        | ..        | 1095         | 1181         | 2276         |
| St. Leonard's, E. H. ..   | 82           | 80           | 158          | 144          | 18               | 2          | 70                              | 4           | 44          | 5          | 37                 | 82           | 8             | 90           | ..             | 90            | 4                 | ..        | ..        | 240          | 224          | 464          |
| Surry Hills, E. H. ....   | 87           | 87           | 145          | 157          | 48               | 1          | 38                              | 7           | 76          | 4          | ..                 | 81           | 6             | 82           | 5              | 87            | 1                 | ..        | ..        | 232          | 244          | 476          |
| <b>SUBURBS .....</b>      | <b>2817</b>  | <b>3035</b>  | <b>4788</b>  | <b>5175</b>  | <b>1854</b>      | <b>59</b>  | <b>1271</b>                     | <b>410</b>  | <b>2313</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>201</b>         | <b>2883</b>  | <b>296</b>    | <b>3039</b>  | <b>145</b>     | <b>3184</b>   | <b>34</b>         | <b>..</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>7605</b>  | <b>8210</b>  | <b>15815</b> |
| <b>CITY AND SUBURBS..</b> | <b>11994</b> | <b>12883</b> | <b>21937</b> | <b>22359</b> | <b>9795</b>      | <b>155</b> | <b>2839</b>                     | <b>1875</b> | <b>3941</b> | <b>713</b> | <b>260</b>         | <b>12171</b> | <b>618</b>    | <b>11877</b> | <b>912</b>     | <b>12789</b>  | <b>54</b>         | <b>..</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>33931</b> | <b>35242</b> | <b>69173</b> |

## RELIGION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the CITY and SUBURBS of SYDNEY, at 1st March 1856, classified with reference to RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.

| WARD<br>OR<br>SUBURB.    | MALES.             |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          |                        |                    | FEMALES.           |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          |                        |                    | TOTALS. |          |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|
|                          | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Mahomedans and Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Mahomedans and Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | MALES.  | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |
| Gipps Ward.....          | 1997               | 475            | 49                  | 108        | 75                 | 1029             | 14       | 17                     | 10                 | 1725               | 438            | 59                  | 109        | 38                 | 1285             | 13       | ..                     | 3                  | 3774    | 3670     | 7444     |
| Brisbane Ward .....      | 1885               | 319            | 45                  | 165        | 77                 | 989              | 97       | 4                      | 40                 | 1493               | 265            | 39                  | 130        | 49                 | 1248             | 73       | 1                      | 12                 | 3621    | 3310     | 6931     |
| Bourke Ward .....        | 1357               | 231            | 50                  | 64         | 67                 | 670              | 101      | 10                     | 27                 | 1220               | 189            | 47                  | 57         | 48                 | 1170             | 91       | 1                      | 15                 | 2577    | 2838     | 5415     |
| Phillip Ward .....       | 3090               | 766            | 138                 | 307        | 148                | 1890             | 132      | 10                     | 29                 | 2770               | 780            | 136                 | 335        | 125                | 2439             | 91       | 8                      | 23                 | 6510    | 6701     | 13211    |
| Macquarie Ward.....      | 1278               | 215            | 80                  | 158        | 106                | 669              | 101      | 7                      | 17                 | 1124               | 168            | 82                  | 142        | 50                 | 829              | 92       | ..                     | 5                  | 2631    | 2492     | 5123     |
| Cook Ward .....          | 3790               | 655            | 251                 | 436        | 190                | 1738             | 47       | 40                     | 66                 | 3879               | 667            | 270                 | 497        | 174                | 2431             | 33       | 7                      | 63                 | 7213    | 8021     | 15234    |
| CITY .....               | 18397              | 2661           | 613                 | 1238       | 663                | 6985             | 492      | 88                     | 189                | 12211              | 2507           | 633                 | 1270       | 484                | 9396             | 393      | 17                     | 121                | 26326   | 27032    | 53358    |
| Balmain, E. H. ....      | 621                | 123            | 52                  | 53         | 40                 | 105              | ..       | ..                     | ..                 | 671                | 122            | 70                  | 80         | 56                 | 230              | 1        | ..                     | ..                 | 994     | 1230     | 2224     |
| Camperdown, E. H. ...    | 198                | 30             | 7                   | 27         | 13                 | 143              | ..       | ..                     | 4                  | 196                | 32             | 12                  | 22         | 5                  | 181              | ..       | ..                     | 2                  | 422     | 450      | 872      |
| Canterbury .....         | 87                 | 12             | ..                  | 38         | 19                 | 40               | 2        | ..                     | 2                  | 91                 | 19             | ..                  | 27         | 20                 | 37               | 1        | ..                     | ..                 | 195     | 195      | 390      |
| Chippendale, E. H. ...   | 196                | 51             | 16                  | 67         | 12                 | 73               | 1        | 15                     | ..                 | 170                | 38             | 18                  | 74         | 16                 | 82               | ..       | ..                     | ..                 | 431     | 398      | 829      |
| Glebe, E. H. ....        | 827                | 122            | 24                  | 141        | 27                 | 333              | 6        | ..                     | 34                 | 829                | 141            | 29                  | 144        | 25                 | 406              | 3        | ..                     | 17                 | 1513    | 1594     | 3107     |
| Newtown .....            | 477                | 42             | 23                  | 101        | 14                 | 67               | 3        | 13                     | 11                 | 447                | 39             | 38                  | 110        | 9                  | 112              | ..       | 4                      | 5                  | 751     | 764      | 1515     |
| O'Connell Town, E. H.    | 310                | 12             | 7                   | 56         | 34                 | 61               | 3        | ..                     | ..                 | 322                | 11             | 8                   | 66         | 34                 | 91               | 5        | ..                     | ..                 | 483     | 537      | 1020     |
| Paddington, E. H. ....   | 680                | 132            | 20                  | 80         | 30                 | 291              | ..       | 3                      | 13                 | 714                | 156            | 34                  | 73         | 24                 | 384              | ..       | ..                     | 8                  | 1249    | 1393     | 2642     |
| Redfern, E. H. ....      | 552                | 92             | 93                  | 87         | 28                 | 236              | ..       | ..                     | 7                  | 554                | 100            | 104                 | 108        | 27                 | 274              | ..       | ..                     | 4                  | 1095    | 1181     | 2276     |
| St. Leonard's, E. H. ... | 128                | 31             | 1                   | 6          | 6                  | 66               | ..       | ..                     | 2                  | 116                | 21             | 3                   | 5          | 5                  | 73               | ..       | ..                     | 1                  | 240     | 224      | 464      |
| Surry Hills, E. H. ....  | 112                | 16             | 11                  | 16         | 5                  | 68               | 1        | 1                      | 2                  | 108                | 15             | 11                  | 14         | 4                  | 91               | ..       | ..                     | 1                  | 232     | 244      | 476      |
| SUBURBS .....            | 4188               | 663            | 254                 | 667        | 228                | 1483             | 16       | 32                     | 75                 | 4228               | 694            | 327                 | 723        | 225                | 1961             | 10       | 4                      | 38                 | 7605    | 8210     | 15815    |
| CITY AND SUBURBS ....    | 17585              | 3324           | 867                 | 1905       | 891                | 8468             | 507      | 120                    | 264                | 16439              | 3201           | 960                 | 1993       | 709                | 11357            | 403      | 21                     | 159                | 33931   | 35242    | 69173    |

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the CITY of SYDNEY and SUBURBS, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to OCCUPATION.

| WARD OR SUBURB.       | TRADE AND COMMERCE. |          | AGRICULTURE. |                     | GRAZING.         |                  | HORTEULTURE. | WINEGROWING. | MINING. |             |        | UNSKILLED LABORERS. | MARINERS. | DOMESTIC SERVICE. |        | LEARNED PROFESSIONS. |           |        | TEACHERS. |        | OTHER EDUCATED PROFESSIONS. |        | ALMSPEOPLE AND PAUPERS. |        | MISCELLANEOUS. |        | NOT STATED. |        | TOTAL.   |        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                       | Males.              | Females. | Sheep.       | Cattle, Horses, &c. | Previous Metals. | Interior Metals. |              |              | Coal.   | Artificers. | Males. |                     |           | Females.          | Legal. | Medical.             | Clerical. | Males. | Females.  | Males. | Females.                    | Males. | Females.                | Males. | Females.       | Males. | Females.    | Males. | Females. | Males. |
| Gipps Ward            | 340                 | 10       | 9            | 6                   | 42               | ..               | 1            | 732          | 398     | 488         | 65     | 502                 | 3         | 13                | 11     | 7                    | 28        | 32     | 1         | 1      | 369                         | 307    | 1                       | 1      | 1298           | 2821   | 3774        | 3670   | 7444     |        |
| Brisbane Ward         | 411                 | 31       | 35           | 3                   | 57               | ..               | ..           | 834          | 305     | 171         | 133    | 466                 | 5         | 12                | 2      | 5                    | 6         | 12     | ..        | ..     | 451                         | 298    | ..                      | ..     | 1159           | 2508   | 3621        | 3310   | 6931     |        |
| Bourke Ward           | 365                 | 19       | 9            | 8                   | 11               | 1                | ..           | 435          | 163     | 93          | 142    | 747                 | 4         | 41                | 4      | 11                   | 33        | 80     | ..        | ..     | 402                         | 287    | ..                      | ..     | 837            | 1752   | 2577        | 2838   | 5415     |        |
| Phillip Ward          | 469                 | 46       | 15           | 11                  | 15               | ..               | ..           | 1472         | 712     | 112         | 117    | 652                 | 15        | 35                | 12     | 20                   | 34        | 24     | 1         | 132    | 176                         | 632    | 516                     | ..     | ..             | 2644   | 5276        | 6510   | 6701     | 13211  |
| Macquarie Ward        | 402                 | 21       | 11           | 8                   | 21               | 1                | ..           | 613          | 100     | 18          | 129    | 461                 | 12        | 28                | 20     | 11                   | 13        | 16     | ..        | ..     | 288                         | 284    | ..                      | ..     | 937            | 1703   | 2631        | 2492   | 5123     |        |
| Cook Ward             | 821                 | 28       | 7            | 4                   | 14               | ..               | ..           | 1639         | 467     | 89          | 162    | 1051                | 61        | 28                | 14     | 30                   | 94        | 68     | 6         | 1      | 731                         | 505    | ..                      | ..     | 3008           | 6336   | 7213        | 8021   | 15234    |        |
| CITY                  | 2808                | 155      | 86           | 47                  | 160              | 2                | 1            | 5725         | 2135    | 921         | 748    | 3879                | 110       | 167               | 63     | 84                   | 208       | 182    | 8         | 184    | 2923                        | 2208   | ..                      | ..     | 9883           | 20396  | 26326       | 27032  | 53358    |        |
| Balmain, E. H.        | 136                 | 2        | 5            | ..                  | ..               | ..               | ..           | 171          | 49      | 41          | 9      | 177                 | 7         | 4                 | 5      | 3                    | 6         | 15     | 3         | ..     | 67                          | 40     | ..                      | ..     | 480            | 1002   | 394         | 1230   | 2224     |        |
| Camperdown, E. H.     | 29                  | 7        | 2            | ..                  | ..               | ..               | ..           | 98           | 36      | 1           | 12     | 35                  | 1         | ..                | ..     | 2                    | 2         | ..     | ..        | ..     | 34                          | 140    | ..                      | ..     | 202            | 266    | 422         | 450    | 872      |        |
| Canterbury            | 5                   | 3        | 2            | ..                  | ..               | ..               | ..           | 20           | 33      | ..          | 3      | 10                  | ..        | ..                | ..     | 1                    | 2         | 1      | ..        | ..     | 28                          | 1      | ..                      | ..     | 99             | 179    | 195         | 195    | 390      |        |
| Chippendale, E. H.    | 21                  | 4        | 1            | 1                   | 8                | ..               | ..           | 98           | 65      | 1           | 3      | 28                  | 1         | ..                | ..     | 1                    | 4         | ..     | ..        | ..     | 33                          | 19     | ..                      | ..     | 191            | 343    | 431         | 398    | 829      |        |
| Glebe, E. H.          | 97                  | 12       | 4            | ..                  | 1                | ..               | ..           | 345          | 108     | 10          | 24     | 160                 | 4         | 5                 | 6      | 7                    | 6         | 7      | ..        | ..     | 184                         | 96     | ..                      | ..     | 690            | 1320   | 1513        | 1594   | 3107     |        |
| Newtown               | 52                  | 2        | 5            | 4                   | 3                | ..               | ..           | 183          | 65      | 3           | 23     | 88                  | 2         | 2                 | 2      | 1                    | 7         | 4      | ..        | ..     | 48                          | 18     | ..                      | ..     | 305            | 649    | 751         | 764    | 1515     |        |
| O'Connell Town, E. H. | 44                  | 1        | 1            | ..                  | 1                | ..               | ..           | 125          | 32      | 5           | 12     | 44                  | 3         | 5                 | ..     | 1                    | 6         | 3      | ..        | ..     | 46                          | 25     | ..                      | ..     | 203            | 457    | 483         | 537    | 1020     |        |
| Paddington            | 96                  | 8        | 2            | 4                   | ..               | ..               | ..           | 155          | 90      | 9           | 50     | 214                 | 13        | 2                 | 5      | 9                    | 19        | 10     | ..        | ..     | 120                         | 160    | ..                      | ..     | 640            | 992    | 1249        | 1393   | 2642     |        |
| Redfern, E. H.        | 103                 | 5        | 4            | 1                   | 1                | ..               | ..           | 254          | 91      | 9           | 12     | 137                 | 4         | 2                 | 3      | 7                    | 9         | 5      | 1         | ..     | 107                         | 76     | ..                      | ..     | 483            | 953    | 1095        | 1181   | 2276     |        |
| St. Leonard's, E. H.  | 13                  | ..       | 14           | 1                   | ..               | ..               | ..           | 32           | 24      | 10          | 10     | 32                  | 1         | ..                | ..     | ..                   | ..        | 4      | ..        | ..     | 22                          | 1      | ..                      | ..     | 101            | 191    | 240         | 224    | 464      |        |
| Surry Hills, E. H.    | 35                  | ..       | 15           | 1                   | ..               | ..               | ..           | 27           | 8       | ..          | 11     | 38                  | 2         | ..                | 1      | ..                   | 1         | 1      | ..        | ..     | 27                          | 9      | ..                      | ..     | 93             | 196    | 232         | 244    | 476      |        |
| SUNBURS               | 631                 | 44       | 55           | 10                  | 14               | ..               | ..           | 1508         | 601     | 89          | 175    | 963                 | 40        | 22                | 22     | 32                   | 62        | 50     | 4         | 1      | 716                         | 589    | ..                      | ..     | 3487           | 6548   | 7605        | 8210   | 15815    |        |
| CITY AND SUBURBS      | 3439                | 193      | 141          | 64                  | 174              | 2                | 1            | 17233        | 2736    | 1010        | 923    | 4842                | 150       | 179               | 85     | 116                  | 270       | 232    | 12        | 135    | 3630                        | 2797   | ..                      | ..     | 13370          | 26944  | 33331       | 35242  | 69173    |        |





ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the CITY of SYDNEY and SUBURBS, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to RELIGION, EDUCATION, and AGE.

RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND AGE.—(Females.)

Table with columns for WARD OR SUBURB, CHURCH OF ENGLAND, PRESBYTERIANS, OTHER PROTESTANTS, ROMAN CATHOLICS, OTHER DENOMINATIONS, and TOTAL. Rows include various wards like Gipps Ward, Brisbane Ward, Bourke Ward, Phillip Ward, Macquarie Ward, Cook Ward, and a grand total for the city.

## RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND AGE.

## SUMMARY—SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

| DENOMINATIONS.  | UNDER 4 YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UPWARDS. |           |            | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|
|   |                | Cannot Read.         | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.          | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write. |        |
| MALES.<br>{ Church of England . . . . .<br>Presbyterians . . . . .<br>Other Protestants . . . . .<br>Roman Catholics . . . . .<br>Other Denominations . . . . .   | 1879           | 904                  | 304       | 98         | 313                   | 519       | 1872       | 66                     | 58        | 1746       | 615             | 417       | 8794       | 17585  |
|   | 365            | 166                  | 76        | 15         | 36                    | 99        | 412        | 3                      | 10        | 310        | 36              | 42        | 1754       | 3324   |
|   | 412            | 160                  | 114       | 29         | 38                    | 104       | 484        | 9                      | 9         | 432        | 55              | 61        | 1756       | 3663   |
|   | 1001           | 569                  | 124       | 23         | 342                   | 376       | 917        | 75                     | 71        | 834        | 583             | 379       | 3174       | 8468   |
|   | 79             | 35                   | 16        | 5          | 14                    | 24        | 81         | 19                     | 3         | 75         | 71              | 14        | 455        | 891    |
| TOTAL, MALES . . . . .  | 3736           | 1834                 | 634       | 170        | 743                   | 1122      | 3766       | 172                    | 151       | 3397       | 1360            | 913       | 15933      | 33931  |
| FEMALES.<br>{ Church of England . . . . .<br>Presbyterians . . . . .<br>Other Protestants . . . . .<br>Roman Catholics . . . . .<br>Other Denominations . . . . . | 1925           | 828                  | 369       | 90         | 321                   | 630       | 1851       | 122                    | 191       | 2191       | 513             | 824       | 6584       | 16439  |
|   | 393            | 167                  | 87        | 21         | 38                    | 127       | 382        | 8                      | 20        | 405        | 54              | 184       | 1310       | 3201   |
|   | 396            | 168                  | 118       | 23         | 35                    | 154       | 541        | 9                      | 31        | 438        | 61              | 169       | 1469       | 3662   |
|   | 988            | 606                  | 127       | 32         | 391                   | 437       | 927        | 351                    | 482       | 1535       | 1515            | 1159      | 2727       | 11357  |
|   | 80             | 32                   | 15        | 7          | 8                     | 23        | 76         | 1                      | 2         | 77         | 19              | 21        | 222        | 583    |
| TOTAL, FEMALES . . . . .  | 3787           | 1801                 | 716       | 173        | 793                   | 1421      | 3777       | 491                    | 726       | 4696       | 2162            | 2387      | 12312      | 35242  |
| TOTAL, PERSONS . . . . .  | 7523           | 3635                 | 1350      | 343        | 1536                  | 2543      | 7543       | 663                    | 877       | 8093       | 3522            | 3300      | 28245      | 69173  |

SEX AND AGE.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the Several TOWNS and VILLAGES, on the 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to SEX and AGE

Table with columns for TOWNS, MALES (ages: Under 2, 2 and under 4, 4 and under 7, 7 and under 14, 14 and under 21, 21 and under 45, 45 and under 60, 60 and upwards), FEMALES (ages: Under 2, 2 and under 4, 4 and under 7, 7 and under 14, 14 and under 21, 21 and under 45, 45 and under 60, 60 and upwards), and TOTALS (MALES, FEMALES, PERSONS). Rows list various towns and villages such as Aberdeen, Albury, Appin, Armidale, Bathurst, Berrima, Binalong, Bombala, Braidwood, Brisbane, Bungendore, Bungonia, Camden, Campbelltown, Carcoar, Clarence Town, Cooma, Dalby, Dalkeith, Deniliquin, Drayton, Dungog, Eden, Emu, Gayndah, Geringong, Gladstone, Gosford, Goulburn, Grafton, Gunning, Gundagai, Hartley, Haydon Town, Hexham, Hinton, Ipswich, Jugiong, Kelso, Kempsey, Kiama, Liverpool, Macquarie (Port), Maitland, Maryborough, Merrima, Morpeth, Moruya, Mudgee, Mururundi, Muswellbrook, Narrellan, Newcastle, Orange, Panbula, Parramatta, Paterson, Penrith, Picton, Pitt Town, Queanbeyan, Raymond Terrace, Richmond, St. Alban's, St. Aubin's, St. Mary's, Scone, Singleton, Sofala, Stockton, Stroud, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Tinonee, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Warwick, Warialda, Wellingrove, Wellington, Windsor, Wingham, Wollombi, Wollongong, and Yass.

EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to the degree of ELEMENTARY EDUCATION attained.

Table with columns for Towns, Education Levels (Under 4 Years, 4 and Under 7 Years, 7 and Under 14 Years, 14 and Under 21 Years, 21 and Under 45 Years, 45 and Upwards), and Total. Rows list various towns like Aberdeen, Albury, Appin, etc., and summary rows for Country Towns, Sydney & Suburbs, Urban Population, Rural & Pastoral parts, and Total in the Colony.

EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, on the 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to the degree of ELEMENTARY EDUCATION attained.

Table with columns for TOWNS, EDUCATION LEVELS (Under 4 Years, 4 and Under 7 Years, 7 and Under 14 Years, 14 and Under 21 Years, 21 and Under 45 Years, 45 and Upwards), and TOTAL. Rows list various towns like Aberdeen, Albury, Appin, Armidale, Bathurst, etc., and include summary rows for Country Towns, Sydney & Suburbs, Urban Population, Rural & Pastoral parts, and the Total in the Colony.

NATIVE COUNTRY.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to PLACE of BIRTH.

Table with columns for Towns, Males (Australia and New Zealand, British America, England and Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Other British Dominions, United States of America, China, Germany, France, Other Foreign Countries), Females (Australia and New Zealand, British America, England and Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Other British Dominions, United States of America, China, Germany, France, Other Foreign Countries), and a final column for Males, Females, and Persons. Rows list various towns and regions, ending with totals for Country Towns, Sydney & Suburbs, Urban Population, Rural & Pastoral parts, and the total for the Colony.

SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to the CONJUGAL STATE and DESCRIPTION of DWELLING.

Table with columns: TOWNS, CONDITION (MARRIED, SINGLE), DWELLING-HOUSES (Brick and Stone, Metal, Weatherboard, Slab, or Inferior, Shingled, Metal, Bark, or Inferior, Finished, Not finished, Inhabited, Not Inhabited, Total), OTHER RESIDENCES (Tents, Drays, Ships), and TOTAL (MALES, FEMALES, PERSONS). Rows list various towns like Aberdeen, Albury, Appin, Armidale, Bathurst, Berrima, Bindang, Bombalo, Braidwood, Brisbane, Bungendore, Bungonia, Camden, Campbelltown, Careara, Clarence Town, Cooma, Dalby, Dalkeith, Deniliquin, Drayton, Dungog, Eden, Egan, Gayndah, Geringong, Gladstone, Gosford, Goulburn, Grafton, Gunning, Gundagai, Hartley, Ingham, Hexham, Hinton, Ipswich, Jugiong, Katoomba, Kempsey, Kiama, Liverpool, Macquarie, Maitland, Maryborough, Merriwa, Murrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Newcastle, Orange, Pambula, Parramatta, Paterson, Penrith, Picton, Pitt Town, Queanbeyan, Raymond Terrace, Richmond, St. Alban's, St. Andrew's, St. Mary's, Seone, Singleton, Sofala, Stockton, Stroud, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Timbuc, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Warwick, Warralua, Wellington, Windsor, Wingham, Wollombi, Wollongong, Yass.



RELIGION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, at the 1st March 1856, classified with reference to RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.

| TOWN.                | MALES.             |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          |                      | FEMALES.           |                    |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          | TOTAL.               |                    |        |          |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|
|                      | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Mahomedans & Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Mahomedans & Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | MALES. | FEMALES. |
| Aberdeen.....        | 24                 | 6              | 3                   | 3          | 1                  | 6                | 2        | 2                    | 22                 | 9                  | 2              | 2                   | 5          | 99                 | 5                | 2        | 2                    | 35                 | 38     | 71       |
| Albury.....          | 202                | 46             | 3                   | 3          | 1                  | 116              | 1        | 1                    | 175                | 4                  | 1              | 1                   | 46         | 137                | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 463                | 242    | 645      |
| Appin.....           | 30                 | 3              | 1                   | 1          | 11                 | 41               | 4        | 16                   | 175                | 50                 | 3              | 3                   | 137        | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 491                | 65     | 139      |
| Armidale.....        | 242                | 59             | 3                   | 3          | 11                 | 156              | 4        | 16                   | 491                | 50                 | 3              | 3                   | 137        | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 491                | 243    | 457      |
| Bathurst.....        | 739                | 165            | 3                   | 3          | 231                | 650              | 13       | 23                   | 491                | 169                | 7              | 7                   | 235        | 13                 | 533              | 5        | 5                    | 1749               | 1509   | 3249     |
| Berrima.....         | 71                 | 8              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 14               | 6        | 1                    | 96                 | 7                  | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 2                | 1        | 1                    | 101                | 87     | 188      |
| Binalong.....        | 55                 | 3              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 63               | 1        | 1                    | 22                 | 2                  | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 122                | 77     | 199      |
| Bombala.....         | 78                 | 19             | 1                   | 1          | 3                  | 73               | 4        | 4                    | 63                 | 16                 | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 5                  | 66               | 1        | 1                    | 118                | 141    | 319      |
| Braidwood.....       | 109                | 28             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 86               | 1        | 4                    | 104                | 205                | 14             | 14                  | 87         | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 276                | 231    | 607      |
| Brisbane.....        | 666                | 233            | 30                  | 30         | 76                 | 415              | 1        | 10                   | 816                | 204                | 33             | 33                  | 72         | 48                 | 501              | 1        | 2                    | 1504               | 1470   | 2980     |
| Suburbs.....         | 325                | 77             | 25                  | 25         | 41                 | 181              | 1        | 10                   | 253                | 71                 | 32             | 32                  | 74         | 42                 | 218              | 1        | 2                    | 723                | 692    | 1415     |
| Bungendore.....      | 25                 | 4              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 50               | 2        | 2                    | 14                 | 1                  | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 81                 | 73     | 154      |
| Bungonia.....        | 18                 | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 43               | 1        | 1                    | 17                 | 1                  | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 61                 | 47     | 108      |
| Camden.....          | 123                | 9              | 7                   | 7          | 48                 | 34               | 1        | 1                    | 115                | 7                  | 7              | 7                   | 64         | 43                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 226                | 232    | 458      |
| Campbelltown.....    | 142                | 11             | 5                   | 5          | 127                | 13               | 1        | 1                    | 163                | 16                 | 6              | 6                   | 164        | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 288                | 339    | 627      |
| Carcar.....          | 86                 | 36             | 1                   | 1          | 3                  | 59               | 13       | 4                    | 43                 | 33                 | 1              | 1                   | 6          | 67                 | 3                | 1        | 1                    | 207                | 157    | 364      |
| Clarence Town.....   | 62                 | 25             | 1                   | 1          | 6                  | 48               | 1        | 1                    | 52                 | 30                 | 5              | 5                   | 6          | 51                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 149                | 146    | 295      |
| Cooma.....           | 67                 | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 20               | 6        | 1                    | 43                 | 2                  | 2              | 2                   | 4          | 21                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 55                 | 71     | 106      |
| Dalby.....           | 20                 | 16             | 1                   | 1          | 3                  | 11               | 1        | 1                    | 11                 | 17                 | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 22                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 55                 | 64     | 109      |
| Dalkouth.....        | 23                 | 12             | 1                   | 1          | 2                  | 16               | 1        | 1                    | 15                 | 5                  | 3              | 3                   | 2          | 8                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 52                 | 39     | 82       |
| Deniliquin.....      | 59                 | 12             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 31               | 1        | 1                    | 25                 | 9                  | 3              | 3                   | 17         | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 104                | 51     | 155      |
| Drayton.....         | 74                 | 17             | 9                   | 9          | 11                 | 28               | 1        | 22                   | 42                 | 12                 | 6              | 6                   | 38         | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 164                | 99     | 263      |
| Dungog.....          | 108                | 13             | 2                   | 2          | 10                 | 45               | 1        | 3                    | 55                 | 23                 | 8              | 8                   | 1          | 51                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 179                | 177    | 356      |
| Eden.....            | 77                 | 27             | 1                   | 1          | 5                  | 19               | 3        | 3                    | 46                 | 14                 | 4              | 4                   | 3          | 21                 | 6                | 1        | 1                    | 141                | 94     | 235      |
| Ennis.....           | 41                 | 4              | 3                   | 3          | 6                  | 10               | 1        | 1                    | 42                 | 1                  | 1              | 1                   | 12         | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 64                 | 61     | 125      |
| Gayndah.....         | 50                 | 7              | 3                   | 3          | 8                  | 11               | 1        | 19                   | 2                  | 6                  | 1              | 1                   | 11         | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 112                | 69     | 182      |
| Gerungoug.....       | 16                 | 2              | 1                   | 1          | 17                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 12                 | 17                 | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 35                 | 32     | 68       |
| Gladstone.....       | 90                 | 9              | 1                   | 1          | 8                  | 30               | 10       | 5                    | 58                 | 1                  | 3              | 3                   | 1          | 1                  | 3                | 6        | 6                    | 152                | 122    | 274      |
| Gosford, E.....      | 68                 | 4              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 11               | 1        | 1                    | 46                 | 4                  | 4              | 4                   | 1          | 23                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 83                 | 72     | 155      |
| W.....               | 28                 | 3              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 25               | 1        | 1                    | 34                 | 2                  | 2              | 2                   | 4          | 24                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 57                 | 50     | 107      |
| Goulburn.....        | 363                | 107            | 5                   | 5          | 91                 | 211              | 16       | 2                    | 321                | 95                 | 13             | 13                  | 97         | 5                  | 308              | 45       | 1                    | 815                | 794    | 1779     |
| Grafton.....         | 225                | 30             | 5                   | 5          | 16                 | 7                | 1        | 1                    | 184                | 19                 | 1              | 1                   | 8          | 63                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 267                | 288    | 655      |
| Gunning.....         | 52                 | 6              | 1                   | 1          | 6                  | 30               | 1        | 1                    | 24                 | 24                 | 13             | 13                  | 19         | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 69                 | 58     | 125      |
| Cundagui, N.....     | 70                 | 6              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 55               | 5        | 1                    | 58                 | 5                  | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 51                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 136                | 95     | 231      |
| S.....               | 41                 | 2              | 1                   | 1          | 3                  | 23               | 2        | 2                    | 23                 | 1                  | 1              | 1                   | 3          | 18                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 71                 | 43     | 116      |
| Hartley.....         | 32                 | 2              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 33               | 1        | 1                    | 22                 | 1                  | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 37                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 68                 | 66     | 134      |
| Haydon Town.....     | 46                 | 22             | 1                   | 1          | 21                 | 17               | 1        | 7                    | 35                 | 20                 | 3              | 3                   | 23         | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 99                 | 78     | 177      |
| Hexham.....          | 50                 | 9              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 17               | 1        | 1                    | 24                 | 3                  | 1              | 1                   | 4          | 13                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 78                 | 44     | 122      |
| Hinton.....          | 107                | 27             | 1                   | 1          | 6                  | 54               | 1        | 1                    | 111                | 26                 | 7              | 7                   | 12         | 50                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 232                | 206    | 438      |
| Ipswich.....         | 612                | 153            | 31                  | 31         | 28                 | 468              | 28       | 2                    | 574                | 145                | 36             | 36                  | 24         | 510                | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 1547               | 1122   | 2669     |
| Jungoug.....         | 10                 | 5              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 44               | 1        | 1                    | 19                 | 3                  | 3              | 3                   | 2          | 23                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 61                 | 57     | 118      |
| Kelso.....           | 131                | 8              | 1                   | 1          | 8                  | 49               | 1        | 1                    | 89                 | 3                  | 1              | 1                   | 15         | 44                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 112                | 151    | 263      |
| Keppsey.....         | 42                 | 6              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 6                | 1        | 1                    | 14                 | 6                  | 1              | 1                   | 13         | 11                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 55                 | 57     | 112      |
| Kiama.....           | 134                | 36             | 1                   | 1          | 23                 | 9                | 22       | 2                    | 69                 | 54                 | 1              | 1                   | 13         | 11                 | 3                | 3        | 3                    | 227                | 253    | 480      |
| Liverpool.....       | 201                | 19             | 1                   | 1          | 31                 | 65               | 1        | 1                    | 171                | 19                 | 1              | 1                   | 33         | 1                  | 78               | 1        | 1                    | 318                | 309    | 627      |
| Macquarie.....       | 160                | 35             | 2                   | 2          | 1                  | 7                | 3        | 1                    | 142                | 40                 | 4              | 4                   | 6          | 32                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 241                | 254    | 495      |
| Maitland, E.....     | 466                | 79             | 10                  | 10         | 63                 | 233              | 1        | 12                   | 339                | 55                 | 10             | 10                  | 8          | 236                | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 819                | 836    | 1655     |
| W.....               | 112                | 214            | 43                  | 43         | 189                | 17               | 8        | 4                    | 975                | 209                | 32             | 32                  | 718        | 18                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 2252               | 2183   | 4435     |
| Maryborough.....     | 149                | 19             | 6                   | 6          | 3                  | 56               | 1        | 17                   | 74                 | 7                  | 1              | 1                   | 3          | 29                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 240                | 113    | 353      |
| Merriwa.....         | 68                 | 6              | 1                   | 1          | 4                  | 31               | 1        | 1                    | 47                 | 1                  | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 57                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 113                | 42     | 155      |
| Morpeth.....         | 341                | 88             | 2                   | 2          | 81                 | 4                | 4        | 2                    | 260                | 72                 | 3              | 3                   | 287        | 3                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 766                | 707    | 1473     |
| Moruya.....          | 27                 | 11             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 39               | 1        | 1                    | 152                | 12                 | 8              | 8                   | 42         | 15                 | 90               | 1        | 1                    | 101                | 542    | 643      |
| Mudgee.....          | 231                | 38             | 9                   | 9          | 30                 | 4                | 4        | 1                    | 334                | 34                 | 8              | 8                   | 15         | 12                 | 3                | 1        | 1                    | 401                | 342    | 743      |
| Murrumbidgee.....    | 29                 | 29             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 3                | 3        | 2                    | 143                | 25                 | 6              | 6                   | 4          | 37                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 70                 | 79     | 149      |
| Muswellbrook.....    | 178                | 22             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 37               | 1        | 2                    | 143                | 25                 | 6              | 6                   | 4          | 37                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 281                | 237    | 518      |
| Narclan.....         | 65                 | 8              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 6                | 1        | 1                    | 48                 | 3                  | 3              | 3                   | 3          | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 67                 | 67     | 134      |
| Newcastle.....       | 462                | 99             | 27                  | 27         | 76                 | 15               | 9        | 4                    | 369                | 35                 | 14             | 14                  | 79         | 6                  | 158              | 2        | 2                    | 835                | 533    | 1368     |
| Oranage.....         | 61                 | 7              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 16               | 1        | 1                    | 42                 | 14                 | 8              | 8                   | 1          | 26                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 162                | 118    | 280      |
| Panbula.....         | 1711               | 236            | 11                  | 11         | 38                 | 57               | 4        | 17                   | 1446               | 198                | 12             | 12                  | 249        | 30                 | 607              | 3        | 3                    | 2824               | 2695   | 5519     |
| Paramatta.....       | 143                | 24             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 24               | 1        | 2                    | 97                 | 31                 | 9              | 9                   | 2          | 65                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 133                | 153    | 286      |
| Paterson.....        | 171                | 23             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 43               | 1        | 1                    | 143                | 31                 | 9              | 9                   | 2          | 65                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 232                | 205    | 437      |
| Penrith.....         | 53                 | 9              | 1                   | 1          | 5                  | 16               | 1        | 1                    | 35                 | 3                  | 2              | 2                   | 1          | 1                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 64                 | 67     | 131      |
| Pictou.....          | 22                 | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 11               | 1        | 1                    | 24                 | 4                  | 4              | 4                   | 1          | 16                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 49                 | 46     | 95       |
| Upper.....           | 63                 | 12             | 1                   | 1          | 2                  | 11               | 1        | 1                    | 65                 | 16                 | 6              | 6                   | 1          | 7                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 93                 | 60     | 153      |
| Pitt Town.....       | 111                | 8              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 109              | 3        | 1                    | 99                 | 6                  | 6              | 6                   | 3          | 122                | 3                | 3        | 3                    | 263                | 215    | 501      |
| Queanbeyan.....      | 124                | 23             | 3                   | 3          | 8                  | 74               | 1        | 1                    | 128                | 41                 | 2              | 2                   | 47         | 62                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 269                | 292    | 561      |
| Raymond Terrace..... | 297                | 69             | 3                   | 3          | 45                 | 4                | 2        | 2                    | 283                | 43                 | 46             | 46                  | 1          | 54                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 462                | 418    | 880      |
| Richmond.....        | 23                 | 2              | 1                   | 1          | 2                  | 23               | 1        | 1                    | 25                 | 2                  | 2              | 2                   | 1          | 19                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 48                 | 45     | 91       |
| St. Alban's.....     | 36                 | 9              | 1                   | 1          | 3                  | 20               | 1        | 1                    | 23                 | 1                  | 1              | 1                   | 3          | 12                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 70                 | 44     | 114      |
| St. Aubin's.....     | 79                 | 3              | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 31               | 1        | 1                    | 36                 | 2                  | 2              | 2                   | 1          | 17                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 113                | 85     | 198      |
| St. Mary's.....      | 75                 | 25             | 2                   | 2          | 1                  | 25               | 1        | 1                    | 69                 | 22                 | 2              | 2                   | 2          | 23                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 124                | 116    | 244      |
| Scone.....           | 186                | 35             | 2                   | 2          | 18                 | 1                | 4        | 1                    | 195                | 36                 | 23             | 23                  | 129        | 4                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 356                | 398    | 750      |
| Singleton.....       | 188                | 35             | 1                   | 1          | 4                  | 88               | 4        | 3                    | 163                | 22                 | 2              | 2                   | 2          | 71                 | 4                | 1        | 1                    | 325                | 293    | 618      |
| Sofala.....          | 50                 | 13             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 6                | 1        | 1                    | 55                 | 12                 | 12             | 12                  | 1          | 10                 | 4                | 1        | 1                    | 70                 | 60     | 130      |
| Stockton.....        | 123                | 13             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 27               | 1        | 16                   | 137                | 7                  | 3              | 3                   | 4          | 27                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 190                | 178    | 368      |
| Stroud.....          | 146                | 26             | 1                   | 1          | 5                  | 59               | 9        | 1                    | 111                | 29                 | 29             | 29                  | 5          | 49                 | 7                | 1        | 1                    | 247                | 201    | 448      |
| Tamworth.....        | 59                 | 1              | 1                   | 1          | 19                 | 6                | 10       | 1                    | 83                 | 2                  | 2              | 2                   | 1          | 19                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 80                 | 53     | 133      |
| Tenterfield.....     | 21                 | 10             | 1                   | 1          | 1                  | 6                | 1        | 1                    | 12                 | 7                  | 7              | 7                   | 4          | 9                  | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 42                 | 32     | 74       |
| Finonoe.....         | 75                 | 11             | 9                   | 9          | 2                  | 51               | 2        | 2                    | 43                 | 5                  | 5              | 5                   | 1          | 50                 | 1                | 1        | 1                    | 153                | 103    | 256      |
| Tumut.....           | 37                 | 13             | 1                   |            |                    |                  |          |                      |                    |                    |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          |                      |                    |        |          |

OCCUPATIONS.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, at the 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to OCCUPATION.

Table with columns for Towns, Trade and Commerce, Agriculture, Grazing, Horticulture, Wine-growing, Mining, Artisans, Unskilled Labourers, Mariners, Domestic Service, Learned Professions, Teachers, Other Educated Professions, Almspeople and Paupers, Miscellaneous Occupations, Occupations Not Stated, and Totals (Males, Females, Persons).

RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND AGE—(Males.)

ABSTRACT OF the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to RELIGION, EDUCATION, and AGE.

Table with columns for Towns, Religion (Church of England, Presbyterians, Other Protestants, Roman Catholics, Other Denominations), Age (Under 4, 4-7, 7-14, 14-21, 21+), Education (Cannot Read, Can Read, Can Write), and Total. Lists various towns like Aberdeen, Albury, Appin, etc., and provides population counts for each category.

RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND AGE.—(Females.)

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the several TOWNS and VILLAGES, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to RELIGION, EDUCATION, and AGE.

Table with columns for Towns, Church of England, Presbyterians, Other Protestants, Roman Catholics, Other Denominations, and Total. Rows list various towns and their population counts across different age groups and education levels.

NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUS—1856.

RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND AGE.

SUMMARY.

| DENOMINATIONS. | COUNTRY TOWNS AND VILLAGES.   |                      |           |            |                       |           |            |                        |           |            |                 |           | RURAL AND PASTORAL PARTS. |        |                |                      |           |            |                       |           |            |                        |           |            |                 |           |            |        |        |
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|                | UNDER 4 YEARS.                | 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UPWARDS. |           |                           | TOTAL. | UNDER 4 YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UPWARDS. |           |            | TOTAL. |        |
|                |                               | Cannot Read.         | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.          | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write.                |        |                | Cannot Read.         | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.          | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write. |        |        |
|                |                               |                      |           |            |                       |           |            |                        |           |            |                 |           |                           |        |                |                      |           |            |                       |           |            |                        |           |            |                 |           |            |        |        |
| MALES.         | Church of England . . . . .   | 1539                 | 780       | 273        | 76                    | 321       | 464        | 1468                   | 121       | 87         | 1176            | 1010      | 614                       | 6306   | 14290          | 4382                 | 2502      | 488        | 100                   | 2190      | 1655       | 2359                   | 902       | 662        | 3139            | 5170      | 2848       | 18133  | 44610  |
|                | Presbyterians . . . . .       | 303                  | 129       | 56         | 16                    | 37        | 89         | 324                    | 5         | 12         | 244             | 52        | 57                        | 1413   | 2737           | 921                  | 534       | 150        | 86                    | 310       | 441        | 726                    | 100       | 113        | 916             | 302       | 294        | 4363   | 9206   |
|                | Other Protestants . . . . .   | 335                  | 126       | 76         | 24                    | 37        | 80         | 346                    | 9         | 19         | 262             | 62        | 57                        | 1088   | 2521           | 699                  | 370       | 108        | 15                    | 183       | 336        | 499                    | 61        | 94         | 580             | 265       | 277        | 2351   | 5814   |
|                | Roman Catholics . . . . .     | 940                  | 475       | 110        | 23                    | 269       | 293        | 736                    | 107       | 71         | 522             | 724       | 319                       | 2513   | 7107           | 2777                 | 1764      | 205        | 46                    | 1887      | 1122       | 1399                   | 630       | 429        | 1569            | 3708      | 1497       | 7319   | 24352  |
|                | Other Denominations . . . . . | 29                   | 16        | 6          | 6                     | 8         | 16         | 30                     | 26        | 1          | 34              | 194       | 10                        | 265    | 641            | 39                   | 23        | 2          | 1                     | 21        | 18         | 22                     | 74        | 6          | 74              | 884       | 38         | 680    | 1882   |
|                | TOTAL, MALES . . . . .        | 3196                 | 1526      | 526        | 150                   | 672       | 942        | 2904                   | 268       | 190        | 2233            | 2042      | 1057                      | 11535  | 27296          | 8318                 | 5193      | 948        | 198                   | 4591      | 3602       | 5005                   | 1767      | 1304       | 6308            | 10830     | 4954       | 32846  | 85864  |
| FEMALES.       | Church of England . . . . .   | 1541                 | 727       | 306        | 80                    | 293       | 544        | 1449                   | 119       | 173        | 1336            | 452       | 726                       | 3439   | 11287          | 4206                 | 2423      | 489        | 101                   | 1736      | 1671       | 2402                   | 510       | 531        | 2663            | 1760      | 2086       | 7325   | 27901  |
|                | Presbyterians . . . . .       | 326                  | 118       | 92         | 16                    | 44        | 98         | 328                    | 8         | 18         | 329             | 57        | 119                       | 893    | 2444           | 1005                 | 465       | 144        | 23                    | 263       | 446        | 694                    | 63        | 112        | 814             | 322       | 523        | 2015   | 6791   |
|                | Other Protestants . . . . .   | 329                  | 116       | 98         | 15                    | 25        | 103        | 371                    | 10        | 34         | 283             | 50        | 120                       | 909    | 2459           | 695                  | 328       | 120        | 25                    | 176       | 308        | 529                    | 37        | 102        | 540             | 170       | 404        | 1381   | 4815   |
|                | Roman Catholics . . . . .     | 901                  | 488       | 101        | 23                    | 321       | 373        | 777                    | 238       | 295        | 823             | 1045      | 750                       | 1545   | 7690           | 2822                 | 1711      | 239        | 46                    | 1639      | 1102       | 1476                   | 571       | 578        | 1654            | 3014      | 1815       | 3228   | 19995  |
|                | Other Denominations . . . . . | 38                   | 13        | 7          | 2                     | 3         | 7          | 37                     | 5         | 2          | 26              | 7         | 8                         | 60     | 215            | 33                   | 18        | 7          | 3                     | 18        | 12         | 23                     | 3         | 8          | 28              | 23        | 17         | 61     | 259    |
|                | TOTAL, FEMALES . . . . .      | 3135                 | 1462      | 599        | 141                   | 687       | 1125       | 2962                   | 330       | 522        | 2352            | 1611      | 1723                      | 6396   | 24095          | 8766                 | 4945      | 999        | 198                   | 3832      | 3539       | 5124                   | 1184      | 1331       | 5699            | 5239      | 4845       | 14010  | 59761  |
|                | TOTAL, PERSONS . . . . .      | 6331                 | 2988      | 1125       | 291                   | 1359      | 2067       | 5866                   | 648       | 712        | 5090            | 3653      | 2780                      | 18431  | 51391          | 17384                | 10138     | 1947       | 396                   | 8423      | 7141       | 10129                  | 2951      | 2635       | 12007           | 15619     | 9799       | 46856  | 145625 |

SEX AND AGE.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the HUNDREDS and PARISHES of CUMBERLAND, at 1st March, 1856, classified with reference to SEX and AGE

Table with columns for HUNDREDS, PARISHES, MALES (subdivided by age groups), FEMALES (subdivided by age groups), and TOTALS (MALES, FEMALES, PERSONS). Rows list various locations like Sydney, Packenham, Dundas, Liverpool, Woronora, Parramatta, Bringelly, Evan, Hardinge, Windsor, Richmond, Campbelltown, and Southend.

TOTAL IN COUNTY ... 3253 2837 4368 9472 6052 21540 5943 2048 3227 2827 4417 9678 8526 20209 3507 1078 55513 53469 108982

EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of the POPULATION of the HUNDREDS and PARISHES of CUMBERLAND, at 1st March, 1856.

|                 |                | MALES.         |                      |           |            |                       |           |            |                        |           |            |                        |           |            |                 |           | TOTAL.     |              |           |            |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| HUNDREDS.       | PARISHES.      | UNDER 4 YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UNDER 46 YEARS. |           |            | 46 AND UPWARDS. |           |            | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. |
|                 |                | Cannot Read.   | Cannot Read.         | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.          | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write. |              |           |            |
| Sydney          | St. Philip     | 571            | 245                  | 104       | 15         | 111                   | 170       | 547        | 22                     | 18        | 546        | 179                    | 148       | 2518       | 89              | 48        | 559        | 1217         | 488       | 4185       |
|                 | St. James      | 318            | 145                  | 41        | 18         | 57                    | 76        | 311        | 26                     | 15        | 483        | 68                     | 49        | 1672       | 28              | 18        | 403        | 642          | 199       | 2787       |
|                 | St. Lawrence   | 350            | 198                  | 68        | 19         | 97                    | 118       | 343        | 14                     | 13        | 339        | 67                     | 38        | 1026       | 60              | 32        | 387        | 786          | 269       | 2114       |
|                 | St. Andrew     | 566            | 321                  | 74        | 21         | 149                   | 188       | 521        | 33                     | 25        | 514        | 187                    | 121       | 1915       | 109             | 57        | 507        | 1365         | 465       | 3478       |
|                 | Alexandria     | 1449           | 708                  | 268       | 80         | 243                   | 417       | 1527       | 78                     | 68        | 1182       | 416                    | 279       | 4611       | 140             | 92        | 1111       | 3034         | 1124      | 8511       |
|                 | Botany         | 36             | 20                   | 6         | 1          | 19                    | 17        | 31         | 4                      | 1         | 28         | 13                     | 17        | 117        | 13              | 6         | 44         | 105          | 47        | 221        |
|                 | Petersham      | 803            | 373                  | 134       | 26         | 149                   | 254       | 798        | 40                     | 42        | 589        | 236                    | 142       | 2227       | 153             | 78        | 671        | 1754         | 645       | 4311       |
|                 | St. George     | 97             | 47                   | 13        | 4          | 34                    | 25        | 68         | 12                     | 12        | 62         | 36                     | 14        | 134        | 25              | 8         | 83         | 251          | 72        | 401        |
| Concord         | 120            | 58             | 21                   | 3         | 60         | 60                    | 116       | 12         | 11                     | 77        | 52         | 23                     | 275       | 34         | 20              | 113       | 326        | 125          | 584       |            |
| Packenham       | Willoughby     | 119            | 52                   | 15        | 8          | 17                    | 33        | 90         | 3                      | 5         | 84         | 24                     | 23        | 321        | 15              | 14        | 111        | 230          | 90        | 614        |
|                 | Gordon         | 17             | 18                   | 1         | ..         | 13                    | 15        | 14         | 6                      | 6         | 16         | 6                      | 11        | 64         | 10              | 8         | 37         | 70           | 41        | 131        |
|                 | Manly Cove     | 11             | 4                    | 4         | ..         | 1                     | 8         | 6          | 2                      | ..        | 7          | 7                      | 4         | 29         | 7               | ..        | 15         | 32           | 16        | 57         |
|                 | Narrabeen      | ..             | 2                    | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | 4          | ..                     | ..        | 1          | ..                     | 1         | 6          | ..              | ..        | 1          | 2            | 1         | 12         |
|                 | Broken Bay     | 4              | 3                    | ..        | ..         | 4                     | 2         | 1          | 1                      | 1         | 2          | 2                      | ..        | 16         | 4               | ..        | 8          | 18           | 3         | 27         |
| Dundas          | Marramarra     | ..             | ..                   | ..        | ..         | 4                     | 3         | ..         | 1                      | 2         | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | 4               | 5         | 2          | 12           | 10        | 4          |
|                 | Berowra        | ..             | 3                    | ..        | ..         | 2                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | 1          | ..                     | ..        | 2          | ..              | 1         | 2          | 4            | 1         | 5          |
|                 | Cowan          | ..             | 2                    | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | 1          | ..                     | ..        | 2          | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           | ..        | ..         |
|                 | North Colah    | 12             | 4                    | 2         | ..         | 7                     | 3         | 9          | ..                     | 3         | 14         | 4                      | 5         | 15         | 6               | 6         | 8          | 33           | 19        | 46         |
| South Colah     | 15             | 8              | 2                    | ..        | 5          | 7                     | 10        | 4          | 2                      | 6         | 6          | 1                      | 21        | 6          | 1               | 13        | 44         | 13           | 50        |            |
| Liverpool       | Banks Town     | 22             | 5                    | ..        | 1          | 3                     | 4         | 10         | 3                      | 2         | 3          | 6                      | 3         | 24         | 3               | 1         | 19         | 42           | 10        | 57         |
|                 | St. Luke       | 79             | 43                   | 14        | 7          | 38                    | 24        | 72         | 19                     | 8         | 76         | 55                     | 24        | 252        | 122             | 57        | 169        | 356          | 127       | 576        |
|                 | Minto          | 12             | 9                    | ..        | ..         | 8                     | 9         | 9          | 5                      | 4         | 12         | 5                      | 1         | 23         | 9               | 5         | 17         | 48           | 19        | 61         |
|                 | Holdsworthy    | 12             | 13                   | ..        | ..         | 11                    | 6         | 2          | 7                      | 2         | 15         | 7                      | 2         | 26         | 18              | 1         | 14         | 68           | 11        | 57         |
| Woronora        | Sutherland     | 7              | 4                    | ..        | ..         | 2                     | 1         | 2          | ..                     | ..        | 6          | 6                      | ..        | 28         | ..              | ..        | 2          | 19           | 1         | 38         |
|                 | Wattamolla     | ..             | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | 1          | ..                     | ..        | 2          | ..                     | ..        | 2          | ..              | ..        | 1          | ..           | ..        | 6          |
|                 | Heathcote      | ..             | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           | ..        | ..         |
|                 | Bulga          | ..             | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           | ..        | ..         |
| Parramatta      | Castlehill     | 26             | 16                   | ..        | ..         | 21                    | 5         | 14         | 4                      | 2         | 14         | 12                     | 6         | 39         | 9               | 2         | 19         | 88           | 15        | 86         |
|                 | Field of Mars  | 206            | 142                  | 24        | 11         | 94                    | 85        | 246        | 22                     | 6         | 169        | 156                    | 84        | 454        | 128             | 59        | 249        | 748          | 238       | 1119       |
|                 | St. John's     | 206            | 111                  | 20        | 21         | 68                    | 47        | 262        | 24                     | 9         | 175        | 94                     | 39        | 571        | 61              | 21        | 249        | 564          | 136       | 1268       |
|                 | Prospect       | 68             | 37                   | 4         | 1          | 23                    | 15        | 58         | 3                      | 4         | 54         | 18                     | 8         | 112        | 20              | 8         | 63         | 169          | 39        | 288        |
|                 | Hunter's Hill  | 80             | 63                   | 6         | 1          | 70                    | 12        | 60         | 17                     | 4         | 65         | 39                     | 20        | 173        | 38              | 13        | 81         | 307          | 55        | 370        |
|                 | Liberty Plains | 11             | 8                    | 1         | ..         | 6                     | 8         | 4          | 2                      | ..        | 5          | 13                     | 9         | 42         | 2               | 2         | 9          | 42           | 20        | 60         |
| Bringelly       | Cabramatta     | 14             | 11                   | ..        | ..         | 9                     | 6         | 5          | 3                      | 2         | 11         | 3                      | 6         | 27         | 10              | 6         | 15         | 50           | 20        | 58         |
|                 | Bringelly      | 27             | 20                   | ..        | ..         | 21                    | 14        | 11         | 9                      | 7         | 13         | 20                     | 10        | 31         | 14              | 9         | 27         | 111          | 40        | 82         |
|                 | Cook           | 34             | 21                   | 6         | 1          | 16                    | 15        | 31         | 8                      | 2         | 18         | 15                     | 12        | 67         | 11              | 9         | 19         | 105          | 43        | 136        |
| Evan            | Melville       | 37             | 22                   | 3         | 2          | 13                    | 15        | 16         | 3                      | 4         | 23         | 13                     | 10        | 73         | 14              | 6         | 32         | 102          | 38        | 146        |
|                 | Claremont      | 28             | 11                   | 1         | ..         | 13                    | 18        | 10         | 4                      | 6         | 13         | 6                      | 12        | 28         | 14              | 7         | 22         | 76           | 44        | 73         |
|                 | Mulgoa         | 62             | 39                   | 8         | 1          | 23                    | 23        | 29         | 7                      | 4         | 25         | 27                     | 9         | 103        | 23              | 11        | 57         | 181          | 55        | 215        |
| Hardinge        | Frederick      | 7              | 5                    | 1         | ..         | 4                     | 3         | 5          | ..                     | 2         | 2          | 6                      | 2         | 7          | 3               | ..        | 5          | 25           | 8         | 19         |
|                 | Cornelia       | 23             | 9                    | 4         | 2          | 8                     | 8         | 13         | 1                      | 5         | 15         | 7                      | 6         | 27         | 10              | 4         | 14         | 58           | 27        | 71         |
|                 | Maroota        | 10             | 11                   | 1         | ..         | 6                     | 3         | 7          | 3                      | ..        | 4          | 5                      | 2         | 21         | 3               | 1         | 13         | 38           | 7         | 45         |
| Windsor         | Nelson         | 15             | 5                    | 1         | 1          | 13                    | 9         | 9          | 4                      | 2         | 17         | 7                      | 3         | 20         | 14              | 3         | 16         | 58           | 18        | 63         |
|                 | Pitt Town      | 58             | 26                   | 5         | ..         | 18                    | 25        | 43         | 12                     | 7         | 32         | 27                     | 12        | 70         | 37              | 6         | 37         | 178          | 55        | 182        |
|                 | Gidley         | 9              | 7                    | 1         | ..         | 11                    | 4         | 7          | 5                      | 3         | 11         | 12                     | 2         | 19         | 3               | 1         | 16         | 47           | 11        | 53         |
|                 | St. Mathew     | 126            | 71                   | 17        | 4          | 36                    | 50        | 140        | 24                     | 22        | 125        | 47                     | 38        | 263        | 79              | 34        | 134        | 333          | 161       | 666        |
| Richmond        | Han Common     | 108            | 74                   | 9         | ..         | 48                    | 40        | 90         | 14                     | 11        | 96         | 45                     | 30        | 176        | 44              | 20        | 82         | 333          | 110       | 444        |
|                 | Castlereagh    | 78             | 50                   | 15        | 2          | 25                    | 39        | 63         | 24                     | 15        | 73         | 50                     | 25        | 136        | 58              | 18        | 75         | 233          | 112       | 349        |
|                 | Londonderry    | 37             | 19                   | 3         | 1          | 12                    | 20        | 20         | 6                      | 1         | 16         | 13                     | 13        | 55         | 10              | 2         | 22         | 97           | 39        | 114        |
|                 | Rooty Hill     | 6              | 6                    | ..        | ..         | 4                     | 4         | 3          | 2                      | 2         | 5          | 5                      | 2         | 15         | 3               | ..        | 9          | 26           | 8         | 32         |
| Campbelltown    | Narellan       | 39             | 26                   | 3         | 3          | 8                     | 27        | 53         | 2                      | 7         | 35         | 13                     | 14        | 79         | 10              | 8         | 41         | 98           | 59        | 211        |
|                 | St. Peter      | 104            | 64                   | 14        | 2          | 47                    | 33        | 97         | 18                     | 4         | 58         | 32                     | 17        | 154        | 43              | 13        | 81         | 308          | 81        | 392        |
|                 | Menangle       | 19             | 12                   | 1         | ..         | 8                     | 5         | 17         | 1                      | 3         | 13         | 15                     | 5         | 27         | 7               | 2         | 13         | 62           | 16        | 70         |
|                 | Appin          | 34             | 17                   | 6         | 1          | 5                     | 14        | 48         | 1                      | ..        | 26         | 8                      | 10        | 64         | 11              | 7         | 27         | 76           | 37        | 161        |
| Southend        | Wedderburn     | ..             | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           | ..        | ..         |
|                 | Eckersley      | ..             | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           | ..        | ..         |
|                 | Southend       | ..             | 2                    | 1         | ..         | ..                    | 2         | 1          | ..                     | 1         | 4          | 1                      | 4         | 4          | 2               | ..        | 6          | 5            | 8         | 15         |
| TOTAL IN COUNTY |                | 6090           | 3190                 | 921       | 257        | 1654                  | 1979      | 5839       | 515                    | 375       | 5162       | 2091                   | 1316      | 18133      | 1536            | 725       | 5730       | 15076        | 5316      | 35121      |

EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of the POPULATION of the HUNDREDS and PARISHES of CUMBERLAND, at 1st March, 1856.

| HUNDREDS.       | PARISHES.      | FEMALES.       |           |            |                      |           |            |                       |           |            |                        |           |            |                        |           |            |                 |           |            |              |           |            |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
|                 |                | UNDER 4 YEARS. |           |            | 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UNDER 45 YEARS. |           |            | 45 AND UPWARDS. |           |            | TOTAL.       |           |            |
|                 |                | Cannot Read.   | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.         | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.          | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read. | Can Write. |
| Sydney          | St. Philip     | 589            | 251       | 121        | 29                   | 136       | 238        | 554                   | 92        | 120        | 793                    | 328       | 358        | 1597                   | 86        | 72         | 291             | 1482      | 912        | 3264         |           |            |
|                 | St. James      | 295            | 132       | 52         | 20                   | 76        | 93         | 397                   | 76        | 95         | 629                    | 164       | 184        | 1210                   | 32        | 33         | 222             | 775       | 457        | 2478         |           |            |
|                 | St. Lawrence   | 311            | 181       | 66         | 12                   | 78        | 162        | 394                   | 55        | 70         | 431                    | 173       | 187        | 964                    | 70        | 53         | 203             | 868       | 538        | 2004         |           |            |
|                 | St. Andrew     | 597            | 308       | 84         | 21                   | 187       | 244        | 458                   | 84        | 136        | 617                    | 342       | 333        | 1856                   | 98        | 71         | 229             | 1616      | 868        | 2681         |           |            |
|                 | Alexandria     | 1441           | 698       | 280        | 73                   | 233       | 493        | 1470                  | 147       | 231        | 1705                   | 517       | 687        | 4096                   | 149       | 138        | 757             | 3185      | 1829       | 8101         |           |            |
|                 | Botany         | 51             | 20        | 3          | 4                    | 18        | 11         | 30                    | 3         | 6          | 28                     | 17        | 17         | 77                     | 6         | 5          | 21              | 115       | 42         | 160          |           |            |
|                 | Petersham      | 874            | 377       | 167        | 30                   | 133       | 290        | 750                   | 71        | 106        | 751                    | 251       | 376        | 1841                   | 92        | 74         | 366             | 1798      | 1013       | 3738         |           |            |
|                 | St. George     | 75             | 50        | 8          | 5                    | 23        | 27         | 82                    | 7         | 9          | 60                     | 35        | 32         | 196                    | 8         | 10         | 28              | 198       | 86         | 311          |           |            |
| Concord         | 121            | 67             | 19        | 3          | 32                   | 46        | 127        | 11                    | 22        | 99         | 56                     | 58        | 220        | 21                     | 15        | 48         | 308             | 160       | 497        |              |           |            |
| Packenham       | Willoughby     | 115            | 54        | 18         | 7                    | 16        | 39         | 88                    | 12        | 22         | 124                    | 32        | 67         | 269                    | 7         | 9          | 55              | 236       | 155        | 543          |           |            |
|                 | Gordon         | 25             | 12        | 5          | 1                    | 10        | 10         | 12                    | 5         | 2          | 16                     | 11        | 14         | 33                     | 9         | 8          | 63              | 40        | 70         |              |           |            |
|                 | Manly Cove     | 13             | 5         | 4          | ..                   | 3         | 3          | 13                    | 1         | 3          | 8                      | 4         | 3          | 26                     | ..        | ..         | 7               | 26        | 13         | 54           |           |            |
|                 | Narrabeen      | 2              | ..        | ..         | ..                   | 2         | 3          | 1                     | ..        | ..         | 2                      | ..        | ..         | 4                      | ..        | ..         | 1               | 4         | 3          | 8            |           |            |
|                 | Broken Bay     | 5              | 6         | ..         | ..                   | 3         | ..         | 2                     | 1         | ..         | ..                     | 1         | 2          | 8                      | 1         | 2          | 1               | 17        | 4          | 11           |           |            |
| Dundas          | Marramarra     | ..             | ..        | ..         | ..                   | 3         | 2          | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           |           |            |
|                 | Berowra        | 2              | 2         | ..         | ..                   | 3         | 2          | ..                    | 1         | ..         | ..                     | 2         | 2          | 2                      | 1         | 1          | 1               | 11        | 5          | 3            |           |            |
|                 | Cowan          | 2              | ..        | ..         | ..                   | 1         | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | 1                      | ..        | ..         | 1                      | 1         | ..         | 1               | 4         | ..         | 3            |           |            |
|                 | North Colah    | 14             | 10        | 4          | 1                    | 1         | 6          | 13                    | ..        | ..         | 10                     | 5         | 3          | 15                     | 4         | 4          | 3               | 34        | 17         | 42           |           |            |
| South Colah     | 16             | 10             | 3         | ..         | 5                    | 5         | 6          | 1                     | 1         | 8          | 6                      | 7         | 15         | 2                      | ..        | 7          | 40              | 16        | 36         |              |           |            |
| Liverpool       | Banks Town     | 9              | 6         | 3          | 1                    | 7         | 9          | 14                    | 1         | 2          | 9                      | 5         | 4          | 22                     | 1         | 3          | 4               | 29        | 21         | 50           |           |            |
|                 | St. Luke's     | 85             | 38        | 11         | 3                    | 25        | 30         | 76                    | 12        | 7          | 94                     | 32        | 32         | 171                    | 12        | 10         | 53              | 204       | 90         | 397          |           |            |
|                 | Minto          | 16             | 6         | 1          | ..                   | 5         | 9          | 5                     | 3         | ..         | 14                     | 10        | 6          | 16                     | 5         | 4          | 6               | 45        | 20         | 44           |           |            |
|                 | Holsworthy     | 18             | 12        | ..         | ..                   | 5         | 6          | 4                     | 4         | 2          | 12                     | 5         | 3          | 17                     | 7         | 2          | 7               | 51        | 13         | 40           |           |            |
| Woronora        | Southerland    | 11             | 5         | ..         | ..                   | 1         | 1          | 1                     | ..        | 1          | 1                      | 2         | 1          | 14                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | 19        | 3          | 16           |           |            |
|                 | Wattamolla     | 1              | 1         | ..         | ..                   | 1         | 1          | 1                     | ..        | ..         | 3                      | ..        | ..         | 1                      | ..        | ..         | ..              | 3         | 1          | 5            |           |            |
|                 | Heathcote      | ..             | ..        | ..         | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           |           |            |
|                 | Bulga          | ..             | ..        | ..         | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           |           |            |
| Parramatta      | Castlehill     | 22             | 19        | 1          | ..                   | 10        | 7          | 9                     | 8         | 1          | 23                     | 9         | 4          | 35                     | 5         | 2          | 5               | 73        | 15         | 72           |           |            |
|                 | Field of Mars  | 185            | 128       | 27         | 14                   | 100       | 83         | 224                   | 25        | 29         | 173                    | 136       | 126        | 358                    | 71        | 32         | 86              | 645       | 297        | 855          |           |            |
|                 | St. John's     | 196            | 110       | 25         | 13                   | 53        | 47         | 249                   | 2         | 23         | 246                    | 113       | 72         | 516                    | 42        | 26         | 121             | 536       | 193        | 1145         |           |            |
|                 | Prospect       | 51             | 38        | 10         | 1                    | 19        | 21         | 31                    | 4         | 9          | 54                     | 17        | 23         | 89                     | 9         | 7          | 30              | 138       | 70         | 205          |           |            |
|                 | Hunter's Hill  | 69             | 58        | 2          | 5                    | 63        | 17         | 41                    | 21        | 7          | 65                     | 57        | 28         | 126                    | 20        | 4          | 40              | 288       | 58         | 277          |           |            |
|                 | Liberty Plains | 17             | 12        | 1          | ..                   | 5         | 4          | 3                     | 2         | 1          | 3                      | 4         | 9          | 28                     | 1         | 2          | 3               | 41        | 17         | 37           |           |            |
| Bringelly       | Cabramatta     | 9              | 6         | 1          | ..                   | 4         | 7          | 9                     | 2         | 2          | 6                      | 8         | 8          | 11                     | 7         | 2          | 7               | 36        | 20         | 33           |           |            |
|                 | Bringelly      | 25             | 19        | 2          | 1                    | 10        | 19         | 15                    | 7         | 12         | 16                     | 15        | 12         | 31                     | 4         | 6          | 8               | 80        | 51         | 71           |           |            |
|                 | Cook           | 45             | 24        | 7          | ..                   | 6         | 14         | 33                    | 3         | 2          | 21                     | 14        | 20         | 44                     | 4         | 9          | 11              | 96        | 52         | 109          |           |            |
| Evan            | Melville       | 29             | 10        | 4          | 1                    | 17        | 12         | 26                    | 1         | 5          | 21                     | 7         | 14         | 57                     | 4         | 1          | 14              | 68        | 36         | 119          |           |            |
|                 | Claremont      | 29             | 12        | 8          | ..                   | 4         | 16         | 15                    | 2         | 6          | 11                     | 7         | 10         | 31                     | 5         | 3          | 6               | 59        | 43         | 69           |           |            |
|                 | Mulgoa         | 45             | 32        | 11         | ..                   | 21        | 32         | 37                    | 8         | 6          | 48                     | 24        | 27         | 89                     | 12        | 7          | 18              | 142       | 83         | 192          |           |            |
| Hardinge        | Frederick      | 7              | 6         | ..         | ..                   | 3         | 3          | 4                     | ..        | 1          | 3                      | 5         | 1          | 9                      | ..        | 1          | 1               | 21        | 6          | 17           |           |            |
|                 | Cornelia       | 16             | 11        | 1          | 1                    | 7         | 7          | 11                    | ..        | 2          | 14                     | 4         | 6          | 29                     | 4         | 3          | 6               | 35        | 19         | 61           |           |            |
|                 | Maroota        | 12             | 7         | ..         | ..                   | 7         | 2          | 8                     | 2         | ..         | 11                     | 2         | 3          | 14                     | 2         | 2          | 2               | 32        | 7          | 35           |           |            |
| Windsor         | Nelson         | 20             | 11        | 2          | ..                   | 13        | 6          | 10                    | 6         | 4          | 12                     | 14        | 5          | 18                     | 11        | 1          | 4               | 75        | 18         | 44           |           |            |
|                 | Pitt Town      | 45             | 29        | 6          | 1                    | 25        | 19         | 46                    | 3         | 2          | 53                     | 32        | 20         | 63                     | 20        | 9          | 19              | 154       | 56         | 182          |           |            |
|                 | Gidley         | 13             | 8         | 2          | ..                   | 2         | 7          | 7                     | 3         | 2          | 10                     | 5         | 7          | 13                     | 3         | 1          | 5               | 34        | 19         | 35           |           |            |
|                 | St. Mathew     | 126            | 80        | 29         | 4                    | 32        | 56         | 136                   | 9         | 25         | 144                    | 49        | 72         | 231                    | 34        | 25         | 62              | 330       | 207        | 677          |           |            |
| Richmond        | Han Common     | 105            | 67        | 9          | 2                    | 38        | 58         | 105                   | 12        | 16         | 107                    | 28        | 42         | 153                    | 19        | 17         | 34              | 269       | 142        | 401          |           |            |
|                 | Castlereagh    | 83             | 42        | 10         | 1                    | 35        | 44         | 76                    | 16        | 15         | 68                     | 31        | 50         | 111                    | 34        | 18         | 21              | 241       | 137        | 277          |           |            |
|                 | Londonderry    | 23             | 22        | 5          | 1                    | 10        | 11         | 18                    | 7         | 1          | 27                     | 17        | 8          | 38                     | 4         | 9          | 5               | 83        | 34         | 89           |           |            |
|                 | Rooty Hill     | 6              | 4         | 1          | 1                    | 2         | 1          | 3                     | ..        | ..         | 5                      | 3         | 4          | 12                     | 2         | 1          | 2               | 17        | 7          | 23           |           |            |
| Campbelltown    | Narellan       | 46             | 27        | 3          | 3                    | 13        | 22         | 39                    | ..        | 8          | 38                     | 15        | 34         | 60                     | 10        | 6          | 24              | 111       | 73         | 164          |           |            |
|                 | St. Peter's    | 85             | 51        | 7          | 2                    | 40        | 46         | 102                   | 13        | 14         | 87                     | 48        | 37         | 127                    | 19        | 13         | 40              | 256       | 117        | 358          |           |            |
|                 | Menangle       | 24             | 10        | 4          | 1                    | 8         | 3          | 15                    | 1         | 2          | 13                     | 7         | 3          | 34                     | 3         | ..         | 3               | 53        | 12         | 66           |           |            |
|                 | Appin          | 29             | 14        | 12         | 1                    | 5         | 21         | 37                    | 2         | 3          | 27                     | 7         | 7          | 55                     | 3         | 2          | 8               | 60        | 45         | 128          |           |            |
| Southend        | Wedderburn     | ..             | ..        | ..         | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           |           |            |
|                 | Eckersley      | ..             | ..        | ..         | ..                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..                     | ..        | ..         | ..              | ..        | ..         | ..           |           |            |
|                 | Southend       | 4              | 4         | ..         | ..                   | 2         | 1          | 6                     | ..        | 1          | 5                      | 1         | 5          | 6                      | ..        | 1          | 1               | 11        | 8          | 18           |           |            |
| TOTAL IN COUNTY |                | 6054           | 3112      | 1042       | 263                  | 1551      | 2314       | 5813                  | 766       | 1084       | 6726                   | 2677      | 3033       | 14499                  | 955       | 725        | 2905            | 15115     | 8148       | 30206        |           |            |



NATIVE COUNTRY.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the HUNDREDS and PARISHES of CUMBERLAND, at 1st March, 1856.

| HUNDREDS.       | PARISHES.            | MALES.                       |                  |                    |          |           |                          |                           |        |          |         | FEMALES.                 |                              |                  |                    |          |           |                          |                           |        |          | TOTAL.  |                          |        |          |          |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|                 |                      | Australasia and New Zealand. | British America. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Dominions. | United States of America. | China. | Germany. | France. | Other Foreign Countries. | Australasia and New Zealand. | British America. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Dominions. | United States of America. | China. | Germany. | France. | Other Foreign Countries. | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |
| Sydney.         | St. Philip .....     | 1992                         | 12               | 1890               | 942      | 518       | 98                       | 64                        | 29     | 138      | 66      | 141                      | 2259                         | 1                | 1238               | 1634     | 381       | 46                       | 10                        | 37     | 25       | 27      | 5890                     | 5658   | 11548    |          |
|                 | St. James .....      | 1201                         | 6                | 1323               | 580      | 214       | 55                       | 33                        | 9      | 119      | 28      | 60                       | 1282                         | 3                | 959                | 1179     | 160       | 35                       | 2                         | 60     | 9        | 21      | 3628                     | 3710   | 7338     |          |
|                 | St. Lawrence .....   | 1245                         | 3                | 1030               | 576      | 181       | 40                       | 16                        | 3      | 33       | 9       | 33                       | 1347                         | 1                | 854                | 954      | 187       | 25                       | 2                         | 19     | 8        | 13      | 3169                     | 3410   | 6579     |          |
|                 | St. Andrew .....     | 2077                         | 7                | 1651               | 931      | 437       | 36                       | 14                        | 10     | 79       | 16      | 50                       | 2234                         | 1                | 1107               | 1360     | 373       | 38                       | 6                         | 36     | 4        | 7       | 5308                     | 5165   | 10473    |          |
|                 | Alexandria .....     | 4492                         | 11               | 4717               | 2207     | 672       | 152                      | 53                        | 52     | 124      | 50      | 109                      | 4731                         | 14               | 4231               | 3207     | 620       | 140                      | 26                        | 59     | 31       | 56      | 12669                    | 13115  | 25784    |          |
|                 | Botany .....         | 129                          | 1                | 167                | 42       | 17        | 2                        | 2                         | 2      | 8        | 4       | 1                        | 138                          | 1                | 118                | 38       | 14        | 2                        | 2                         | 4      | 1        | 1       | 373                      | 317    | 690      |          |
|                 | Petersham .....      | 2475                         | 6                | 2752               | 871      | 359       | 80                       | 23                        | 21     | 58       | 12      | 48                       | 2632                         | 2                | 2221               | 1266     | 300       | 78                       | 11                        | 28     | 4        | 12      | 6710                     | 6549   | 13259    |          |
|                 | St. George .....     | 322                          | 1                | 254                | 86       | 23        | 8                        | 1                         | 5      | 13       | 1       | 10                       | 309                          | 1                | 159                | 85       | 23        | 8                        | 10                        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 724                      | 595    | 1319     |          |
| Concord .....   | 436                  | 2                            | 377              | 135                | 42       | 5         | 8                        | 5                         | 8      | 4        | 13      | 470                      | 1                            | 264              | 183                | 36       | 6         | 5                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1035    | 965                      | 2000   |          |          |
| Packerham.      | Willoughby .....     | 335                          | 1                | 371                | 103      | 57        | 16                       | 2                         | 4      | 20       | 26      | 368                      | 1                            | 318              | 159                | 51       | 13        | 1                        | 16                        | 1      | 4        | 934     | 934                      | 1868   |          |          |
|                 | Gordon .....         | 119                          | 1                | 86                 | 17       | 5         | 2                        | 2                         | 1      | 4        | 5       | 106                      | 1                            | 30               | 22                 | 9        | 2         | 4                        | 4                         | 1      | 1        | 242     | 173                      | 415    |          |          |
|                 | Manly Cove .....     | 29                           | 1                | 38                 | 28       | 3         | 3                        | 2                         | 2      | 2        | 2       | 43                       | 1                            | 24               | 22                 | 1        | 3         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 105     | 93                       | 198    |          |          |
|                 | Narrabeen .....      | 8                            | 1                | 4                  | 4        | 2         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 9                        | 1                            | 4                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 15      | 15                       | 30     |          |          |
|                 | Broken Bay .....     | 20                           | 1                | 15                 | 6        | 4         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 2       | 18                       | 1                            | 7                | 4                  | 3        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 48      | 32                       | 80     |          |          |
| Dundas.         | Marramarra .....     | 16                           | 1                | 5                  | 3        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 16                       | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 26      | 19                       | 45     |          |          |
|                 | Berowra .....        | 7                            | 1                | 2                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 3                        | 1                            | 2                | 2                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 10      | 7                        | 17     |          |          |
|                 | Cowan .....          | 64                           | 1                | 18                 | 13       | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 71                       | 1                            | 8                | 13                 | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 98      | 93                       | 191    |          |          |
|                 | South Colah .....    | 63                           | 1                | 35                 | 4        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 3       | 64                       | 1                            | 23               | 5                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 107     | 92                       | 199    |          |          |
| Livepool.       | Banks Town .....     | 57                           | 1                | 28                 | 19       | 2         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 55                       | 1                            | 28               | 14                 | 3        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 109     | 100                      | 209    |          |          |
|                 | St. Luke .....       | 350                          | 1                | 469                | 159      | 41        | 7                        | 6                         | 3      | 10       | 3       | 10                       | 330                          | 1                | 199                | 129      | 19        | 4                        | 2                         | 6      | 1        | 1       | 1059                     | 691    | 1750     |          |
|                 | Minto .....          | 67                           | 1                | 49                 | 15       | 4         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 2        | 1       | 60                       | 1                            | 26               | 13                 | 4        | 1         | 1                        | 2                         | 1      | 1        | 128     | 106                      | 234    |          |          |
|                 | Holsworthy .....     | 65                           | 1                | 22                 | 40       | 7         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 62                       | 1                            | 7                | 25                 | 10       | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 136     | 104                      | 240    |          |          |
| Woronora.       | Southerland .....    | 14                           | 1                | 28                 | 6        | 9         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 21                       | 1                            | 8                | 6                  | 3        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 58      | 38                       | 96     |          |          |
|                 | Wattamolla .....     | 3                            | 1                | 3                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 8                        | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 6       | 9                        | 15     |          |          |
|                 | Heathcote .....      | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 2      |          |          |
|                 | Bulga .....          | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 2      |          |          |
| Paramatta.      | Castlehill .....     | 115                          | 1                | 40                 | 21       | 6         | 2                        | 5                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 110                      | 1                            | 27               | 19                 | 4        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 189     | 160                      | 349    |          |          |
|                 | Field of Mars .....  | 938                          | 1                | 636                | 380      | 91        | 19                       | 6                         | 17     | 19       | 7       | 12                       | 907                          | 1                | 316                | 474      | 66        | 16                       | 2                         | 1      | 9        | 3       | 3                        | 2125   | 1797     | 3922     |
|                 | St. John .....       | 815                          | 2                | 788                | 211      | 73        | 31                       | 8                         | 5      | 19       | 4       | 12                       | 847                          | 1                | 571                | 341      | 80        | 15                       | 1                         | 10     | 1        | 9       | 1968                     | 1874   | 3842     |          |
|                 | Prospect .....       | 268                          | 1                | 151                | 41       | 17        | 5                        | 5                         | 12     | 2        | 2       | 258                      | 1                            | 75               | 62                 | 9        | 1         | 1                        | 9                         | 1      | 1        | 496     | 413                      | 909    |          |          |
|                 | Hunter's Hill .....  | 376                          | 1                | 218                | 59       | 16        | 6                        | 6                         | 1      | 17       | 13      | 20                       | 351                          | 1                | 139                | 93       | 15        | 1                        | 1                         | 16     | 5        | 3       | 732                      | 623    | 1355     |          |
|                 | Liberty Plains ..... | 36                           | 1                | 65                 | 9        | 4         | 2                        | 5                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 47                           | 1                | 35                 | 10       | 3         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 122                      | 96     | 217      |          |
| Bringelly.      | Cabramatta .....     | 58                           | 1                | 33                 | 26       | 6         | 1                        | 1                         | 4      | 1        | 1       | 41                       | 1                            | 12               | 31                 | 2        | 1         | 1                        | 3                         | 1      | 1        | 128     | 89                       | 217    |          |          |
|                 | Bringelly .....      | 112                          | 1                | 64                 | 50       | 4         | 1                        | 1                         | 3      | 1        | 1       | 113                      | 1                            | 33               | 48                 | 6        | 1         | 1                        | 2                         | 1      | 1        | 233     | 202                      | 435    |          |          |
|                 | Cook .....           | 129                          | 1                | 95                 | 37       | 4         | 1                        | 1                         | 16     | 1        | 1       | 146                      | 1                            | 59               | 33                 | 6        | 1         | 1                        | 12                        | 1      | 1        | 284     | 257                      | 541    |          |          |
| Evan.           | Melville .....       | 131                          | 1                | 85                 | 36       | 8         | 1                        | 3                         | 16     | 2        | 4       | 118                      | 1                            | 34               | 39                 | 8        | 1         | 1                        | 21                        | 1      | 1        | 256     | 223                      | 509    |          |          |
|                 | Claremont .....      | 98                           | 1                | 54                 | 28       | 4         | 2                        | 1                         | 6      | 1        | 1       | 99                       | 1                            | 20               | 28                 | 9        | 3         | 1                        | 5                         | 1      | 1        | 193     | 165                      | 358    |          |          |
|                 | Mulgoa .....         | 201                          | 1                | 129                | 76       | 16        | 1                        | 1                         | 25     | 1        | 2       | 221                      | 1                            | 69               | 79                 | 18       | 4         | 1                        | 26                        | 1      | 1        | 451     | 417                      | 868    |          |          |
| Hardinge.       | Frederick .....      | 36                           | 1                | 11                 | 1        | 4         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 36                       | 1                            | 6                | 2                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 52      | 44                       | 96     |          |          |
|                 | Cornelia .....       | 107                          | 1                | 36                 | 9        | 2         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 84                       | 1                            | 12               | 18                 | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 166     | 115                      | 271    |          |          |
|                 | Maroota .....        | 60                           | 1                | 16                 | 14       | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 60                       | 1                            | 4                | 10                 | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 90      | 74                       | 164    |          |          |
|                 | Nelson .....         | 72                           | 1                | 36                 | 27       | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 3       | 83                       | 1                            | 18               | 32                 | 2        | 1         | 1                        | 2                         | 1      | 1        | 139     | 137                      | 276    |          |          |
| Windsor.        | Pitt Town .....      | 268                          | 1                | 85                 | 51       | 7         | 2                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 269                      | 1                            | 57               | 56                 | 6        | 3         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 415     | 392                      | 807    |          |          |
|                 | Gidley .....         | 62                           | 1                | 33                 | 10       | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 4      | 2        | 2       | 62                       | 1                            | 13               | 9                  | 2        | 1         | 1                        | 2                         | 1      | 1        | 111     | 88                       | 199    |          |          |
|                 | St. Mathew .....     | 709                          | 1                | 323                | 126      | 31        | 9                        | 2                         | 4      | 2        | 2       | 765                      | 1                            | 169              | 145                | 27       | 3         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 3        | 1210    | 1114                     | 2324   |          |          |
|                 | Ham Common .....     | 582                          | 1                | 200                | 68       | 17        | 3                        | 1                         | 1      | 13       | 1       | 609                      | 1                            | 104              | 76                 | 14       | 4         | 1                        | 5                         | 1      | 1        | 887     | 812                      | 1699   |          |          |
| Richmond.       | Castlereagh .....    | 447                          | 1                | 194                | 80       | 15        | 1                        | 2                         | 2      | 1        | 2       | 452                      | 1                            | 110              | 83                 | 9        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 744     | 655                      | 1399   |          |          |
|                 | Londonderry .....    | 137                          | 1                | 73                 | 34       | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 119                      | 1                            | 40               | 45                 | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 250     | 206                      | 456    |          |          |
|                 | Rooty Hill .....     | 35                           | 1                | 15                 | 13       | 2         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 20                       | 1                            | 13               | 12                 | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 66      | 47                       | 113    |          |          |
|                 | Narellan .....       | 176                          | 1                | 122                | 32       | 8         | 1                        | 1                         | 29     | 1        | 1       | 175                      | 1                            | 97               | 40                 | 10       | 5         | 1                        | 20                        | 1      | 1        | 368     | 348                      | 716    |          |          |
| Campbell-town.  | St. Peter .....      | 429                          | 1                | 192                | 117      | 23        | 4                        | 2                         | 5      | 4        | 5       | 456                      | 1                            | 111              | 137                | 22       | 1         | 1                        | 4                         | 1      | 1        | 781     | 731                      | 1512   |          |          |
|                 | Menangle .....       | 93                           | 1                | 33                 | 16       | 1         | 1                        | 2                         | 3      | 1        | 1       | 84                       | 1                            | 22               | 21                 | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 3                         | 1      | 1        | 148     | 131                      | 279    |          |          |
|                 | Appin .....          | 158                          | 1                | 51                 | 56       | 2         | 2                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 5       | 164                      | 1                            | 16               | 45                 | 2        | 1         | 1                        | 5                         | 1      | 1        | 274     | 233                      | 507    |          |          |
|                 | Wedderburn .....     | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 2      |          |          |
| South-end.      | Eckersley .....      | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 1                            | 1                | 1                  | 1        | 1         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 2      |          |          |
|                 | Southend .....       | 9                            | 1                | 8                  | 5        | 2         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 4       | 19                       | 1                            | 6                | 5                  | 4        | 3         | 1                        | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 28      | 37                       | 65     |          |          |
| TOTAL IN COUNTY |                      | 22233                        | 55               | 19150              | 8416     | 2964      | 590                      | 266                       | 198    | 820      | 229     | 592                      | 23351                        | 23               | 14025              | 12315    | 2529      | 463                      | 66                        | 1      | 428      | 98      | 170                      | 55513  | 53469    | 108982   |

SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of POPULATION in the HUNDREDS and PARISHES of CUMBERLAND, at 1st March, 1856.

Table with columns: HUNDREDS, PARISHES, MARRIED (Males, Females), SINGLE (Males, Females), DWELLING HOUSES (Brick and Stone, Metal Walls, Weatherboard, Slab and Inferior, Slated, Shingled, Metal Roofs, Bark, and Inferior, Finished, Not finished, Inhabited, Not Inhabited, Total Houses), OTHER RESIDENCES (Tents, Drays, Ships), and TOTAL (Males, Females, Persons). Rows list various hundreds and parishes such as Sydney, Fackenheim, Dundas, Liverpool, Woronora, Parramatta, Brangelly, Evan, Hardinge, Windsor, Richmond, Campbelltown, and South-end.

RELIGION.

ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION in the HUNDREDS and PARISHES of CUMBERLAND, at 1st March 1856.

| HUNDREDS.       | PARISHES.      | MALES.             |                |                     |            |                    |                  |          |                         |                    |                    | FEMALES.       |                     |            |                    |                  |          |                         |                    |        |          | TOTALS.  |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|--|--|
|                 |                | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Mohammedans and Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | Church of England. | Presbyterians. | Congregationalists. | Wesleyans. | Other Protestants. | Roman Catholics. | Hebrews. | Mohammedans and Pagans. | Other Persuasions. | MALES. | FEMALES. | PERSONS. |  |  |
| Sydney          | St. Philip     | 3079               | 696            | 74                  | 194        | 118                | 1586             | 97       | 17                      | 29                 | 2566               | 624            | 82                  | 179        | 49                 | 2066             | 83       | 1                       | 8                  | 5890   | 5658     | 11548    |  |  |
|                 | St. James      | 1918               | 309            | 86                  | 149        | 114                | 877              | 124      | 17                      | 34                 | 1699               | 244            | 75                  | 128        | 65                 | 1360             | 123      | 1                       | 18                 | 3628   | 3710     | 7338     |  |  |
|                 | St. Lawrence   | 1495               | 291            | 75                  | 156        | 79                 | 913              | 138      | 3                       | 19                 | 1472               | 283            | 86                  | 168        | 68                 | 1222             | 99       | 12                      | 12                 | 3169   | 3410     | 6579     |  |  |
|                 | St. Andrew     | 2627               | 644            | 80                  | 234        | 127                | 1474             | 86       | 12                      | 24                 | 2240               | 613            | 71                  | 223        | 104                | 1838             | 59       | 8                       | 9                  | 5308   | 5165     | 10473    |  |  |
|                 | Alexandria     | 6633               | 1135           | 468                 | 821        | 317                | 3156             | 49       | 82                      | 108                | 6241               | 1131           | 517                 | 906        | 286                | 3910             | 29       | 7                       | 88                 | 12669  | 13115    | 25784    |  |  |
|                 | Botany         | 204                | 16             | 4                   | 76         | 7                  | 64               | ..       | 2                       | ..                 | 149                | 28             | 6                   | 70         | 13                 | 50               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 373    | 317      | 690      |  |  |
|                 | Petersham      | 3859               | 499            | 180                 | 552        | 195                | 1309             | 18       | 37                      | 61                 | 3464               | 496            | 219                 | 591        | 196                | 1542             | 10       | 4                       | 27                 | 6710   | 6549     | 13259    |  |  |
|                 | St. George     | 462                | 43             | 5                   | 77         | 5                  | 128              | 2        | 2                       | ..                 | 345                | 35             | 5                   | 87         | 1                  | 119              | 3        | ..                      | ..                 | 724    | 695      | 1319     |  |  |
| Concord         | 647            | 64                 | 6              | 14                  | 21         | 271                | 5                | 3        | 4                       | 561                | 63                 | 5              | 22                  | 21         | 288                | 4                | ..       | 1                       | 1035               | 965    | 2000     |          |  |  |
| Packenham       | Willoughby     | 614                | 97             | 12                  | 19         | 16                 | 149              | 5        | 4                       | 18                 | 575                | 89             | 17                  | 16         | 16                 | 206              | 5        | 10                      | 934                | 934    | 1868     |          |  |  |
|                 | Gordon         | 160                | 8              | ..                  | 30         | ..                 | 38               | ..       | 1                       | 5                  | 92                 | 8              | ..                  | 25         | ..                 | 42               | ..       | 1                       | 2                  | 242    | 173      | 415      |  |  |
|                 | Manly Cove     | 68                 | 4              | 1                   | 2          | 4                  | 26               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 49                 | 12             | 4                   | 4          | 1                  | 23               | ..       | ..                      | 105                | 93     | 198      |          |  |  |
|                 | Narrabeen      | 5                  | 4              | ..                  | ..         | 3                  | 3                | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 10                 | 1              | ..                  | 4          | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 15     | 15       | 30       |  |  |
|                 | Broken Bay     | 27                 | 5              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 16               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 15                 | 3              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 14               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 48     | 32       | 80       |  |  |
| Dundas          | Marramarra     | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..     | ..       | ..       |  |  |
|                 | Berowra        | 22                 | 1              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 3                | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 13                 | 1              | ..                  | 1          | ..                 | 4                | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 26     | 19       | 45       |  |  |
|                 | Cowan          | 5                  | 1              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 4                | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 5                  | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 2                | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 10     | 7        | 17       |  |  |
|                 | North Colah    | 69                 | ..             | ..                  | 14         | ..                 | 15               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 68                 | ..             | ..                  | 15         | ..                 | 10               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 98     | 93       | 191      |  |  |
| South Colah     | 51             | ..                 | ..             | 31                  | 1          | 23                 | ..               | ..       | 1                       | 39                 | ..                 | ..             | 32                  | ..         | 20                 | ..               | 1        | ..                      | 107                | 92     | 199      |          |  |  |
| Liverpool       | Banks Town     | 81                 | 5              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 21               | ..       | 2                       | ..                 | 74                 | 2              | ..                  | ..         | 24                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | 109                | 100    | 209      |          |  |  |
|                 | St. Luke       | 676                | 44             | ..                  | 66         | 26                 | 243              | 1        | 3                       | ..                 | 415                | 26             | 1                   | 73         | 19                 | 157              | ..       | ..                      | 1059               | 691    | 1750     |          |  |  |
|                 | Minto          | 76                 | 4              | ..                  | 11         | ..                 | 36               | ..       | 1                       | ..                 | 57                 | 5              | ..                  | 6          | ..                 | 38               | ..       | ..                      | 128                | 106    | 234      |          |  |  |
|                 | Holsworthy     | 74                 | 14             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 47               | 1        | ..                      | ..                 | 43                 | 13             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 48               | ..       | ..                      | 136                | 104    | 240      |          |  |  |
| Woronora        | Southerland    | 36                 | 14             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 8                | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 20                 | 7              | ..                  | ..         | 11                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | 58                 | 38     | 96       |          |  |  |
|                 | Wattamolla     | 6                  | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 9                  | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | 6                  | 9      | 15       |          |  |  |
|                 | Heathcote      | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..     | ..       | ..       |  |  |
| Parramatta      | Castlehill     | 111                | 4              | ..                  | 33         | ..                 | 36               | ..       | 5                       | ..                 | 103                | 3              | ..                  | 23         | ..                 | 31               | ..       | ..                      | 189                | 160    | 349      |          |  |  |
|                 | Field of Mars  | 1178               | 150            | 1                   | 147        | 29                 | 597              | 4        | 18                      | 1                  | 862                | 115            | ..                  | 165        | 21                 | 634              | ..       | ..                      | 2125               | 1797   | 3922     |          |  |  |
|                 | St. John       | 1280               | 131            | 12                  | 174        | 25                 | 331              | 3        | 11                      | 1                  | 1121               | 130            | 14                  | 167        | 19                 | 420              | 3        | ..                      | 1968               | 1874   | 3842     |          |  |  |
|                 | Prospect       | 386                | 26             | ..                  | 12         | 2                  | 111              | 4        | 5                       | ..                 | 269                | 21             | ..                  | 11         | 1                  | 111              | ..       | ..                      | 496                | 413    | 909      |          |  |  |
|                 | Hunter's Hill  | 449                | 14             | 4                   | 75         | 37                 | 147              | ..       | 3                       | 3                  | 345                | 20             | 5                   | 82         | 34                 | 132              | ..       | 5                       | 732                | 623    | 1355     |          |  |  |
|                 | Liberty Plains | 99                 | 1              | 1                   | ..         | ..                 | 16               | ..       | 5                       | ..                 | 72                 | ..             | 3                   | ..         | ..                 | 20               | ..       | ..                      | 122                | 95     | 217      |          |  |  |
| Bringelly       | Cabramatta     | 59                 | 11             | ..                  | ..         | 5                  | 50               | 3        | ..                      | ..                 | 38                 | 5              | ..                  | ..         | 1                  | 45               | ..       | ..                      | 128                | 89     | 217      |          |  |  |
|                 | Bringelly      | 135                | 24             | ..                  | 6          | 8                  | 60               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 96                 | 20             | ..                  | 8          | 12                 | 66               | ..       | ..                      | 233                | 202    | 435      |          |  |  |
|                 | Cook           | 201                | 11             | ..                  | 10         | ..                 | 62               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 173                | 10             | ..                  | 11         | ..                 | 63               | ..       | ..                      | 284                | 257    | 541      |          |  |  |
| Evan            | Melville       | 149                | 38             | ..                  | 4          | 6                  | 85               | 1        | 3                       | ..                 | 112                | 37             | ..                  | 2          | 5                  | 67               | ..       | ..                      | 286                | 223    | 509      |          |  |  |
|                 | Claremont      | 120                | 8              | ..                  | 5          | 6                  | 54               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 92                 | 12             | ..                  | 7          | 4                  | 50               | ..       | ..                      | 193                | 165    | 358      |          |  |  |
|                 | Mulgoa         | 258                | 20             | ..                  | 8          | ..                 | 164              | ..       | 1                       | ..                 | 234                | 35             | ..                  | 8          | 3                  | 137              | ..       | ..                      | 451                | 417    | 868      |          |  |  |
| Hardinge        | Frederick      | 28                 | ..             | ..                  | 18         | ..                 | 6                | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 25                 | ..             | ..                  | 18         | ..                 | 1                | ..       | ..                      | 52                 | 44     | 96       |          |  |  |
|                 | Cornelia       | 56                 | 2              | ..                  | 79         | ..                 | 19               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 27                 | 1              | ..                  | 61         | ..                 | 26               | ..       | ..                      | 156                | 115    | 271      |          |  |  |
|                 | Maroota        | 43                 | 19             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 28               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 37                 | 13             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 24               | ..       | ..                      | 90                 | 74     | 164      |          |  |  |
| Windsor         | Nelson         | 84                 | 5              | ..                  | 4          | 1                  | 45               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 73                 | 6              | ..                  | 2          | ..                 | 56               | ..       | ..                      | 139                | 137    | 276      |          |  |  |
|                 | Pitt Town      | 237                | 46             | ..                  | 7          | 2                  | 120              | ..       | 1                       | 2                  | 216                | 44             | ..                  | 10         | 2                  | 116              | ..       | 4                       | 415                | 392    | 807      |          |  |  |
|                 | Gidley         | 66                 | 4              | ..                  | 7          | ..                 | 33               | ..       | 1                       | ..                 | 64                 | 3              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 27               | ..       | ..                      | 111                | 88     | 199      |          |  |  |
|                 | St. Matthew    | 700                | 67             | 6                   | 163        | ..                 | 264              | 5        | 4                       | 1                  | 615                | 54             | 4                   | 180        | 1                  | 259              | 1        | ..                      | 1210               | 1114   | 2324     |          |  |  |
| Richmond        | Ham Common     | 602                | 69             | ..                  | 65         | 10                 | 137              | ..       | 3                       | 1                  | 549                | 51             | ..                  | 55         | 3                  | 154              | ..       | ..                      | 887                | 812    | 1699     |          |  |  |
|                 | Castlereagh    | 366                | 51             | 1                   | 157        | 1                  | 157              | ..       | 2                       | 9                  | 288                | 46             | 2                   | 147        | ..                 | 168              | ..       | 14                      | 744                | 655    | 1399     |          |  |  |
|                 | Londonderry    | 177                | 6              | 1                   | ..         | 3                  | 63               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 138                | 6              | ..                  | ..         | 1                  | 61               | ..       | ..                      | 250                | 206    | 456      |          |  |  |
|                 | Rooty Hill     | 40                 | 12             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 13               | ..       | 1                       | ..                 | 33                 | 8              | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | 6                | ..       | ..                      | 66                 | 47     | 113      |          |  |  |
| Campbelltown    | Narellan       | 255                | 20             | ..                  | 8          | 9                  | 73               | ..       | 3                       | ..                 | 239                | 16             | ..                  | 11         | 1                  | 77               | ..       | 4                       | 368                | 348    | 716      |          |  |  |
|                 | St. Peter      | 425                | 53             | 2                   | 14         | 2                  | 283              | ..       | 2                       | ..                 | 361                | 62             | 1                   | 11         | 2                  | 293              | 1        | ..                      | 781                | 731    | 1512     |          |  |  |
|                 | Menangle       | 76                 | 2              | ..                  | 7          | 5                  | 56               | ..       | 2                       | ..                 | 54                 | ..             | ..                  | 11         | 3                  | 63               | ..       | ..                      | 148                | 131    | 279      |          |  |  |
|                 | Appin          | 108                | 4              | ..                  | 5          | ..                 | 157              | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 78                 | 4              | ..                  | 2          | ..                 | 148              | ..       | 1                       | 274                | 233    | 507      |          |  |  |
| Southend        | Wedderburn     | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..     | ..       | ..       |  |  |
|                 | Beckersley     | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..                 | ..             | ..                  | ..         | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | ..     | ..       | ..       |  |  |
|                 | Southend       | 8                  | 6              | ..                  | 3          | ..                 | 11               | ..       | ..                      | ..                 | 11                 | 9              | ..                  | 3          | ..                 | 14               | ..       | ..                      | 28                 | 37     | 65       |          |  |  |
| TOTAL IN COUNTY |                | 30440              | 4702           | 1019                | 3457       | 1184               | 13588            | 546      | 249                     | 328                | 26536              | 4415           | 1117                | 3548       | 956                | 16253            | 420      | 22                      | 202                | 55513  | 53469    | 108982   |  |  |





ABSTRACT of the RETURNS of the POPULATION of the HUNDREDS and PARISHES of the COUNTY of CUMBERLAND, at 1st March, 1856.

Table with columns: HUNDREDS, PARISHES, CHURCH OF ENGLAND, PRESBYTERIANS, OTHER PROTESTANTS, ROMAN CATHOLICS, OTHER DENOMINATIONS, TOTAL. Rows include St. Philip, St. James, St. Lawrence, St. Andrew, St. George, etc.

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## SUMMARY—COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

| DENOMINATIONS.                        | UNDER 4 YEARS. | 4 AND UNDER 7 YEARS. |           |            | 7 AND UNDER 14 YEARS. |           |            | 14 AND UNDER 21 YEARS. |           |            | 21 AND UPWARDS. |           |            | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|
|                                       |                | Cannot Read.         | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.          | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.           | Can Read. | Can Write. | Cannot Read.    | Can Read. | Can Write. |        |
| MALES { Church of England . . . . .   | 3263           | 1693                 | 485       | 148        | 878                   | 1027      | 3046       | 278                    | 183       | 2841       | 1859            | 1107      | 13632      | 30430  |
| Presbyterians . . . . .               | 514            | 249                  | 95        | 23         | 65                    | 160       | 572        | 9                      | 19        | 424        | 88              | 84        | 2400       | 4702   |
| Other Protestants . . . . .           | 679            | 290                  | 160       | 39         | 88                    | 189       | 751        | 23                     | 34        | 637        | 131             | 133       | 2506       | 5660   |
| Roman Catholics . . . . .             | 1544           | 918                  | 165       | 42         | 604                   | 577       | 1384       | 176                    | 136       | 1176       | 1386            | 697       | 4783       | 13588  |
| Other Denominations . . . . .         | 90             | 40                   | 16        | 5          | 19                    | 26        | 86         | 29                     | 3         | 84         | 163             | 20        | 542        | 1123   |
| TOTAL, MALES . . . . .                | 6090           | 3190                 | 921       | 257        | 1654                  | 1979      | 5830       | 515                    | 375       | 5162       | 3627            | 2041      | 23863      | 55513  |
| FEMALES { Church of England . . . . . | 3218           | 1604                 | 552       | 139        | 743                   | 1160      | 3008       | 263                    | 338       | 3317       | 1102            | 1509      | 9583       | 26536  |
| Presbyterians . . . . .               | 549            | 242                  | 118       | 28         | 72                    | 184       | 615        | 11                     | 30        | 541        | 95              | 268       | 1762       | 4415   |
| Other Protestants . . . . .           | 648            | 287                  | 166       | 43         | 94                    | 237       | 807        | 23                     | 54        | 736        | 122             | 283       | 2121       | 5621   |
| Roman Catholics . . . . .             | 1549           | 942                  | 191       | 45         | 629                   | 708       | 1399       | 468                    | 610       | 2051       | 2292            | 1674      | 3695       | 16253  |
| Other Denominations . . . . .         | 90             | 37                   | 15        | 8          | 13                    | 25        | 84         | 1                      | 2         | 81         | 21              | 24        | 243        | 644    |
| TOTAL, FEMALES . . . . .              | 6054           | 3112                 | 1042      | 263        | 1551                  | 2314      | 5813       | 766                    | 1034      | 6726       | 3632            | 3758      | 17404      | 53469  |
| TOTAL, PERSONS . . . . .              | 12144          | 6302                 | 1963      | 520        | 3205                  | 4293      | 11652      | 1281                   | 1409      | 11888      | 7259            | 5799      | 41267      | 108982 |

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## AREAS.

A TABLE shewing the PROPORTION of the AREAS of COUNTIES and COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS to the NUMBER of INHABITANTS.

| NAME OF<br>COUNTY OR COMMISSIONER'S<br>DISTRICT.  | Population<br>in each Division<br>in 1856. | Area<br>in Square Miles. | Average<br>Proportion<br>of Persons to<br>One Square Mile<br>in 1851. | Average<br>Proportion<br>of Persons to<br>One Square Mile<br>in 1856. |
|---|--|--------------------------|---|---|
| Argyle.....   | 6,521                                      | 1,591                    | 3.43  | 4.10  |
| Bathurst.....   | 8,409                                      | 1,860                    | 3.44  | 4.52  |
| Bligh.....  | 698  | 1,683                    | 0.60  | 0.41  |
| Brisbane.....   | 2,325                                      | 2,344                    | 0.74  | 0.99  |
| Camden.....   | 15,821                                     | 2,188                    | 4.41  | 7.23  |
| Cook.....   | 4,331                                      | 2,665                    | 1.33  | 1.62  |
| Cumberland.....   | 108,982                                    | 1,445                    | 56.13   | 75.42   |
| Durham.....   | 10,445                                     | 2,117                    | 3.74  | 4.93  |
| Georgiana.....  | 1,838                                      | 1,924                    | 0.79  | 0.90  |
| Gloucester.....   | 4,567                                      | 2,930                    | 1.07  | 1.56  |
| Hunter.....   | 1,251                                      | 2,056                    | 0.52  | 0.61  |
| King.....   | 3,097                                      | 1,781                    | 1.41  | 1.73  |
| Macquarie.....  | 2,405                                      | 2,220                    | 0.74  | 1.08  |
| Murray.....   | 4,129                                      | 2,248                    | 1.73  | 1.83  |
| Northumberland.....   | 23,152                                     | 2,342                    | 6.49  | 9.88  |
| Phillip.....  | 1,051                                      | 1,618                    | 0.42  | 0.65  |
| Roxburgh.....   | 5,695                                      | 1,519                    | 1.67  | 3.75  |
| St. Vincent.....  | 5,462                                      | 2,667                    | 0.96  | 2.05  |
| Wellington.....   | 6,246                                      | 1,656                    | 0.97  | 3.77  |
| Westmoreland.....   | 2,095                                      | 1,592                    | 0.97  | 1.31  |
| TOTAL OF THE OLD COUNTIES.....  | 218,520                                    | 40,446                   | 3.83  | 5.40  |
| Reputed County of Stanley.....  | 9,875                                      | 5,460                    | 0.88  | 1.81  |
| TOTAL OF THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.....   | 228,395                                    | 45,906                   | 3.48  | 4.97  |
| Bligh.....  | 1,353                                      | 13,020                   | 0.10  | 0.10  |
| Clarence.....   | 2,359                                      | 9,760                    | 0.18  | 0.24  |
| Darling Downs.....  | 3,977                                      | 25,640                   | 0.08  | 0.15  |
| Lachlan.....  | 3,119                                      | 22,800                   | 0.13  | 0.14  |
| Liverpool Plains.....   | 3,313                                      | 16,901                   | 0.14  | 0.20  |
| Macleay.....  | 657  | 3,180                    | 0.12  | 0.20  |
| Maneroo.....  | 4,982                                      | 8,335                    | 0.44  | 0.59  |
| Moreton.....  | 527  | 2,460                    | 0.11  | 0.21  |
| Murrumbidgee.....   | 6,307                                      | 26,897                   | 0.17  | 0.23  |
| New England.....  | 5,508                                      | 13,100                   | 0.32  | 0.43  |
| Wellington.....   | 1,539                                      | 16,695                   | 0.09  | 0.09  |
| Burnett.....  | 1,309                                      | 7,050                    | 0.12  | 0.18  |
| Maranoa.....  | 110  | 12,815                   | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| Wide Bay.....   | 669  | 5,255                    | 0.08  | 0.12  |
| Albert.....   | 160  | 80,690                   | 0.01  | 0.06  |
| Lower Darling.....  | 279  |                          |   |   |
| Gwydir.....   | 1,011                                      | 11,075                   | 0.07  | 0.09  |
| TOTAL OF THE SQUATTING DISTRICTS.....<br>(Less Leichhardt and Port Curtis, of which<br>the Area cannot be ascertained.) | 37,179                                     | 275,673                  | 0.10  | 0.13  |
|   | 265,574                                    | 321,579                  | 0.68  | 0.82  |



## SYNOPSIS.

| 1.—AGES.                     |  |  |  | Males.  | Females. | Persons. |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|----------|----------|
| Under 2 years .. .. .        |  |  |  | 8,171   | 8,056    | 16,227   |
| 2 and under 4 years .. .. .  |  |  |  | 7,579   | 7,632    | 15,211   |
| 4 " 7 " .. .. .              |  |  |  | 11,179  | 11,034   | 22,213   |
| 7 " 14 " .. .. .             |  |  |  | 23,347  | 23,260   | 46,607   |
| 14 " 21 " .. .. .            |  |  |  | 16,795  | 17,881   | 33,676   |
| 21 " 45 " .. .. .            |  |  |  | 58,464  | 41,768   | 100,232  |
| 45 " 60 " .. .. .            |  |  |  | 17,480  | 7,455    | 24,935   |
| 60 years and upwards .. .. . |  |  |  | 5,076   | 2,012    | 7,088    |
| TOTAL CLASSIFIED .. .. .     |  |  |  | 147,091 | 119,098  | 266,189  |

| 2.—EDUCATION.            |              |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |                |                     |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                          | MALES.       |                |                     | FEMALES.     |                |                     | PERSONS.     |                |                     |
|                          | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read and Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read and Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read and Write. |
| Under 4 years .. .. .    | 15,750       | .....          | .....               | 15,688       | .....          | .....               | 31,438       | .....          | .....               |
| 4 and under 7 .. .. .    | 8,553        | 2,108          | 518                 | 8,208        | 2,314          | 512                 | 16,761       | 4,422          | 1,030               |
| 7 " 14 .. .. .           | 6,006        | 5,606          | 11,675              | 5,312        | 6,085          | 11,863              | 11,318       | 11,751         | 23,538              |
| 14 " 21 .. .. .          | 2,207        | 1,645          | 11,948              | 2,055        | 2,579          | 13,247              | 4,262        | 4,224          | 25,190              |
| 21 " 45 .. .. .          | 8,281        | 4,635          | 45,548              | 6,759        | 7,214          | 27,795              | 15,040       | 11,849         | 73,343              |
| 45 and upwards .. .. .   | 5,451        | 2,289          | 14,816              | 2,303        | 1,741          | 5,423               | 7,754        | 4,030          | 20,239              |
| TOTAL CLASSIFIED .. .. . | 46,248       | 16,343         | 84,500              | 40,325       | 19,933         | 58,840              | 86,573       | 36,276         | 143,340             |

| 3.—NATIVE COUNTRY.                  |  |  |  | Males.  | Females. | Persons. |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|----------|----------|
| Australasia and New Zealand .. .. . |  |  |  | 56,592  | 56,522   | 113,114  |
| British America .. .. .             |  |  |  | 151     | 42       | 193      |
| England and Wales .. .. .           |  |  |  | 47,601  | 26,697   | 74,298   |
| Ireland .. .. .                     |  |  |  | 24,204  | 25,933   | 50,137   |
| Scotland .. .. .                    |  |  |  | 9,659   | 6,674    | 16,333   |
| Other British Dominions .. .. .     |  |  |  | 1,333   | 829      | 2,162    |
| United States of America .. .. .    |  |  |  | 656     | 135      | 791      |
| China .. .. .                       |  |  |  | 1,800   | 6        | 1,806    |
| Germany .. .. .                     |  |  |  | 3,458   | 1,787    | 5,245    |
| France .. .. .                      |  |  |  | 380     | 191      | 571      |
| Other Foreign Places .. .. .        |  |  |  | 1,257   | 282      | 1,539    |
| TOTAL CLASSIFIED .. .. .            |  |  |  | 147,091 | 119,098  | 266,189  |

| 4.—SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC CONDITION. |  |  |  | Males.  | Females. |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|----------|
| Married .. .. .                   |  |  |  | 44,524  | 44,313   |
| Single .. .. .                    |  |  |  | 102,567 | 74,785   |
| TOTAL CLASSIFIED .. .. .          |  |  |  | 147,091 | 119,098  |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Brick and Stone Houses .. .. .          | 15,608 |
| Metal Houses .. .. .                    | 229    |
| Weatherboard, Slab, or Inferior .. .. . | 25,642 |
|   | 41,479 |
| Slated Houses .. .. .                   | 2,178  |
| Shingled Houses .. .. .                 | 24,713 |
| Metal Roofed .. .. .                    | 1,214  |
| Bark or other Inferior Roofs .. .. .    | 13,374 |
|   | 41,479 |
| Houses finished .. .. .                 | 39,184 |
| " unfinished .. .. .                    | 2,295  |
|   | 41,479 |
| Houses inhabited .. .. .                | 39,989 |
| " not inhabited .. .. .                 | 1,490  |
|   | 41,479 |

Also, 1,725 Tents, 50 Drays, and 75 Ships; besides Ships containing Unclassified Persons.

SYNOPSIS—(Continued.)

| 5.—RELIGION.                    |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | Males.         | Females.       | Persons.       |
| Church of England .. .. .       | 76,485         | 55,627         | 132,112        |
| Presbyterians .. .. .           | 15,267         | 12,536         | 27,803         |
| Congregationalists .. .. .      | 1,523          | 1,516          | 3,069          |
| Wesleyans .. .. .               | 7,936          | 7,668          | 15,604         |
| Other Protestants .. .. .       | 2,559          | 1,722          | 4,261          |
| Roman Catholics .. .. .         | 39,927         | 38,942         | 78,869         |
| Hebrews .. .. .                 | 835            | 599            | 1,434          |
| Mahomedans and Pagans .. .. .   | 1,892          | 48             | 1,940          |
| Other Persuasions .. .. .       | 687            | 419            | 1,097          |
| <b>TOTAL CLASSIFIED</b> .. .. . | <b>147,091</b> | <b>119,098</b> | <b>266,189</b> |

| 6.—OCCUPATIONS.   |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Males.         | Females.       | Persons.       |
| Trade and Commerce .. .. .                              | 5,652          | 442            | 6,094          |
| Agriculture .. .. .                                     | 16,723         | .....          | 16,723         |
| Grazing of Sheep .. .. .                                | 8,532          | .....          | 8,532          |
| " of Cattle and Horses .. .. .                          | 3,855          | .....          | 3,855          |
| Horticulture .. .. .                                    | 1,093          | .....          | 1,093          |
| Wine Growing .. .. .                                    | 126            | .....          | 126            |
| Miners, in Gold and Silver .. .. .                      | 4,451          | .....          | 4,451          |
| " in Inferior Metals .. .. .                            | 29             | .....          | 29             |
| " in Coal .. .. .                                       | 371            | .....          | 371            |
| Artificers .. .. .                                      | 17,326         | .....          | 17,326         |
| Unskilled Labourers .. .. .                             | 15,446         | .....          | 15,446         |
| Legal .. .. .   | 233            | .....          | 233            |
| Medical .. .. .   | 441            | .....          | 441            |
| Clerical .. .. .  | 293            | .....          | 293            |
| Teachers .. .. .  | 698            | 662            | 1,360          |
| Other Educated Professions .. .. .                      | 437            | 14             | 451            |
| Domestic Service .. .. .                                | 4,311          | 12,375         | 16,686         |
| Paupers, aged and infirm .. .. .                        | 716            | 314            | 1,030          |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                   | 10,309         | 6,976          | 17,285         |
| None, or not stated .. .. .                             | 53,898         | 98,315         | 152,213        |
| Seafaring Men, not including those Unclassified .. .. . | 2,146          | .....          | 2,146          |
| <b>TOTAL CLASSIFIED</b> .. .. .                         | <b>147,091</b> | <b>119,098</b> | <b>266,189</b> |

| 7.—EDUCATION, in relation to Religion. |                |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |               |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
|  | Under 4 Years. | 4 to 6.      |                |                   | 7 to 13.     |                |                   | 14 to 20.    |                |                   | 20, &c.      |                |                   | TOTALS.       |
|  |                | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. | Cannot Read. | Can Read only. | Can Read & Write. |               |
| <b>MALES.</b>                          |                |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |               |
| Church of England .. .. .              | 7850           | 4186         | 1070           | 274               | 2824         | 2668           | 5699              | 1089         | 807            | 6111              | 6795         | 3879           | 33233             | 76485         |
| Presbyterians .. .. .                  | 1589           | 829          | 232            | 67                | 383          | 629            | 1462              | 108          | 135            | 1470              | 390          | 393            | 7580              | 15267         |
| Other Protestants .. .. .              | 1446           | 656          | 293            | 68                | 258          | 520            | 1329              | 79           | 122            | 1254              | 383          | 395            | 5195              | 11998         |
| Roman Catholics .. .. .                | 4718           | 2808         | 439            | 97                | 2498         | 1791           | 3052              | 812          | 571            | 2925              | 5015         | 2195           | 13006             | 39927         |
| Other Denominations .. .. .            | 147            | 74           | 24             | 12                | 43           | 58             | 138               | 119          | 10             | 183               | 1149         | 62             | 1400              | 3414          |
|  | 15750          | 8553         | 2108           | 518               | 6006         | 5661           | 1675              | 2207         | 1645           | 11943             | 13782        | 6924           | 60364             | 147091        |
| <b>FEMALES.</b>                        |                |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |               |
| Church of England .. .. .              | 7672           | 3978         | 1164           | 271               | 2350         | 2845           | 5702              | 751          | 895            | 6240              | 2725         | 3636           | 17398             | 55627         |
| Presbyterians .. .. .                  | 1729           | 750          | 323            | 60                | 345          | 671            | 1404              | 79           | 150            | 1548              | 433          | 826            | 4218              | 12536         |
| Other Protestants .. .. .              | 1420           | 612          | 331            | 63                | 237          | 565            | 1441              | 56           | 167            | 1311              | 281          | 699            | 3759              | 10936         |
| Roman Catholics .. .. .                | 4711           | 2805         | 467            | 106               | 2351         | 1962           | 3180              | 1160         | 1355           | 4017              | 5574         | 3754           | 7500              | 38942         |
| Other Denominations .. .. .            | 156            | 63           | 29             | 12                | 29           | 42             | 136               | 9            | 12             | 131               | 49           | 46             | 343               | 1057          |
|  | 15688          | 8208         | 2314           | 512               | 5312         | 6085           | 11863             | 2055         | 2379           | 13247             | 9062         | 8955           | 33218             | 119098        |
| <b>Total Persons Classified</b>        | <b>31438</b>   | <b>16761</b> | <b>4422</b>    | <b>1030</b>       | <b>11318</b> | <b>11751</b>   | <b>23338</b>      | <b>4262</b>  | <b>4224</b>    | <b>25190</b>      | <b>22794</b> | <b>15879</b>   | <b>93582</b>      | <b>266189</b> |

| 8.—UNCLASSIFIED PERSONS,<br>Not included in the foregoing nor in the General Tables. |             |            |
|--|-------------|------------|
|  | Males.      | Females.   |
| In 5 Wayside Inns and Private Houses .. .. .   | 20          | 4          |
| 139 Colonial Vessels in Port Jackson .. .. .   | 1014        | 113        |
| 145 Colonial Vessels at Sea .. .. .  | 1391        | 10         |
| 28 British Vessels in Port Jackson .. .. .   | 754         | 4          |
| 15 Foreign Vessels in Port Jackson .. .. .   | 218         | 5          |
| (Of whom 3115 are Crew.)   |             |            |
|  | <b>3397</b> | <b>136</b> |



STATISTICS  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,

FROM  
1847 to 1856,

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS IN THE  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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**STATISTICAL RETURNS,**

**1847 to 1856.**

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No. 1.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(POPULATION—1856.)

RETURN of the INCREASE and DECREASE of the POPULATION of NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856; and of the Total Number on the latter date.

|  | MALE.   | FEMALE. | TOTAL. | GENERAL TOTAL. |
|--|---------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Increase by Immigration.....                           | 17,294  | 4,849   | 22,143 |                |
| Births .....   | 4,308   | 4,238   | 8,546  |                |
| TOTAL INCREASE.....                                    | 21,602  | 9,087   |        | 30,689         |
| Decrease by Deaths.....                                | 2,117   | 1,388   | 3,505  |                |
| Departure .....  | 4,694   | 1,806   | 6,500  |                |
| TOTAL DECREASE .....                                   | 6,811   | 3,194   |        | 10,005         |
| NET INCREASE.....                                      | 14,791  | 5,893   |        | 20,684         |
| Population as per Census taken on 1st March, 1856..... | 147,091 | 119,098 |        | 266,189        |
| POPULATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1856 .....                | 161,882 | 124,991 |        | 286,873        |

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
 Sydney, 1st May, 1857. }  
 H. WATSON PARKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.



No. 2.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.  
(IMMIGRATION.)

RETURN of the NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS who arrived in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1832, to 31st December, 1856.

| YEAR.  | IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE. |         |           |       | IMMIGRANTS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. |         |           |         | TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED. |       |           |        | RELIGION OF IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE. |         |                  |       | NATIVE COUNTIES OF IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE. |        |                    |         |           |       |          |        |                  |         |        |       |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|---|---------|------------------|-------|--|--------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-------|----------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|        | ADULTS.                           |         | CHILDREN. |       | ADULTS.                          |         | CHILDREN. |         | ADULTS.                             |       | CHILDREN. |        | Protestants.                                  |         | Roman Catholics. |       | Other Religions.                                     |        | England and Wales. |         | Scotland. |       | Ireland. |        | Other Countries. |         |        |       |
|        | Male.                             | Female. | Total.    | Male. | Female.                          | Total.  | Male.     | Female. | Total.                              | Male. | Female.   | Total. | Male.   | Female. | Total.           | Male. | Female.  | Total. | Male.              | Female. | Total.    | Male. | Female.  | Total. | Male.            | Female. | Total. |       |
| 1832   | 140                               | 453     | 593       | ..... | .....                            | 702     | 679       | 951     | .....                               | ..... | 1,314     | 810    | 706   | 1,516   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1833   | 177                               | 728     | 905       | ..... | .....                            | 1,253   | 601       | 418     | .....                               | ..... | 1,932     | 638    | 1,146   | 1,984   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1834   | 52                                | 293     | 345       | ..... | .....                            | 443     | 297       | 297     | .....                               | ..... | 1,080     | 571    | 596   | 1,167   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1835   | 73                                | 428     | 501       | ..... | .....                            | 501     | 318       | 212     | .....                               | ..... | 883       | 551    | 644   | 1,195   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1836   | 72                                | 505     | 577       | ..... | .....                            | 577     | 318       | 212     | .....                               | ..... | 913       | 624    | 807   | 1,431   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1837   | 688                               | 810     | 1,498     | ..... | .....                            | 2,004   | 437       | 200     | .....                               | ..... | 3,123     | 1,624  | 1,710   | 2,163   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1838   | 1,998                             | 1,223   | 3,221     | ..... | .....                            | 4,444   | 784       | 438     | .....                               | ..... | 5,228     | 2,682  | 2,111   | 4,803   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1839   | 2,931                             | 2,723   | 5,654     | ..... | .....                            | 7,877   | 1,970     | 963     | .....                               | ..... | 9,850     | 3,981  | 3,236   | 7,217   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1840   | 2,050                             | 2,037   | 4,087     | ..... | .....                            | 5,816   | 830       | 313     | .....                               | ..... | 6,646     | 2,859  | 2,340   | 5,209   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1841   | 4,552                             | 4,800   | 9,352     | ..... | .....                            | 12,158  | 811       | 403     | .....                               | ..... | 13,971    | 5,593  | 5,203   | 10,796  | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1842   | 1,931                             | 1,887   | 3,818     | ..... | .....                            | 5,071   | 806       | 339     | .....                               | ..... | 5,877     | 2,737  | 2,246   | 4,983   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1843   | .....                             | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....                            | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....                               | ..... | .....     | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1844   | 821                               | 869     | 1,690     | ..... | .....                            | 2,756   | 289       | 122     | .....                               | ..... | 3,445     | 1,166  | 1,021   | 2,207   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1845   | 173                               | 178     | 351       | ..... | .....                            | 437     | 268       | 125     | .....                               | ..... | 665       | 381    | 303   | 684     | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  |       |
| 1846   | .....                             | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....                            | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....                               | ..... | .....     | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1847   | .....                             | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....                            | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....                               | ..... | .....     | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1848   | 1,514                             | 1,913   | 3,427     | ..... | .....                            | 4,376   | 384       | 134     | .....                               | ..... | 5,752     | 2,107  | 1,177   | 3,284   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1849   | 2,667                             | 2,491   | 5,158     | ..... | .....                            | 6,308   | 679       | 391     | .....                               | ..... | 7,007     | 3,318  | 3,882   | 7,200   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1850   | 1,122                             | 2,223   | 3,345     | ..... | .....                            | 4,078   | 371       | 180     | .....                               | ..... | 4,449     | 1,800  | 1,451   | 3,251   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1851   | 742                               | 1,057   | 1,799     | ..... | .....                            | 2,856   | 207       | 108     | .....                               | ..... | 3,064     | 1,131  | 912   | 2,043   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1852   | 1,083                             | 1,910   | 2,993     | ..... | .....                            | 4,981   | 451       | 225     | .....                               | ..... | 5,432     | 2,086  | 1,431   | 3,517   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1853   | 2,706                             | 4,793   | 7,499     | ..... | .....                            | 10,412  | 1,690     | 838     | .....                               | ..... | 12,102    | 4,478  | 3,355   | 7,833   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1854   | 2,816                             | 2,717   | 5,533     | ..... | .....                            | 7,309   | 1,309     | 605     | .....                               | ..... | 8,618     | 3,385  | 4,402   | 7,787   | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1855   | 6,441                             | 5,489   | 11,930    | ..... | .....                            | 14,567  | 1,309     | 891     | .....                               | ..... | 15,876    | 6,780  | 6,289   | 13,069  | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| 1856   | 2,884                             | 2,771   | 5,655     | ..... | .....                            | 7,210   | 2,807     | 2,888   | .....                               | ..... | 10,097    | 5,695  | 5,659   | 11,354  | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |
| TOTALS | 37,135                            | 43,180  | 80,321    | ..... | .....                            | 109,286 | 20,527    | 11,418  | .....                               | ..... | 120,804   | 57,662 | 54,604  | 112,266 | .....            | ..... | .....  | .....  | .....              | .....   | .....     | ..... | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....   | .....  | ..... |

N. B.—The above Return includes only Immigrants from the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.

H. H. BROWNE,  
Agent for Immigration.



No. 4.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.  
(IMMIGRATION.)

RETURN shewing the state of the Account on 31st December, 1856, of MONIES BORROWED for the purposes of IMMIGRATION.

| YEAR.      | Amount of Debentures payable either in London or in the Colony.   | Rate of Interest.  | ON WHEAT TERMS SOLD.  |  | Net Proceeds Realized.  | Amount of Debentures paid off. | Amount of Debentures outstanding on 31st December, 1856. | Amount of Interest paid on Land and Immigration Debentures. |
|------------|---|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
|            |   |  | Rate.   | Amount of Premium.   |   |                                |  |   |
| 1850       | 500 0 0<br>6,000 0 0<br>3,300 0 0<br>700 0 0<br>5,500 0 0<br>30,000 0 0<br>1,000 0 0<br>3,500 0 0<br>300 0 0<br>1,000 0 0<br>25,000 0 0<br>2,500 0 0<br>800 0 0 | At par<br>22s. 3/4 cent. premium<br>do.<br>41s. 3d.<br>do.<br>32s.<br>do.<br>27s. 8d.<br>do.<br>25s. 8d.<br>do.<br>22s. 1d.<br>do.<br>23s. 6d.<br>do.<br>21s.<br>do.<br>27s. 6d.<br>do.<br>25s.<br>do.<br>20s. | .....<br>66 0 0<br>34 13 0<br>14 8 9<br>88 0 0<br>385 0 0<br>12 16 8<br>43 17 11<br>3 7 6<br>10 10 0<br>348 15 0<br>31 5 0<br>8 0 0 | .....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... | 500 0 0<br>6,066 0 0<br>3,334 13 0<br>714 8 9<br>5,588 0 0<br>30,385 0 0<br>1,012 16 8<br>3,543 17 11<br>303 7 6<br>1,010 10 0<br>25,343 15 0<br>2,531 5 0<br>808 0 0 | 500 0 0                        | .....  | 3,822 4 8   |
| 1851       | 50,000 0 0<br>50,000 0 0<br>30,400 0 0  | Bills on London @ 10 1/4 per cent. discount<br>{ 83s. per cent. premium, Bills on London @ 6 1/2 per cent. discount<br>{ 60s. 1d. 3/4 cent. premium, Bills on London @ 5 1/4 per cent. discount                | 5865 18 6<br>5,325 0 0<br>913 5 4   | .....<br>.....<br>.....  | 55,865 18 6<br>55,325 0 0<br>31,313 5 4   | .....                          | 130,400 0 0  | 8,990 0 9   |
| 1852       | 6,700 0 0<br>43,300 0 0<br>50,000 0 0   | £5 5s. 7/8 cent.<br>£5 2s. 6d. do.<br>£5 10s. do.  | 351 15 0<br>2,219 2 6<br>2,750 0 0  | .....<br>.....<br>.....  | 7,057 15 0<br>45,519 2 6<br>52,750 0 0  | .....                          | 100,000 0 0  | 12,710 15 1   |
| 1853       | 3,000 0 0<br>3,000 0 0<br>30,000 0 0<br>24,000 0 0  | 2 1/4 per cent. 3/4 diem.  | 165 0 0<br>48 15 0<br>412 10 0<br>120 0 0   | .....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....   | 3,165 0 0<br>3,048 15 0<br>30,412 10 0<br>24,120 0 0  | .....                          | 60,000 0 0   | 14,049 7 4  |
| 1854       | 3,000 0 0<br>30,000 0 0<br>20,000 0 0   | 3 1/4 per cent. 3/4 diem.  | .....<br>.....<br>.....   | .....<br>.....<br>.....  | 3,000 0 0<br>29,550 0 0<br>19,575 1 8   | .....                          | 53,000 0 0   | 13,757 13 3   |
| 1855       | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....                          | .....  | 25,393 19 11  |
| 1856       | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....                          | .....  | .....   |
| TOTALS.. £ | 423,500 0 0   | £  | 19,213 0 2  | £  | 441,838 1 10  | *59,300 0 0                    | 361,200 0 0  | 81,659 16 10  |

W. C. MAYNE,  
Auditor General.

\* Of these, 48,800 were paid off by the issue of new Debentures, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum for twenty years.

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No. 5.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (BIRTHS.)

RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS Registered in the Colony of New South Wales,  
from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1847  | 3,645  | 3,533    | 7,178  |
| 1848  | 3,576  | 3,350    | 6,926  |
| 1849  | 3,803  | 3,673    | 7,476  |
| 1850  | 3,705  | 3,578    | 7,283  |
| 1851  | 3,893  | 3,782    | 7,675  |
| 1852  | 4,000  | 3,866    | 7,866  |
| 1853  | 4,493  | 4,367    | 8,860  |
| 1854  | 4,906  | 4,757    | 9,663  |
| 1855  | 5,192  | 5,152    | 10,344 |
| 1856  | 5,093  | 5,004    | 10,097 |

No. 6.

## (MARRIAGES.)

RETURN of the Number of MARRIAGES Registered in the Colony of New South Wales,  
from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| CHURCHES IN WHICH SOLEMNIZED. | 1847. | 1848. | 1849. | 1850. | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | 1856. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Church of England..           | 645   | 552   | 656   | 830   | 765   | 860   | 1,133 | 1,192 | 1,119 | 1,109 |
| Presbyterian .....            | 393   | 421   | 409   | 434   | 426   | 522   | 503   | 563   | 638   | 595   |
| Wesleyan Methodist..          | 43    | 62    | 72    | 73    | 100   | 97    | 154   | 155   | 135   | 167   |
| Primitive do. ....            | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9     |
| Independent .....             | 10    | 8     | 14    | 7     | 8     | 25    | 33    | 35    | 46    | 62    |
| Baptist .....                 | ..... | 5     | 6     | 3     | 4     | ..... | ..... | 2     | 9     | 15    |
| Unitarian .....               | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3     | 4     | 3     |
| Lutheran .....                | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     |
| Roman Catholic ....           | 375   | 347   | 363   | 504   | 605   | 664   | 736   | 801   | 805   | 732   |
| Jews' Synagogue ..            | 4     | 6     | 3     | 5     | 7     | 7     | 10    | 10    | 9     | 21    |
| Registrar's Office ..         | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 74    |
| TOTALS.....                   | 1,476 | 1,401 | 1,603 | 1,856 | 1,915 | 2,175 | 2,569 | 2,761 | 2,765 | 2,778 |

No. 7.

## (DEATHS.)

RETURN of the Number of DEATHS Registered in the Colony of New South Wales,  
from the Year 1847 to 1856 inclusive.

| YEAR. | MALE. |           | FEMALE. |           | TOTAL. |
|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
|       | MEN.  | CHILDREN. | WOMEN.  | CHILDREN. |        |
| 1847  | 811   | 606       | 377     | 508       | 2,302  |
| 1848  | 812   | 484       | 375     | 432       | 2,103  |
| 1849  | 994   | 632       | 491     | 586       | 2,703  |
| 1850  | 984   | 629       | 424     | 548       | 2,585  |
| 1851  | 1,026 | 587       | 476     | 511       | 2,600  |
| 1852  | 1,440 | 775       | 710     | 680       | 3,605  |
| 1853  | 1,446 | 865       | 927     | 938       | 4,176  |
| 1854  | 1,281 | 1,308     | 782     | 1,140     | 4,511  |
| 1855  | 1,341 | 1,029     | 720     | 932       | 4,022  |
| 1856  | 1,533 | 991       | 781     | 898       | 4,203  |

1853. } Some of the Ministers of the Presbyterian Free Church have not rendered Returns of Births,  
1854. } Marriages, and Deaths. No Baptist Minister in 1853.  
1855. }  
1856. Several Ministers of different Denominations have not rendered Returns of do. do. do.

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Sydney, 1st May, 1857. }

HY. WATSON PARKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 8.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.  
(SCHOOLS.)

RETURN of the Number of SCHOOLS, and SCHOLARS attending the same, in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. | NUMBER OF SCHOLARS. |         |        |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|
|       |                    | Male.               | Female. | Total. |
| 1847  | 376                | 9,848               | 8,752   | 18,600 |
| 1848  | 382                | 10,267              | 8,722   | 18,989 |
| 1849  | 444                | 10,721              | 9,250   | 19,971 |
| 1850  | 493                | 11,214              | 10,170  | 21,384 |
| 1851  | 423                | 11,118              | 10,002  | 21,120 |
| 1852  | 351                | 12,428              | 11,240  | 23,668 |
| 1853  | 420                | 13,575              | 12,085  | 25,660 |
| 1854  | 413                | 13,557              | 12,396  | 25,953 |
| 1855  | 476                | 14,365              | 12,878  | 27,243 |
| 1856  | 565                | 15,760              | 13,666  | 29,426 |

No. 9.  
(SCHOOLS.)

RETURN of the Number of SCHOOLS, &c., for the Year 1856.

|  | Number of Scholars. | Number of Scholars. |         |        | Amounts paid by Government from the Colonial Treasury, in 1856. | Amounts received from Voluntary Contributions in 1856. | TOTALS.      |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|---|--|--------------|
|  |                     | Male.               | Female. | Total. |   |  |              |
| <b>ORPHAN SCHOOLS.</b>                                       |                     |                     |         |        |   |  |              |
| Protestant .....   | 1                   | 100                 | 74      | 174    | £ s. d. 5,364 3 1   | £ s. d. 5,364 3 1                                      |              |
| Roman Catholic .....   | 1                   | 83                  | 96      | 179    | 3,847 9 5   | 3,847 9 5  |              |
| Totals of Orphan Schools ..                                  | 2                   | 183                 | 170     | 353    | 9,211 12 6  | 9,211 12 6   |              |
| ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN ..                             | 1                   | 83                  | 67      | 150    | 1,250 0 0   | 1,642 15 8   | 2,892 15 8   |
| <b>DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.</b>                               |                     |                     |         |        |   |  |              |
| Church of England { † Sydney .....                           | 73                  | 2,931               | 2,420   | 5,351  | } 7,960 11 9  | 6,537 4 0½   | 14,497 15 9½ |
| † Newcastle ..   | 32                  | 996                 | 867     | 1,863  |   |  |              |
| Presbyterian .....   | 19                  | 770                 | 491     | 1,261  | 1,609 1 10  | 1,083 5 11   | 2,692 7 9    |
| Wesleyan .....   | 11                  | 611                 | 339     | 950    | 846 11 3  | 1,175 4 5  | 2,021 15 8   |
| Roman Catholic .....   | 69                  | 2,830               | 2,738   | 5,568  | 5,075 12 10   | 3,751 2 11   | 8,826 15 9   |
| Denominational School Board.....                             | ..                  | ..                  | ..      | ..     | 660 2 3   | 660 2 3  |              |
| Totals of Denominational Schools                             | 204                 | 8,138               | 6,875   | 15,013 | 16,151 19 11  | 12,546 17 3½   | 28,698 17 2½ |
| <b>NATIONAL SCHOOLS.</b>                                     |                     |                     |         |        |   |  |              |
| Schools † .....  | 55                  | 2,953               | 2,460   | 5,413  | 15,923 3 2  | 4,825 18 2   | 20,749 1 4   |
| General Management .....                                     | ..                  | ..                  | ..      | ..     | 2,739 12 7  | ..   | 2,739 12 7   |
| Totals of National Schools..                                 | 55                  | 2,953               | 2,460   | 5,413  | 18,662 15 9   | 4,825 18 2   | 23,488 13 11 |
| COMMISSIONERS FOR RE-<br>PORTING ON EDUCATION)               | ..                  | ..                  | ..      | ..     | 1,056 0 0   | ..   | 1,056 0 0    |
| Totals of Orphan, Denomina-<br>tional, and National Schools) | 262                 | 11,357              | 9,572   | 20,929 | 46,332 8 2  | 19,015 11 1½   | 65,347 19 3½ |
| UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY .....                                   | 1                   | 41                  | ..      | 41     | 35,000 0 0  | 478 5 6  | 35,478 5 6   |
| ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE .....                                     | ..                  | ..                  | ..      | ..     | 3,000 0 0   | ..   | 3,000 0 0    |
| SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL .....                                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..      | ..     | **26,125 0 0  | ..   | 26,125 0 0   |
| <b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS.</b>                                      |                     |                     |         |        |   |  |              |
| King's School, Parramatta .....                              | 1                   | 99                  | ..      | 99     | ..  | ..   | ..           |
| All other Schools .....                                      | 301                 | 4,263               | 4,094   | 8,357  | ..  | ..   | ..           |
| Totals of Private Schools ..                                 | 302                 | 4,262               | 4,094   | 8,456  | ..  | ..   | ..           |
| GENERAL TOTAL.....   | 565                 | 15,760              | 13,666  | 29,426 | 110,457 8 2   | 19,493 16 7½   | 129,951 4 9½ |

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Sydney, 1st May, 1857.

HY. WATSON PARKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

\* Includes amount paid for Repairs of Buildings.

† Seven Schools vacant at the end of the year—not included in the number stated in the above Return.

‡ Three Schools closed and six in course of erection during the year—not included in the number stated in the above Return.

§ Arrears of 1855.

|| Building Fund £30,000; Endowment Fund £5,000.

¶ On account of Building Fund.

\*\* Building Fund £20,000; Site for School £5,000; Endowment Fund £1,125.

No. 10.  
 NEW SOUTH WALES.  
 (LUNATICS—TARBAN CREEK, SYDNEY.)

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC ASYLUM, TARBAN CREEK, during the Year 1856

| In the Asylum on 31 December, 1855. |         |        | Admitted during the Year 1856. |         | Discharged during the Year 1856. |         |           |         | Absconded during the Year 1856. |         |              |         | Died during the Year 1856. |         | Remaining in the Asylum on 31 December, 1856. |         |                     |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---|---------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Male.                               | Female. | Total. | Male.                          | Female. | Cured.                           |         | Improved. |         | Retaken.                        |         | Not Retaken. |         | Male.                      | Female. | Supposed Curable.                             |         | Supposed Incurable. |         | Total. |         |
|                                     |         |        |                                |         | Male.                            | Female. | Male.     | Female. | Male.                           | Female. | Male.        | Female. |                            |         | Male.   | Female. | Male.               | Female. | Male.  | Female. |
| 107                                 | 76      | 183    | 87                             | 82      | 28                               | 18      | 2         | 2       | ..                              | ..      | 3            | ..      | 9                          | 1       | 75  | 50      | 32                  | 33      | 107    | 83      |

Transferred to the Asylum at Parramatta ..... { 45 Males.  
 { 54 Females.

R. GREENUP,  
*Visitor.*

F. CAMPBELL, M.D.  
*Superintendent.*

No. 11.  
 (FREE LUNATICS—PARRAMATTA.)

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA, during the Year 1856.

| In the Asylum on 31 December, 1855. |         |        | Admitted during the Year 1856. |         | Discharged during the Year 1856. |         |           |         | Absconded during the Year 1856. |         |              |         | Died during the Year 1856. |         | Remaining in the Asylum on 31st December, 1856. |         |                     |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---|---------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Male.                               | Female. | Total. | Male.                          | Female. | Cured.                           |         | Improved. |         | Retaken.                        |         | Not Retaken. |         | Male.                      | Female. | Supposed Curable.                               |         | Supposed Incurable. |         | Total. |         |
|                                     |         |        |                                |         | Male.                            | Female. | Male.     | Female. | Male.                           | Female. | Male.        | Female. |                            |         | Male.   | Female. | Male.               | Female. | Male.  | Female. |
| 124                                 | 91      | 215    | 53                             | 58      | 1                                | 2       | 1         | 1       | ..                              | ..      | ..           | ..      | 9                          | 8       | 1   | 3       | 165                 | 135     | 166    | 138     |
| Invalids                            | ..      | 2      | 2                              | ..      | ..                               | ..      | ..        | ..      | ..                              | ..      | ..           | ..      | 1                          | ..      | ..  | ..      | 3                   | ..      | 3      | ..      |
| 126                                 | 91      | 217    | 55                             | 58      | 1                                | 2       | 1         | 1       | ..                              | ..      | ..           | ..      | 10                         | 8       | 1   | 3       | 168                 | 135     | 169    | 138     |

R. GREENUP,  
*Medical Superintendent.*

No. 12.  
 (CONVICT LUNATICS AND INVALIDS—PARRAMATTA.)

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the CONVICT LUNATIC and INVALID ESTABLISHMENT, PARRAMATTA, during the Year 1856.

|             | In the Establishment on 31 December, 1855. |         |        | Admitted during the Year 1856. |         | Discharged during the Year 1856. |         |                                   |         | Absconded during the Year 1856. |         |              |         | Died during the Year 1856. |         | Remaining in the Establishment on 31 December, 1856. |         |                     |         |        |         |
|-------------|--|---------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|--|---------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|
|             | Male.                                      | Female. | Total. | Male.                          | Female. | Cured.                           |         | Improved (and otherwise removed). |         | Retaken.                        |         | Not Retaken. |         | Male.                      | Female. | Supposed Curable.                                    |         | Supposed Incurable. |         | Total. |         |
|             |  |         |        |                                |         | Male.                            | Female. | Male.                             | Female. | Male.                           | Female. | Male.        | Female. |                            |         | Male.  | Female. | Male.               | Female. | Male.  | Female. |
| Lunatics .. | 81   | 18      | 99     | 1                              | ..      | 1                                | 1       | ..                                | ..      | ..                              | ..      | ..           | ..      | 4                          | 1       | ..   | ..      | 77                  | 16      | 77     | 16      |
| Invalids .. | 56   | 7       | 63     | 15                             | 2       | 2                                | 2       | 4                                 | ..      | 1                               | ..      | 1            | ..      | 3                          | ..      | ..   | ..      | 53                  | 7       | 53     | 7       |
| TOTAL ..    | 137  | 25      | 162    | 16                             | 2       | 10                               | 3       | 4                                 | ..      | 1                               | ..      | 1            | ..      | 7                          | 1       | ..   | ..      | 130                 | 23      | 130    | 23      |

R. GREENUP,  
*Medical Superintendent.*

No. 13.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

(AGRICULTURE.)

RETURN shewing the Quantity of LAND IN CULTIVATION, and the PRODUCE of the same, (exclusive of Gardens and Orchards) in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | CROPS.  |        |         |        |        |         |           |          |   |                                | PRODUCE.  |           |         |          |          |          |           |          |        |  |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|--|
|       | Wheat.  | Maize. | Barley. | Oats.  | Rye.   | Millet. | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Sown Grasses, Oats, Wheat, and Barley, for Hay. | Total Number of Acres in Crop. | Wheat.    | Maize.    | Barley. | Oats.    | Rye.     | Millet.  | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Hay.   |  |
|       | Acres.  | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres. | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.   | Acres.  | Acres.                         | Bushels.  | Bushels.  | Dashes. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons.     | Cwt.     | Tons.  |  |
| 1847  | 63,365  | 27,103 | 4,798   | 2,073  | 310    | 82      | 2,912     | 67       | 27,838  | 128,598                        | 678,072   | 722,074   | 58,521  | 14,346   | 1,120    | 778      | 6,985     | 725      | 10,281 |  |
| 1848  | 67,801  | 20,220 | 5,954   | 4,252  | 167    | 14      | 3,197     | 201      | 31,993  | 123,499                        | 1,118,954 | 258,412   | 108,816 | 37,866   | 2,386    | 158      | 7,614     | 3,059    | 27,172 |  |
| 1849  | 60,459  | 23,316 | 7,741   | 2,809  | 203    | 18      | 3,188     | 458      | 31,664  | 135,806                        | 1,401,963 | 276,406   | 115,379 | 49,656   | 2,959    | 134      | 8,300     | 4,238    | 31,914 |  |
| 1850  | 70,720  | 23,170 | 7,576   | 2,717  | 293    | 42      | 4,236     | 510      | 35,383  | 144,647                        | 921,582   | 457,102   | 124,625 | 53,313   | 5,529    | 848      | 9,400     | 4,923    | 44,762 |  |
| 1851  | 82,110  | 25,017 | 6,725   | 2,470  | 245    | 54      | 4,079     | 731      | 30,926  | 152,057                        | 1,407,465 | 717,053   | 133,944 | 49,069   | 4,891    | 731      | 13,644    | 12,530   | 36,605 |  |
| 1852  | 75,942  | 18,609 | 5,084   | 1,629  | 163    | 9       | 3,690     | 58       | 25,450  | 130,643                        | 1,194,480 | 554,631   | 80,476  | 22,833   | 2,226    | 92       | 12,772    | 1,978    | 20,733 |  |
| 1853  | 74,537  | 24,234 | 3,937   | 2,398  | 97     | 44      | 5,050     | 32       | 27,723  | 138,052                        | 1,384,541 | 684,253   | 69,128  | 36,866   | 1,869    | 536      | 20,308    | 342      | 34,595 |  |
| 1854  | 63,092  | 28,093 | 3,568   | 1,626  | 75     | 79      | 5,079     | 8        | 29,324  | 130,944                        | 786,278   | 843,310   | 36,812  | 27,441   | 816      | 637      | 15,163    | 260      | 25,343 |  |
| 1855  | 86,369  | 34,407 | 4,476   | 2,614  | 235    | 29      | 9,158     | 116      | 32,666  | 170,070                        | 1,355,446 | 1,016,494 | 64,387  | 49,365   | 3,272    | 553      | 38,296    | 1,512    | 43,067 |  |
| 1856  | 106,124 | 32,003 | 4,340   | 3,430  | 97     | 99      | 8,881     | 218      | 29,323  | 185,015                        | 1,756,964 | 1,085,270 | 67,847  | 48,471   | 1,349    | 677      | 27,932    | 2,813    | 43,633 |  |

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
Sydney, 1st May, 1857.

HY. W. PARKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 14.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (VINEYARDS.)

RETURN of the Number of ACRES OF LAND planted with the GRAPE VINE, and of the Quantity of WINE AND BRANDY made from the Produce thereof, in the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year ended 31st March, 1857.

| COUNTIES OR DISTRICTS.                                  | CROP.               |          | PRODUCE. |          |
|---|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|   | ACRES.              | GALLONS. | WINE.    | BRANDY.  |
|   |                     |          | GALLONS. | GALLONS. |
| WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.                           |                     |          |          |          |
| Argyle ... ..   | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 210      | .....    | .....    |
| Bathurst ... ..   | 7                   | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Brisbane ... ..   | 57                  | 4,051    | 40       | .....    |
| Camden ... ..   | 47 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 12,500   | 410      | .....    |
| Cook ... ..   | 4                   | 100      | .....    | .....    |
| Cumberland ... ..                                       | 305                 | 17,775   | 500      | .....    |
| Durham ... ..   | 192 $\frac{3}{4}$   | 22,832   | 25       | .....    |
| Gloucester ... ..                                       | 84 $\frac{1}{4}$    | 9,561    | 90       | .....    |
| Hunter ... ..   | 19                  | 3,890    | 40       | .....    |
| King ... ..   | 12                  | 3,000    | 200      | .....    |
| Macquarie ... ..  | 45                  | 3,000    | 150      | .....    |
| Murray ... ..   | 3                   | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Northumberland ... ..                                   | 116                 | 11,460   | 80       | .....    |
| Phillip ... ..  | 3                   | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Roxburgh ... ..   | 33                  | 3,950    | .....    | .....    |
| Stanley ... ..  | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$     | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Wellington ... ..                                       | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$     | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| TOTAL ... ..  | 946 $\frac{3}{4}$   | 92,329   | 1,535    | .....    |
| COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS. |                     |          |          |          |
| Clarence River ... ..                                   | 6                   | 666      | 12       | .....    |
| Gwydir .. ..  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 250      | .....    | .....    |
| Liverpool Plains ... ..                                 | 14                  | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| M'Leay ... ..   | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 600      | .....    | .....    |
| Maneroo ... ..  | 6                   | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Murrumbidgee ... ..                                     | 36                  | 1,200    | .....    | .....    |
| Wellington ... ..                                       | 5                   | 600      | .....    | .....    |
| TOTAL ... ..  | 71 $\frac{3}{4}$    | 3,316    | 12       | .....    |
| GENERAL TOTAL ... ..                                    | 1,018 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 95,645   | 1,547    | .....    |



## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (VINEYARDS.)

RETURN of the Number of ACRES OF LAND planted with the GRAPE VINE, and of the Quantity of WINE AND BRANDY made from the Produce thereof, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | ACRES.              | PRODUCE. |          |
|-------|---------------------|----------|----------|
|       |                     | WINE.    | BRANDY.  |
|       |                     | Gallons. | Gallons. |
| 1847  | 899                 | 54,035   | 1,402    |
| 1848  | 887                 | 97,300   | 1,163    |
| 1849  | 963                 | 95,843   | 1,266    |
| 1850  | 1,069 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 111,085  | 1,958    |
| 1851  | 1,060 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 84,843   | 1,641    |
| 1852  | 1,096 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 92,744   | 1,581    |
| 1853  | 962 $\frac{1}{4}$   | 57,491   | 1,587    |
| 1854  | 913                 | 57,959   | 674      |
| 1855  | 1,030 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 115,614  | 1,426    |
| 1856  | 1,018 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 95,645   | 1,547    |

## (LIVE STOCK.)

RETURN of LIVE STOCK in the Colony, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | HORSES. | HORNED CATTLE. | PIGS.   | SHEEP.    |
|-------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1847* | 90,118  | 1,270,706      | 57,395  | 5,673,266 |
| 1848  | 97,400  | 1,366,164      | 65,216  | 6,530,542 |
| 1849  | 105,126 | 1,463,651      | 52,902  | 6,784,494 |
| 1850* | 111,458 | 1,374,968      | 52,371  | 7,092,209 |
| 1851  | 116,397 | 1,375,257      | 65,510  | 7,396,895 |
| 1852  | 123,404 | 1,495,984      | 78,559  | 7,707,917 |
| 1853  | 139,765 | 1,552,285      | 71,395  | 7,929,708 |
| 1854  | 148,851 | 1,576,750      | 63,255  | 8,144,119 |
| 1855  | 158,159 | 1,858,407      | 68,091  | 8,602,499 |
| 1856  | 168,929 | 2,023,418      | 105,998 | 7,736,323 |

\*1847.—1850.—To these Years have been added information from the Lower Darling District, not received when the General Returns of Live Stock were published in 1848 and 1851.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (LIVE STOCK.)

RETURN of LIVE STOCK in the Colony of New South Wales, on the 1st January, 1857.

| COUNTIES OR DISTRICTS.                                   | DESCRIPTION OF STOCK. |                |         |           |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|
|  | HORSES.               | HORNED CATTLE. | PIGS.   | SHEEP.    |
|  | Number.               | Number.        | Number. | Number.   |
| WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.*                           |                       |                |         |           |
| Argyle ... ..  | 6,885                 | 25,644         | 2,570   | 123,900   |
| Bathurst ... ..  | 5,227                 | 29,698         | 1,517   | 249,783   |
| Bligh ... ..   | 1,597                 | 10,293         | 403     | 133,838   |
| Brisbane ... ..  | 3,370                 | 22,438         | 698     | 168,402   |
| Camden ... ..  | 10,356                | 57,353         | 17,216  | 13,791    |
| Cook ... ..  | 4,901                 | 10,712         | 4,951   | 7,119     |
| Cumberland ... ..  | 17,254                | 33,778         | 18,536  | 17,176    |
| Durham ... ..  | 9,034                 | 43,519         | 8,604   | 86,763    |
| Georgiana ... ..   | 5,730                 | 19,648         | 1,749   | 53,881    |
| Gloucester ... ..  | 3,936                 | 28,739         | 4,028   | 20,116    |
| Hunter ... ..  | 2,922                 | 13,625         | 1,755   | 25,685    |
| King ... ..  | 5,260                 | 23,630         | 1,497   | 84,000    |
| Macquarie ... ..   | 3,385                 | 25,300         | 2,433   | 3,086     |
| Murray ... ..  | 5,608                 | 27,349         | 1,297   | 221,094   |
| Northumberland ... ..                                    | 11,011                | 38,324         | 14,482  | 22,963    |
| Philip... ..   | 1,718                 | 7,607          | 304     | 86,314    |
| Roxburgh ... ..  | 1,385                 | 5,747          | 816     | 90,520    |
| St. Vincent ... ..                                       | 4,941                 | 32,588         | 4,873   | 32,069    |
| Stanley ... ..   | 2,012                 | 31,826         | 2,339   | 37,801    |
| Wellington ... ..  | 3,689                 | 23,395         | 800     | 143,782   |
| Westmoreland ... ..                                      | 5,114                 | 19,870         | 2,169   | 15,339    |
| TOTALS... ..   | 114,835               | 531,083        | 93,037  | 1,637,425 |
| COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS, BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS † |                       |                |         |           |
| Albert ... ..  | 481                   | 3,994          | 50      | 93,289    |
| Bligh ... ..   | 2,971                 | 117,901        | 1,000   | 182,594   |
| Burnett and Wide Bay ... ..                              | 2,614                 | 80,880         | 178     | 659,418   |
| Clarence ... ..  | 3,059                 | 148,365        | 2,500   | 85,036    |
| Darling Downs ... ..                                     | 2,711                 | 69,279         | 1,709   | 1,189,982 |
| Gwydir ... ..  | 3,485                 | 176,758        | 200     | 289,721   |
| Lachlan ... ..   | 6,321                 | 150,886        | 656     | 368,763   |
| Leichhardt ... ..  | 349                   | 2,242          | .....   | 233,528   |
| Liverpool Plains ... ..                                  | 5,871                 | 135,421        | 249     | 569,384   |
| Lower Darling ... ..                                     | 506                   | 34,089         | .....   | 105,245   |
| M'Leay River... ..                                       | 972                   | 12,287         | 1,000   | 180       |
| Maneroo ... ..   | 6,359                 | 86,733         | 2,269   | 445,036   |
| Maranoa ... ..   | 578                   | 28,570         | .....   | 58,170    |
| Moreton ... ..   | 362                   | 19,084         | 762     | 51,407    |
| Murrumbidgee.. ... ..                                    | 9,000                 | 225,000        | 900     | 475,000   |
| New England... ..  | 5,917                 | 137,598        | 1,000   | 1,048,826 |
| Port Curtis ... ..                                       | 492                   | 1,117          | 60      | 89,027    |
| Wellington ... ..  | 2,046                 | 82,131         | 428     | 204,292   |
| TOTALS... ..   | 54,094                | 1,492,335      | 12,961  | 6,098,898 |
| GENERAL TOTAL... ..                                      | 168,929               | 2,023,418      | 105,998 | 7,736,323 |

\* Exclusive of the portions of Country brought within the Settled Districts by the operation of the Order in Council of 9th March, 1847.

† Inclusive of Ditto Ditto.

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No. 18. r \*

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (TALLOW AND LARD.)

RETURN OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED, and the Quantity of TALLOW and LARD produced from the same, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | Number of Boiling-down Establishments. | SHEEP SLAUGHTERED. | HORNED CATTLE SLAUGHTERED. | TALLOW PRODUCED. | PIGS SLAUGHTERED. | LARD PRODUCED. |
|-------|--|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|       |  | Number.            | Number.                    | Cwt.             | Number.           | lbs.           |
| 1847  | 49                                     | 128,741            | 32,012                     | 58,963           | 54                | 1,680          |
| 1848  | 55                                     | 165,701            | 33,097                     | 60,842           | 56                | 1,865          |
| 1849  | 80                                     | 393,071            | 35,744                     | 85,675           | 252               | 29,659         |
| 1850  | 94                                     | 292,416            | 60,385                     | 128,330          | 45                | 2,916          |
| 1851  | 75                                     | 269,845            | 42,231                     | 88,145           | 25                | 2,000          |
| 1852  | 72                                     | 292,000            | 74,194                     | 147,947          | 24                | 1,200          |
| 1853  | 39                                     | 96,895             | 29,959                     | 64,485           | .....             | .....          |
| 1854  | 36                                     | 69,229             | 21,120                     | 48,268           | .....             | .....          |
| 1855  | 31                                     | 223,134            | 23,459                     | 61,839           | .....             | .....          |
| 1856  | 36                                     | 266,726            | 45,239                     | 84,798           | 788               | 31,716         |

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No. 19.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (MILLS.)

RETURN of the Number of MILLS for Grinding and Dressing Grain, in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | STEAM. | WATER. | WIND. | HORSE. |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1847  | 49     | 31     | 25    | 30     |
| 1848  | 57     | 36     | 25    | 38     |
| 1849  | 64     | 35     | 27    | 27     |
| 1850  | 75     | 45     | 28    | 22     |
| 1851  | 68     | 33     | 25    | 25     |
| 1852  | 78     | 28     | 20    | 19     |
| 1853  | 72     | 28     | 23    | 20     |
| 1854  | 74     | 27     | 22    | 17     |
| 1855  | 82     | 29     | 19    | 17     |
| 1856  | 92     | 26     | 21    | 15     |

No. 20.

## (MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &amp;c.)

RETURN of the Number of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &amp;c., in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| MANUFACTORIES, &c.                               | 1847. | 1848. | 1849. | 1850. | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | 1856. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Distilleries .....                               | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| Rectifying and Compounding .....                 | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     |
| Breweries .....                                  | 15    | 12    | 21    | 19    | 17    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 9     |
| Sugar Refining .....                             | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 1     |
| Soap, &c. ....                                   | 14    | 15    | 16    | 16    | 12    | 16    | 14    | 18    | 18    | 23    |
| Tobacco .....                                    | 4     | 4     | 15    | 14    | 6     | 9     | 11    | 9     | 8     | 9     |
| Woollen Cloth .....                              | 8     | 6     | 6     | 7     | 5     | 7     | 7     | 7     | 5     | 5     |
| Hat .....  | 5     | 4     | 5     | 5     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 5     |
| Rope .....                                       | 8     | 4     | 4     | 6     | 6     | 4     | 3     | 5     | 5     | 5     |
| Tanneries, &c. ....                              | 28    | 33    | 65    | 65    | 55    | 64    | 66    | 59    | 60    | 54    |
| Salt .....                                       | 4     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Salting and Meat Preserving Establishments ..... | 1     | 4     | 6     | 7     | 9     | 5     | 3     | 6     | 6     | 12    |
| Potteries .....                                  | 5     | 7     | 4     | 5     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 6     | 5     | 6     |
| Gas Works .....                                  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Smelting Works (Copper) ..                       | 1     | 1     | ..    | ..    | 2     | 1     | 1     | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Iron & Brass Foundaries, &c.                     | 12    | 11    | 13    | 15    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 13    | 14    | 16    |
| Vitriol .....                                    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Steam Biscuit .. .. .                            | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 2     | 2     |
| Dye .. .. .                                      | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1     | 1     |
| Steam Machinery for making Bricks ..             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1     | 2     |
| Quartz Crushing Machine ..                       | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1     | 1     |
| Reaping and Thrashing Machines ..                | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 11    | *23   |
| Type Foundry .. .. .                             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1     | 1     |
| Steam Saw Mills .. .. .                          | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 12    | 19    |
| Ship and Anchor .. .. .                          | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 3     | 4     |
| Steam Vessels .. .. .                            | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 39    | 60    |
| Patent Slips for Repairing Vessels ..            | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 2     | 2     |
| Dry Docks .. .. .                                | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 2     | 2     |
| Fire Engines .. .. .                             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 5     | 8     |
| Railways .. .. .                                 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1     | 2     |

\*The No. Returned from 2 Districts only.

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## No. 21.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**(WOOLLENS MANUFACTURED.)**

RETURN of the Number of Establishments and Quantity of WOOLLENS Manufactured in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS. | CLOTH AND TWEEDS. | BLANKETS. |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
|       |                           | Yards.            | No.       |
| 1847  | 8                         | 175,088           | 421       |
| 1848  | 6                         | 164,749           | 248       |
| 1849  | 6                         | 180,197           | 48        |
| 1850  | 7                         | 190,791           | 326       |
| 1851  | 5                         | 114,394           | ....      |
| 1852  | *7                        | 231,378           | ....      |
| 1853  | *7                        | 146,000           | ....      |
| 1854  | 7                         | 181,555           | ....      |
| 1855  | †5                        | 55,760            | ....      |
| 1856  | ‡5                        | 26,534            | ....      |

\*Two not worked.

†One Do.

‡Two Do.

## No. 22.

**(SOAP MANUFACTURED.)**

RETURN of the Number of Establishments and Quantity of SOAP Manufactured in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS. | QUANTITY. |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|
|       |                           | Cwt.      |
| 1847  | 14                        | 19,925    |
| 1848  | 12                        | 18,900    |
| 1849  | 15                        | 24,623    |
| 1850  | 16                        | 25,986    |
| 1851  | 12                        | 33,065    |
| 1852  | 16                        | 36,042    |
| 1853  | 11                        | 41,678    |
| 1854  | 18                        | 74,878    |
| 1855  | 17                        | 47,435    |
| 1856  | 23                        | 57,781    |

## No. 23.

**(TOBACCO MANUFACTURED.)**

RETURN of the Number of Establishments and Quantity of TOBACCO Manufactured in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS. | QUANTITY. |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|
|       |                           | Cwt.      |
| 1847  | 4                         | 1,321     |
| 1848  | 1                         | 714       |
| 1849  | 15                        | 2,758     |
| 1850  | 14                        | 3,833     |
| 1851  | 6                         | 4,941     |
| 1852  | 9                         | 6,564     |
| 1853  | *14                       | 3,524     |
| 1854  | 9                         | 1,963     |
| 1855  | 8                         | 1,376     |
| 1856  | 9                         | 3,428     |

\*One no Return of Manufacture.

## No. 24.

**(REFINED SUGAR MANUFACTURED.)**

RETURN of the Number of Establishments and Quantity of REFINED SUGAR Manufactured in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS. | QUANTITY. |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|
|       |                           | Cwt.      |
| 1847  | 2                         | 39,600    |
| 1848  | *2                        | 26,000    |
| 1849  | 2                         | 35,000    |
| 1850  | 2                         | 51,000    |
| 1851  | 2                         | 74,000    |
| 1852  | 2                         | 83,100    |
| 1853  | 3                         | 81,200    |
| 1854  | 2                         | 68,000    |
| 1855  | †2                        | 110,000   |
| 1856  | ‡2                        | 122,000   |

\*One not worked.

† Ditto.

‡ Ditto.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

(IMPORTS.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of ARTICLES IMPORTED into the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year 1856.

| ARTICLES IMPORTED.        |  | ESTIMATED VALUE IN POUNDS STERLING. |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | TOTAL.  |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| DESCRIPTION.              | QUANTITY.                                    | From Great Britain.                 | British Colonies. |            | South Sea Islands. | Fishes. | United States of America. | Foreign States. |         |
|                           |  |                                     | New Zealand.      | Elsewhere. |                    |         |                           |                 |         |
|                           |  | £                                   | £                 | £          | £                  | £       | £                         | £               | £       |
| Agricultural Implements   | 4,248 pkgs.                                  | 10,099                              | 56                | 1,858      |                    |         | 4,191                     | 540             | 16,744  |
| Alkali (Soda)             | 3,575 do.                                    | 8,184                               | 3                 | 1,895      |                    |         | 100                       | 28              | 10,210  |
| Anchors                   | 267 No.                                      | 1,431                               |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 1,431   |
| Apparel                   | 2,881 pkgs.                                  | 96,984                              | 470               | 2,275      | 418                |         | 40                        | 943             | 101,130 |
| Arms and Ammunition       | Guns   | 382 do.                             | 8,006             | 30         | 60                 |         |                           | 47              | 8,143   |
|                           | Gunpowder                                    | 12,059 do.                          | 17,615            |            | 960                | 10      | 1,100                     |                 | 19,715  |
|                           | Shot   | 1,285 do.                           | 4,034             | 10         |                    |         |                           |                 | 4,044   |
|                           | Percussion Caps                              | 32 do.                              | 329               |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 329     |
| Arrow Root and Sago       | 870 do.                                      | 259                                 | 70                | 1,186      | 108                |         |                           | 340             | 1,973   |
| Bags and Sacks            | 1,918 do.                                    | 17,194                              | 460               | 3,571      |                    |         | 50                        | 927             | 22,202  |
| Bark                      | 146 1/4 tons                                 |                                     |                   | 1,510      |                    |         |                           |                 | 1,510   |
| Baskets                   | 96 pkgs.                                     | 817                                 | 260               |            |                    |         | 70                        | 16              | 1,193   |
| Bêche-à-Mer               | 8 tons                                       |                                     |                   |            | 415                |         |                           |                 | 415     |
| Beer and Ale              | 1,470,180 gallons                            | 215,122                             | 490               | 118        |                    |         | 1,380                     | 58              | 247,168 |
| Bees Wax                  | 4 pkgs.                                      | 207                                 |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 207     |
| Bellows, Smiths'          | 109 No.                                      | 657                                 | 11                |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 668     |
| Blacking                  | 1,298 pkgs.                                  | 4,230                               |                   | 150        |                    |         |                           | 54              | 4,434   |
| Blankets and Counterpanes | 646 do.                                      | 22,403                              | 389               | 60         |                    |         | 50                        |                 | 22,902  |
| Boats                     | 7 No.  | 1,540                               |                   |            |                    |         |                           | 60              | 1,600   |
| Bran                      | 33,836 bushels                               |                                     | 197               | 3          | 30                 |         | 65                        | 3,490           | 3,785   |
| Bricks                    | Bath   | 375 pkgs.                           | 1,029             |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 1,029   |
|                           | Fire   | 230,556 No.                         | 642               | 367        | 386                |         |                           | 728             | 2,123   |
| Brushware                 | 1,487 pkgs.                                  | 6,638                               | 25                | 115        | 30                 |         | 925                       | 343             | 8,076   |
| Butter and Cheese         | 14,656 do.                                   | 39,796                              | 4,080             | 3,604      |                    |         | 3,002                     | 6,518           | 56,996  |
| Candles                   | Tallow                                       | 40 do.                              | 100               |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 100     |
|                           | Sperm  | 52,497 do.                          | 65,411            | 19         | 1,375              |         | 2,365                     | 14,024          | 83,194  |
| Candlewick                | 123 do.                                      | 853                                 |                   |            |                    |         | 50                        |                 | 903     |
| Canvas                    | 1,192 do.                                    | 12,871                              | 135               | 1,522      |                    |         | 1,610                     |                 | 16,038  |
| Carpeting                 | 128 do.                                      | 4,223                               |                   | 277        |                    |         |                           |                 | 4,505   |
| Clay, Fire                | 21 do.                                       | 2                                   |                   |            |                    |         |                           | 15              | 17      |
| Coal                      | 1,083 tons                                   | 2,282                               | 63                |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 2,335   |
| Carriages                 | 167 No.                                      | 11,013                              |                   | 225        |                    |         | 240                       | 180             | 11,858  |
| Carriage Materials        | 393 pkgs.                                    | 2,319                               | 33                | 10         |                    |         |                           |                 | 2,361   |
| Carts, Drays, and Waggon  | 60 No.                                       | 2,140                               |                   | 42         |                    |         | 390                       | 8               | 2,650   |
| Cement                    | 14,065 pkgs.                                 | 10,150                              |                   | 4,264      |                    |         | 1,537                     | 1,457           | 17,708  |
| Chocolate, and Cocoa      | 138 do.                                      | 608                                 | 12                | 18         |                    |         |                           | 88              | 626     |
| Coffee                    | 472,677 lbs.                                 | 44                                  |                   | 1,610      |                    |         |                           | 11,869          | 13,524  |
| Chicory                   | 12,726 do.                                   | 1,916                               |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 1,916   |
| Cider                     | 3,570 pkgs.                                  | 4,040                               |                   | 86         |                    |         | 220                       |                 | 4,296   |
| Cocoa Nuts                | 13,900 No.                                   |                                     |                   |            |                    |         |                           | 96              | 96      |
| Confection and Preserves  | 5,642 pkgs.                                  | 12,451                              | 17                | 386        |                    |         | 292                       | 3,355           | 16,601  |
| Chain Cables              | 327 No.                                      | 3,635                               |                   | 26         |                    |         |                           |                 | 3,661   |
| Copper                    | 1,173 pkgs.                                  | 21,074                              |                   | 267        | 810                | 730     |                           |                 | 25,881  |
| Copper Ore                | Regulus                                      | 762 tons                            |                   | 1,780      | 7,009              |         |                           |                 | 8,789   |
|                           |  | 21 tons                             |                   | 210        |                    |         |                           |                 | 210     |
| Cordage and Rope          | 13,334 pkgs.                                 | 15,011                              | 765               | 5,920      | 139                |         |                           | 26,171          | 48,806  |
| Corks and Bungs           | 226 do.                                      | 2,149                               | 10                |            |                    |         | 100                       | 2               | 2,261   |
| Cottons                   | 1,145 do.                                    | 41,139                              | 440               | 635        | 43                 |         |                           | 856             | 43,113  |
| Cutlery                   | 194 do.                                      | 6,385                               | 100               | 663        |                    |         |                           | 80              | 7,228   |
| Curiosities               | 6 do.  |                                     |                   |            | 14                 |         |                           |                 | 14      |
| Drugs and Medicines       | 5,658 do.                                    | 46,928                              | 156               | 6,556      |                    |         | 1,300                     | 2,506           | 57,444  |
| Dyes                      | 11 do.                                       | 125                                 |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 125     |
| Dye Wood                  | 4 do.  |                                     |                   | 50         |                    |         |                           |                 | 50      |
| Earthenware and China     | 14,052 do.                                   | 29,675                              |                   | 105        |                    |         | 100                       | 420             | 30,800  |
| Fireworks                 | 56 do.                                       | 432                                 |                   |            |                    |         | 45                        |                 | 478     |
| Fish, Salt                | 5,447 do.                                    | 9,907                               |                   | 1,405      |                    |         | 2,958                     | 398             | 14,658  |
| Flax and Hemp             | 18 tons                                      | 12                                  |                   | 700        |                    |         |                           |                 | 712     |
| Flour and Bread           | 16,489 1/4 do.                               | 7,553                               | 5,426             | 93,434     | 4,180              |         | 156,494                   | 154,690         | 491,777 |
| Fruits                    | Dried and Preserved (Currants, Raisins, &c.) | 1,037 tons 17 cwt.                  | 46,390            | 23         | 3,821              |         | 4,643                     | 3,236           | 68,122  |
|                           | Oranges, Apples, &c.                         |                                     |                   | 302        | 2,379              | 70      |                           |                 | 2,751   |
| Furniture                 | 2,800 pkgs.                                  |                                     |                   | 25         | 2,660              |         | 3,946                     | 10,348          | 62,715  |
| Furs                      | 14 do.                                       | 585                                 |                   | 90         |                    |         |                           |                 | 625     |
| Glass, Window             | 4,613 do.                                    | 7,425                               |                   | 88         | 1,568              |         |                           |                 | 9,081   |
| Warru                     | 2,098 do.                                    | 10,162                              | 29                | 1,352      |                    |         | 1,000                     | 2,023           | 23,566  |
| Locking                   | 75 do.                                       | 1,363                               |                   |            |                    |         |                           | 721             | 2,084   |
| Glue                      | 39 do.                                       | 354                                 |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 354     |
| Grain                     | Wheat  | 333,244 bushels                     | 15                | 13,342     | 42,604             | 850     | 17,375                    | 30,201          | 104,390 |
|                           | Maize  | 544 do.                             |                   |            | 70                 |         |                           | 25              | 95      |
|                           | Barley                                       | 8,352 do.                           | 604               | 20         | 38                 |         |                           |                 | 1,668   |
|                           | Oats   | 68,062 do.                          | 6,154             | 1,215      | 805                | 600     |                           | 342             | 8,323   |
|                           | Rye  | 1,004 do.                           | 7                 |            | 125                |         |                           |                 | 220     |
| Rice                      | 2,032 1/4 tons                               | 857                                 | 28                | 22,478     |                    |         | 440                       | 13,509          | 37,311  |
| Grindery                  | 191 pkgs.                                    | 3,788                               |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 3,788   |
| Gun                       | 686 tons                                     | 292                                 | 12,023            |            | 30                 |         |                           | 42              | 12,322  |
| Guano                     | 674 do.                                      |                                     | 45                |            |                    |         |                           | 5,690           | 5,665   |
| Haberdashery              | 634 pkgs.                                    | 32,020                              | 305               | 751        |                    |         |                           |                 | 33,491  |
| Hardware and Ironmongery  | 43,432 do.                                   | 191,930                             | 605               | 7,271      | 775                |         | 18,129                    | 2,008           | 223,719 |
| Hats, Caps, and Bonnets   | 946 do.                                      | 30,290                              |                   | 706        | 15                 |         | 230                       | 1,183           | 32,424  |
| Hatters' Materials        | 14 do.                                       | 550                                 |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 550     |
| Hay and Straw             | 164 1/2 tons                                 |                                     |                   | 1,158      |                    |         |                           |                 | 1,158   |
| Hoofs, Horns, and Bones   | 2 1/2 do.                                    |                                     |                   |            |                    |         |                           | 2               | 13      |
| Hops                      | 3,065 pkgs.                                  | 21,718                              | 120               | 70         |                    |         | 4,355                     | 1,128           | 27,991  |
| Horse Hair                | 122 do.                                      | 2,149                               |                   | 160        |                    |         |                           | 20              | 2,329   |
| Hosiery and Gloves        | 173 do.                                      | 11,064                              | 100               | 268        |                    |         |                           | 929             | 12,361  |
| Houses, Iron              | 4 No.  | 760                                 |                   | 1,800      |                    |         |                           |                 | 2,560   |
| Ico                       | 911 tons                                     |                                     |                   |            |                    |         | 5,878                     |                 | 5,878   |
| Instruments               | Musical                                      | 318 pkgs.                           | 12,038            | 160        | 1,297              | 30      |                           | 1,876           | 15,391  |
|                           | Scientific                                   | 79 do.                              | 3,250             |            | 90                 |         | 50                        |                 | 3,683   |
|                           | Surgical                                     | 38 do.                              | 1,669             |            | 230                |         |                           |                 | 410     |
| Iron and Steel            | 341,836 do.                                  | 171,546                             | 6,199             | 18,397     |                    |         |                           | 500             | 196,642 |
| Jewellery                 | 87 do.                                       | 10,200                              | 30                | 1,500      |                    |         |                           | 870             | 13,800  |
| Luckered Ware             | 5 do.  | 110                                 |                   |            |                    |         |                           | 6               | 116     |
| Lard                      | 96 do.                                       | 506                                 |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 506     |
| Lead                      | 1,244 do.                                    | 11,779                              | 6                 | 646        |                    |         |                           |                 | 12,430  |
| Lenther                   | Unmanufactured                               | 107 do.                             | 4,523             | 700        | 128                |         |                           | 120             | 5,531   |
|                           | Manufactured (Boots, Shoes, &c.)             | 9,789 do.                           | 195,420           | 1,140      | 3,168              |         | 5,095                     | 522             | 205,345 |
| Lime                      | 330 tons                                     |                                     |                   | 812        | 110                |         |                           | 330             | 1,252   |
| Juice                     | 1,732 pkgs.                                  | 135                                 | 25                | 208        | 10                 |         | 812                       | 360             | 1,550   |
| Lincens                   | 15,289 do.                                   | 731,515                             | 2,344             | 11,482     | 390                |         | 2,895                     | 1,379           | 749,935 |
| Live Stock                | Horses                                       | 19                                  | 1,630             | 30         | 70                 |         |                           |                 | 1,630   |
|                           | Horned Cattle                                | 31                                  | 2,780             |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 2,780   |
|                           | Sheep  | 74                                  |                   | 40         | 40                 |         |                           |                 | 418     |
|                           | Goats  | 7                                   |                   |            | 2                  |         |                           |                 | 498     |
|                           | Hogs   | 654                                 |                   | 40         | 100                | 518     |                           |                 |         |
| Lucifer Matches           | 1,207 pkgs.                                  | 6,216                               | 20                | 100        |                    |         | 276                       | 5,080           | 11,692  |

IMPORTS—Continued.

| ARTICLES IMPORTED.                 |                     | ESTIMATED VALUE IN POUNDS STERLING. |                   |            |                    |               |                           |                 | TOTAL.    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| DESCRIPTION.                       | QUANTITY.           | From Great Britain.                 | British Colonies. |            | South Sea Islands. | Fijian Isles. | United States of America. | Foreign States. |           |
|                                    |                     |                                     | New Zealand.      | Elsewhere. |                    |               |                           |                 |           |
|                                    |                     | £                                   | £                 | £          | £                  | £             | £                         | £               | £         |
| Machinery                          | 3,148 pkgs.         | 46,480                              | 1,363             | 1,298      |                    |               | 4,280                     | 287             | 53,717    |
| " for Mills                        | 102 do.             | 459                                 |                   | 1,578      |                    |               | 115                       |                 | 2,152     |
| " for Weighing                     | 132 do.             | 2,775                               |                   | 30         |                    |               |                           |                 | 2,805     |
| Malt                               | 32,026 bushels      | 13,898                              |                   | 8          |                    |               |                           | 500             | 14,406    |
| Marble                             | 232 pkgs.           | 2,033                               |                   | 20         |                    |               |                           |                 | 2,053     |
| Mats and Rugs                      | 564 do.             | 430                                 | 45                | 300        |                    |               |                           |                 | 775       |
| Millinery                          | 313 do.             | 18,569                              |                   | 45         |                    |               |                           |                 | 18,614    |
| Molasses                           | 399 1/2 tons        | 24                                  |                   | 3,060      |                    |               |                           | 2,439           | 5,523     |
| Nails { Iron                       | 13,037 pkgs.        | 22,635                              | 71                | 289        |                    |               |                           |                 | 22,995    |
| { Copper                           | 343 do.             | 4,150                               |                   | 297        |                    |               |                           |                 | 4,447     |
| Oakum                              | 825 do.             | 1,381                               | 403               | 95         |                    |               |                           |                 | 1,879     |
| Oars                               | 10,878 No.          | 986                                 | 200               | 60         |                    |               | 3,859                     |                 | 5,105     |
| Oatmeal and Pearl Barley           | 2,849 pkgs.         | 5,283                               |                   | 1,625      |                    |               |                           |                 | 6,908     |
| { Groats                           | 140 do.             | 844                                 |                   | 179        |                    |               |                           |                 | 1,023     |
| { Sperm                            | 638 1/2 tons        |                                     | 3,850             |            | 8,488              | 38,720        |                           |                 | 51,058    |
| { Black                            | 117 1/2 do.         |                                     | 2,425             |            | 2,360              |               |                           |                 | 4,785     |
| Oil { Linseed                      | 83,178 gallons      | 13,801                              | 17                | 1,465      |                    |               |                           | 3,137           | 18,420    |
| { Olive                            | 3,089 pkgs.         | 4,965                               | 15                | 173        |                    |               | 546                       |                 | 5,891     |
| { Cocoa Nut                        | 675 1/2 tons        |                                     |                   | 400        | 20,323             |               |                           |                 | 21,565    |
| Oil Cloth                          | 247 pkgs.           | 5,558                               |                   |            | 10                 |               |                           |                 | 5,568     |
| Oilmen's Stores                    | 49,798 do.          | 113,879                             | 66                | 3,569      |                    |               | 1,330                     | 3,223           | 121,967   |
| Onions                             | 2,031 do.           |                                     | 195               | 1,201      |                    |               |                           |                 | 1,402     |
| Paints                             | 10,597 do.          | 13,160                              |                   | 625        |                    |               |                           |                 | 13,785    |
| Painters' Colors                   | 5,169 do.           | 7,170                               | 35                | 15         |                    |               |                           |                 | 7,220     |
| Peas, Split                        | 2,084 do.           | 3,145                               | 30                | 350        |                    |               | 114                       |                 | 3,639     |
| Pepper and Spices                  | 1,158 do.           | 1,074                               | 21                | 2,034      |                    |               |                           |                 | 3,129     |
| Perfumery                          | 213 do.             | 3,739                               |                   | 10         |                    |               |                           |                 | 3,749     |
| Pickles and Sauces                 | 6,227 do.           | 6,679                               | 3                 | 37         | 13                 |               | 290                       | 830             | 7,762     |
| Pipes, Tobacco                     | 5,732 do.           | 5,679                               | 29                | 49         |                    |               | 60                        | 71              | 5,885     |
| Pictures and Paintings             | 268 do.             | 6,862                               | 356               | 100        |                    |               |                           | 1,017           | 8,335     |
| Pitch, Tar, and Resin              | 7,984 do.           | 7,684                               | 46                | 2,875      |                    |               | 1,812                     |                 | 12,674    |
| Plants and Seeds                   | 417 do.             | 1,916                               | 5                 | 255        |                    |               |                           |                 | 2,176     |
| Plate, Silver                      | 40 do.              | 4,818                               | 30                |            |                    |               |                           |                 | 4,848     |
| Plated Ware                        | 101 do.             | 6,502                               |                   | 362        |                    |               |                           |                 | 6,864     |
| Potatoes and Yams                  | 2,542 tons          |                                     | 5,447             | 5,828      | 150                |               |                           |                 | 11,425    |
| Printing Materials, Type, &c.      | 83 pkgs.            | 1,077                               |                   |            |                    |               | 60                        | 56              | 1,193     |
| { Beef, Salt                       | 978 do.             | 96                                  |                   | 695        | 1,311              |               | 795                       | 365             | 3,135     |
| { Pork, do.                        | 2,183 do.           | 3,180                               | 169               | 1,158      | 30                 |               | 1,200                     | 2,218           | 7,955     |
| { Hams                             | 5,949 do.           | 13,568                              | 99                | 3,523      |                    |               | 9,320                     | 2,367           | 29,177    |
| { Bacon                            | 1,060 do.           | 5,089                               | 172               |            |                    |               | 600                       | 300             | 5,961     |
| { Tongues                          | 182 do.             |                                     |                   |            |                    |               | 300                       |                 | 300       |
| { Preserved Meats                  | 821 do.             | 3,366                               |                   | 137        |                    |               | 818                       | 84              | 4,405     |
| Quicksilver                        | 181 do.             |                                     |                   |            |                    |               | 1,775                     |                 | 1,905     |
| Rattans and Canes                  | 8,183 do.           |                                     |                   | 25         |                    |               |                           | 810             | 835       |
| Saddlery and Harness               | 1,226 do.           | 44,926                              |                   | 212        |                    |               | 393                       | 398             | 45,929    |
| Salt                               | 6,525 tons          | 28,830                              | 387               | 2,852      |                    |               | 300                       | 589             | 32,558    |
| Saltpetre                          | 337 pkgs.           | 66                                  |                   | 57         |                    |               |                           |                 | 123       |
| Ship Chandlery                     | 518 do.             | 7,755                               | 10                | 29         |                    |               |                           |                 | 7,794     |
| Shoos and Staves                   | 1,674 do.           | 2,711                               | 705               | 104        |                    |               | 20                        |                 | 3,540     |
| Silks                              | 119 do.             | 14,849                              |                   | 358        | 100                |               |                           | 1,739           | 17,046    |
| { Horned Cattle                    | 3,259 No.           |                                     | 1,989             | 376        |                    |               |                           | 42              | 2,407     |
| { Kangaroo                         | 20 pkgs.            |                                     |                   | 651        |                    |               |                           |                 | 651       |
| { Sheep and Goat                   | 255 do.             |                                     | 1,623             | 74         | 60                 |               |                           | 36              | 1,793     |
| { Pig and Calf                     | 8 No.               |                                     | 5                 |            |                    |               |                           |                 | 5         |
| Skates                             | 1,733,584 do.       | 17,565                              |                   | 3,090      |                    |               |                           | 3,098           | 23,753    |
| Soap                               | 28,177 pkgs.        | 18,986                              | 48                | 1,050      |                    |               |                           | 2,423           | 22,507    |
| Soda Water and Seltzer Water       | 312 do.             | 616                                 |                   |            |                    |               |                           | 60              | 676       |
| Specimens of Natural History       | 26 do.              | 149                                 | 20                | 20         | 25                 |               | 6                         |                 | 220       |
| { Brandy                           | 274,025 3/4 gallons | 142,495                             | 3                 | 4,217      | 352                |               | 3,000                     | 11,149          | 161,216   |
| { Rum                              | 278,302 1/2 do.     | 66,471                              | 452               | 9,815      | 848                |               | 40                        | 212             | 77,838    |
| { Gin                              | 149,589 1/2 do.     | 58,887                              | 30                | 720        | 119                |               |                           | 2,636           | 62,391    |
| { Whiskey                          | 39,698 1/2 do.      | 15,080                              | 1                 | 310        |                    |               |                           |                 | 15,391    |
| { Perfumed                         | 1,137 1/2 do.       | 2,222                               |                   |            |                    |               |                           | 367             | 2,589     |
| { Liqueurs                         | 1,577 1/2 do.       | 541                                 |                   | 8          | 10                 |               |                           | 978             | 1,537     |
| Starch and Blue                    | 2,707 pkgs.         | 5,470                               | 50                |            |                    |               |                           |                 | 5,520     |
| Stationery and Books               | 1,182 do.           | 29,570                              | 80                | 1,918      |                    |               |                           | 885             | 32,463    |
| Stationery { Paper                 | 2,688 do.           | 39,116                              | 61                | 984        | 70                 |               |                           | 685             | 40,856    |
| { Maps                             | 7 do.               | 90                                  |                   |            |                    |               | 14                        |                 | 104       |
| { Mill                             | 88 do.              | 1,645                               |                   | 270        |                    |               |                           |                 | 1,915     |
| { Grind                            | 2,124 No.           | 1,142                               |                   |            |                    |               | 84                        | 150             | 1,376     |
| { Building                         | 4,071 do.           | 2,670                               |                   | 35         |                    |               |                           | 1               | 2,706     |
| { Tomb                             | 1 do.               | 10                                  |                   |            |                    |               |                           |                 | 10        |
| { Unrefined                        | 14,212 tons 10 cwt. | 90                                  |                   | 63,596     |                    |               |                           | 237,921         | 301,607   |
| Sugar { Refined                    | 399 tons            | 840                                 |                   | 4,625      |                    |               |                           | 6,514           | 11,979    |
| { Candy                            | 5 cwt.              |                                     |                   |            |                    |               |                           | 10              | 10        |
| Sundries                           | 770 pkgs.           | 3,826                               | 220               | 692        | 1,134              |               | 129                       | 631             | 6,522     |
| Tallow                             | 14 tons             |                                     | 243               | 90         | 80                 |               |                           |                 | 413       |
| Tarpaulings                        | 67 pkgs.            | 924                                 | 12                | 360        |                    |               |                           |                 | 1,296     |
| Tea                                | 3,097,925 lbs.      | 1,544                               | 270               | 1,779      | 20                 |               |                           | 157,207         | 160,820   |
| { Cedar                            | 15,000 feet         |                                     |                   |            |                    |               | 160                       |                 | 160       |
| { Deals                            | 99,091 No.          | 9,376                               | 1,850             | 30         |                    |               | 1,822                     | 8,962           | 22,030    |
| { Battens                          | 297,780 do.         |                                     |                   | 1,647      |                    |               | 120                       |                 | 1,767     |
| { Spars                            | 400 do.             | 15                                  | 260               |            |                    |               | 300                       |                 | 575       |
| { Pine                             | 3,336,724 feet      | 510                                 | 5,736             | 11,022     | 5,963              |               | 12,190                    | 6,240           | 41,961    |
| { Shingles                         | 2,030,397 No.       |                                     |                   | 4,304      |                    |               |                           |                 | 4,304     |
| { Laths                            | 1,314,375 do.       |                                     |                   | 2,654      |                    |               | 674                       |                 | 3,228     |
| { Palings                          | 282,885 do.         |                                     |                   | 2,156      |                    |               |                           |                 | 2,156     |
| { Sandal Wood                      | 150 tons            |                                     |                   |            | 2,500              |               |                           |                 | 2,500     |
| { Houses                           | 480 pkgs.           | 1,803                               |                   |            |                    |               |                           |                 | 1,803     |
| { All other                        | 773,280 feet        | 1,667                               | 216               | 5,219      |                    |               | 2,339                     | 250             | 9,691     |
| Tin                                | 2,905 pkgs.         | 6,749                               |                   | 175        |                    |               |                           | 830             | 6,744     |
| " Wire                             | 225 do.             | 562                                 | 20                |            |                    |               | 28                        | 1,200           | 1,810     |
| Tobacco { Manu- { Fric & Cavendish | 1,290,197 lbs.      | 23,275                              | 50                | 17,760     | 925                |               | 43,601                    | 338             | 85,949    |
| { factured { Cigars                | 235,668 do.         | 2,720                               | 100               | 496        | 355                |               | 400                       | 56,025          | 60,696    |
| { Snuff                            | 1,068 do.           | 65                                  |                   | 48         |                    |               | 682                       |                 | 905       |
| Tortoise Shell                     | 4,482 do.           |                                     |                   |            | 3,640              |               | 300                       |                 | 3,940     |
| Toys                               | 639 pkgs.           | 14,295                              | 30                | 560        | 120                |               |                           | 2,370           | 17,335    |
| Turpentine and Varnish             | 22,720 gallons      | 5,653                               | 20                | 265        | 120                |               |                           | 183             | 6,236     |
| Turnery and WOODEN Ware            | 7,894 pkgs.         | 512                                 | 9                 | 2,346      |                    |               |                           | 6,881           | 10,160    |
| Twine and Thread                   | 1,259 do.           | 4,423                               | 13                | 52         |                    |               | 280                       |                 | 5,322     |
| Umbrellas and Parasols             | 15 do.              | 685                                 |                   | 85         |                    |               |                           | 61              | 831       |
| Vinegar                            | 52,136 gallons      | 5,356                               | 50                | 30         |                    |               |                           | 456             | 5,882     |
| Watches and Clocks                 | 362 pkgs.           | 6,910                               | 62                | 810        |                    |               | 968                       |                 | 9,408     |
| Whalebone                          | 619 lbs.            |                                     |                   |            | 158                |               |                           |                 | 270       |
| Whaling Gear                       | 184 pkgs.           | 375                                 | 150               |            |                    |               |                           | 100             | 645       |
| Whiting and Chalk                  | 2,428 do.           | 1,450                               |                   | 1,440      |                    |               |                           |                 | 2,890     |
| Wicker Ware                        | 4 do.               | 150                                 |                   |            |                    |               |                           | 15              | 165       |
| Wine                               | 360,603 gallons     | 100,621                             | 98                | 11,108     | 603                |               | 1,002                     | 30,169          | 143,671   |
| Wire                               | 177 pkgs.           | 763                                 |                   | 44         |                    |               |                           |                 | 707       |
| Wool                               | 1,374,365 lbs.      |                                     | 88,083            | 7,336      |                    |               |                           | 5               | 96,024    |
| " Packs and Bagging                | 1,247 pkgs.         | 10,584                              |                   |            |                    |               |                           |                 | 10,584    |
| " Presses                          | 6 No.               |                                     |                   | 140        |                    |               |                           | 250             | 390       |
| Woollashing                        | 631 pkgs.           |                                     | 1,818             | 30         |                    |               |                           |                 | 1,878     |
| Woolens                            | 605 do.             | 33,427                              | 385               | 412        |                    |               |                           | 732             | 34,956    |
| Zinc                               | 1,187 do.           | 7,240                               |                   | 1,951      |                    |               | 1,010                     |                 | 10,221    |
| Total Imports in 1856              |                     | 3,476,359                           | 177,098           | 477,271    | 59,029             | 39,020        | 348,550                   | 881,044         | 5,460,971 |
| Total Imports in previous Year     |                     | 2,710,267                           | 178,131           | 801,441    | 59,344             | 30,780        | 290,048                   | 1,098,518       | 4,668,519 |

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (EXPORTS.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of ARTICLES EXPORTED from the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year 1856.

| ARTICLES EXPORTED.                           |                    | ESTIMATED VALUE IN POUNDS STERLING. |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | TOTAL   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| DESCRIPTION.                                 | QUANTITY.          | To Great Britain.                   | British Colonies. |            | South Sea Islands. | Fisheries. | United States of America. | Foreign States. |         |
|  |                    |                                     | New Zealand.      | Elsewhere. |                    |            |                           |                 |         |
|  |                    | £                                   | £                 | £          | £                  | £          | £                         | £               | £       |
| Agricultural Implements                      | 111 pkgs.          |                                     | 630               | 512        | 19                 |            |                           |                 | 1,161   |
| Alkali (Soda)                                | 401 do.            |                                     | 463               | 1,761      |                    |            |                           |                 | 2,224   |
| Ambergris                                    | 10 lbs.            | 150                                 |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 150     |
| Apparel                                      | 712 pkgs.          | 3,056                               | 1,405             | 2,324      | 555                |            |                           | 283             | 7,663   |
| Arms and Ammunition                          | 26 cases           | 405                                 | 89                | 214        | 111                |            |                           | 100             | 1,008   |
| Gunpowder                                    | 504 kegs           |                                     | 1,021             | 106        | 380                |            |                           |                 | 1,697   |
| Shot   | 58 pkgs.           |                                     | 112               | 44         | 20                 |            |                           |                 | 176     |
| Arrow Root and Sago                          | 644 cases          |                                     | 419               | 1,151      |                    |            |                           |                 | 1,570   |
| Bags and Sacks                               | 632 bales          | 328                                 | 2,170             | 5,062      | 15                 |            |                           | 100             | 10,675  |
| Bark   | 32 tons            | 160                                 | 15                |            | 1                  |            |                           |                 | 175     |
| Baskets                                      | 91 pkgs.           |                                     | 25                | 102        |                    |            |                           |                 | 127     |
| Beche-de-Mer                                 | 77 do.             |                                     |                   |            |                    |            |                           | 126             | 125     |
| Beer and Ale                                 | 192,971 gallons    | 300                                 | 2,371             | 47,501     | 581                | 47         |                           | 85              | 50,965  |
| Bellows, Smiths'                             | 13 No.             |                                     | 15                | 26         | 10                 |            |                           |                 | 51      |
| Blacking                                     | 177 cases          |                                     | 257               | 281        |                    |            |                           |                 | 568     |
| Blankets and Counterpanes                    | 92 hales           | 50                                  | 2,031             | 701        | 137                |            |                           |                 | 2,910   |
| Boats  | 5 No.              |                                     | 20                | 101        |                    |            |                           |                 | 121     |
| Bran   | 73,226 bushels     |                                     | 288               | 5,228      |                    |            |                           |                 | 5,516   |
| Bricks                                       | 2 pkgs.            |                                     | 7                 | 4          |                    |            |                           |                 | 11      |
| Bath   | 16,755 No.         |                                     | 4                 | 17         | 90                 |            |                           |                 | 111     |
| Pire   | 55 pkgs.           |                                     | 106               | 394        | 12                 |            |                           |                 | 512     |
| Brushware                                    | 8,430 cwt.         |                                     | 709               | 39,301     | 41                 |            |                           | 100             | 40,241  |
| Butter and Cheese                            | 27,037 cases       |                                     | 7,576             | 36,417     | 5                  |            |                           | 600             | 44,598  |
| Candles                                      | 950 boxes          |                                     | 655               | 972        |                    |            |                           | 70              | 1,697   |
| Sperm  | 36 bags            | 250                                 | 253               | 278        |                    |            |                           |                 | 781     |
| Candlewicks                                  | 57 bolts           | 15                                  | 308               | 140        | 310                |            |                           |                 | 773     |
| Canvas                                       | 94 rolls           |                                     | 122               | 2,655      |                    |            |                           |                 | 2,677   |
| Carpeting                                    | 15 No.             |                                     | 125               | 452        |                    |            |                           |                 | 577     |
| Carriages                                    | 567 No.            |                                     | 2,395             | 5,854      | 52                 |            |                           |                 | 8,501   |
| Carts, Drays, and Waggon                     |                    |                                     | 195               | 1,114      |                    |            |                           |                 | 1,308   |
| Cement                                       | 84,086 tons        | 190                                 | 2,035             | 57,900     | 321                |            | 796                       |                 | 65,730  |
| Coals and Coke                               | 1,250 No.          |                                     | 12                | 1          |                    |            |                           |                 | 13      |
| Cocoa Nuts                                   | 607,845 lbs.       |                                     | 5,160             | 17,419     | 37                 |            |                           | 122             | 22,752  |
| Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa                 | 2,924 cases        | 137                                 | 1,170             | 4,388      | 184                |            |                           | 136             | 6,024   |
| Confections and Preserves                    | 921 cwt.           | 2,569                               | 60                | 266        | 200                |            |                           | 740             | 3,896   |
| Copper                                       | 536 do.            | 9,078                               |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 500     |
| Copper Ore                                   | 7,259 do.          | 310                                 | 1,356             | 17,614     | 356                |            |                           | 175             | 19,811  |
| Regulus                                      | 125 bags           |                                     | 207               | 60         | 25                 |            |                           | 20              | 312     |
| Corals and Bungs                             | 9,116 bales        | 26,095                              | 59,974            | 205,951    | 18,068             |            | 20                        | 3,337           | 308,505 |
| Cottons                                      | 2 cases            | 5                                   |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 9       |
| Crucibles                                    | 25 do.             |                                     | 438               | 178        | 14                 |            |                           |                 | 710     |
| Cutlery                                      | 3,029 do.          | 945                                 | 2,310             | 15,041     | 369                |            |                           | 110             | 18,496  |
| Drugs and Medicines                          | 213 crates         | 40                                  | 719               | 1,056      | 169                |            |                           |                 | 1,975   |
| Earthenware                                  | 493 cases          |                                     |                   | 1,230      |                    |            |                           |                 | 1,230   |
| Eggs   | 471 casks          | 60                                  | 327               | 1,157      | 5                  |            |                           |                 | 1,539   |
| Fish, Salt                                   | 8 bales            |                                     |                   | 20         |                    |            |                           |                 | 24      |
| Flax and Hemp                                | 1,460 tons 17 cwt. |                                     | 19,255            | 23,034     | 327                |            | 5,370                     |                 | 38,886  |
| Flour and Bread                              | 252,493 lbs.       |                                     | 2,210             | 5,091      | 13                 |            |                           |                 | 7,023   |
| Fruits                                       | 18,962 pkgs.       |                                     | 448               | 24,995     |                    |            |                           |                 | 25,443  |
| Dried and Preserved (Currants, Raisins, &c.) | 1,015 cases        | 236                                 | 2,112             | 4,732      | 384                |            |                           | 10              | 7,474   |
| Oranges, Apples, &c.                         |                    |                                     |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 21      |
| Furniture                                    | 1 do.              |                                     |                   | 21         |                    |            |                           |                 | 81      |
| Furs   | 266 do.            |                                     | 617               | 558        | 59                 |            |                           |                 | 1,264   |
| Glasses                                      | 148 do.            | 50                                  | 121               | 1,091      | 9                  |            |                           |                 | 1,271   |
| Looking                                      | 1 do.              |                                     |                   | 80         |                    |            |                           |                 | 80      |
| Glue   | 2 casks            |                                     | 33                |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 33      |
| Gold   | Colonial           |                                     |                   | 30,068     |                    |            |                           | 468             | 138,007 |
| Coin   | 42,463 17 1        | 106,871                             |                   | 18,144     |                    |            |                           |                 | 18,144  |
| Wheat  | 6 boxes            |                                     |                   | 2,053      |                    |            |                           |                 | 2,053   |
| Maize  | 7,595 bushels      |                                     | 1,034             | 49,846     | 512                |            |                           | 11              | 51,403  |
| Barley                                       | 258,880 do.        |                                     | 293               | 5,201      | 15                 |            |                           |                 | 5,509   |
| Oats   | 26,678 do.         |                                     | 14,894            | 200        |                    |            |                           |                 | 14,894  |
| Rice   | 60,426 do.         |                                     | 4,261             | 11,579     | 794                |            |                           | 3,082           | 19,696  |
| Grindery                                     | 94 pkgs.           |                                     | 108               | 1,454      | 44                 |            |                           |                 | 1,606   |
| Gum  | 766 tons 18 cwt.   | 13,490                              |                   | 390        |                    |            |                           |                 | 13,880  |
| Haberdashery                                 | 42 cases           | 812                                 | 550               | 697        | 79                 |            |                           | 58              | 1,996   |
| Hardware and Ironmongery                     | 11,185 pkgs.       | 1,181                               | 11,292            | 20,631     | 4,649              |            |                           | 203             | 37,866  |
| Hats, Caps, and Bonnets                      | 234 cases          | 2,140                               | 519               | 6,418      | 100                |            |                           | 85              | 9,282   |
| Hatters' Materials                           | 13 bales           | 39                                  |                   | 50         |                    |            |                           |                 | 89      |
| Hay and Straw                                | 70 tons            |                                     | 100               | 275        | 62                 |            |                           | 15              | 462     |
| Honey  | 2 hids.            |                                     |                   | 20         |                    |            |                           |                 | 20      |
| Hoots, and Bones                             | 759 tons 12 cwt.   | 2,500                               |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 2,500   |
| Horns  | 192,307 No.        | 2,062                               |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 2,962   |
| Hops   | 953 bales          |                                     | 362               | 10,148     |                    |            |                           | 350             | 10,860  |
| Horse Hair                                   | 202 bags           | 75                                  | 59                | 130        |                    |            |                           |                 | 264     |
| Hosiery and Gloves                           | 23 cases           | 885                                 | 35                | 692        |                    |            |                           |                 | 1,612   |
| Instruments                                  | 67 do.             | 140                                 | 640               | 1,039      | 70                 |            |                           | 50              | 2,839   |
| Musical                                      | 9 do.              |                                     | 1                 | 181        |                    |            |                           |                 | 185     |
| Scientific                                   |                    |                                     |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 |         |
| Iron and Steel                               | 1,046 tons 12 cwt. | 1,680                               | 1,336             | 10,023     | 350                |            |                           | 1,282           | 14,681  |
| Jewellery                                    | 16 cases           | 1,840                               | 29                | 312        |                    |            |                           | 24              | 2,196   |
| Lard   | 5 1/2 cwt.         |                                     |                   | 29         |                    |            |                           |                 | 29      |
| Lead   | 634 do.            | 660                                 | 201               | 47         | 4                  |            |                           |                 | 915     |
| Lime   | 62 bushels         |                                     | 10                |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 10      |
| Lime Juice                                   | 1,294 gallons      |                                     | 248               | 155        |                    |            |                           |                 | 403     |
| Leather                                      | Unmanufactured     |                                     | 1,594             | 3,345      |                    |            |                           |                 | 4,940   |
| Manufactured (Boots, Shoes, &c.)             | 544 bales          |                                     |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 |         |
| Linens                                       | 2,315 trunks       | 17                                  | 2,410             | 30,056     | 456                |            |                           |                 | 32,969  |
| Horses                                       | 1 case             |                                     |                   |            |                    |            |                           |                 | 40      |
| Horned Cattle                                | 1,948              |                                     | 13,625            | 14,003     |                    |            |                           | 2,365           | 29,993  |
| Sheep  | 2,678              |                                     | 5,880             | 4,140      | 880                |            |                           | 667             | 11,567  |
| Hogs   | 23,163             |                                     | 4,283             | 7,091      | 705                |            |                           | 744             | 12,829  |
| Lucifer Matches                              | 925                |                                     |                   | 355        |                    |            |                           |                 | 355     |
| Machinery                                    | 505 cases          |                                     | 353               | 5,665      |                    |            |                           |                 | 8,018   |
| Malt   | 1,245 pkgs.        |                                     | 1,613             | 12,177     |                    |            |                           |                 | 13,790  |
| Mats and Rugs                                | 290 bushels        |                                     |                   | 130        |                    |            |                           |                 | 130     |
| Millinery                                    | 182 pkgs.          |                                     | 512               | 823        |                    |            |                           |                 | 1,335   |
| Motasses                                     | 4 cases            | 60                                  | 120               | 10         |                    |            |                           |                 | 180     |
| Nails  | 3,039 cwt.         |                                     | 754               | 3,036      |                    |            |                           |                 | 3,790   |
| Iron   | 1,845 kegs.        | 120                                 | 1,389             | 2,190      | 67                 |            |                           |                 | 3,966   |
| Copper                                       | 28 1/2 cwt.        |                                     | 7                 | 400        |                    |            |                           |                 | 407     |



EXPORTS—Continued.

| ARTICLES EXPORTED.             |                 | ESTIMATED VALUE IN POUNDS STERLING. |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| DESCRIPTION.                   | QUANTITY.       | To Great Britain.                   | British Colonies. |            | South Sea Islands. | Fishes. | United States of America. | Foreign States. | TOTAL.    |
|                                |                 |                                     | New Zealand.      | Elsewhere. |                    |         |                           |                 |           |
|                                |                 | £                                   | £                 | £          | £                  | £       | £                         | £               | £         |
| Oakum                          | 225 cwt.        |                                     |                   | 124        |                    |         |                           |                 | 134       |
| Gars                           | 1,739 No.       |                                     | 409               | 398        | 140                |         |                           |                 | 917       |
| Oatmeal and Pearl Barley       | 366 barrels     |                                     | 324               | 374        |                    |         |                           |                 | 698       |
| Sperm                          | 323½ tuns       | 21,570                              |                   | 3,260      |                    |         |                           |                 | 24,830    |
| Black                          | 161¾ do.        | 5,070                               | 30                | 3,665      |                    |         |                           |                 | 8,765     |
| Neatsfoot                      | 1,150 gallons   | 100                                 |                   | 125        |                    |         |                           |                 | 227       |
| Linseed                        | 8,825 do.       |                                     | 564               | 1,079      | 122                |         |                           |                 | 1,765     |
| Olive                          | 528 cases       |                                     | 201               | 721        | 60                 |         |                           |                 | 982       |
| Cocoa Nut                      | 538 tuns        | 15,436                              |                   | 180        |                    |         | 1,423                     |                 | 17,041    |
| Palm                           | 7 barrels       |                                     |                   | 210        |                    |         |                           |                 | 210       |
| Oil Cloth                      | 23 rolls        |                                     | 56                | 740        |                    |         |                           |                 | 796       |
| Oilmen's Stores                | 10,247 cases    | 10                                  | 4,631             | 21,014     | 1,415              |         |                           | 471             | 27,541    |
| Onions                         | 875 cwt.        |                                     |                   | 465        | 60                 |         |                           |                 | 525       |
| Paints                         | 2,257 kegs      | 26                                  | 1,038             | 1,060      | 248                |         |                           |                 | 2,372     |
| Painters' Colors               | 23 casks        |                                     | 9                 |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 9         |
| Pearl Shell                    | 3,451 cwt.      | 4,263                               |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 4,263     |
| Peas, Split                    | 2,081 bushels   |                                     | 292               | 450        | 20                 |         |                           |                 | 762       |
| Pepper and Spices              | 45,533 lbs.     | 836                                 | 650               | 686        | 39                 |         |                           |                 | 2,211     |
| Perfumery                      | 76 cases        |                                     | 30                | 1,032      | 76                 |         |                           |                 | 1,138     |
| Pipes, Tobacco                 | 930 do.         |                                     | 327               | 745        | 180                |         |                           |                 | 1,252     |
| Pictures and Paintings         | 33 do.          | 155                                 | 295               | 222        |                    |         |                           |                 | 672       |
| Pitch, Tar, and Resin          | 411 barrels     |                                     | 258               | 227        | 39                 |         |                           |                 | 524       |
| Plants and Seeds               | 479 pkgs.       | 23                                  | 218               | 1,473      | 12                 |         |                           |                 | 1,726     |
| Plate, Silver                  | 5 cases         |                                     | 343               |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 343       |
| Plated Ware                    | 3 do.           |                                     | 55                | 300        |                    |         |                           |                 | 355       |
| Potatoes and Yams              | 298½ tons       |                                     |                   | 1,244      | 30                 |         |                           |                 | 1,274     |
| Poultry                        | 199 coops       |                                     |                   | 662        |                    |         |                           |                 | 662       |
| Dress, Salt                    | 5,051 tierces   |                                     | 3,717             | 12,769     | 398                |         |                           | 3,775           | 20,669    |
| Pork, do.                      | 286 barrels     |                                     | 3                 | 1,221      | 50                 |         |                           | 5               | 1,279     |
| Mutton do.                     | 4 tierces       |                                     | 9                 | 4          |                    |         |                           |                 | 13        |
| Hams                           | 512 pkgs.       |                                     | 645               | 6,130      |                    |         |                           | 325             | 7,100     |
| Bacon                          | 154 do.         |                                     | 158               | 433        |                    |         |                           |                 | 591       |
| Tongues                        | 403 cases       |                                     | 88                | 255        | 3                  |         |                           | 494             | 870       |
| Preserved Meats                | 1,433 pkgs.     | 310                                 |                   | 387        | 64                 |         |                           | 96              | 866       |
| Do.                            | 49 do.          |                                     |                   | 445        |                    |         |                           |                 | 445       |
| Rattans and Canes              | 835 bundles     |                                     |                   | 140        |                    |         |                           |                 | 140       |
| Saddlery and Harness           | 178 cases       | 5                                   | 654               | 3,022      | 319                |         |                           | 30              | 4,060     |
| Salt                           | 116 tons        |                                     | 221               | 216        | 100                |         |                           | 8               | 545       |
| Saltpetre                      | 5 pkgs.         |                                     | 18                |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 18        |
| Ship Chandlery                 | 246 cases       |                                     | 248               | 513        |                    |         |                           |                 | 761       |
| Shooks and Staves              | 1,872 pkgs.     |                                     | 5                 |            | 940                |         |                           | 1,370           | 2,315     |
| Silks                          | 71 cases        |                                     | 3,494             | 590        | 3,794              | 610     |                           | 500             | 8,898     |
| Horned Cattle                  | 90,003 No.      |                                     | 55,762            |            | 110                |         |                           | 2,147           | 58,019    |
| Sheep and Goat                 | 80 bales        |                                     | 1,354             |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 1,354     |
| Opossum                        | 4 do.           |                                     | 21                |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 21        |
| Slates                         | 1,502 No.       |                                     | 24                |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 24        |
| Soap                           | 16,221 boxes    |                                     | 7,704             | 15,601     | 400                |         |                           | 1,500           | 25,205    |
| Soda Water                     | 38 cases        |                                     |                   | 48         |                    |         |                           |                 | 48        |
| Specimens of Natural History   | 29 boxes        |                                     | 686               |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 686       |
| Brandy                         | 144,382 gallons |                                     | 12,734            | 81,815     | 676                | 10      |                           | 570             | 95,805    |
| Rum                            | 69,043 do.      | 12                                  | 6,206             | 10,160     | 589                |         |                           | 18              | 17,285    |
| Gin                            | 37,373 do.      |                                     | 6,980             | 5,543      | 707                |         |                           | 190             | 13,420    |
| Whiskey                        | 10,282 do.      | 10                                  | 1,430             | 4,438      | 1                  |         |                           |                 | 5,879     |
| Perfumed                       | 230 do.         |                                     | 13                | 401        |                    |         |                           |                 | 417       |
| Liqueurs                       | 6,339 do.       | 2                                   | 1,047             | 1,416      | 511                |         |                           | 1               | 2,977     |
| Starch and Blue                | 401 cases       |                                     | 289               | 632        | 12                 |         |                           |                 | 933       |
| Stationery and Books           | 682 do.         | 853                                 | 3,381             | 5,650      | 584                |         |                           | 101             | 10,599    |
| Mill                           | 23 No.          |                                     | 150               | 260        |                    |         |                           |                 | 410       |
| Grind                          | 198 do.         |                                     | 105               | 48         | 180                |         |                           |                 | 333       |
| Building                       | 234 tons        |                                     | 143               | 310        |                    |         |                           |                 | 453       |
| Tomb                           | 8 No.           |                                     | 21                | 34         | 50                 |         |                           |                 | 105       |
| Unrefined                      | 36,364 cwt.     | 33                                  | 28,459            | 28,197     | 497                |         |                           | 38              | 57,144    |
| Refined                        | 22,185 do.      |                                     | 18,845            | 47,018     | 261                |         |                           |                 | 66,124    |
| Sundries                       | 2,019 pkgs.     |                                     | 707               | 655        | 3,315              | 519     |                           | 107             | 5,308     |
| Tallow                         | 77,314 cwt.     |                                     | 124,339           | 750        | 5,180              | 20      |                           | 6,913           | 137,202   |
| Tarpaulings                    | 7 pkgs.         |                                     | 46                | 115        |                    |         |                           |                 | 161       |
| Tea                            | 1,021,906 lbs.  |                                     | 20,251            | 38,227     | 1,107              |         |                           | 1,303           | 60,988    |
| Cedar                          | 2,619,757 feet  |                                     | 2,278             | 62         | 27,629             | 8       |                           |                 | 29,977    |
| Pine                           | 137,798 do.     |                                     |                   |            | 2,975              | 5       |                           |                 | 2,980     |
| Deal                           | 52,550 do.      |                                     |                   |            | 1,426              |         |                           |                 | 1,426     |
| Blue Gum, &c.                  | 219,166 do.     |                                     |                   | 507        | 2,335              | 666     |                           |                 | 3,508     |
| Shingles                       | 50,000 No.      |                                     |                   | 70         |                    |         |                           |                 | 70        |
| Laths                          | 24,000 do.      |                                     | 30                |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 30        |
| Palings                        | 3,000 do.       |                                     |                   |            | 30                 |         |                           |                 | 30        |
| Trenails                       | 59,903 do.      |                                     | 314               | 16         | 8                  |         |                           |                 | 109       |
| Sandal Wood                    | 1 piece         |                                     |                   |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 18        |
| All other                      | 194,953 do.     | 61                                  | 26                | 5,217      | 30                 |         |                           | 22              | 5,356     |
| Tin                            | 308 pkgs.       |                                     | 79                | 760        |                    |         |                           |                 | 839       |
| Tin Ware                       | 319 cases       |                                     |                   | 703        | 38                 |         |                           |                 | 741       |
| Unmanufactured                 | 384 lbs.        |                                     |                   | 86         |                    |         |                           |                 | 86        |
| Do. Colonial                   | 2,362 do.       |                                     |                   | 130        |                    |         |                           |                 | 130       |
| Manu- factured                 | 745,169 do.     |                                     | 14,883            | 35,216     | 3,855              |         |                           | 2,006           | 55,000    |
| Fig & Cavendish                | 161,163 do.     | 200                                 | 4,712             | 30,249     | 1,458              |         |                           | 2,902           | 40,145    |
| Snuff                          | 1,838 do.       |                                     |                   | 110        |                    |         |                           |                 | 110       |
| Do.                            | 2,925 do.       |                                     | 2,949             |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 2,949     |
| Tortoise Shell                 | 193 cases       |                                     | 583               | 1,913      | 725                |         |                           |                 | 3,221     |
| Toys                           | 843 gallons     |                                     | 161               | 165        |                    |         |                           |                 | 326       |
| Turpentine and Varnish         | 1,170 cases     |                                     | 1,670             | 2,543      | 35                 |         |                           | 24              | 4,272     |
| Twine and Thread               | 89 do.          | 460                                 | 209               | 1,299      | 30                 |         |                           |                 | 1,998     |
| Umbrellas and Parasols         | 3 do.           |                                     | 9                 | 18         |                    |         |                           |                 | 27        |
| Vinegar                        | 4,091 gallons   |                                     | 20                | 294        | 167                |         |                           |                 | 481       |
| Watches and Clocks             | 239 cases       | 1,291                               | 1,644             | 901        |                    |         |                           | 20              | 3,836     |
| Whalebone                      | 8 cwt.          |                                     | 60                |            |                    |         |                           |                 | 60        |
| Colonial                       | 1,779 gallons   |                                     | 312               | 98         | 322                | 1       |                           | 30              | 733       |
| Foreign                        | 74,577 do.      |                                     | 428               | 7,399      | 22,318             | 760     |                           | 1,181           | 32,086    |
| Wool                           | 19,200,341 lbs. | 1,231,306                           |                   |            |                    |         |                           | 71,704          | 1,303,070 |
| Colonial                       | 116 bales       |                                     | 671               | 1,959      |                    |         |                           |                 | 2,630     |
| English Cloths, &c.            | 7 do.           |                                     | 70                | 260        |                    |         |                           |                 | 330       |
| Woolpacks and Bagging          | 200 do.         |                                     | 2,527             | 1,795      | 4,201              | 160     |                           | 120             | 8,503     |
| Zinc                           | 266 cases       |                                     |                   | 143        | 396                | 85      |                           |                 | 624       |
| Total Exports in 1856          |                 | 1,660,167                           | 320,963           | 1,269,277  | 53,621             | 47      | 3,628                     | 123,154         | 3,430,880 |
| Total Exports in previous Year |                 | 1,499,792                           | 292,546           | 997,491    | 26,373             | 1,499   | 8,758                     | 57,671          | 2,884,130 |

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No. 27.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

(WHALE FISHERIES—PORT OF SYDNEY.)

RETURN of the SHIPS and VESSELS engaged in the FISHERIES that have visited Port Jackson during the last Ten Years; distinguishing those that are Colonial, British, or Foreign, with the Tonnage of each description, and Estimated Value of the Cargoes disposed of by the last mentioned class for payment for Repairs, Refitting, and Refreshment.

| YEARS. | DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS. |          |          |          |          |          | DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF CARGO DISPOSED OF BY FOREIGN SHIPS. |                  |            |          |  |
|--------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|------------------|------------|----------|--|
|        | COLONIAL.               |          | BRITISH. |          | FOREIGN. |          | Sperm Oil.   | Black Oil.       | Whalebone. | VALUE.   |  |
|        | Number.                 | Tonnage. | Number.  | Tonnage. | Number.  | Tonnage. |  |                  |            |          |  |
| 1847   | 23                      | 5,345    | 4        | 1,137    | 43       | 13,866   | Tuns. 368  | Tuns. 192        | Cwt. 673   | £ 15,804 |  |
| 1848   | 26                      | 6,103    | 1        | 267      | 37       | 11,203   | 158  | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 5          | 4,340    |  |
| 1849   | 17                      | 4,023    | 1        | 430      | 24       | 7,417    | 257  | 170              | 40         | 10,417   |  |
| 1850   | 14                      | 3,313    | 3        | 952      | 25       | 7,434    | 57   | 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .....      | 2,208    |  |
| 1851   | 20                      | 4,556    | 1        | 164      | 12       | 3,710    | 430  | 3                | 268        | 17,923   |  |
| 1852   | 23                      | 5,676    | 4        | 1,169    | 2        | 689      | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$   | .....            | .....      | 780      |  |
| 1853   | 7                       | 1,338    | ...      | .....    | ...      | .....    | .....  | .....            | .....      | .....    |  |
| 1854   | 5                       | 958      | ...      | .....    | 1        | 280      | 10   | .....            | .....      | 480      |  |
| 1855   | 13                      | 2,504    | ...      | .....    | 2        | 702      | 18   | 10               | .....      | 1,560    |  |
| 1856   | 25                      | 4,883    | ...      | .....    | 6        | 1,789    | .....  | .....            | .....      | .....    |  |

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (IMPORTS.)

RETURN of the Value of IMPORTS into the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | FROM GREAT | FROM BRITISH COLONIES. |            | FROM SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. | FROM FISHERIES. | FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. | FROM FOREIGN STATES. | TOTALS.   |
|-------|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|       | BRITAIN.   | New Zealand.           | Elsewhere. |                         |                 |                                |                      |           |
|       | £          | £                      | £          | £                       | £               | £                              | £                    | £         |
| 1847  | 1,028,817  | 26,971                 | 259,678    | 6,919                   | 41,557          | 1,550                          | 178,835              | 1,544,227 |
| 1848  | 840,743    | 8,932                  | 139,988    | 2,642                   | 73,715          | 2,065                          | 114,739              | 1,182,874 |
| 1849  | 1,014,387  | 25,244                 | 107,095    | 3,202                   | 44,516          | 3,961                          | 115,384              | 1,312,589 |
| 1850  | 1,070,511  | 12,385                 | 61,210     | 31,827                  | 11,052          | 8,143                          | 138,285              | 1,333,413 |
| 1851  | 1,152,421  | 15,609                 | 174,250    | 6,771                   | 23,033          | 14,127                         | 177,720              | 1,563,931 |
| 1852  | 1,395,091  | 40,124                 | 134,862    | 4,501                   | 25,770          | 29,690                         | 270,398              | 1,900,436 |
| 1853  | 4,679,435  | 90,065                 | 539,114    | 29,702                  | 15,600          | 218,795                        | 769,686              | 6,342,897 |
| 1854  | 4,354,268  | 60,650                 | 484,840    | 47,065                  | 14,611          | 146,337                        | 873,292              | 5,981,063 |
| 1855  | 2,710,267  | 178,131                | 301,441    | 59,334                  | 30,780          | 290,048                        | 1,098,513            | 4,668,519 |
| 1856  | 3,475,359  | 177,698                | 477,271    | 59,029                  | 39,020          | 348,550                        | 884,044              | 5,460,971 |

## (EXPORTS.)

RETURN of the Value of EXPORTS from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | TO GREAT BRITAIN. | TO BRITISH COLONIES. |            | TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. | TO FISHERIES. | TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. | TO FOREIGN STATES. | TOTALS.   |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
|       |                   | New Zealand.         | Elsewhere. |                       |               |                              |                    |           |
|       | £                 | £                    | £          | £                     | £             | £                            | £                  | £         |
| 1847  | 936,674           | 121,195              | 112,448    | 14,231                | .....         | .....                        | 16,987             | 1,201,535 |
| 1848  | 901,869           | 163,938              | 78,210     | 6,944                 | .....         | .....                        | 4,048              | 1,155,009 |
| 1849  | 898,854           | 91,255               | 76,075     | 10,160                | .....         | 55,611                       | 3,989              | 1,135,944 |
| 1850  | 1,038,340         | 96,003               | 97,359     | 17,537                | .....         | 95,473                       | 13,072             | 1,357,784 |
| 1851  | 1,477,452         | 94,046               | 146,805    | 15,334                | .....         | 33,784                       | 29,491             | 1,796,912 |
| 1852  | 3,607,269         | 74,759               | 904,271    | 6,271                 | .....         | 5,081                        | 6,383              | 4,604,034 |
| 1853  | 2,980,763         | 236,713              | 1,245,947  | 10,928                | .....         | 3,028                        | 45,967             | 4,523,346 |
| 1854  | 2,307,609         | 370,629              | 1,254,088  | 61,025                | .....         | 3,408                        | 53,367             | 4,050,126 |
| 1855  | 1,499,792         | 292,546              | 997,491    | 26,373                | 1,499         | 8,758                        | 57,671             | 2,884,130 |
| 1856  | 1,660,187         | 320,963              | 1,269,277  | 53,624                | 47            | 3,628                        | 123,154            | 3,430,830 |

No. 30.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.)

RETURN of the Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | IMPORTS.   |   |  |           | EXPORTS.  |  |   |  | TOTALS.   |
|-------|--|---|--|-----------|---|--|---|--|-----------|
|       | Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom. | Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions. | Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States. | TOTALS.   | Articles the Produce or Manufacture of New South Wales. | Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom. | Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions. | Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States. |           |
|       | £  | £   | £  | £         | £   | £  | £   | £  | £         |
| 1847  | 938,364  | 51,101  | 559,862  | 1,544,327 | 996,909   | 122,935  | 15,865  | 65,826   | 1,201,535 |
| 1848  | 790,720  | 52,229  | 339,925  | 1,182,874 | 963,590   | 114,158  | 20,054  | 57,207   | 1,155,009 |
| 1849  | 900,759  | 87,892  | 324,938  | 1,313,589 | 964,018   | 95,789   | 17,926  | 58,211   | 1,135,944 |
| 1850  | 961,364  | 30,316  | 341,733  | 1,333,413 | 1,158,858   | 121,099  | 15,400  | 62,427   | 1,357,784 |
| 1851  | 1,109,480  | 77,013  | 377,438  | 1,563,931 | 1,572,654   | 124,452  | 20,550  | 79,256   | 1,796,912 |
| 1852  | 1,235,664  | 97,776  | 566,996  | 1,900,436 | 4,380,272   | 112,034  | 34,490  | 77,238   | 4,604,034 |
| 1853  | 3,993,670  | 287,488   | 2,061,230  | 6,342,397 | 3,500,782   | 739,927  | 33,328  | 249,309  | 4,523,346 |
| 1854  | 3,699,623  | 266,539   | 2,014,901  | 5,981,063 | 2,965,552   | 762,988  | 61,187  | 260,399  | 4,050,126 |
| 1855  | 2,569,790  | 318,836   | 1,779,893  | 4,668,519 | 2,009,550   | 600,180  | 47,920  | 227,080  | 2,884,130 |
| 1856  | 3,140,873  | 333,434   | 1,986,064  | 5,460,371 | 2,132,837   | 754,049  | 55,587  | 487,807  | 3,430,880 |

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Sydney, 1st May, 1857.

H. WATSON PARKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**(IMPORT OF GRAIN, &c.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &c., Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | WHEAT.   | MAIZE.   | BARLEY,<br>OATS, AND<br>PEAS. | FLOUR<br>AND BREAD. | RICE.     | POTATOES<br>AND<br>YAMS. | VALUE.      |
|-------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|
|       | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels.                      | Pounds.             | Pounds.   | Tons.                    |             |
| 1847  | 218,877  | .....    | 21,996                        | 3,214,400           | 782,208   | 1,122                    | £<br>41,034 |
| 1848  | 115,691  | .....    | 33,044                        | 1,283,520           | 680,960   | 840                      | 25,577      |
| 1849  | 130,599  | 4,844    | 48,309                        | 1,831,200           | 1,525,776 | 1,104                    | 31,767      |
| 1850  | 54,070   | 100      | 47,635                        | 943,522             | 640,192   | 657                      | 16,939      |
| 1851  | 140,278  | 560      | 10,056                        | 8,320,316           | 5,073,376 | 1,869½                   | 66,882      |
| 1852  | 108,229  | 755      | 18,444                        | 4,636,080           | 1,619,520 | 1,056                    | 61,259      |
| 1853  | 24,881   | 5,585    | 72,979                        | 25,081,086          | 2,559,068 | 2,498                    | 306,319     |
| 1854  | 53,788   | 158      | 100,637                       | 6,855,520           | 3,351,040 | 980                      | 232,144     |
| 1855  | 836,363  | 5,483    | 183,985                       | 17,976,000          | 3,709,440 | 5,612                    | 717,779     |
| 1856  | 333,244  | 534      | 77,448                        | 36,937,040          | 4,664,800 | 2,542                    | 595,019     |

**(EXPORT OF GRAIN, &c.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &c., Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | WHEAT.   | MAIZE.   | BARLEY,<br>OATS, AND<br>PEAS. | FLOUR<br>AND<br>BREAD. | POTATOES. | VALUE.      |
|-------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|       | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels.                      | Pounds.                | Tons.     |             |
| 1847  | .....    | 62,262   | 3,866                         | 1,458,240              | 22        | £<br>13,406 |
| 1848  | 154      | 27,058   | 1,300                         | 490,672                | 1         | 5,873       |
| 1849  | .....    | 1,240    | 1,111                         | 1,184,960              | 12        | 6,162       |
| 1850  | 2,693    | 1,712    | 19,831                        | 4,715,200              | 27        | 21,454      |
| 1851  | .....    | 54,232   | 30,340                        | 2,155,636              | 21        | 22,856      |
| 1852  | 600      | 69,214   | 50,219                        | 7,037,520              | 24½       | 57,094      |
| 1853  | .....    | 81,106   | 19,445                        | 2,500,960              | 928       | £<br>71,303 |
| 1854  | 45,493   | 90,670   | 20,457                        | 10,008,320             | 2,768     | 297,419     |
| 1855  | 15,310   | 37,015   | 34,852                        | 2,171,008              | 869       | 91,644      |
| 1856  | 3,093    | 258,880  | 55,790                        | 1,430,016              | 293½      | 84,517      |

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**(IMPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BUTTER and CHEESE Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | QUANTITY.    | VALUE. |
|-------|--------------|--------|
|       | lbs.         | £      |
| 1847  | 6,832        | 130    |
| 1848  | 6,496        | 124    |
| 1849  | 38,332       | 1,058  |
| 1850  | 147,952      | 4,088  |
| 1851  | 70,140       | 1,302  |
| 1852  | 112,000      | 2,992  |
| 1853  | 1,300,300    | 45,796 |
| 1854  | 902,720      | 43,879 |
| 1855  | 800,864      | 65,072 |
| 1856  | 14,656 pkgs. | 56,995 |

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**(EXPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BUTTER and CHEESE Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | QUANTITY. | VALUE. |
|-------|-----------|--------|
|       | lbs.      | £      |
| 1847  | 132,384   | 2,803  |
| 1848  | 182,530   | 2,836  |
| 1849  | 89,824    | 1,760  |
| 1850  | 13,212    | 1,109  |
| 1851  | 200,789   | 3,494  |
| 1852  | 573,328   | 16,048 |
| 1853  | 898,688   | 25,725 |
| 1854  | 299,640   | 24,970 |
| 1855  | 79,990    | 6,636  |
| 1856  | 242,032   | 9,824  |

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 Sydney, 1st May, 1857. }

HY. WATSON PARKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**(IMPORT OF LIVE STOCK.)**

RETURN of LIVE Stock Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | DESCRIPTION OF STOCK. |                |         |         |         | VALUE.   |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|       | HORSES.               | HORNED CATTLE. | SHEEP.  | GOATS.  | HOGS.   |          |
|       | Number.               | Number.        | Number. | Number. | Number. |          |
| 1847  | 4                     | .....          | 46      | .....   | .....   | £<br>630 |
| 1848  | 5                     | .....          | 11      | .....   | .....   | 240      |
| 1849  | .....                 | .....          | 65      | .....   | .....   | 123      |
| 1850  | 6                     | .....          | 10      | .....   | .....   | 380      |
| 1851  | 4                     | 5              | 184     | .....   | .....   | 510      |
| 1852  | 6                     | .....          | 169     | .....   | .....   | 377      |
| 1853  | .....                 | .....          | 68      | .....   | .....   | 68       |
| 1854  | 8                     | 11             | 158     | .....   | 550     | 3,061    |
| 1855  | 14                    | 4              | 29      | .....   | 183     | 4,557    |
| 1856  | 19                    | 31             | 74      | 7       | 654     | 5,568    |

**(EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK.)**

RETURN of LIVE Stock Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | DESCRIPTION OF STOCK. |                |         |         |         | VALUE.      |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
|       | HORSES.               | HORNED CATTLE. | SHEEP.  | GOATS.  | HOGS.   |             |
|       | Number.               | Number.        | Number. | Number. | Number. |             |
| 1847  | 457                   | 1,977          | 16,905  | 10      | 1       | £<br>15,701 |
| 1848  | 1,181                 | 10,208         | 25,331  | .....   | .....   | 39,511      |
| 1849  | 1,135                 | 763            | 13,271  | .....   | .....   | 17,292      |
| 1850  | 830                   | 1,498          | 6,814   | 52      | 51      | 15,304      |
| 1851  | 1,941                 | 971            | 18,186  | .....   | .....   | 23,645      |
| 1852  | 770                   | 1,178          | 31,357  | .....   | 9       | 16,605      |
| 1853  | 907                   | 6,425          | 41,151  | .....   | 418     | 36,779      |
| 1854  | 1,179                 | 7,491          | 28,140  | .....   | 422     | 78,440      |
| 1855  | 1,282                 | 4,125          | 28,052  | .....   | 3       | 75,107      |
| 1856  | 1,948                 | 2,677          | 23,103  | .....   | 225     | 54,744      |

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**(IMPORT OF SALT MEAT.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of SALT MEAT Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | BEEF, PORK, BACON, HAMS, &c.            | PRESERVED MEATS. | VALUE. |
|-------|---|------------------|--------|
|       | Quantity.                               | Quantity.        |        |
|       |   |                  | £      |
| 1847  | 894 barrels.                            | 144 cases.       | 3,413  |
| 1848  | 878 casks.                              | 361 cases.       | 2,660  |
| 1849  | 57½ tons.                               | 65 cases.        | 1,061  |
| 1850  | 471 casks.                              | 405 cwt.         | 1,649  |
| 1851  | 267 tons 7 cwt.                         | 97 packages.     | 3,951  |
| 1852  | 218 tons.                               | 164 cases.       | 8,617  |
| 1853  | 832 tons 13¾ cwt.                       | 1,324½ cwt.      | 49,895 |
| 1854  | { 295 tons.<br>886 barrels. }           | 1,782 cwt.       | 26,077 |
| 1855  | { 149 tons 8 cwt.<br>11,895 packages. } | 240 packages.    | 28,800 |
| 1856  | 10,322 packages.                        | 821 packages.    | 50,833 |

**(EXPORT OF SALT MEAT.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of SALT MEAT Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | BEEF, PORK, AND MUTTON. | BACON AND HAMS. | TONGUES.       | PRESERVED MEATS. | VALUE. |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
|       | Quantity.               | Quantity.       | Quantity.      | Quantity.        |        |
|       |                         |                 |                |                  | £      |
| 1847  | 4,345 casks.            | 218 cwt.        | 127 casks.     | 224 packages.    | 12,289 |
| 1848  | 2,308 casks.            | 145 cwt.        | 84 casks.      | 90 casks.        | 9,060  |
| 1849  | 192 tons 3 cwt.         | 284 cwt.        | 151 casks.     | 370 cases.       | 5,446  |
| 1850  | 308 tons.               | 141 cwt.        | 218 tons.      | 4,900 cases.     | 15,344 |
| 1851  | 221 tons 17 cwt.        | 246 cwt.        | 4¾ tons.       | 765 cwt.         | 9,099  |
| 1852  | 1,121 tons 11 cwt.      | 3,638 cwt.      | 2¾ tons 3 cwt. | 1,086 cwt.       | 17,638 |
| 1853  | 913 tons 16 cwt.        | 2,792 cwt.      | 4 tons 19 cwt. | 1,694 cwt.       | 29,646 |
| 1854  | 797 tons 17 cwt.        | 1,594 cwt.      | .....          | 382 cwt.         | 32,220 |
| 1855  | 2,433 casks.            | 77 packages.    | .....          | 1,151 tins.      | 22,686 |
| 1856  | 2,002 casks.            | 146 packages.   | 252 packages.  | 1,350 tins.      | 9,999  |



## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (IMPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of HIDES and LEATHER Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | HIDES.               |                 |                                  |            | LEATHER.                          |                 | VALUE.<br>£ |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|       | HORNED CATTLE.       | SHEEP AND GOAT. | KANGAROO AND OPOSSUM.            | ALL OTHER. | MANUFACTURED.<br>(Boots & Shoes.) | UNMANUFACTURED. |             |
|       | Quantity.            | Quantity.       | Quantity.                        | Quantity.  | Quantity.                         | Packages.       |             |
| 1847  | 319 No.              | 53 pkgs.        | 113 bales.                       | .....      | 484                               | 26              | 14,840      |
| 1848  | .....                | 49 "            | 112 "                            | .....      | 624                               | 32              | 17,440      |
| 1849  | .....                | 29 "            | 89 "                             | .....      | 907                               | 35              | 22,043      |
| 1850  | 311 No.              | 170 bundles.    | 1,140 No.                        | .....      | 1,090                             | 34              | 22,756      |
| 1851  | 1,221 No., & 7 cases | 109 bales.      | { 2,632 No. }<br>{ and 8 cases } | .....      | 1,057                             | 92              | 22,807      |
| 1852  | 500 No.              | 229 bundles.    | 23,736 No.                       | 500 No.    | 2,630                             | 175             | 59,271      |
| 1853  | 639 "                | 303 "           | 172 pkgs.                        | 20 pkgs.   | 3,977                             | 556             | 232,398     |
| 1854  | 1,862 "              | 2,243 No.       | 1,050 No.                        | 1,056 No.  | 3,476                             | 107             | 182,059     |
| 1855  | 1,201 "              | 3,109 "         | 5,219 "                          | 500 "      | 6,737                             | 68              | 171,971     |
| 1856  | 3,259 "              | 255 pkgs.       | 20 "                             | 8 "        | 9,789                             | 107             | 215,732     |

## (EXPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of HIDES and LEATHER Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | HIDES.                                     |           |                                 |            | LEATHER.                          |                               | VALUE.<br>£ |
|-------|--|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|       | HORNED CATTLE.                             | KANGAROO. | SHEEP AND GOAT.                 | ALL OTHER. | MANUFACTURED.<br>(Boots & Shoes.) | UNMANUFACTURED.               |             |
|       | Quantity.                                  | Quantity. | Quantity.                       | Quantity.  | Quantity.                         | Quantity.                     |             |
| 1847  | { 1,711 tons 6 cwt. }<br>{ and 10 pkgs. }  | 2 pkgs.   | { 178 pkgs. }<br>{ and 29 No. } | 57 No.     | 23                                | { 26 tons & }<br>{ 17 cwt. }  | 85,276      |
| 1848  | 1,308 tons 1 cwt.                          | .....     | .....                           | 1 cask.    | 22                                | 109 tons.                     | 23,668      |
| 1849  | { 1,293 tons 11 cwt. }<br>{ and 10 pkgs. } | 3 pkgs.   | 14,760 No.                      | .....      | 30                                | 152½ "                        | 21,353      |
| 1850  | 1,531 tons.                                | 1 case.   | 1 pkg.                          | .....      | 25                                | 35 tons 6 cwt.                | 33,114      |
| 1851  | 1,748 tons.                                | 612 No.   | 306 bundles.                    | 2 cases.   | 23                                | { 248 tons }<br>{ & 17 cwt. } | 36,625      |
| 1852  | 1,616 tons 9 cwt.                          | 1 case.   | 56 "                            | .....      | 373                               | 1,247 cwt.                    | 37,661      |
| 1853  | 1,582 tons 10 cwt.                         | .....     | 34 pkgs.                        | 1 case.    | 202                               | 1,427 "                       | 41,159      |
| 1854  | 89,562 No.                                 | .....     | .....                           | .....      | 35                                | 819 pkgs.                     | 44,936      |
| 1855  | 54,035 "                                   | .....     | 37,390 No.                      | .....      | 125                               | 594 "                         | 42,782      |
| 1856  | 90,003 "                                   | .....     | 79 pkgs.                        | 4 pkgs.    | 77                                | 380 "                         | 64,638      |

No. 41.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**(EXPORT OF WOOL.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of WOOL Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | QUANTITY.  | VALUE.    |
|-------|------------|-----------|
|       | lbs.       | £         |
| 1847  | 12,169,684 | 706,313   |
| 1848  | 12,445,048 | 683,623   |
| 1849  | 13,396,525 | 663,965   |
| 1850  | 14,270,622 | 788,051   |
| 1851  | 15,268,473 | 828,302   |
| 1852  | 11,086,974 | 676,815   |
| 1853  | 16,358,869 | 999,896   |
| 1854  | 18,976,300 | 1,181,956 |
| 1855  | 17,671,684 | 1,078,017 |
| 1856  | 19,200,341 | 1,303,070 |

No. 42.

**(EXPORT OF TALLOW.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TALLOW Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | QUANTITY. | VALUE.  |
|-------|-----------|---------|
|       | Cwt.      | £       |
| 1847  | 53,478    | 92,384  |
| 1848  | 71,304    | 102,611 |
| 1849  | 84,454    | 149,671 |
| 1850  | 128,090   | 167,858 |
| 1851  | 86,460    | 114,168 |
| 1852  | 118,182   | 146,811 |
| 1853  | 90,675    | 134,708 |
| 1854  | 82,120    | 164,256 |
| 1855  | 57,325    | 123,255 |
| 1856  | 77,314    | 137,202 |

No. 43.

**(EXPORT OF BARK.)**

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BARK and EXTRACT OF BARK Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | QUANTITY.                    | VALUE. |
|-------|------------------------------|--------|
|       |                              | £      |
| 1847  | 13 tons ... ..               | 55     |
| 1848  | 20 tons .. ...               | 20     |
| 1849  | Nil. ... ..                  | Nil.   |
| 1850  | 64 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons ... .. | 267    |
| 1851  | 246 tons ... ..              | 785    |
| 1852  | 24 tons 15 cwt. ...          | 344    |
| 1853  | 71 tons ... ..               | 215    |
| 1854  | 5 tons ... ..                | 130    |
| 1855  | Nil. ... ..                  | Nil.   |
| 1856  | 32 tons ... ..               | 175    |

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (IMPORT OF TIMBER.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TIMBER Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | DEALS AND BATTENS.         | OTHER TIMBER.   |                           |           |             |             | SANDAL-WOOD. | VALUE.  |
|-------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
|       |                            | SAWN, &c.   | WROUGHT.                  | SHINGLES. | LATHS.      | PALING.     |              |         |
|       | Quantity.                  | Quantity.   | Quantity.                 | Quantity. | Quantity.   | Quantity.   | Tons.        | £       |
| 1847  | 1,615 No.                  | 456,480 feet  | .....                     | No.       | .....       | .....       | 351          | 4,426   |
| 1848  | 3,682 "                    | { 253,430 "<br>and 250 loads }                        | .....                     | .....     | .....       | .....       | 50           | 1,765   |
| 1849  | 6,120 "                    | { 362,120 feet<br>and 300 loads }                     | .....                     | 46,000    | .....       | 6,000 No.   | 71           | 1,891   |
| 1850  | 7,244 "                    | { 263,353 feet<br>and 1,934 pieces }                  | .....                     | 30,000    | .....       | 20,000 "    | 105          | 2,159   |
| 1851  | 21,687 "                   | { 482,903 feet<br>and 2,000 treenails }               | 1,068 pkgs.               | 318,300   | 58,000 No.  | 36,890 "    | 15           | 3,721   |
| 1852  | 13,508 "                   | { 1,950,228 feet<br>and 245 treenails }               | 67 "                      | 81,000    | 200 bds.    | 7,000 "     | ....         | 7,829   |
| 1853  | { 1,091 "<br>98,790 feet } | { 1,005,373 feet<br>18,756 pkgs.<br>5 tons firewood } | { 18,671 "<br>(Houses) }  | 243,245   | 212,000 No. | 116 pkgs.   | 386          | 88,738  |
| 1854  | 5,180,000 feet             | 1,936,000 feet  | 284 Houses                | 2,200,000 | .....       | .....       | 480          | 178,783 |
| 1855  | 242,036 No.                | { 5,536,801 "<br>534,677 pkgs.<br>761 spars }         | 112 "                     | 1,823,000 | 854,900 No. | 237,025 No. | 290          | 134,312 |
| 1856  | 396,871 "                  | { 4,127,004 feet<br>400 spars }                       | { 480 pkgs.<br>(Houses) } | 2,050,397 | 1,514,375 " | 282,885 "   | 150          | 90,175  |

## (EXPORT OF TIMBER.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TIMBER Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | CEDAR.       | OTHER TIMBER.                      |                                  |           |         |         | TREENAILS AND SPOKES. | VALUE. |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
|       |              | SAWN, &c.                          | WROUGHT.                         | SHINGLES. | LATHS.  | PALING. |                       |        |
|       | Quantity.    | Quantity.                          | Quantity.                        | No.       | No.     | No.     | No.                   | £      |
| 1847  | 953,995 feet | 31,350 feet                        | .....                            | 75,500    | .....   | .....   | 163,178               | 7,158  |
| 1848  | 863,307 "    | 16,150 "                           | .....                            | .....     | .....   | .....   | 75,901                | 5,591  |
| 1849  | 1,269,321 "  | 456,980 "                          | .....                            | 511,140   | 65,150  | 3,765   | 154,717               | 12,988 |
| 1850  | 715,039 "    | 1,149,054 "                        | 115 Houses                       | 92,900    | 12,000  | 2,180   | 307,141               | 17,138 |
| 1851  | 1,468,658 "  | { 135,592 "<br>and 5 tons }        | .....                            | 143,000   | .....   | .....   | 318,409               | 17,462 |
| 1852  | 1,013,775 "  | 777,119 feet                       | .....                            | 8,900     | 61,800  | 5,364   | 209,092               | 17,330 |
| 1853  | 2,945,883 "  | 1,419,557 "                        | { 3,829 pkgs.<br>(Houses, &c.) } | 370,064   | 271,805 | 98,556  | 77,005                | 82,217 |
| 1854  | 2,887,000 "  | 6,800 "                            | { 20 Houses<br>and 494 pkgs. }   | .....     | .....   | .....   | 103,672               | 62,365 |
| 1855  | 1,443,202 "  | { 609,800 "<br>65,829 pieces }     | .....                            | .....     | .....   | 5,200   | 32,772                | 44,777 |
| 1856  | 2,619,757 "  | { 353,666 feet<br>164,868 pieces } | .....                            | 50,000    | .....   | 3,000   | 50,903                | 42,333 |

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No. 46.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (EXPORT OF OIL, &amp;c.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of OIL, &c., Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | SPERM WHALE. | BLACK WHALE. | WHALEBONE. |       | SEAL SKINS. | VALUE. |
|-------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|       | Tuns.        | Tuns.        | Tons.      | Cwt.  | Quantity.   |        |
|       |              |              |            |       |             | £      |
| 1847  | 1,214        | 287½         | 7          | 3¾    | .....       | 79,298 |
| 1848  | 1,186        | 196          | 11         | 2     | 4 cases     | 68,960 |
| 1849  | 877          | 57           | 2          | 5     | 5 No.       | 44,998 |
| 1850  | 576          | 16           | 3          | 15    | 1 case      | 28,990 |
| 1851  | 588½         | 13           | 66         | 14    | .....       | 25,877 |
| 1852  | 891          | 21           | 3          | 4½    | .....       | 34,562 |
| 1853  | 329¾         | 55½          | 14         | 4     | 5 pkgs.     | 25,490 |
| 1854  | 323          | 4            | 2          | 1     | 1 „         | 28,155 |
| 1855  | 247          | 2½           | .....      | ..... | .....       | 20,770 |
| 1856  | 322          | 13           | .....      | ..... | .....       | 25,355 |

No. 47.

## (EXPORT OF GOLD.)

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GOLD Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1851 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | QUANTITY.       | VALUE.    |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|
|       | ozs. dwts. grs. | £         |
| 1851  | 144,120 17 16   | 468,336   |
| 1852  | 818,751 18 17   | 2,660,946 |
| 1853  | 548,052 19 21   | 1,781,172 |
| 1854  | 237,910 13 23   | 773,209   |
| 1855  | 64,384 14 3     | 209,250   |
| 1856  | 42,463 17 1     | 138,007   |

This Return includes a large portion of Gold brought from the neighbouring Colony of Victoria, but the quantity cannot be accurately ascertained.

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No. 48.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ( SHIPPING INWARDS. )

RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | From Great Britain. |         | From British Colonies. |        |            |         | From Fisheries. |       | From United States of America. |        | From Foreign States. |        | TOTALS. |        |       |         |
|-------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|------------|---------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|       | No.                 | Tons.   | New Zealand.           |        | Elsewhere. |         | No.             | Tons. | No.                            | Tons.  | No.                  | Tons.  | No.     | Tons.  |       |         |
|       |                     |         | No.                    | Tons.  | No.        | Tons.   |                 |       |                                |        |                      |        |         |        |       |         |
| 1847  | 57                  | 25,349  | 70                     | 10,176 | 193        | 37,422  | 25              | 2,443 | 77                             | 22,501 | 1                    | 160    | 32      | 8,968  | 455   | 107,019 |
| 1848  | 71                  | 34,309  | 106                    | 23,877 | 233        | 45,173  | 23              | 2,695 | 63                             | 17,473 | 1                    | 406    | 30      | 7,753  | 527   | 131,686 |
| 1849  | 105                 | 54,641  | 68                     | 15,732 | 134        | 25,792  | 20              | 2,804 | 47                             | 13,226 | .....                | .....  | 40      | 9,769  | 414   | 121,964 |
| 1850  | 90                  | 48,776  | 79                     | 14,474 | 94         | 19,293  | 22              | 2,755 | 38                             | 10,452 | 60                   | 17,848 | 38      | 12,607 | 421   | 126,185 |
| 1851  | 73                  | 40,867  | 80                     | 17,577 | 191        | 40,190  | 40              | 5,643 | 33                             | 8,430  | 72                   | 20,473 | 64      | 19,322 | 553   | 153,002 |
| 1852  | 111                 | 71,307  | 66                     | 12,858 | 381        | 68,059  | 32              | 3,602 | 30                             | 7,433  | 51                   | 16,846 | 50      | 17,261 | 721   | 197,366 |
| 1853  | 208                 | 125,054 | 74                     | 15,637 | 598        | 144,777 | 24              | 3,676 | 7                              | 1,814  | 46                   | 17,321 | 91      | 28,573 | 1,048 | 336,352 |
| 1854  | 206                 | 123,817 | 115                    | 32,395 | 542        | 153,953 | 57              | 9,814 | 6                              | 1,238  | 29                   | 11,136 | 103     | 44,574 | 1,058 | 376,927 |
| 1855  | 134                 | 97,617  | 136                    | 27,368 | 652        | 159,009 | 46              | 6,884 | 15                             | 3,206  | 56                   | 22,007 | 113     | 37,232 | 1,152 | 353,323 |
| 1856  | 106                 | 87,771  | 123                    | 22,809 | 728        | 154,235 | 33              | 4,307 | 31                             | 6,672  | 32                   | 15,532 | 90      | 30,353 | 1,143 | 321,679 |

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H. WATSON PARKER,  
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No. 49.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

( SHIPPING OUTWARDS. )

RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS, in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | To Great Britain. |        | To British Colonies. |        |            |         | To South Sea Islands. |       | To Fisheries. |        | To United States of America. |        | To Foreign States. |         | TOTALS. |         |
|-------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|       | No.               | Tons.  | New Zealand.         |        | Elsewhere. |         | No.                   | Tons. | No.           | Tons.  | No.                          | Tons.  | No.                | Tons.   | No.     | Tons.   |
|       |                   |        | No.                  | Tons.  | No.        | Tons.   |                       |       |               |        |                              |        |                    |         |         |         |
| 1847  | 50                | 21,267 | 99                   | 19,156 | 203        | 37,915  | 29                    | 3,383 | 79            | 23,645 | ...                          | ...    | 48                 | 14,664  | 508     | 120,030 |
| 1848  | 51                | 21,468 | 143                  | 34,349 | 186        | 42,959  | 31                    | 5,316 | 57            | 16,039 | ...                          | ...    | 31                 | 12,097  | 499     | 132,228 |
| 1849  | 49                | 23,232 | 76                   | 19,052 | 145        | 37,616  | 25                    | 3,706 | 46            | 13,832 | 46                           | 10,385 | 60                 | 23,324  | 447     | 131,147 |
| 1850  | 47                | 24,681 | 105                  | 22,364 | 144        | 38,227  | 27                    | 4,018 | 43            | 27,508 | 86                           | 27,804 | 54                 | 32,160  | 506     | 176,762 |
| 1851  | 54                | 26,604 | 77                   | 13,920 | 201        | 41,821  | 32                    | 5,513 | 33            | 9,658  | 26                           | 9,457  | 80                 | 31,957  | 503     | 139,020 |
| 1852  | 40                | 26,388 | 64                   | 12,708 | 471        | 95,749  | 27                    | 3,872 | 20            | 5,557  | 18                           | 5,002  | 52                 | 27,084  | 701     | 175,960 |
| 1853  | 72                | 45,489 | 102                  | 24,743 | 653        | 146,834 | 45                    | 7,939 | 5             | 1,254  | 12                           | 5,088  | 172                | 110,193 | 1,061   | 341,540 |
| 1854  | 61                | 44,649 | 114                  | 25,354 | 614        | 198,941 | 60                    | 9,616 | 8             | 2,003  | 20                           | 6,605  | 255                | 122,321 | 1,112   | 409,489 |
| 1855  | 44                | 28,627 | 147                  | 27,541 | 734        | 217,691 | 64                    | 9,708 | 17            | 3,110  | 30                           | 8,787  | 149                | 67,018  | 1,155   | 362,482 |
| 1856. | 41                | 30,710 | 136                  | 27,877 | 805        | 192,470 | 43                    | 6,135 | 25            | 5,271  | 15                           | 5,007  | 154                | 68,643  | 1,219   | 336,113 |

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## No. 50.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**(VESSELS REGISTERED.)**

RETURN of the Number of VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | VESSELS BUILT. |       | VESSELS REGISTERED. |        |
|-------|----------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|       | Number.        | Tons. | Number.             | Tons.  |
| 1847  | 33             | 2,121 | 93                  | 8,609  |
| 1848  | 26             | 1,281 | 87                  | 6,618  |
| 1849  | 35             | 1,720 | 109                 | 7,551  |
| 1850  | 36             | 1,605 | 99                  | 7,783  |
| 1851  | 24             | 939   | 97                  | 9,181  |
| 1852  | 23             | 1,582 | 131                 | 13,138 |
| 1853  | 16             | 808   | 190                 | 22,702 |
| 1854  | 33             | 1,952 | 188                 | 24,221 |
| 1855  | 33             | 2,804 | 138                 | 15,344 |
| 1856  | 24             | 839   | 86                  | 9,409  |

## No. 51.

**(COAL.)**

RETURN of the Number of COAL MINES, and of the Quantity and Value of Coal produced from the same, from the Year 1849 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | No. | QUANTITY.            | VALUE.  |    |    |
|-------|-----|----------------------|---------|----|----|
|       |     | Tons.                | £       | s. | d. |
| 1849  | 6   | 48,516 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14,647  | 4  | 3  |
| 1850  | 9   | 71,216 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23,375  | 15 | 6  |
| 1851  | 10  | 67,610               | 25,546  | 8  | 6  |
| 1852  | 10  | 67,404               | 36,885  | 2  | 0  |
| 1853  | 13  | 96,809               | 78,059  | 0  | 0  |
| 1854  | 12  | 116,642              | 119,380 | 8  | 0  |
| 1855  | 14  | 137,076              | 89,082  | 18 | 0  |
| 1856  | 14  | 189,960              | 117,906 | 17 | 7  |

1849.—1 }  
 1850.—1 } No Return of Produce.  
 1851.—1 }  
 2 } Not Worked.  
 1856.—2 } Do.

## No. 52.

**(LAND SALES.)**

RETURN of the Amounts received from the SALE OF CROWN LANDS in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | AMOUNT.          |    |    |                      |    |    | TOTAL AMOUNT. |    |    |
|-------|------------------|----|----|----------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|       | General Revenue. |    |    | Territorial Revenue. |    |    |               |    |    |
|       | £                | s. | d. | £                    | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| 1847  | 1,800            | 0  | 0  | 8,129                | 19 | 2  | 2,929         | 19 | 2  |
| 1848  | 600              | 0  | 0  | 7,024                | 6  | 6  | 7,624         | 6  | 6  |
| 1849  | 7,073            | 6  | 0  | 13,040               | 6  | 3  | 20,113        | 12 | 3  |
| 1850  | 11,733           | 0  | 0  | 22,024               | 6  | 11 | 33,757        | 6  | 11 |
| 1851  | 21,369           | 10 | 5  | 43,056               | 7  | 1  | 64,425        | 17 | 6  |
| 1852  | 11,740           | 1  | 8  | 44,067               | 19 | 6  | 55,808        | 1  | 2  |
| 1853  | 41,610           | 19 | 2  | 169,418              | 12 | 7  | 211,035       | 11 | 9  |
| 1854  | 32,596           | 16 | 8  | 286,936              | 13 | 2  | 319,533       | 9  | 10 |
| 1855  | * 55,434         | 4  | 11 | 215,202              | 7  | 8  | 270,636       | 12 | 7  |
| 1856  | † 245,555        | 2  | 5  | .....                |    |    | 245,555       | 2  | 5  |

\* Of this amount, £45,205 14s. 11d.—"Consolidated Revenue Fund."

† Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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 Colonial Secretary

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (MORTGAGES ON LAND.)

RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES ON LAND, Registered in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | LENT ON TOWN LANDS. |              | LENT ON COUNTRY LANDS. |              | LENT ON TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS. |              | TOTALS.             |               |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
|       | Number of Mortgages | Amount.      | Number of Mortgages    | Amount.      | Number of Mortgages             | Amount.      | Number of Mortgages | Amount.       |
|       |                     | £ s. d.      |                        | £ s. d.      |                                 | £ s. d.      |                     | £ s. d.       |
| 1847  | 156                 | 81,516 18 4  | 149                    | 82,605 12 2  | 15                              | 16,432 0 0   | 320                 | 180,554 10 6  |
| 1848  | 196                 | 110,501 6 9  | 193                    | 70,572 13 4  | 8                               | 21,572 10 6  | 307                 | 202,646 10 7  |
| 1849  | 211                 | 74,135 0 5   | 150                    | 82,719 6 8   | 15                              | 41,625 4 0   | 376                 | 198,479 11 1  |
| 1850  | 184                 | 83,890 15 0  | 112                    | 50,873 7 6   | 14                              | 7,258 8 0    | 310                 | 142,022 10 6  |
| 1851  | 249                 | 86,438 11 2  | 100                    | 49,836 3 5   | 10                              | 8,127 18 1   | 359                 | 144,402 12 8  |
| 1852  | 233                 | 120,606 17 0 | 86                     | 58,363 19 10 | 9                               | 7,037 19 1   | 330                 | 186,008 15 11 |
| 1853  | 340                 | 236,346 6 0  | 113                    | 117,052 13 2 | 7                               | 27,551 0 0   | 460                 | 380,949 19 2  |
| 1854  | 514                 | 521,170 9 0  | 170                    | 194,045 2 11 | 8                               | 14,244 0 0   | 692                 | 729,459 11 11 |
| 1855  | 616                 | 546,425 15 9 | 282                    | 251,551 14 9 | 18                              | 19,044 16 3  | 916                 | 817,022 6 9   |
| 1856  | 688                 | 431,815 14 6 | 241                    | 210,627 10 8 | 42                              | 34,701 16 10 | 974                 | 680,145 2 0   |

## (PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL. MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.)

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Preferable LIENS ON WOOL and of MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, Registered in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL. |                  |                  | MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK. |                  |                          |                   |               |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|       | Number of Liens.          | Number of Sheep. | Amount of Liens. | Number of Mortgages.     | Number of Sheep. | Number of Horned Cattle. | Number of Horses. | Amount Lent.  |
|       |                           |                  | £ s. d.          |                          |                  |                          |                   | £ s. d.       |
| 1847  | 199                       | 1,095,402        | 107,447 16 10    | 168                      | 623,257          | 45,578                   | 1,110             | 137,856 15 1  |
| 1848  | 240                       | 1,378,180        | 108,892 2 11     | 205                      | 1,118,762        | 84,411                   | 2,056             | 219,756 15 8  |
| 1849  | 211                       | 1,154,468        | 84,692 18 3      | 213                      | 1,132,466        | 72,892                   | 1,747             | 161,553 5 11  |
| 1850  | 187                       | 1,148,344        | 82,731 0 0       | 163                      | 639,765          | 54,481                   | 770               | 118,987 0 1   |
| 1851  | 192                       | 1,069,981        | 85,110 2 2       | 158                      | 768,180          | 75,668                   | 1,137             | 193,126 2 6   |
| 1852  | 69                        | 917,170          | 79,610 3 11      | 101                      | 557,208          | 55,223                   | 1,103             | 120,958 19 7  |
| 1853  | 89                        | 676,298          | 77,124 8 2       | 113                      | 664,338          | 67,560                   | 1,350             | 285,559 12 0  |
| 1854  | 85                        | 944,061          | 122,354 4 6      | 165                      | 1,444,370        | 157,107                  | 1,506             | 1,055,199 3 7 |
| 1855  | 107                       | 1,254,059        | 180,549 5 1      | 217                      | 1,190,546        | 169,979                  | 2,068             | 847,076 17 0  |
| 1856  | 105                       | 1,055,219        | 160,162 8 9      | 196                      | 1,285,191        | 188,661                  | 3,548             | 818,938 3 4   |

N.B.—When any sum has been secured both by a Lien on the Wool and by a Mortgage of the Sheep, the amount is included under the head of Mortgages only.

ALFRED ELYARD,  
Registrar of Deeds, &c.

Registrar General's Office,  
Sydney, 30th January, 1847.

Sir,

In transmitting to you the Returns required by your Circular of the 2nd November last, I do myself the honor to observe, that in the Return of the Number of Sheep and Amount of Money advanced under the Lien Act, it would appear as if an additional sum was advanced each subsequent year upon that mentioned to have been advanced the year previous. It must, however, be borne in mind, that as the Lien Act only authorises an advance to be made on the *ensuing* clip of Wool, the Liens are renewable every year, and that, consequently, the same Sheep and Money may be included in one year as that mentioned for the previous year. The same remark may also apply to the Mortgages of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, as the Mortgages are generally made redeemable a twelvemonth from the date thereof.

In the Return of the Amount secured by Mortgages of real Estate, however, the repayment of the amount is, upon an average, required to be made every three or four years, and that consequently, in the Return under this head, the same money may have been re-lent, and re-secured, three times during the period (ten years) included in this Return. Under these circumstances I have not given a General Total of the Amount, as it might lead to a false conclusion.

In other respects, I beg to observe the accompanying Returns are correct.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
WILLIAM CARTER,  
Registrar General.

THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
&c., &c., &c.



No. 55.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (CONVICTIONS.)

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTIONS in the Supreme Court and Courts of Quarter Sessions of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | FELONIES.      |                             |        | MISDEMEANORS.  |                             |        | Total Number of Convictions. |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
|       | Supreme Court. | Courts of Quarter Sessions. | Total. | Supreme Court. | Courts of Quarter Sessions. | Total. |                              |
| 1847  | 115            | 281                         | 396    | 24             | 61                          | 85     | 481                          |
| 1848  | 91             | 269                         | 360    | 40             | 45                          | 85     | 445                          |
| 1849  | 148            | 289                         | 437    | 28             | 69                          | 97     | 534                          |
| 1850  | 149            | 302                         | 451    | 40             | 64                          | 104    | 555                          |
| 1851  | 139            | 322                         | 461    | 46             | 67                          | 113    | 574                          |
| 1852  | 103            | 319                         | 422    | 32             | 73                          | 105    | 527                          |
| 1853  | 147            | 310                         | 457    | 44             | 103                         | 147    | 604                          |
| 1854  | 157            | 320                         | 477    | 62             | 98                          | 160    | 637                          |
| 1855  | 137            | 261                         | 398    | 47             | 81                          | 128    | 526                          |
| 1856  | 136            | 219                         | 355    | 32             | 74                          | 106    | 461                          |

No. 56.

## (CRIMINALS EXECUTED.)

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED in the Colony of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | NUMBER. |
|-------|---------|
| 1847  | 2       |
| 1848  | 4       |
| 1849  | 4       |
| 1850  | 4       |
| 1851  | 2       |
| 1852  | 5       |
| 1853  | 2       |
| 1854  | 6       |
| 1855  | * 5     |
| 1856  | Nil.    |

\* One a female.

No. 57.

## (LITIGATION.)

RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | BEFORE JURIES OF TWELVE. |          | BEFORE JURIES OF FOUR |                   | TOTAL. |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
|       | Common.                  | Special. | Defended Cases.       | Undefended Cases. |        |
| 1847  | 4                        | 8        | 97                    | 26                | 135    |
| 1848  | 2                        | 8        | 95                    | 22                | 127    |
| 1849  | 2                        | 6        | 82                    | 11                | 101    |
| 1850  | ..                       | 4        | 67                    | 18                | 89     |
| 1851  | 3                        | 3        | 92                    | 21                | 119    |
| 1852  | 1                        | 7        | 69                    | 15                | 92     |
| 1853  | 4                        | 5        | 119                   | 14                | 142    |
| 1854  | ..                       | 6        | 168                   | 55                | 229    |
| 1855  | 3                        | 15       | 203                   | 21                | 242    |
| 1856  | 3                        | 12       | 239                   | 14                | 268    |

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
 Sydney, 1st May, 1857.

H. WATSON PARKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

No. 58.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.  
(COIN.)

RETURN of Coin and Bullion in the Colonial Treasury, Branch Royal Mint, Military Chest, and Banks, in the Colony of New South Wales, on the 31st December in each Year, from 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR. | COLONIAL TREASURY. |             | BRANCH ROYAL MINT, SYDNEY. |             | MILITARY CHEST. |         | BANKS.  |          | TOTAL.         | INCREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR. |         | DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR. |         |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
|       | COIN.              | COIN.       | COIN.                      | BULLION.    | COIN.           | COIN.   | COIN.   | BULLION. |                | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d. |
| 1847  | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.         | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d. |
|       | 30,600 0 0         | 30,056 19 7 | 573,529 1 4                | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 634,186 0 11   | .....                      | .....   | 193,130 19 5               | .....   |
| 1848  | 20,660 0 0         | 15,082 6 2  | 598,121 13 6               | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 633,303 19 8   | .....                      | .....   | 332 1 3                    | .....   |
| 1849  | .....              | 49,482 17 0 | 593,975 12 11              | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 643,458 9 11   | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |
| 1850  | .....              | 4,301 11 9  | 660,551 7 2                | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 670,652 18 11  | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |
| 1851  | .....              | 19,726 13 7 | 521,039 16 2               | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 540,766 9 9    | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |
| 1852  | .....              | .....       | 692,915 10 8               | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 1,408,551 0 11 | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |
| 1853  | *200,000 0 0       | 111,000 0 0 | 1,999,859 8 1              | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 2,481,751 7 0  | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |
| 1854  | *16,000 0 0        | 10,000 0 0  | 1,403,595 7 2              | .....       | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 1,527,064 4 5  | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |
| 1855  | .....              | .....       | 1,224 12 11                | +45,313 3 4 | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 1,830,611 5 0  | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |
| 1856  | .....              | .....       | 390 14 7                   | 39,394 9 6  | .....           | .....   | .....   | .....    | 1,851,896 15 3 | .....                      | .....   | .....                      | .....   |

1847 to 1850.—The amount of Coin in the Branch Banks at Port Philip included.  
 \* Deposited by the New South Wales Savings' Bank, under the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 24.  
 † There was also in the Mint on 31st December, the sum of £82,222 19s. 1d. to the credit of Private Individuals; but a large portion of the Mint acknowledgments for these private deposits, may, at this date, have been discounted by the Banks, and the values accounted for in their Statements under the head of "Bullion", or "Discounted Paper."

H. WATSON PARKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Sydney, 1st May, 1857.

No. 59.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (REVENUE.)

RETURN of the REVENUE and RECEIPTS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Year 1856.

| HEAD OF REVENUE.                                       |   | AMOUNT. |           |      |
|--|---|---------|-----------|------|
|  |   | £       | s.        | d.   |
| Customs ... ..   |   | 471,401 | 1         | 6    |
| Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony... ..          |   | 51,074  | 14        | 10   |
| Proceeds of Licenses to dig and search for Gold ... .. |   | 30,681  | 16        | 8    |
| Fees for the Escort and Conveyance of Gold... ..       |   | 4,474   | 8         | 10   |
| Mint Receipts... ..                                    |   | 12,556  | 4         | 7    |
| Railway Tolls ... ..                                   |   | 11,157  | 4         | 7    |
| Land Sales ... ..                                      |   | 245,555 | 2         | 5    |
| Licenses and Leases to occupy Crown Lands... ..        |   | 51,366  | 1         | 9    |
| Quit Rents, and Redemption of Quit Rents ... ..        |   | 1,237   | 14        | 3    |
| Rents, exclusive of Land ... ..                        |   | 10,716  | 19        | 5    |
| Licenses ... ..  |   | 49,711  | 1         | 5    |
| Postage ... ..   |   | 29,458  | 10        | 11   |
| Fines and Forfeitures ... ..                           |   | 9,713   | 8         | 3    |
| Fees... ..   |   | 26,403  | 5         | 3    |
| Sale of Government Property... ..                      |   | 1,341   | 18        | 6    |
| Reimbursements ... ..                                  |   | 41,845  | 13        | 6    |
| Pilotage ... ..  |   | 3,551   | 7         | 9    |
| Assessment on Live Stock ... ..                        |   | 31,387  | 3         | 8    |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                                   |   | 4,541   | 18        | 5    |
|  |   | £       | 1,088,175 | 16 6 |
| Police Reward Fund ... ..                              |   | 2,314   | 16        | 11   |
| Police Superannuation Fund ... ..                      |   | 2,251   | 12        | 8    |
| Immigration Remittances ... ..                         |   | 13,701  | 5         | 0    |
| Assessment on Sheep ... ..                             |   | 17,439  | 19        | 1    |
|  |   | £       | 35,707    | 13 8 |
| Proceeds of<br>the Sale of                             | Sewerage Debentures ... ..                              | 117,603 | 1         | 9    |
|  | Water Supply Debentures ... ..                          | 81,534  | 18        | 5    |
|  | Railway Debentures, 18 Victoria, No. 40 ... ..          | 147,567 | 8         | 6    |
|  | Railway and other Debentures, 20 Victoria, No. 1 ... .. | 251,424 | 19        | 5    |
|  | Public Works Debentures ... ..                          | 258,408 | 18        | 10   |
|  |   | £       | 856,539   | 6 11 |
| Church and School Estates Fund:—                       |   |         |           |      |
| Leases and Licenses to occupy Lands ... ..             |   | 6,130   | 7         | 10   |
| TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS ... ..                      |   | £       | 1,986,553 | 4 11 |

W. C. MAYNE,  
Auditor General.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## (EXPENDITURE.)

RETURN of the EXPENDITURE of the Colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year 1856.

| HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.  | PAID OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. |                        | PAID OUT OF THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE. (Arrears.) | PAID OUT OF THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES FUND. | TOTAL UNDER EACH HEAD OF EXPENDITURE. |
|---|--|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
|   | Under the Schedules.                       | Under Acts of Council. |   |   |                                       |
|   | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                               |
| <b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>  |  |                        |   |   |                                       |
| Civil .....   | 12,668 11 9                                | 199,265 0 6            | .....   | .....   | 211,933 12 3                          |
| Judicial .....  | 11,680 14 2                                | 34,026 1 11            | .....   | .....   | 45,706 16 1                           |
| Ecclesiastical .....  | 31,799 2 10                                | 17,834 18 0            | 218 6 11  | 4,206 1 7                                       | 54,053 9 4                            |
| Educational .....   | .....                                      | 49,606 10 5            | .....   | 1,445 4 9                                       | 51,051 15 2                           |
| Medical .....   | .....                                      | 20,159 17 5            | .....   | .....   | 20,159 17 5                           |
| Gold .....  | .....                                      | 21,766 8 11            | .....   | .....   | 21,766 8 11                           |
| Mint .....  | .....                                      | 23,702 7 7             | .....   | .....   | 23,702 7 7                            |
| Military and Naval .....  | .....                                      | 23,544 10 8            | .....   | .....   | 23,544 10 8                           |
| Volunteer Corps .....   | .....                                      | 1,721 6 8              | .....   | .....   | 1,721 6 8                             |
| Police .....  | .....                                      | 170,909 16 3           | .....   | .....   | 170,909 16 3                          |
| Gaols and Penal .....   | .....                                      | 35,805 12 6            | .....   | .....   | 35,805 12 6                           |
| Colonial Agent General .....  | .....                                      | 391 10 1               | 39 14 11  | .....   | 431 5 0                               |
| <b>SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>   |  |                        |   |   |                                       |
| Pensions and Retired Allowances .....   | 5,324 10 3                                 | 908 6 8                | 141 3 4   | .....   | 6,374 0 3                             |
| Charitable Allowances .....   | .....                                      | 15,715 8 0             | .....   | .....   | 15,715 8 0                            |
| Public Works and Buildings .....  | .....                                      | 38,236 15 9            | .....   | .....   | 38,236 15 9                           |
| Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....   | .....                                      | 58,781 17 11           | 8,076 9 6                                       | .....   | 66,858 7 4                            |
| Grants in Aid of Public Institutions .....  | .....                                      | 3,400 4 0              | .....   | .....   | 3,400 4 0                             |
| Drawbacks and Refund of Duties .....  | .....                                      | 36,066 19 6            | .....   | .....   | 36,066 19 6                           |
| Revenue and Receipts Returned .....   | .....                                      | 2,076 0 2              | 155 1 10  | .....   | 2,231 2 0                             |
| All other Miscellaneous Disbursements .....   | .....                                      | 31,468 14 2            | 690 7 9   | .....   | 32,159 1 11                           |
| Interest on Loans .....   | .....                                      | 58,748 19 3            | 7,273 8 3                                       | .....   | 66,022 7 6                            |
| Debentures paid off .....   | .....                                      | 10,000 0 0             | 500 0 0   | .....   | 10,500 0 0                            |
| Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands .....   | .....                                      | 69,323 0 4             | 12,288 18 0                                     | .....   | 81,611 18 4                           |
| Immigration .....   | .....                                      | 99,775 6 7             | *20,871 18 11                                   | .....   | 120,647 5 6                           |
| Aborigines .....  | .....                                      | 532 3 1                | 115 10 1  | .....   | 647 13 2                              |
| Management of the Church and School Estates .....   | .....                                      | .....                  | .....   | 565 0 5   | 565 0 5                               |
| Charges on the Police Reward Fund .....   | .....                                      | 639 15 1               | .....   | .....   | 639 15 1                              |
| Ditto Police Superannuation Fund .....  | .....                                      | 536 13 3               | .....   | .....   | 536 13 3                              |
| Ditto Assessment on Sheep Fund, 18 Victoria, No. 26 .....                                 | .....                                      | 3,461 2 4              | .....   | .....   | 3,461 2 4                             |
|   |  | 1,028,407 7 0          |   |   |                                       |
| <b>LOAN SERVICES.</b>   |  |                        |   |   |                                       |
| Sewerage and Water Supply to the City of Sydney, 17 Vic. 34, 18 Vic. 36, 19 Vic. 42 ..... | .....                                      | 127,882 0 0            | .....   | .....   | 127,882 0 0                           |
| Permanent Public Works, 18 Vic. 35, 19 Vic. 40 .....                                      | .....                                      | 107,252 17 2           | .....   | .....   | 107,252 17 2                          |
| Railways, 18 Vic. 40, 19 Vic. 40, 20 Vic. 1 .....   | .....                                      | 349,104 3 9            | .....   | .....   | 349,104 3 9                           |
| Educational, 19 Victoria 38 .....   | .....                                      | 53,000 0 0             | .....   | .....   | 53,000 0 0                            |
| Debentures paid off, 20 Vic. 1 .....  | .....                                      | 48,800 0 0             | .....   | .....   | 48,800 0 0                            |
| Premium of 1 per cent. paid to the holders of the same .....                              | .....                                      | 488 0 0                | .....   | .....   | 488 0 0                               |
| Interest on Loans .....   | .....                                      | 2,139 9 5              | .....   | .....   | 2,139 9 5                             |
|   |  | 688,666 10 4           |   |   |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE. £</b>   | <b>61,472 19 0</b>                         | <b>1,717,073 17 4</b>  | <b>50,370 19 5</b>                              | <b>6,216 6 9</b>                                | <b>1,835,134 2 6</b>                  |

\* Includes £14,291 8s. Immigration Remittances.

W. C. MAYNE,  
Auditor General.

No. 61.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(POST OFFICES—LETTERS, &c.)

RETURN of the Number of Post Offices, &c., and of Letters, Newspapers, Petitions, &c., passing through the GENERAL POST OFFICE, in the Colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, from the Year 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

| YEAR.  | NUMBER OF POST OFFICES. | NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED. | EXTENT OF POST ROADS. |         | NUMBER OF LETTERS. |         |         | NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS. |           | NUMBER OF PETITIONS TO THE QUEEN, THE GOVERNOR, THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS & LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. |             | TOTALS.    |       | INCOME. |    | EXPENDITURE. |        |    |  |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--|-------------|------------|-------|---------|----|--------------|--------|----|--|
|        |                         |                             | Miles.                | Town.   | Ship.              | Inland. | Ship.   | Inland.               | Inland.   | Letters.   | Newspapers. | Petitions. | £     | s.      | d. | £            | s.     | d. |  |
|        |                         |                             |                       |         |                    |         |         |                       |           |  |             |            |       |         |    |              |        |    | Not distinguished in these Years from Letters sent free. |
| 1847   | 71                      | 94                          | 450,022               | 181,568 | 400,144            | 44,006  | 324,259 | 625,318               | 625,318   | Not distinguished in these Years from Letters sent free.   | 625,412     | 949,577    | ..... | 14,103  | 7  | 3            | 12,266 | 9  | 11½  |
| 1848   | 74                      | 98                          | 479,350               | 167,080 | 368,705            | 49,813  | 362,494 | 644,449               | 644,449   | .....  | * 585,598   | 1,066,943  | ..... | 14,458  | 9  | 3            | 15,357 | 6  | 4  |
| 1849   | 88                      | 115                         | 586,673               | 178,533 | 383,353            | 47,135  | 277,787 | 457,197               | 457,197   | .....  | * 609,021   | 734,984    | ..... | 15,462  | 9  | 10           | 13,651 | 7  | 11   |
| † 1850 | 96                      | 123                         | 686,614               | 179,406 | 592,026            | 70,877  | 204,601 | 399,947               | 399,947   | 47   | 842,309     | 604,518    | 47    | 13,646  | 5  | 9            | 15,732 | 11 | 4  |
| 1851   | 101                     | 137                         | 751,154               | 292,480 | 694,356            | 78,482  | 248,792 | 513,515               | 513,515   | 27   | 375,318     | 762,487    | 27    | 18,252  | 1  | 11           | 16,324 | 13 | 4  |
| 1852   | 131                     | † 179                       | 945,010               | 218,836 | 822,291            | 76,650  | 297,118 | 726,560               | 726,560   | 4  | 1,117,777   | 1,023,678  | 4     | 18,174  | 1  | 11           | 25,304 | 8  | 0  |
| 1853   | 143                     | † 195                       | 937,431               | 518,404 | 982,524            | 86,479  | 707,035 | 898,545               | 898,545   | 33   | 1,587,407   | 1,515,580  | 33    | 20,379  | 10 | 1            | 34,954 | 5  | 10   |
| 1854   | 154                     | † 216                       | 967,669               | 532,373 | 1,113,368          | 131,860 | 906,556 | 1,012,636             | 1,012,636 | 9  | 1,837,591   | 1,919,192  | 9     | 24,127  | 19 | 5            | 52,333 | 2  | 7  |
| 1855   | 155                     | † 217                       | 1,023,255             | 617,041 | 1,309,530          | 187,608 | 819,376 | 1,281,613             | 1,281,613 | 10   | 2,114,179   | 2,100,989  | 10    | 24,902  | 5  | 7            | 60,221 | 8  | 1  |
| 1856   | 177                     | † 248                       | 1,106,722             | 642,183 | 1,481,416          | 243,339 | 710,282 | 1,371,665             | 1,371,665 | 57   | 2,368,938   | 2,081,347  | 57    | 29,458  | 10 | 11           | 55,879 | 11 | 3  |

\* The decrease in 1848 and 1849 is accounted for by Letters for Port Phillip being sent direct instead of in the Mails by Post Office Packets.  
 † In this Year the Act for the Establishment of a uniform Rate of Postage and the use of Postage Stamps came into operation, under which no Letters were exempted from Postage, but Petitions to the Queen, Governor, the Executive or Legislative Council.  
 ‡ Temporary Clerks not included.

W. H. CURRIE,  
 Postmaster General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
(PRICES OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.)

RETURN shewing the AVERAGE PRICES OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1847, to the 31st December, 1856, inclusive.

| ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.          | QUANTITY.   | 1847.               | 1848.                | 1849.                | 1850.                | 1851.               | 1852.               | 1853.                | 1854.                | 1855.                | 1856.                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                   |             | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.              |
| Wheat                             | per bushel. | 0 4 7               | 0 5 0                | 0 4 0                | 0 4 0                | 0 8 6               | 0 6 0               | 0 6 9                | 0 11 6               | 0 16 5               | 0 11 3               |
| Bread, 1st Quality                | per pound.  | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 5                | 0 0 6                | 0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Do. 2nd do.                       | do.         | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 4                | 0 0 5                | 0 0 4                |
| Flour, 1st do.                    | do.         | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 2                | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 3               | 0 0 3               | 0 0 3                | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 7                | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Do. 2nd do.                       | do.         | 0 0 2               | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 5                | 0 0 6                | 0 0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Rice                              | do.         | 0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 4               | 0 0 4               | 0 0 4                | 0 0 5                | 0 0 6                | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Oatmeal                           | do.         | 0 0 6               | 0 0 6                | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 6                | 0 0 6               | 0 0 6               | 0 0 6                | 0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 9                | 0 0 7                |
| Tea                               | do.         | 0 2 4               | 0 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 1 9                | 0 1 10               | 0 1 4               | 0 1 4               | 0 1 4                | 0 2 6                | 0 2 5                | 0 2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Sugar                             | do.         | 0 0 4               | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 5                | 0 0 7                | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Coffee                            | do.         | 0 1 1               | 0 1 1                | 0 1 0                | 0 1 2                | 0 1 3               | 0 1 3               | 0 1 3                | 0 1 6                | 0 1 8                | 0 1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Sago                              | do.         |                     | 0 1 0                | 0 1 0                | 0 0 9                | 0 0 11              | 0 0 11              | 0 0 11               | 0 1 1                | 0 1 2                | 0 1 0                |
| Meat, fresh                       | do.         | 0 0 2               | 0 0 2                | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 3               | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 6                | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Do., salt                         | do.         | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 2                | 0 0 2               | 0 0 2               | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 4                | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Butter, fresh                     | do.         | 0 1 2               | 0 1 1                | 0 1 2                | 0 1 3                | 0 1 3               | 0 1 3               | 0 1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 0 2 3                | 0 2 4                | 0 1 11               |
| Do., salt                         | do.         | 0 1 0               | 0 0 11               | 0 1 0                | 0 1 0                | 0 1 0               | 0 1 0               | 0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 2 0                | 0 2 0                | 0 1 9                |
| Cheese, English                   | do.         | 0 1 1               | 0 1 1                | 0 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 1 6                | 0 1 6               | 0 1 6               | 0 1 6                | 0 1 10               | 0 1 10               | 0 1 10               |
| Do., Colonial                     | do.         | 0 0 7               | 0 0 8                | 0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 7                | 0 0 7               | 0 0 7               | 0 0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 0 0 9                | 0 1 3                | 0 1 2                |
| Salt                              | do.         | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 4                | 0 0 3                |
| Potatoes                          | per cwt.    | 0 5 6               | 0 6 0                | 0 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 7 0                | 0 6 0               | 0 6 0               | 0 13 0               | 0 18 6               | 1 1 4                | 0 10 0               |
| Wine, Colonial                    | per gallon. | 0 5 3               | 0 4 6                | 0 4 10               | 0 4 6                | 0 4 6               | 0 4 6               | 0 4 6                | 0 6 6                | 0 7 0                | 0 7 0                |
| Do., Imported, best               | do.         | 0 9 7               | 0 9 6                | 0 10 0               | 0 13 0               | 0 8 0               | 0 8 0               | 0 8 0                | 0 9 6                | 0 9 6                | 0 15 0               |
| Brandy                            | do.         | 1 6 0               | 1 4 0                | 1 2 9                | 1 3 0                | 1 3 0               | 1 8 0               | 1 3 0                | 1 5 0                | 1 11 6               | 1 4 4                |
| Beer, Colonial                    | do.         | 0 3 4               | 0 3 3                | 0 2 8                | 0 2 9                | 0 2 6               | 0 2 6               | 0 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 3 6                | 0 4 7                | 0 3 6                |
| Do., Imported                     | do.         | 0 5 10              | 0 5 0                | 0 5 3                | 0 6 6                | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0               | 0 4 6                | 0 6 6                | 0 6 6                | 0 6 11               |
| Candles                           | per pound.  | 0 0 6               | 0 0 6                | 0 0 6                | 0 0 6                | 0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 6               | 0 0 6                | 0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 10               | 0 0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  |
| Lamp Oil                          | per gallon. | 0 4 3               | 0 4 3                | 0 4 0                | 0 4 6                | 0 4 0               | 0 4 0               | 0 4 3                | 0 6 0                | 0 8 11               | 0 9 3                |
| Soap                              | per pound.  | 0 0 5               | 0 0 5                | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0 0 6               | 0 0 6                | 0 0 8                | 0 0 8                | 0 0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Starch                            | do.         | 0 1 0               | 0 1 0                | 0 1 1                | 0 1 0                | 0 1 0               | 0 1 0               | 0 1 0                | 0 1 6                | 0 1 6                | 0 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Blue                              | do.         | 0 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 2 0                | 0 2 2                | 0 2 0                | 0 2 0               | 0 2 0               | 0 2 0                | 0 2 9                | 0 2 2                | 0 2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Tobacco, Colonial                 | do.         | 0 1 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 1 9                | 0 2 0                | 0 2 7                | 0 3 8               | 0 4 0               | 0 4 0                | 0 4 0                | 0 3 0                | 0 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Do., Imported                     | do.         | 0 4 4               | 0 4 4                | 0 4 7                | 0 4 10               | 0 7 9               | 0 8 0               | 0 7 6                | 0 6 6                | 0 5 0                | 0 5 3                |
| ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING. |             |                     |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| MALE CLOTHING.                    |             |                     |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Moleskin Jackets                  | each        | 0 9 0               | 0 9 6                | 0 8 9                | 0 9 0                | 0 9 0               | 0 9 0               | 0 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 11 6               | 0 11 0               | 0 10 0               |
| Do., Coats                        | do.         | 0 18 8              | 0 16 6               | 0 15 6               | 0 18 0               | 0 15 0              | 0 15 0              | 0 16 3               | 0 17 0               | 0 18 0               | 0 18 0               |
| Waistcoats                        | do.         | 0 6 4               | 0 6 6                | 0 6 0                | 0 6 6                | 0 6 6               | 0 6 6               | 0 6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 8 0                | 0 7 6                | 0 6 10               |
| Moleskin Trowsers                 | per pair.   | 0 8 6               | 0 8 6                | 0 8 6                | 0 9 0                | 0 8 0               | 0 7 0               | 0 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 9 0                | 0 8 6                | 0 8 5                |
| Flushing do                       | do.         | 0 9 0               | 0 9 0                | 0 8 3                | 0 9 0                | 0 8 0               | 0 8 0               | 0 9 9                | 0 12 6               | 0 11 6               | 0 11 8               |
| Coloured Shirts                   | each        | 0 2 8               | 0 2 7                | 0 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 2 9                | 0 2 6               | 0 2 6               | 0 2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0 4 0                | 0 3 6                | 0 3 5                |
| Strong Boots                      | per pair.   | 0 9 0               | 0 9 0                | 0 9 0                | 0 9 8                | 0 9 0               | 0 9 0               | 0 13 6               | 0 19 0               | 0 18 0               | 0 19 3               |
| Do., Shoes                        | do.         | 0 7 6               | 0 7 0                | 0 6 6                | 0 6 11               | 0 7 0               | 0 7 0               | 0 7 6                | 0 12 6               | 0 12 0               | 0 11 4               |
| Shepherd's Coats                  | each        | 1 1 0               | 1 1 0                | 1 0 0                | 1 0 11               | 0 19 0              | 0 19 0              | 0 19 6               | 1 5 0                | 1 5 10               | 1 3 10               |
| Socks                             | per pair.   | 0 0 11              | 0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0 0 11               | 0 0 10              | 0 0 10              | 0 0 10               | 0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Handkerchiefs                     | each        | 0 0 11              | 0 0 11               | 0 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0 0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 9               | 0 0 8               | 0 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 0 10               | 0 0 10               | 0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Straw Hats                        | do.         | 0 4 6               | 0 4 9                | 0 4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 0 5 0                | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0               | 0 5 3                | 0 8 0                | 0 9 0                | 0 7 6                |
| FEMALE CLOTHING.                  |             |                     |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Print Dresses                     | each        | 0 6 6               | 0 6 6                | 0 6 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 0 5 11               | 0 6 0               | 0 5 7               | 0 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 8 0                | 0 7 0                | 0 6 8                |
| Merino do.                        | do.         | 0 13 0              | 0 12 6               | 0 11 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0 12 6               | 0 14 0              | 0 13 0              | 0 12 0               | 0 14 6               | 0 14 0               | 0 13 6               |
| Flannel Petticoats                | do.         | 0 5 5               | 0 5 2                | 0 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0                | 0 6 6                | 0 6 6                | 0 6 6                |
| Callico do.                       | do.         | 0 2 6               | 0 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 2 2               | 0 2 2               | 0 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 3 0                | 0 3 0                | 0 3 11               |
| Stockings                         | per pair.   | 0 1 6               | 0 1 6                | 0 1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 0 1 6                | 0 1 6               | 0 1 6               | 0 1 5                | 0 1 0                | 0 1 9                | 0 1 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Shoes                             | do.         | 0 5 9               | 0 5 6                | 0 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 5 11               | 0 6 0               | 0 6 0               | 0 6 0                | 0 8 0                | 0 9 0                | 0 7 11               |
| Caps                              | each        | 0 2 6               | 0 2 3                | 0 2 6                | 0 2 3                | 0 1 9               | 0 1 9               | 0 1 11               | 0 2 3                | 0 2 6                | 0 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Shawls                            | do.         | 0 8 9               | 0 8 3                | 0 7 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 0 7 9                | 0 7 6               | 0 7 6               | 0 8 3                | 0 10 6               | 0 11 0               | 0 11 3               |
| Shifts                            | do.         | 0 2 8               | 0 2 10               | 0 2 8                | 0 2 6                | 0 2 6               | 0 2 6               | 0 2 6                | 0 4 0                | 0 3 0                | 0 3 3                |
| Stays                             | per pair.   | 0 7 0               | 0 7 0                | 0 6 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0 7 6                | 0 6 0               | 0 6 0               | 0 6 0                | 0 7 6                | 0 8 0                | 0 7 8                |
| Cheek Aprons                      | each        | 0 1 3               | 0 1 2                | 0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 0 1 2               | 0 1 2               | 0 1 3                | 0 1 9                | 0 1 6                | 0 1 4                |
| Straw Bonnets                     | do.         | 0 6 0               | 0 6 0                | 0 5 6                | 0 6 0 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0                | 0 5 6                | 0 7 0                | 0 6 0                |
| Flannel                           | per yard    | 0 1 9               | 0 1 9                | 0 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 1 2               | 0 1 3               | 0 1 6                | 0 1 6                | 0 1 10               | 0 1 9                |
| Calico                            | do.         | 0 0 7               | 0 0 7                | 0 0 7                | 0 0 7                | 0 0 6               | 0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0 0 10               | 0 0 9                | 0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| BEDDING.                          |             |                     |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Blankets                          | per pair.   | 0 16 3              | 0 16 0               | 0 16 8               | 0 16 4               | 0 15 0              | 0 15 0              | 0 15 9               | 1 0                  | 1 3 0                | 1 1 7                |
| Sheeting Calico                   | per yard    | 0 1 0               | 0 1 0                | 0 1 0                | 0 1 1                | 0 1 2               | 0 1 2               | 1 2                  | 0 1 6                | 0 1 6                | 0 1 3                |
| Mattresses                        | each        | 0 9 7               | 0 8 8                | 0 7 7                | 0 8 4                | 0 8 6               | 0 8 6               | 0 8 6                | 0 12 6               | 0 12 6               | 0 14 6               |
| Rugs                              | do.         | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0                | 4 9                  | 0 5 4                | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0               | 0 5 0                | 0 8 0                | 0 7 0                | 0 5 9                |

No. 63.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(RATES OF WAGES.)

RETURN showing the AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES for different classes of Labor in the Colony of New South Wales, from the 1st January, 1847, to the 31st December, 1856, inclusive.

| TRADE OR CALLING.   | 1847.  |                                | 1848. |    | 1849.  |                                | 1850.    |          | 1851.  |                                | 1852.    |          | 1853.  |                                | 1854.    |          | 1855.  |                                | 1856.    |          |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------|----|--|--------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                     | Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging. | Annun, with Board and Lodging. | s. d. | £  | Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging. | Annun, with Board and Lodging. | s. d.    | £        | Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging. | Annun, with Board and Lodging. | s. d.    | £        | Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging. | Annun, with Board and Lodging. | s. d.    | £        | Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging. | Annun, with Board and Lodging. | s. d.    | £        |
| MALES.              | 5 6  | 38                             | 5 0   | 38 | 5 3  | 39                             | 4 0      | 35       | 6 5  | 42                             | 9 0      | 25 to 30 | 12 6   | 28 to 31                       | 15 0     | 25 to 40 | 15 0   | 30 to 40                       | 12 6     | 30 to 40 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Smiths              | 5 6  | 39                             | 5 0   | 39 | 5 3  | 39                             | 4 6      | 35       | 6 8  | 45                             | 9 0      | 25 to 30 | 12 9   | 29 to 30                       | 15 0     | 25 to 35 | 15 0   | 30 to 35                       | 12 2     | 30 to 34 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Wheelwrights        | 5 0  | 38                             | 5 0   | 38 | 5 3  | 36                             | 4 6      | 36       | 6 4  | 46                             | 9 0      | 25 to 30 | 15 0   | 29 to 30                       | 15 0     | 25 to 30 | 17 0   | 30 to 35                       | 12 2     | 30 to 34 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Bricklayers         | 5 0  | 39                             | 5 0   | 39 | 5 3  | 36                             | 4 6      | 38       | 6 0  | 42                             | 9 0      | 25 to 30 | 15 6   | 29 to 30                       | 18 0     | 25 to 30 | 17 0   | 30 to 35                       | 13 6     | 30 to 34 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Masons              | 5 0  | 39                             | 5 0   | 39 | 5 3  | 38                             | 4 6      | 37       | 7 8  | 49                             | 9 0      | 25 to 30 | 16 0   | 29 to 30                       | 21 0     | 25 to 30 | 17 0   | 30 to 35                       | 13 6     | 30 to 34 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Farm Laborers       | 23   | 23                             | 23    | 21 | 21   | 17 to 18                       | 16 to 19 | 18 to 22 | 18 to 22   | 18 to 23                       | 25 to 30 | 18 to 25 | 28 to 31   | 25 to 30                       | 25 to 30 | 25 to 40 | 25 to 30   | 30 to 40                       | 24 to 27 | 30 to 40 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| FEMALES.            | 22   | 17                             | 17    | 17 | 16 to 18   | 13 to 14                       | 11 to 15 | 14 to 18 | 14 to 18   | 16 to 25                       | 16 to 18 | 14 to 18 | 15 to 19   | 15 to 19                       | 18 to 25 | 18 to 25 | 25 to 30   | 25 to 30                       | 24 to 27 | 19 to 22 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Housemaids          | 19   | 16                             | 16    | 14 | 8 to 10  | 14 to 16                       | 13 to 16 | 14 to 18 | 14 to 18   | 14 to 18                       | 18 to 22 | 18 to 22 | 18 to 22   | 18 to 22                       | 25 to 30 | 25 to 30 | 25 to 30   | 25 to 30                       | 23 to 26 | 23 to 26 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Nursesmaids         | 18   | 18                             | 18    | 16 | 10 to 14   | 10 to 14                       | 12 to 15 | 14 to 18 | 14 to 18   | 14 to 18                       | 16 to 18 | 16 to 18 | 15 to 18   | 15 to 18                       | 15 to 20 | 15 to 20 | 15 to 20   | 15 to 20                       | 10 to 19 | 10 to 19 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |
| Farm House Servants | 17   | 17                             | 17    | 17 | 12 to 13   | 12 to 13                       | 11       | 11       | 13   | 13                             | 14       | 14       | 15   | 15                             | 25       | 25       | 25   | 25                             | 20 to 24 | 20 to 24 |
|                     |  |                                |       |    |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |  |                                |          |          |

H. H. BROWNE,  
Agent for Immigration.

Since the discovery of the Gold Fields, Mechanics are unwilling to enter into any engagements of a permanent character.







1857.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## Legislative Assembly.

## LIST OF PENSIONS.

(PAID OUT OF SCHEDULE B. TO SCHEDULE 1.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 14 August, 1857.*

LIST of PENSIONS paid out of Schedule B, to Schedule 1, of the Act of Parliament 18 and 19 Victoria, Cap. 54.

|                           |  |       |    |    |
|---------------------------|--|-------|----|----|
| E. Deas Thomson, C.B.,    | late Colonial Secretary .....                | 2,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Campbell D. Riddell,      | „ Colonial Treasurer .....                   | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Francis L. S. Merewether, | „ Auditor General .....                      | 900   | 0  | 0  |
| John H. Plunkett, Q.C.,   | „ Attorney General .....                     | 1,200 | 0  | 0  |
| William M. Manning Q.C.,  | „ Solicitor General .....                    | 800   | 0  | 0  |
| William Lithgow,          | „ Auditor General .....                      | 379   | 3  | 4  |
| William Carter,           | „ Registrar General .....                    | 300   | 0  | 0  |
| John Nicholson,           | „ Harbour Master.....                        | 200   | 0  | 0  |
| George B. White,          | „ Surveyor .....                             | 222   | 10 | 0  |
| George W. Newcombe,       | „ Clerk in Col. Secretary's Office .....     | 186   | 13 | 4  |
| James Larmer,             | „ Surveyor .....                             | 167   | 0  | 0  |
| Benjamin B. Griffin,      | „ Clerk in Colonial Treasury .....           | 79    | 0  | 0  |
| James Warner,             | „ Assistant Surveyor .....                   | 70    | 0  | 0  |
| Harriett McKenny,         | „ Matron, Protestant Orphan School .....     | 27    | 13 | 0  |
| William Taylor,           | „ Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wollongong .....  | 24    | 5  | 6  |
| Samuel M. Burrowes,       | „ Foreman, Colonial Stores .....             | 22    | 0  | 0  |
| Richard Williams,         | „ Coast Waiter, Customs .....                | 7     | 12 | 6  |
| Susannah Mileham,         | „ Widow of Surgeon Mileham.....              | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| James Graves,             | „ Serjeant, Gold Guard .....                 | 54    | 15 | 0  |
| William Galvin,           | „ Messenger, Legislative Council.....        | 35    | 5  | 8  |
| Needham Robinson,         | „ Constable, Sydney Police .....             | 29    | 13 | 1  |
| John Proctor,             | „ Do. do. ....                               | 23    | 0  | 0  |
| Thomas Williams,          | „ Do. Windsor Police.....                    | 22    | 16 | 3  |
| William Callaghan,        | „ Do. Sydney Police .....                    | 14    | 19 | 9  |
| Edward Wilson,            | „ Do. Penrith Police .....                   | 14    | 18 | 3  |
| Joseph Moore,             | „ Keeper of the Supreme Court House ..       | 14    | 16 | 6  |
| Bryan Naughton,           | „ Constable, Sydney Police .....             | 12    | 10 | 0  |
| Benjamin Nichols,         | „ Do. do. ....                               | 9     | 2  | 6  |
| Michael Doyle,            | „ Messenger, Treasury .....                  | 38    | 10 | 3  |
| Colin Mackenzie,          | „ Clerk, Supreme Court .....                 | 30    | 0  | 0  |
| Nicholas Leader,          | „ Clerk, Court of Requests .....             | 53    | 0  | 8  |
| Thomas S. Townsend,       | „ Surveyor .....                             | 110   | 0  | 11 |
| J. J. Galloway,           | „ Do. ....                                   | 80    | 17 | 10 |
| Robert Ormiston,          | „ Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sydney .....      | 79    | 18 | 9  |
| Rev. Frederick Wilkinson, | „ Colonial Chaplain .....                    | 188   | 11 | 8  |
| William H. Kerr,          | „ Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates    | 71    | 8  | 6  |
| John Townshend,           | „ Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office ..... | 85    | 0  | 0  |
| Francis Gosling,          | „ Clerk in the Post Office .....             | 52    | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Smith,               | „ Widow of Judge Advocate Bent .....         | 200   | 0  | 0  |
| Thomas Bevan              | „ Trooper, Mounted Police .....              | 9     | 2  | 6  |
| Total.....£               |  | 8,916 | 5  | 9  |

Audit Office, Sydney,  
13 August, 1857.



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NEW SOUTH WALES  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(RANDWICK AND COOGEE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 14 August, 1857.

The COMMISSIONERS of the RANDWICK and COOGEE ROAD TRUST, in Account current for the Half-year ending 31 December, 1856.

Dr.

Cr.

| DATE.                 | PARTICULARS OF SUMS RECEIVED.            | AMOUNT.           | DATE.       | PARTICULARS OF SUMS EXPENDED.                      | VOUCHER. | AMOUNT.           |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|--|----------|-------------------|
| 1856.<br>July 1 ..... | To Balance on hand ... ..                | £ s. d.<br>1 5 10 | July 6 ...  | Paid Richard Watkins, as per Voucher ... ..        | 1        | £ s. d.<br>1 10 0 |
| Nov. 3 .....          | „ Cash (Mortgage of Tolls) ... ..        | 250 0 0           | Aug. 18 ... | „ J. Brown, as per Voucher ... ..                  | 2        | 4 9 9             |
|                       | „ Toll Receipts for the Half-year ... .. | 127 4 0           | Oct. 25 ... | „ Morris and White, as per Voucher ... ..          | 3        | 2 18 0            |
|                       |  |                   | „ 31 ...    | „ Joint Stock Bank, being Amount borrowed in 1854. | 4        | 250 0 0           |
|                       |  |                   | Dec. 31 ... | „ Wages, as per Abstract ... ..                    | 5        | 101 14 0          |
|                       |  |                   |             | „ Secretary, as per Voucher ... ..                 | 6        | 5 0 0             |
|                       | Balance due to Treasurer ... ..          | 7 9 8             |             | „ Miscellaneous Expenses, as per Voucher ... ..    | 7        | 20 7 4            |
|                       |  | £ 385 19 1        |             |  |          | £ 385 19 1        |

Sydney, 16 July, 1857.

We certify to the correctness of the above Account.

SAML. HEBBLEWHITE, }  
ABM. ABRAHAM, } Commissioners.



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NEW SOUTH WALES  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(RANDWICK AND COOGEE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 September, 1857.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the RANDWICK and COOGEE ROAD TRUST, in Account current for the Half-year ending 30 June, 1857.

Dr.

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| DATE. | PARTICULARS OF SUMS RECEIVED. | AMOUNT. |         | DATE.       | PARTICULARS OF SUMS EXPENDED.                              | AMOUNT. |          |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--|---------|----------|
|       |                               | £       | s. d.   |             |  | £       | s. d.    |
| 1857. | Toll Receipts ... ..          | 186     | 4 0     | Jan. 1 ...  | Balance due Treasurer, as per account, 31st December, 1856 | ...     | ...      |
|       |                               |         |         | " 19 ...    | Wages, as per Abstract No. 1.                              | ...     | 7 9 3    |
|       |                               |         |         | " 31 ...    | No. 2.   | ...     | 19 15 3  |
|       |                               |         |         | Feb. 14 ... | No. 3.   | ...     | 20 0 9   |
|       |                               |         |         | Mar. 7 ...  | No. 4.   | ...     | 9 11 0   |
|       |                               |         |         | " 21 ...    | No. 5.   | ...     | 7 16 3   |
|       |                               |         |         | April 4 ... | No. 6.   | ...     | 3 19 9   |
|       |                               |         |         | May 22 ...  | No. 7.   | ...     | 7 2 9    |
|       |                               |         |         | June 13 ... | No. 8.   | ...     | 17 7 9   |
|       |                               |         |         | " 27 ...    | No. 9.   | ...     | 16 13 8  |
|       |                               |         |         | June 5 ...  | Edwards, as per Voucher                                    | ...     | 18 13 10 |
|       |                               |         |         | Mar. 27 ... | Ainsworth, "   | ...     | 8 17 6   |
|       |                               |         |         | June 30 ... | Secretary, "   | ...     | 4 13 0   |
|       |                               |         |         |             | Miscellaneous Expenses, as per voucher                     | ...     | 5 0 0    |
|       |                               |         |         |             | Balance  | ...     | 17 9 10  |
|       |                               |         |         |             |  | ...     | 21 13 5  |
|       |                               | £       | 186 4 0 |             |  | £       | 186 4 0  |

Sydney, 3 August, 1857.

We certify to the correctness of the above Account.

J. B. HOLDSWORTH, }  
SAML. HEBBLEWHITE, }  
Commissioners.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

**ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.**  
(SOUTH HEAD ROAD.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 14 August, 1857.*

THE COMMISSIONERS of the SOUTH HEAD TRUST Account of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the Half-year ending 31 December, 1856.

| RECEIPTS.                                      |              | DISBURSEMENTS.  |              |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| 1856.  | £ s. d.      | 1856.   | £ s. d.      |
| July 1 .....                                   | 295 16 10    | July 1 .....  | 0 2 6        |
| To Balance from 30th June, 1856 .....          | ...          | By Cash for Cheque Book...  | ...          |
| December 31 .....                              | 600 0 0      | „ Advertising during half year ...  | 3 15 0       |
| „ Proceeds of Tolls for half year...           | ...          | „ Payments at sundry times to Carroll and Stapleton, }<br>during the present half year, on Account of their }<br>Contract for repairing Roads ... | 1,100 0 0    |
| „ Balance overdrawn at the Commercial Bank ... | 208 0 8      |   |              |
|  | £ 1,103 17 6 |   | £ 1,103 17 6 |

Balance against the Commissioners, 31st December, 1856, £208 0s. 8d.

For the Commissioners,

DANIEL COOPER,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*  
GERARD PHILLIPS,  
*Hon. Secretary.*





1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(SOUTH HEAD ROADS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 September, 1857.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the SOUTH HEAD ROADS TRUST Account of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the Half-year ending 30 June, 1857.

| RECEIPTS.        |           | DISBURSEMENTS.   |           |
|------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| 1857.            | £ s. d.   | 1857.  | £ s. d.   |
| January 1 .....  | 100 0 0   | By overdraft on Commercial Bank .....  | 208 0 8   |
| February 3 ..... | 100 0 0   | Interest on do for past half-year .....  | 2 18 9    |
| March 4 .....    | 110 0 0   | " Paid Carroll balance due to him on account of his completed contract for the year 1856 ..... | 200 0 0   |
| April 1 .....    | 110 0 0   | " The like, Stapleton .....  | 200 0 0   |
| " 22 .....       |           | " Carroll's account, contract for repairing Darling Point Road .....                           | 100 0 0   |
| May 1 .....      | 55 0 0    | " Carroll, in full, for repairing Old Point Piper Road .....                                   | 120 0 0   |
| June 1 .....     | 110 0 0   | " For Repairs at sundry places on main roads, as per vouchers .....                            | 51 0 0    |
| " 30 .....       | 110 0 0   | " Mr. Langley, for reports on completion of contracts .....                                    | 4 4 0     |
|                  | 234 3 5   | " George Rawlings, for Repairs on Main Roads .....   | 33 10 0   |
|                  |           | " Interest on overdraft .....  | 9 10 0    |
|                  | £ 929 3 5 |  | £ 929 3 5 |

For the Commissioners of the South Head Roads Trust.

DANIEL COOPER,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*  
GERARD PHILLIPS,  
*Hon. Secretary.*



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(PARRAMATTA.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 14 August, 1857.

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of the PARRAMATTA ROAD TRUST, for the Half-year ending 31 December, 1856.

| RECEIVED.   |           | EXPENDED.                            |           |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
|   | £ s. d.   |                                      | £ s. d.   |
| Six Months' Rent of Toll Gate at Beckett's Bridge   | 302 10 0  | Clerk and Treasurer                  | 37 10 0   |
| Six Months' Rent of Toll Gate at Broken Back Bridge | 200 0 0   | Overseer                             | 56 10 6   |
| Six Months' Rent at Pitt Row                        | 252 10 0  |                                      | 94 0 6    |
|   |           | MISCELLANEOUS.                       |           |
|   |           | Wages for Labor                      | 426 6 0   |
|   |           | Stationery and Advertising...        | 4 15 3    |
|   |           | Forage for Horses                    | 46 6 6    |
|   |           | Road Metal, and carriage of same     | 49 18 0   |
|   |           | Repairs to Tools, Carts, and Harness | 6 15 0    |
|   |           | Purchase of Tools, Stores, &c.       | 26 0 2    |
|   |           | Repairs to Roads, Dams, and Bridges  | 3 16 9    |
|   |           | Law Expenses                         | 6 6 0     |
|   |           | Commission to Auctioneer             | 1 1 0     |
|   |           | Repairs to Toll House and Gates      | 3 9 0     |
|   |           | Petty Expenses                       | 0 9 10    |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS...                                   | 755 0 0   | TOTAL EXPENDITURE                    | 669 4     |
| Balance 30 June, 1856                               | 130 6 4   | Balance 31 December, 1856            | 216 2 4   |
|   | £ 885 6 4 |                                      | £ 885 6 4 |

We certify the above to be correct.

Road Trust Office,  
Parramatta, 12 February, 1857.

E. L. ROWLING,  
Treasurer.

JAMES BYRNES,  
JAMES HOUISON,  
DAVID FORBES,  
JAMES PYE,  
Commissioners.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(PARRAMATTA.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 September, 1857.

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of the PARRAMATTA ROAD TRUST, for the Half-year ending 30 June, 1857.

| RECEIVED.   |          | EXPENDED.                            |          |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|   | £ s. d.  |                                      | £ s. d.  |
| Six Months' Rent of Toll Gate at Beckett's Bridge   | 157 10 0 | SALARIES.                            | 37 10 0  |
| Six Months' Rent of Toll Gate at Broken Back Bridge | 200 0 0  | Clerk and Treasurer                  | 52 10 0  |
| Six Months' Rent of Toll Gate at Pitt Row           | 255 0 0  | Overser                              | 401 17 0 |
|   |          | MISCELLANEOUS.                       | 47 17 0  |
|   |          | Wages for Labor                      | 9 12 0   |
|   |          | Forage for Horses                    | 13 12 6  |
|   |          | Road Metal, and carriage of same     | 9 1 3    |
|   |          | Repairs to Tools, Carts, and Harness | 55 0 0   |
|   |          | Purchase of Tools, Stores, &c.       | 15 0 0   |
|   |          | Repairs to Roads, Dams, and Bridges  | 0 9 0    |
|   |          | Repairs to Toll House and Gates      |          |
|   |          | Petty Expenses                       |          |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS...                                   | 612 10 0 |                                      | 552 8 9  |
| Balance 31 December, 1856                           | 216 2 3  | TOTAL EXPENDITURE                    | 642 8 9  |
|   |          | Balance 30 June, 1857                | 186 3 6  |
|   |          |                                      | 828 12 3 |

We certify the above to be correct.

Road Trust Office,  
Parramatta, 17 August, 1857.

E. L. ROWLING,  
Treasurer.

JAMES BYRNES,  
NATHL. PAYTEN,  
JAMES PYE,  
F. O. DARVALL,  
JAMES HOUISON,  
Commissioners.



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1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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**ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.**

(CAMPBELLTOWN.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 September, 1857.*

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CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD TRUST.

Dr. THE COMMISSIONERS of the CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD TRUST, in Account current for the Half Year ending 31 December, 1856. Cr.

| DATE.          | PARTICULARS OF SUMS RECEIVED.  | AMOUNT.   | DATE.         | PARTICULARS OF SUMS EXPENDED.  | AMOUNT.   |
|----------------|--|-----------|---------------|--|-----------|
| 1856.          |  | £ s. d.   | 1856.         |  | £ s. d.   |
| December 31 .. | To Balance on hand to 30th June ... ..   | 68 0 2    | July 19 ..... | By Cash paid to Brooksbank and Smith, being a balance of Contract for a Bridge near Keighran's Mill ... .. | 100 0 0   |
|                | „ Six Months Rent for Toll Gate at Denham Court, ending the 31st December, 1856 ... .. | 75 0 0    | September 6   | To Crawford, Repairing Bridge near Cross Roads, and Bridge near Rag's Inn ... ..                           | 1 14 0    |
|                |  |           | September 1   | „ One Mile Stone, and erecting in Campbelltown ... ..  | 4 3 0     |
|                |  |           | October 8 ... | „ Filling holes near Mrs. Rose's, near Campbelltown ... ..   | 1 5 0     |
|                |  |           | November 3..  | „ Work on Road, covering Bridge near Keighran's Mill ... ..  | 7 3 6     |
|                |  |           | November 25   | „ Stamps 2s. 6d., and Paper 1s. 6d. ... ..   | 0 4 0     |
|                |  |           | December 17   | „ D. Watson, for drawing Lease of Toll Gate ... ..   | 3 0 0     |
|                |  |           |               | By Balance ... ..  | 25 10 8   |
|                |  | £ 143 0 2 |               |  | £ 143 0 2 |

We Certify to the correctness of the above Account.

WILLIAM FOWLER,  
LAURENCE KENDAL, }  
GEORGE TABER, } Commissioners.

Campbelltown, 31 December, 1856.

CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD TRUST.

Dr.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD TRUST, in Account current for the Half Year ending 30 June, 1857.

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| DATE.                 | PARTICULARS OF SUMS RECEIVED.                           | AMOUNT.            | DATE.            | PARTICULARS OF SUMS EXPENDED.                       | VOUCHER. | AMOUNT.          |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|---|----------|------------------|
| 1856.<br>December 31. | Balance in hand   | £ s. d.<br>25 10 8 | 1857.<br>January | Advertising Toll to let in <i>Herald and Empire</i> | 1        | £ s. d.<br>2 8 0 |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Tools for Workmen                                   |          | 2 7 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Thos. Sharp   | 2        | 4 10 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Wm. McBroom   | 3        | 5 5 0            |
| 1857                  | Rent of Toll Gate from the 1st January to the 30th June | 90 0 0             | "                | Joseph Crawford                                     | 4        | 7 7 0            |
|                       |   |                    | February 12.     | William Phillips                                    | 5        | 2 10 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Edward Wolahan                                      | 6        | 5 12 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Wm. Crawley   | 7        | 6 0 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Chas. Boyton  | 8        | 2 2 0            |
|                       |   |                    | March 2          | Edward King   | 9        | 1 16 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Thos. Crawford                                      | 10       | 4 0 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Wm. Crawley   | 11       | 3 12 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Chas. Boyton  | 12       | 2 17 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Edward Croft  | 13       | 3 3 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Jonathan Hypper                                     | 14       | 5 8 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Joseph Crawford                                     | 15       | 4 19 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Wm. McBroom   | 16       | 6 0 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Thos. Tripp   | 17       | 6 0 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | William Danskin                                     | 18       | 1 6 0            |
|                       |   |                    | April 25         | Joseph Crawford                                     | 19       | 4 0 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Wm. McBroom   |          | 6 3 0            |
|                       |   |                    | May 23           | Joseph Crawford                                     |          | 5 14 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Wm. McBroom   |          | 5 14 0           |
|                       |   |                    | June 8           | Thos. Tripp   |          | 5 14 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Joseph Crawford                                     |          | 1 5 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Wm. McBroom   |          | 6 18 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | John Cauty  |          | 7 4 0            |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Adam Finch  |          | 1 10 0           |
|                       |   |                    | "                | Thos. Tripp   |          | 6 0 0            |
|                       | Balance   | 13 17 4            |                  |   |          | 2 10 0           |
|                       |   | £ 129 8 0          |                  |   | £        | 129 8 0          |

We Certify to the correctness of the above Account.

WILLIAM FOWLER,  
LAURENCE KENDALL,  
JOHN KEIGHRAN, } Commissioners.

Campbelltown, 30 June, 1857.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(WINDSOR.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 14 August, 1857.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the WINDSOR ROAD TRUST, for the Half-year ending 31 December, 1856.

| 1856.         | Dr.   | £   | s. | d. | 1856.       | Cr.  | £   | s. | d. | Voucher |
|---------------|---|-----|----|----|-------------|--|-----|----|----|---------|
| July 1 .....  | To Balance from last half-year, 30 June, 1856           | 89  | 5  | 0  | October 2.. | By paid Peter Carroll, repairs, Windsor Road and George-street | 113 | 12 | 0  | 1       |
| " 4 .....     | " Rent of Fitz Roy Bridge Tolls, for June               | 26  | 0  | 0  | " "         | Charles Sommers, measuring                                     | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2       |
| August 7 ..   | Do. do. for July...                                     | 26  | 10 | 0  | " "         | George Conley, iron work                                       | 0   | 14 | 6  | 3       |
| Sept. 6 ..... | Do. do. for August                                      | 26  | 0  | 0  | " "         | W. Walker, Quarter's Salary to 30 September                    | 6   | 5  | 0  | 4       |
| " 11 .....    | Rent of Windsor Ferry, for June, July, and August       | 16  | 6  | 8  | " "         | Do. Postages and Stationery                                    | 0   | 2  | 6  | 5       |
| October 7 ... | Do. Fitz Roy Bridge Tolls for September                 | 26  | 10 | 0  | Nov. 11 ... | Jno. Cunningham, junr., repairs to Ferry Approaches            | 20  | 0  | 0  | 6       |
| Nov. 7 .....  | Do. do. for October                                     | 26  | 0  | 0  | Dec. 22 ... | R. Coley, Solicitor  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 7       |
| Dec. 8 .....  | Do. do. for November                                    | 26  | 10 | 0  | " "         | J. B. Laverack, Auctioneer                                     | 3   | 17 | 6  | 8       |
| " 20 .....    | Do. Windsor Ferry, for September, October, and November | 16  | 6  | 3  | " "         | " " " Sydney Morning Herald," advertising                      | 1   | 4  | 0  | 9       |
|               |   |     |    |    | " "         | " " " Empire," advertising                                     | 0   | 13 | 6  | 10      |
|               |   |     |    |    | " "         | Samuel J. Collbran, repairs, Windsor Road                      | 12  | 17 | 6  | 11      |
|               |   |     |    |    | " "         | Gilbert Middleton, repairs to Bridge                           | 10  | 15 | 0  | 12      |
|               |   |     |    |    | " "         | George Conley, spikes  | 1   | 16 | 2  | 13      |
|               |   |     |    |    | " 31 ...    | W. Walker, Quarter's Salary to date                            | 6   | 5  | 0  | 14      |
|               |   |     |    |    | " 22 ...    | Do. Postage and Stationery                                     | 0   | 5  | 0  | 15      |
|               |   |     |    |    | " "         | By Balance on hand   | 98  | 19 | 10 | ...     |
| 1856.         |   | 279 | 7  | 6  |             |  |     |    |    |         |
| Dec. 31 ...   | To Balance down   | £   | 98 | 19 | 10          |  |     |    |    | £       |
|               |   |     |    |    |             |  | 279 | 7  | 6  |         |

MICHAEL McQUADE,  
LABAN WHITE,  
RICH. RIDGE,  
JOHN BARKER, }  
Commissioners  
of the  
Windsor Road Trust.

WM. WALKER, Secretary.

22 January, 1857.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(WINDSOR.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 September, 1857.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the COMMISSIONERS of the WINDSOR ROAD TRUST, from 1 January to 30 June, 1857.

| 1857. |   | Dr.  |       | 1857.   |       | Cr.  |    | Voucher |     | £ s. d. |   |
|-------|---|--|-------|---------|-------|--|----|---------|-----|---------|---|
| Jan.  | 1 | Jan. 22  | 1857. | Jan. 22 | 1857. | By S. S. Collbran, overseeing repairs Windsor Road           | 1  | 1       | 10  | 0       | 0 |
| "     | 5 | To Balance from 31st December, 1856                                      | 98    | 19      | 8     | " Carroll & Stubbs, repairing Windsor Road and George-street | 2  | 55      | 2   | 6       | 6 |
| Mar.  | 6 | " Rent of Fitz Roy Bridge Tolls, for December, 1856                      | 26    | 0       | 0     | " W. Walker, Quarter's Salary to date                        | 3  | 6       | 5   | 0       | 0 |
| April | 7 | Do. do. for January, 1857  | 29    | 0       | 0     | " Do. Postages and Stationery                                | 4  | 0       | 2   | 6       | 6 |
| May   | 5 | Do. do. for February   | 29    | 7       | 0     | " Charles Hynes, repairs to Windsor Road                     | 5  | 8       | 0   | 0       | 0 |
| "     | 9 | Do. do. for March  | 29    | 15      | 0     | " S. S. Collbran, do.  | 6  | 8       | 14  | 6       | 6 |
| June  | 4 | Do. do. for April  | 29    | 0       | 0     | " Do. do.  | 7  | 13      | 0   | 0       | 0 |
|       |   | Rent of Windsor Ferry, for December, January, February, March, and April | 27    | 3       | 9     | " Michael Hogan do.  | 8  | 2       | 0   | 0       | 0 |
|       |   | Rent of Fitz Roy Tolls, for May  | 29    | 0       | 0     | " W. Walker, Quarter's Salary to date                        | 9  | 6       | 5   | 0       | 0 |
|       |   |  |       |         |       | " Do. Postages and Stationery                                | 10 | 0       | 5   | 0       | 0 |
|       |   |  |       |         |       | " Balance  |    | 217     | 0   | 11      |   |
|       |   |  | £     | 298     | 5     | 5  |    | £       | 298 | 5       | 5 |

MICHAEL McQUADE,  
LABAN WHITE,  
RICH. RIDGE, } Commissioners.

WM. WALKER, Secretary.



1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(RICHMOND.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 14 August, 1857.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COMMISSIONERS of the RICHMOND ROAD TRUST for the Half-year ending 31 December, 1856.

| 1856.             | Dr.  | £ s. d.     | 1856.              | Cr.   | £ s. d.     | Vouchers. |
|-------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|---|-------------|-----------|
| July 1 .....      | To Balance brought forward, June 30, 1856 .....    | 205 5 11    | August 8 .....     | By Benjamin Carver, repairs to approaches to Pant .....     | 65 0 0      | 1         |
| " 5 .....         | " Rent of Blacktown Bridge Tolls for June .....    | 15 0 0      | September 10 ..... | " John Dunn, repairs to Fencing and Railing to Bridge ..... | 8 7 3       | 2         |
| " 18 .....        | " Richmond Ferry for June, July, and August .....  | 70 14 0     | October 8 .....    | " John Long, new Toll Gate .....                            | 7 10 0      | 3         |
| August 4 .....    | " Blacktown Bridge Tolls for July .....            | 15 0 0      | December 3 .....   | " W. Walker, Quarter's Salary due 30 September .....        | 6 5 0       | 4         |
| September 5 ..... | " " " August .....                                 | 15 0 0      | " 31 .....         | " " Postage and Stationery .....                            | 0 3 6       | 5         |
| October 8 .....   | " " " September .....                              | 15 0 0      |                    | " John Dunn, repairs to Blacktown Road, &c. ....            | 25 5 0      | 6         |
| November 8 .....  | " " " October .....                                | 15 0 0      |                    | " T. Harmer, "Sydney Morning Herald," advertising .....     | 1 1 0       | 7         |
| December 2 .....  | " Richmond Ferry for September, October, and ..... | 70 15 0     |                    | " H. Parkes, "Empire," advertising .....                    | 0 13 6      | 8         |
| " 4 .....         | " November .....                                   | 15 0 0      |                    | " J. B. Laverack, auctioneer, Commission .....              | 1 0 0       | 9         |
|                   | " Blacktown Tolls for November .....               | 15 0 0      |                    | " H. P. Seymour, use of Room .....                          | 3 0 0       | 10        |
|                   |  |             |                    | " William Walker, Quarter's Salary .....                    | 6 5 0       | 11        |
|                   |  |             |                    | " " Postage and Stationery .....                            | 0 5 0       | 12        |
|                   |  |             |                    | " Balance in hand .....                                     | 310 19 8    |           |
|                   |  | £ 436 14 11 |                    |   | £ 436 14 11 |           |

EDW. POWELL,  
JOSEPH ONUS,  
GEO. GUEST, } Commissioners.

WM. WALKER, Secretary.

4 February, 1857.





1857.

NEW SOUTH WALES.  
Legislative Assembly.

ROAD TRUST ACCOUNTS.  
(RICHMOND.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 September, 1857.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the COMMISSIONERS of the RICHMOND ROAD TRUST for the Half-year commencing the 1st of January and ending the 30th day of June, 1857, inclusively.

| 1857.      |         | Dr.  |         | Cr.  |         | 1857. |         | no A |     |
|------------|---------|--|---------|--|---------|-------|---------|------|-----|
|            | £ s. d. |  | £ s. d. |  | £ s. d. |       | £ s. d. |      |     |
| January 1  | ...     | To Balance, 31st December, 1856                              | ...     | By Cheque Book                                 | ...     | 1     | 0 5 0   | 1    | ... |
| " 7        | ...     | " Rent of Blacktown Tolls for December, 1856                 | ...     | " John Dunn, removing trees, Blacktown Road    | ...     | 2     | 1 5 0   | 2    | ... |
| February 9 | ...     | " Do. do. for January, 1857                                  | ...     | " Thomas Welch, cutting drain, Richmond-street | ...     | 3     | 0 6 0   | 3    | ... |
| " 23       | ...     | " Rent of Richmond Ferry for December, January, and February | ...     | " W. Walker, Quarter's Salary                  | ...     | 4     | 6 5 0   | 4    | ... |
| March 7    | ...     | " Rent of Blacktown Tolls for February                       | ...     | " Do. Postages and Stationery                  | ...     | 5     | 0 5 0   | 5    | ... |
| April 3    | ...     | " Do. do. March  | ...     | " W. Walker, Quarter's Salary                  | ...     | 6     | 6 5 0   | 6    | ... |
| " 16       | ...     | " Rent of Richmond Ferry for March, April, May               | ...     | " Do. Postages and Stationery                  | ...     | 7     | 0 5 0   | 7    | ... |
| May 6      | ...     | " Rent of Blacktown Tolls for April                          | ...     | " Balance                                      | ...     |       | 573 8 8 |      | ... |
| June 12    | ...     | " Do. do. May  | ...     |  |         |       |         |      |     |
| " 30       | ...     | " Do. do. June   | ...     |  |         |       |         |      |     |
| " 30       | ...     | " Rent of Richmond Ferry, June, July, and August             | ...     |  |         |       |         |      |     |
| July 1     | ...     | To Balance down  | ...     |  |         |       | 573 8 8 |      | ... |
|            |         |  |         |  |         |       |         |      |     |
|            |         |  |         |  |         |       | 573 8 8 |      |     |

EDW. POWELL,  
GEO. GEUST,  
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JOSEPH ONUS,  
WILLIAM FARLOW, }  
Commissioners.

WM. WALKER, Secretary.

1 July, 1857.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

**Legislative Assembly.**

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## CAMPBELLTOWN WATER WORKS.

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 22 October, 1857.*

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The COMMISSIONERS of the CAMPBELLTOWN WATER WORKS  
in account for the Years ending 31st December, 1855, and 31st  
December, 1856, and for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1857.

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CAMPBELLTOWN WATER WORKS.

The COMMISSIONERS of the CAMPBELLTOWN WATER WORKS, in Account current for the period ending 30th December, 1855.

| Dr.                 |                               |           | Cr.                 |  |           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--|-----------|
| Date.               | Particulars of Sums Received. | Amount.   | Date.               | Particulars of Sums Expended.  | Amount.   |
| 1855.<br>Dec. 30 .. | To Balance .....              | 44 17 6   | 1855.<br>Jan. 22 .. | By Cash, as per receipt to Fitzgerald, iron work to pump, &c. ....               | 3 15 0    |
|                     |                               |           | Jan. 26 ..          | " Cash to Bussell, as per receipt, repairs to road and fixing pump ....          | 5 0 0     |
|                     |                               |           | April 30..          | " Cash, as per receipt, Creamer, slabs and posts .....                           | 19 10 0   |
|                     |                               |           | Aug. 20..           | " Cash, as per receipt, Creamer, repairs to fence, &c. ....                      | 7 0 0     |
|                     |                               |           | May 16 ..           | " Cash to Madigan, as per receipt, repairs to reservoir .....                    | 0 10 0    |
|                     |                               |           | Oct. 15 ..          | " Finn, as per receipt, mason work .....   | 1 16 0    |
|                     |                               |           | Oct. 16 ..          | " Ditto, for cutting post holes in flags .....                                   | 0 10 0    |
|                     |                               |           | Oct. 26 ..          | " Surveyor, as per receipt, shewing boundaries and extent of reserved land ..... | 6 6 0     |
|                     |                               |           | Nov. 7 ..           | " Cash for filling up and stoning near pump, and cleaning out pump ..            | 0 10 6    |
|                     |                               | £ 44 17 6 |                     |  | £ 44 17 6 |

We certify to the correctness of the above Account.

JOHN HURLEY,  
LAWRENCE KENDALL, } Commissioners.  
MICHAEL BYRNE,

Campbelltown, 8 August, 1857.

The COMMISSIONERS of the CAMPBELLTOWN WATER WORKS, in Account current for the period ending 31st December, 1856.

| Dr.                 |  |            | Cr.                 |   |            |
|---------------------|--|------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| Date.               | Particulars of Sums Received.          | Amount.    | Date.               | Particulars of Sums Expended.                                 | Amount.    |
| 1856.<br>Dec. 31 .. | Balance due to the Commissioners ..... | 107 17 9   | 1856.<br>Jan. 1.... | By Expenditure from 1855                                      | 44 17 6    |
|                     |  |            | Feb. 6....          | " Expense incurred for fencing .....                          | 23 1 0     |
|                     |  |            | April 1 ..          | " 3 gates .....   | 12 3 0     |
|                     |  |            | Feb. 11 ..          | " Sawed stuff and carriage .....                              | 7 6 3      |
|                     |  |            | Mar. 22 ..          | " Fowler, paint for gates                                     | 1 15 0     |
|                     |  |            | April 1 ..          | " Blackman, half-day's work .....                             | 0 5 0      |
|                     |  |            | Mar. 22 ..          | " Parker, hooks and hinges .....                              | 10 6 0     |
|                     |  |            | Mar. 25 ..          | " Watson and Dairyman, painting .....                         | 3 10 0     |
|                     |  |            | Mar. 25 ..          | " 3 padlocks for gates..                                      | 0 9 0      |
|                     |  |            | Mar. 25 ..          | " Gazette advertisements                                      | 0 6 0      |
|                     |  |            | Mar. 27 ..          | " Tent for reservoir...                                       | 1 15 0     |
|                     |  |            | June 10..           | " Houghlan, for boards, stays to gates, and erecting do. .... | 2 4 0      |
|                     |  | £ 107 17 9 |                     |   | £ 107 17 9 |

We certify to the correctness of the above Account.

JOHN HURLEY,  
MICHAEL BYRNE, } Commissioners.  
LAWRENCE KENDALL,

Campbelltown, 31 December, 1857.

## CAMPBELLTOWN WATER WORKS.

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The COMMISSIONERS of the CAMPBELLTOWN WATER WORKS, in Account current for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1857.

| Dr.                 |  |            | Cr.                     |  |            |
|---------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|--|------------|
| Date.               | Particulars of Sums Received.          | Amount.    | Date.                   | Particulars of Sums Expended.  | Amount.    |
| 1857.<br>June 30 .. | Balance due to the Commissioners ..... | 108 12 9   | 1857.<br>Jan. 1 . . . . | By Expenditure from 1856   | 107 17 9   |
|                     |  |            | June 15 ..              | „ Cash to Crowley for erecting drains and turning water from the Reservoir ..... | 0 15 0     |
|                     |  | £ 108 12 9 |                         |  | £ 108 12 9 |

We certify to the correctness of the above Account.

JOHN HURLEY,  
MICHAEL BYRNE,  
LAWRENCE KENDALL, } Commissioners.

Campbelltown, 30 June, 1857.



1857.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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*Legislative Assembly.*

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REGISTRATION.

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# FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

FROM

# THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 20 October, 1857.*

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1857.

# REGISTRATION.

(REPORT FROM REGISTRAR GENERAL.)

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL to THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, *presenting a Report of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during the ten months ended 31st December, 1856.*

## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

*Registrar General's Office,*

*Sydney, 26th August, 1857.*

SIR,

On the 4th of June, 1856, I had the honor to submit a Report shewing the manner in which the new Registration Law had been brought into operation, and, on the 18th of September, I submitted a further Report, shewing the progress of the system, for the first six months, in the Metropolitan District. I now do myself the honor to present to you, in the Appendix to this Report, Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, obtained under the provisions of this Law, throughout the Colony, for the ten months from the 1st of March to the 31st December, 1856.

To accompany these Returns I propose to offer a few observations upon the progress of the new system of Registration, and upon the means still wanting to bring it to perfection.

2. It will be obvious to the mind of every reasonable person, that perfection in this, as in most human ordinances, is attainable neither by intuition nor projection; and, through defects in the Law, I have met with many difficulties and obstacles in my endeavours to carry out, after a method the most perfect, the intentions of the Legislature.

I am happy, however, to have to report that, by the exercise of a mild and not over-exacting policy, the inquisitorial objections raised by many persons upon the first introduction of the system have been softened down, and, that by facilitating, by every possible means consistent with prudence, the transmission of intelligence regarding Births and Deaths, and so making it easy for persons to give notice of the facts to the District Registrar, the complaints of others have been, to a great extent, satisfied.

With the exception of two or three of the out-lying Districts (which may hereafter call for special allusion), the system may be said to be in easy and quiet operation, and to be gaining very largely upon popular favor.

3. It would be premature, at this early stage of Registration, to attempt any elaborate analysis of the facts collected, and it would be manifestly unfair to draw any deductions from the experience of so short a period; I shall, therefore, confine my observations to the elucidation of one or two of the most prominent points brought out in the Tables, and to such suggestions as seem necessary to secure the perfecting of the system of Registration which has been inaugurated.

4. As an evidence of the success which has attended the operation of the new Law, the registry of

8,546 Births

2,292 Marriages

3,506 Deaths

Appendix (1.)

in the ten months may be instanced. If we compare these numbers with the Returns of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary for the year ended 31st December, 1855, we shall find cause for concluding that much greater accuracy is to be secured by Civil Registration than by Returns furnished, as they have hitherto been, by the Clergy.

## BIRTHS

Births.

Comparison between  
Blue Book Returns and  
those under new system.

The Blue Book Returns to the end of 1855 give a total for that year of 10,344 Births. It is improbable that these figures represent the true increment of the population by Births in 1855, because in the following year we find 8,546 Births actually registered in a period which cannot, for the purposes of comparison, be taken to extend beyond eight months or two-thirds of a year, and for this reason, the Registration Law having no compulsory retrospective operation, it was found that few persons availed themselves of the privilege conceded by it of registering the Births of Children which occurred before the Act came into force, and as sixty days were established as the privileged time from the date of birth to give notice of the facts to the Registrar, but few persons were found to come forward till near its expiration; the great majority of Births occurring during the two last months of the year will therefore be found registered in the two first months of the present year. As this practice will obtain in each successive year, it is unnecessary, and would give useless trouble to the already overtaxed staff of the Office, to attempt to take out the Births registered in 1857, but which really belong to the previous year, for the sake of arriving at the *exact* number born, which, even then, from the probable escape of many Births in the first year of registration might be far from the truth,—all that I wish to show is, that in as far as previous data afford us the means of judging, the operation of the Law has not failed from want of zeal on the part of those entrusted to carry it out, but has been more successful than could have been expected from its novelty, from the enormous extent of country over which it has jurisdiction, the difficulties of communication, and the pardonable ignorance of the people which had to be surmounted.

Registrar General's  
Reports (Victoria.)

5. I find, on reference to the Reports of the Registrar General of Victoria, that in the first year's registration (1853 to 1854) in that Colony, with a population of 236,798, only 4,499 Births were registered; in the next year (1854 to 1855) 10,210; and in the third year (1855 to 1856) 12,779.

I mention this merely as a further evidence of the great degree of success which has attended the introduction of the Registration Law in New South Wales, as compared with that which appears to have attended its early operation in the sister Colony; this success may be attributed principally to the more settled state of our population, but I have also to thank the Registrar General of Victoria for having kindly given me the benefit of his experience, which enabled me to overcome more easily the early difficulties by which the introduction of the system was surrounded.

The Solemn Declaration  
in cases of Births an  
obstacle.

6. Amongst the principle obstacles to the successful registry of Births has been found the "Solemn Declaration" required by Section 22 to be made, *prior to the registry*, by the parent or some person present at the birth, if 60 days have been allowed to elapse from the date of birth. The object of this provision, it is presumed, was to secure early registration; and had a fee or fine been attached, as is the case in South Australia, it might have had a beneficial effect; but, in the absence of any fine for the delay, the requirement of the "declaration" is found to be only an encumbrance to the working of the system in the Country Districts, and serves no good purpose whatever,—the neglect of the parent makes it necessary to record the facts twice, whilst the Registrar gets no extra remuneration for his trouble.

Births Registered in each  
Quarter.

7. The number of Births registered in each quarter was as follows, viz. :—

|                    | MALES.       | FEMALES.     | TOTALS.      |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| To 30th June.....  | 1,148        | 1,035        | 2,183        |
| „ 30th September.. | 1,567        | 1,602        | 3,169        |
| „ 31st December... | 1,593        | 1,601        | 3,194        |
|                    | <u>4,308</u> | <u>4,238</u> | <u>8,546</u> |

The entries exhibit the number of 180 illegitimate children, 65 instances of twins, and 1 case of triplets. Beyond these, there are no other remarkable features calling for particular mention.

## MARRIAGES.

8. The number of Marriages recorded during the ten months are 2,292. I regret <sup>Marriages.</sup> that the pressure of the current business of the office has prevented the possibility of analysing the facts exhibited in the Marriage Register; such as the respective ages of the parties, their social condition, whether bachelors or widowers, spinsters or widows, whether signing their names or signing with marks. (Indeed, the Returns themselves are imperfect, and do not afford satisfactory information on all these points.) Facts of this nature may form the subject of future useful and interesting enquiry, as nothing indicates the condition of a community so truthfully as the number of Marriages in any given period:—when they are well off they marry—when poorly off, matrimony is at a discount. The signing of the Registers, too, forms an index to the educational state of the people. Upon this evidence many very important calculations and deductions are made in England, and they have been found universally to stand the test of comparison with other reliable data.

9. The state of the Marriage Registers is not so satisfactory for statistical purposes as <sup>Defect in Marriage Certificate.</sup> I could wish, as, although I have adopted the form recommended by the Statistical Society of London, and followed in Victoria, I am yet, from a defect in the Marriage Certificate, unable to obtain all the particulars necessary to perfection. This cannot be effected without an amendment of the Marriage Certificate, so that it should convey the information which the form of the Register demands. It is a point, however, which I refrain from pressing, out of consideration to the objections which have been urged against the form by some of the Clergy,—objections which are wearing away, and which, I am inclined to think, time and custom will remove altogether. It must be clearly understood, that whilst the Clergy are invited to obtain all the particulars the parties are disposed to furnish, it is left perfectly optional with the parties to confine the information to those facts, and those facts only, which the law warrants, and the Marriage Certificate is framed to convey.

10. To shew the extent to which that provision in the new Marriage Act which <sup>Marriages before Registration.</sup> authorizes Marriages before the District Registrar has been availed of, it may be interesting to state that 11 were celebrated in Sydney and the Hamlets, and 63 in the Country Districts. The limited extent to which the privilege of dispensing with the religious ceremony has been exercised in Sydney compared with the Country Districts, affords strong evidence of the wisdom of this provision of the law, and may satisfy the minds of those conscientious Churchmen who disapprove of the solemn rite of Marriage being looked upon in the light of a mere moral contract,—that the concession is likely to prove as little prejudicial to the true interests of religion as to the inviolability of the Marriage Vow.

## DEATHS.

11. The Mortality Tables shew an aggregate of 3,506 Deaths, distributed over the ten <sup>Deaths.</sup> months, as follows, viz:—

|                      | MALES.       | FEMALES.     | TOTALS.      |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| To 30th June .....   | 776          | 547          | 1,323        |
| „ 30th September ... | 620          | 377          | 997          |
| „ 31st December ...  | 722          | 464          | 1,186        |
|                      | <u>2,118</u> | <u>1,388</u> | <u>3,506</u> |

As compared with the *Blue Book* Returns for 1855, viz.—4,022 Deaths for the <sup>Comparison with Blue Book Returns for 1855.</sup> twelve months, these figures afford evidence of remarkable accuracy. Indeed, owing to the very careful provision made by the law for the Registry of Deaths, I have reason to believe that very few have escaped Registration.

12. The Tables in the Appendix, No. 3 to 12, have been prepared with great care, <sup>Appendix 3 to 12.</sup> and with every precaution, to secure accuracy as regards the classification of diseases.

Medical Certificates.

The facts recorded with reference to the causes of death have been taken principally from certificates kindly furnished by the medical profession, and my thanks are due to these gentlemen for the attention they have paid to my requests, and for the valuable assistance they have afforded me. As this has been done at considerable trouble to themselves, it shews that the profession view the collection and tabulation of facts bearing upon the diagnosis of diseases as highly valuable to medical science, and necessary to the correct appreciation of the vital statistics of the Colony.

Mortality in Sydney in 1856 exceeds that of London in 1851.

13. The Registration of the last year has shewn that the rate of mortality in Sydney exceeded that of London in 1854—a year of cholera—and that the infantine mortality is far beyond what it ought to be. These facts are incontrovertible, and call for remedy.

Deaths under 5 years.

14. It will be seen by the Tables, that whilst in the Metropolitan District (including the City of Sydney and Hamlets) 45·515 per cent. of the deaths occurred under five years of age, in the Country Districts the deaths under that age were only 34·668 per cent.

This fact seems to justify the conclusion, that the infantine mortality of Sydney arises from causes over which we have control, and may be made to disappear before progressive social amelioration.

Comparison between Country Districts and Sydney.

15. A further reference to the Tables will shew us the extent to which diseases differ in the Country Districts as compared with Sydney. We see that 15·459 per cent. of the deaths in the Metropolitan District are attributed to diseases of the Zymotic class, *i. e.*, endemic, epidemic, and contagious diseases, whilst in the Country Districts only 12·975 per cent. are put down to that class.

Of "Uncertain Seat," there are 16·242 per cent. in the Sydney District to 14·951 per cent. in the country.

Of the "Nervous System," there are 16·699 per cent. in Sydney to 11·809 per cent. in the country.

Of the "Respiratory System," there are 17·221 per cent. in Sydney to 13·786 per cent. in the country.

Of the "Digestive Organs," 15·264 per cent. in Sydney to 7·754 per cent. in the country.

On the other side we have dying of diseases of "Circulatory System," 3·497 per cent. in the Country Districts to 2·804 per cent. in Sydney.

Of "Old Age," 5·575 per cent. in Country Districts to 2·674 per cent. in Sydney.

From "External Causes," 16·776 per cent. in Country Districts to 7·958 per cent. in Sydney.

From "Unspecified Causes," 9·832 per cent. in Country Districts to 3·131 per cent. in Sydney.

The Table at foot will shew the range in the classification of the Deaths in town and country more clearly.

| Causes of Death. |                               | Per Centages on Total Deaths of Ten Months. |                    | Difference.                                |  |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|
|                  |                               | Sydney and Hamlets.                         | Country Districts. | Sydney and Hamlets over Country Districts. | Country Districts over Sydney and Hamlets. |
| 1                | Zymotic Diseases .....        | 15·459                                      | 12·975             | 2·484                                      | .....                                      |
|                  | Sporadic Diseases.            |   |                    |  |  |
| 2                | Of Uncertain Seat .....       | 16·242                                      | 14·951             | 1·291                                      | .....                                      |
| 3                | Of Nervous System.....        | 16·699                                      | 11·809             | 4·890                                      | .....                                      |
| 4                | Of Respiratory System .....   | 17·221                                      | 13·786             | 3·435                                      | .....                                      |
| 5                | Of Circulatory System .....   | 2·804                                       | 3·497              | .....                                      | 0·693                                      |
| 6                | Of Digestive Organs .....     | 15·264                                      | 7·754              | 7·510                                      | .....                                      |
| 7                | Of Urinary Organs .....       | 0·391                                       | 0·861              | .....                                      | 0·470                                      |
| 8                | Of Generative Organs.....     | 1·108                                       | 1·469              | .....                                      | 0·361                                      |
| 9                | Of Locomotive Organs .....    | 1·043                                       | 0·608              | 0·435                                      | .....                                      |
| 10               | Of Integumentary System ..... | .....                                       | 0·101              | .....                                      | 0·101                                      |
| 11               | Old Age .....                 | 2·674                                       | 5·575              | .....                                      | 2·801                                      |
| 12               | External Causes .....         | 7·958                                       | 16·776             | .....                                      | 8·818                                      |
|                  | Unspecified .....             | 3·131                                       | 9·832              | .....                                      | 6·701                                      |

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The difference is striking, but it would be unsafe to draw conclusions from the experience of only ten months; there are other considerations, too, which, to arrive at a true result, it would be necessary to bring into the calculation.

16. It may be desirable that I should say a few words with regard to the minuteness of the information required in the registry of Births and Deaths, as well to remove a misapprehension that it is of my own design, as to support the maintenance of the form which has been adopted. Minuteness of information not Registrar General's own design.

A reference to Schedules D and E to the Registration Act (19 Vic., No. 34,) will acquit me of projecting a scheme of Registration unauthorised by the law, as it will be seen that I have merely adapted to the general registry for the Colony the forms of *marine* Register prescribed therein, and the fact that the Forms adopted are those which have been in use in Victoria for the last four years, and that they are taken from the Schedules recommended by the Statistical Society of London, [for the Registration Bill for Scotland, will shew that they have been adopted upon the best authority and precedents within our reach. Schedules D and E, 19 Vic., No. 34, adopted as Registers.

Any one who will take the trouble to visit the Central Office and inspect the Registers, will see how perfect, in the majority of cases, is the information obtained, and how important the facts recorded may prove in years to come; whether viewed in the light of authentic and unquestionable legal records, or of valuable contributions to statistical and medical science in these Colonies.

17. The remuneration to the District Registrars was raised, this year, from 2s. 6d. to 8s. per entry. This will not, however, involve any application to the Parliament for additional funds, as I have reason to believe that the Vote taken in the last Session will meet the extra demand to be made upon it. Remuneration of District Registrars raised from 2s. 6d. to 8s. per entry.

The remuneration, in some of the thinly populated districts, barely compensates for the trouble occasioned; and I have had difficulty, in some instances, in procuring the services of intelligent persons to undertake the duties.

18. It is obvious that the success of the system depends, in a high degree, upon the agents employed to carry it out; and I am happy to say, that in all the more important districts—indeed, I may say generally—the District Registrars have shewn a degree of assiduity in the discharge of their very responsible duties, highly commendable. Success of system depends on Agents.

The Districts of Tamworth, Carcoar, and Wagga Wagga, are the only Districts in which I have had reason to be dissatisfied with the progress of the system.

The Clerks of Petty Sessions have had charge of these districts; and I have reason to believe that the law has been allowed to remain almost inoperative in their hands.

19. I regret to have to report, that the increase of the current labor of the office has been so great, that the indexing of the Returns for 1856 is altogether in arrear; and I am, in many other ways, unable to keep pace with the requirements of the office. Indexing for 1856 in arrear.

The Indices being the key to the system, I trust that I may have the means afforded me of preparing them without delay; and I have to express a hope, that to secure the efficiency of the Department, and in justice to the gentlemen employed in it, who have shewn both zeal and ability in the discharge of their duties, a more liberal provision will be made by Parliament than was considered necessary on its first establishment.

20. In my Progress Report dated 4th June, 1856, I gave a slight sketch of the duties of this office; and perhaps it may not be out of place here to detail the nature of the work now being performed. Duties of the office detailed.

There are 83 Registrars throughout the Colony, from each of whom Returns are received Quarterly, of all Births, Marriages and Deaths registered in his District during the Quarter. These Returns amount to 249. After such a preliminary arrangement as is necessary to prevent intermixture of papers, each set of Returns undergoes careful examination. If any discrepancy, informality, omission, or error in any entry is detected, it is immediately

noted ; and when the Returns have passed through their examination, a letter, noticing all the inaccuracies, and calling for his immediate Report, is forwarded to the District Registrar ; and, if necessary, the Returns are sent back for correction or alteration. When the Returns are finally reported to be correct, payment is made to the Registrar, at the rate of 3s. per entry.

The correspondence necessarily arising from the constant reference backwards and forwards, together with the multitudinous inquiries made by all classes is very large ; but it is to be hoped that every succeeding year will diminish the labor arising from these causes.

In the ten months ending 31st December, 1856, the number of letters received was 1,616, and the number written was 1,313, in addition to the forms, books, notices, &c., it was necessary to send out.

4th section of Registration Act vesting office of District Registrar for Sydney in the Registrar General requires amendment.

21. Daily experience makes it evident, that the 4th section of the Act, which provides " that the office of District Registrar for Sydney shall merge and be vested in the Registrar General," will require amendment. The time of one clerk is entirely occupied in attending upon the public, and it sometimes happens that six or eight persons are waiting at the same moment, to give information regarding Births and Deaths. The inconvenience to individuals having to wait their turn, and the very great interruption to the ordinary business of the Office, caused by people constantly going and coming, together with the chance, that many persons finding that they cannot have attention *at once*, leave the Office, and never return, form a very strong argument for relieving the Central Office from the duty of registering, and dividing the duty between two or three Deputy Registrars, with remuneration on the same scale given to the Country Registrars.

" Census."

22. The compilation of the Census, which occupied my attention during the greater part of the year 1856, was brought to a conclusion on the 10th of March last, and has been made the subject of a special Report.

" Deeds."

23. The duties connected with the Registry of Deeds were transferred from the Supreme Court to this Department, by the Act of last Session, 20 Vic. No. 27, and were assumed by me on the 1st May last.

They are performed now under this roof ; but I am bound to say, that the building is not only inconvenient to the public, and persons engaged in it, but is an unsafe place of deposit for the valuable public documents committed to my charge.

Appendix (11.)

24. I beg to append a Return of the Registration Districts, with the names of the persons holding the office of District Registrar at this date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

CHRIS. ROLLESTON,

Registrar General.

## APPENDIX TO REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT.

## (1.)

TABLE shewing the Number of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

|                          | BIRTHS. |          |        | MARRIAGES. | DEATHS. |          |        |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|--------|------------|---------|----------|--------|
|                          | Males.  | Females. | Total. |            | Males.  | Females. | Total. |
| Sydney and Hamlets ..... | 1,357   | 1,336    | 2,693  | 960        | 846     | 687      | 1,533  |
| Country Districts.....   | 2,951   | 2,902    | 5,853  | 1,332      | 1,272   | 701      | 1,973  |
| TOTAL.....               | 4,308   | 4,238    | 8,546  | 2,292      | 2,118   | 1,388    | 3,506  |

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MARRIAGES in New South Wales, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| DENOMINATION.              | SYDNEY<br>AND<br>HAMLETS. | COUNTRY<br>DISTRICTS. | TOTALS. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Church of England ... ..   | 332                       | 579                   | 911     |
| Roman Catholic ... ..      | 257                       | 349                   | 606     |
| Presbyterian ... ..        | 248                       | 223                   | 471     |
| Wesleyan ... ..            | 44                        | 102                   | 146     |
| Primitive Methodist ... .. | 8                         | 1                     | 9       |
| Independent ... ..         | 29                        | 10                    | 39      |
| German Lutheran ... ..     | .....                     | 1                     | 1       |
| Baptist ... ..             | 12                        | 2                     | 14      |
| Unitarian ... ..           | 3                         | .....                 | 3       |
| Hebrew ... ..              | 16                        | 2                     | 18      |
| Registrar's Office... ..   | 11                        | 63                    | 74      |
| TOTAL... ..                | 960                       | 1,332                 | 2,292   |



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SUMMARY of Deaths of MALES, Registered in SYDNEY and HAWKESBURY, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                 | Under 1 year. | 1 & under 2. | 2 & under 3. | 3 & under 4. | 4 & under 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 & under 10. | 10 & under 15. | 15 & under 20. | 20 & under 25. | 25 & under 30. | 30 & under 35. | 35 & under 40. | 40 & under 45. | 45 & under 50. | 50 & under 55. | 55 & under 60. | 60 & under 65. | 65 & under 70. | 70 & under 75. | 75 & under 80. | 80 & under 85. | 85 & under 90. | 90 & under 95. | 95 & under 100. | ?   | Total at all Ages. | Average per centage on total Deaths of the year. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|--|
|                                  |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |                    |  |
| 1 Zymotic Diseases .....         | 37            | 20           | 6            | 3            | 2            | 68                   | 2             | 6              | 6              | 9              | 7              | 6              | 2              | 4              | 3              | 4              | 2              | 4              | 2              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 1   | 126                | 14,893   |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>        |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |                    |  |
| 2 Of Uncertain Seat .....        | 64            | 3            | 2            | ..           | 8            | 72                   | 2             | 1              | 1              | ..             | 2              | 2              | 6              | 9              | 2              | 5              | 8              | 4              | 5              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 1   | 122                | 14,420   |
| 3 Of Nervous System .....        | 68            | 6            | 6            | 6            | 1            | 87                   | 1             | ..             | 2              | 2              | ..             | 4              | 5              | 8              | 5              | 10             | 8              | 7              | 3              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..  | 138                | 16,312   |
| 4 Of Respiratory System.....     | 15            | 11           | 3            | 2            | 1            | 32                   | 1             | ..             | 4              | 11             | 17             | 19             | 17             | 15             | 14             | 8              | 10             | 5              | 3              | 3              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1               | 162 | 19,148             |  |
| 5 Of Circulatory System .....    | 1             | 1            | ..           | ..           | ..           | 2                    | ..            | ..             | 1              | ..             | 1              | 1              | 1              | 3              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1               | 19  | 2,127              |  |
| 6 Of Digestive Organs.....       | 41            | 33           | 4            | 1            | 2            | 81                   | 1             | 1              | 1              | 6              | ..             | 4              | 5              | 4              | 3              | 6              | 3              | 2              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..  | 119                | 14,066   |
| 7 Of Urinary Organs .....        | 1             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1                    | 1             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 2              | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 6   | 0,709              |  |
| 8 Of Generative Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..                 | ..   |
| 9 Of Locomotive Organs.....      | ..            | 1            | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1                    | ..            | ..             | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 2              | ..             | 1              | 2              | 2              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 12  | 1,418              |  |
| 10 Of Integumentary System ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..                 | ..   |
| 11 Old Age .....                 | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 6              | 6              | 2              | 1               | ..  | 21                 | 2,482  |
| 12 External Causes.....          | 5             | 3            | 1            | ..           | 1            | 10                   | 7             | 3              | 3              | 6              | 8              | 9              | 13             | 7              | 5              | 7              | 3              | 7              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..  | 89                 | 10,638   |
| Unspecified .....                | 9             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 9                    | ..            | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | 2              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 1              | 2              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 11              | 32  | 3,782              |  |
| Total from all Causes .....      | 241           | 78           | 22           | 12           | 10           | 363                  | 15            | 11             | 19             | 35             | 36             | 49             | 52             | 43             | 39             | 43             | 40             | 36             | 22             | 10             | 8              | 7              | 2              | ..             | 2               | 14  | 846                | 99,995   |

(4.)

SUMMARY of Deaths of FEMALES, Registered in SYDNEY and HAMLETS, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                 | Under 1 year. | 1 & under 2. | 2 & under 3. | 3 & under 4. | 4 & under 5. | Total under 6 years. | 5 & under 10. | 10 & under 15. | 15 & under 20. | 20 & under 25. | 25 & under 30. | 30 & under 35. | 35 & under 40. | 40 & under 45. | 45 & under 50. | 50 & under 55. | 55 & under 60. | 60 & under 65. | 65 & under 70. | 70 & under 75. | 75 & under 80. | 80 & under 85. | 85 & under 90. | 90 & under 95. | 95 & under 100. | 9. | Total at all Ages. | Average per centage on total Deaths of the year. |        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----|--------------------|--|--------|
|                                  |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |    |                    |  |        |
| 1 Zymotic Diseases .....         | 46            | 14           | 3            | 6            | 1            | 70                   | 6             | 3              | 3              | 5              | 5              | 1              | 3              | 2              | 3              | 1              | 3              | 3              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 111                | 16.157   |        |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>        |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |    |                    |  |        |
| 2 Of Uncertain Seat .....        | 53            | 2            | 4            | ..           | ..           | 59                   | 7             | ..             | 3              | ..             | ..             | 5              | 6              | 6              | 8              | 12             | 6              | 5              | 4              | 4              | 1              | 1              | 3              | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 127  | 18.486 |
| 3 Of Nervous System ..           | 69            | 11           | 6            | 1            | 1            | 78                   | 6             | 4              | ..             | ..             | 3              | 6              | 4              | 4              | 4              | 2              | 4              | 1              | 1              | ..             | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 118  | 17.176 |
| 4 Of Respiratory System.....     | 14            | 8            | 3            | 3            | 1            | 29                   | 1             | 1              | 4              | 15             | 11             | 8              | 12             | 7              | 5              | 3              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 8              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | 102  | 14.847 |
| 5 Of Circulatory System.....     | 4             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 4                    | ..            | 1              | ..             | 2              | 4              | 1              | 1              | 3              | 2              | ..             | 1              | 2              | 2              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | 24   | 3.493  |
| 6 Of Digestive Organs.....       | 33            | 38           | 4            | 1            | 2            | 78                   | 5             | 3              | 1              | 2              | 4              | 3              | 3              | 6              | 5              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | 115  | 16.739 |
| 7 Of Urinary Organs .....        | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | ..   | ..     |
| 8 Of Generative Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | 1              | 5              | 4              | 1              | 6              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 17                 | 2.475  |        |
| 9 Of Locomotive Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1            | 1                    | ..            | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 4                  | 0.532  |        |
| 10 Of Integumentary System ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | ..   | ..     |
| 11 Old Age .....                 | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 2              | 1              | 1              | ..             | 8              | 5              | 2              | 2               | .. | 20                 | 2.911  |        |
| 12 External Causes.....          | 2             | ..           | 1            | 1            | 2            | 6                    | 3             | 1              | 1              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 4              | 2              | 4              | 3              | 1              | ..             | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..              | .. | 33                 | 4.803  |        |
| Unspecified .....                | 2             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 2                    | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | 2              | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 8  | 16                 | 2.329  |        |
| Total from all Causes .....      | 213           | 73           | 21           | 12           | 8            | 327                  | 28            | 14             | 14             | 30             | 34             | 28             | 41             | 30             | 33             | 23             | 17             | 16             | 13             | 2              | 13             | 10             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 687                | 99.938   |        |

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SUMMARY of Deaths of BOTH SEXES, Registered in SYDNEY and HAMMERS, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                 | Under 1 year. | 1 & under 2. | 2 & under 3. | 3 & under 4. | 4 & under 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 & under 10. | 10 & under 15. | 15 & under 20. | 20 & under 25. | 25 & under 30. | 30 & under 35. | 35 & under 40. | 40 & under 45. | 45 & under 50. | 50 & under 55. | 55 & under 60. | 60 & under 65. | 65 & under 70. | 70 & under 75. | 75 & under 80. | 80 & under 85. | 85 & under 90. | 90 & under 95. | 95 & under 100. | p. | Total at all Ages. | Average per centage on total Deaths of the year. |        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----|--------------------|--|--------|
|                                  |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |    |                    |  |        |
| 1 Zymotic Diseases .....         | 83            | 34           | 9            | 9            | 3            | 138                  | 8             | 9              | 9              | 14             | 12             | 6              | 5              | 6              | 6              | 5              | 7              | 7              | 3              | 2              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 237  | 15.459 |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>        |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |    |                    |  |        |
| 2 Of Uncertain Seat .....        | 117           | 5            | 6            | ..           | 3            | 131                  | 9             | 1              | 4              | ..             | 2              | 7              | 14             | 10             | 9              | 17             | 9              | 9              | 3              | 9              | 3              | 1              | 3              | ..             | ..              | .. | 2                  | 249  | 16.242 |
| 3 Of Nervous System .....        | 127           | 17           | 12           | 7            | 2            | 165                  | 7             | 4              | 2              | 2              | 3              | 10             | 12             | 8              | 9              | 12             | 8              | 8              | 3              | 3              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 256  | 16.699 |
| 4 Of Respiratory System .....    | 29            | 19           | 6            | 5            | 2            | 61                   | 2             | 1              | 3              | 26             | 28             | 27             | 29             | 22             | 19             | 11             | 11             | 6              | 6              | 6              | 3              | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 264  | 17.221 |
| 5 Of Circulatory System .....    | 5             | 1            | ..           | ..           | ..           | 6                    | ..            | 1              | 1              | 2              | 5              | 2              | 2              | 4              | 5              | 1              | 3              | 3              | 3              | 4              | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | 43   | 2.804  |
| 6 Of Digestive Organs .....      | 74            | 71           | 8            | 2            | 4            | 159                  | 6             | 4              | 2              | 8              | 4              | 7              | 8              | 10             | 8              | 4              | 4              | 3              | 3              | 3              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | 234  | 15.264 |
| 7 Of Urinary Organs .....        | 1             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1                    | 1             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 6                  | 0.391  |        |
| 8 Of Generative Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | 1              | 5              | 4              | 1              | 6              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 17                 | 1.108  |        |
| 9 Of Locomotive Organs .....     | ..            | 1            | ..           | ..           | 1            | 2                    | ..            | 1              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 2              | ..             | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 16                 | 1.043  |        |
| 10 Of Integumentary System ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | ..   | ..     |
| 11 Old Age .....                 | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 4              | 3              | 2              | 2              | 14             | 11             | 2              | 2               | 3  | ..                 | 41   | 2.674  |
| 12 External Causes .....         | 7             | 3            | 2            | 1            | 3            | 16                   | 10            | 4              | 3              | 6              | 10             | 12             | 17             | 9              | 9              | 4              | 6              | 6              | 4              | 4              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..              | 1  | 122                | 7.953  |        |
| Unspecified .....                | 11            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 11                   | ..            | ..             | 1              | 1              | 1              | 2              | 3              | ..             | 3              | 2              | 1              | 3              | 1              | 1              | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..              | 19 | 48                 | 3.131  |        |
| Total from all Causes .....      | 454           | 151          | 43           | 24           | 18           | 690                  | 43            | 25             | 33             | 65             | 70             | 77             | 93             | 73             | 72             | 65             | 57             | 51             | 36             | 12             | 21             | 17             | 2              | 2              | 4               | 25 | 1,533              | 99.994   |        |

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SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES, Registered in COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                 | Under 1 year. | 1 & under 2. | 2 & under 3. | 3 & under 4. | 4 & under 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 & under 10. | 10 & under 15. | 15 & under 20. | 20 & under 25. | 25 & under 30. | 30 & under 35. | 35 & under 40. | 40 & under 45. | 45 & under 50. | 50 & under 55. | 55 & under 60. | 60 & under 65. | 65 & under 70. | 70 & under 75. | 75 & under 80. | 80 & under 85. | 85 & under 90. | 90 & under 95. | 95 & under 100. | Total at all Ages. | Average per centage on total Deaths of the year. |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--------------|
|                                  |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                    |  | 1 & under 2. |
| 1 Zymotic Diseases .....         | 44            | 25           | 6            | 7            | 2            | 84                   | 7             | 2              | 4              | 4              | 4              | 4              | 4              | 4              | 4              | 4              | 2              | 4              | 4              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1               | 1                  | 131  | 10.298       |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>        |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                    |  |              |
| 2 Of Uncertain Seat.....         | 61            | 3            | ..           | ..           | ..           | 64                   | 2             | 4              | 3              | 3              | 5              | 5              | 10             | 9              | 10             | 21             | 13             | 11             | 10             | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..                 | 180  | 14.150       |
| 3 Of Nervous System .....        | 76            | 5            | 7            | ..           | 1            | 89                   | 3             | 1              | ..             | 1              | 2              | 3              | 4              | 14             | 8              | 5              | 5              | 8              | 1              | 6              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 156                | 12.264   |              |
| 4 Of Respiratory System .....    | 16            | 4            | 4            | 3            | 1            | 28                   | 1             | 4              | 2              | 10             | 11             | 16             | 10             | 21             | 10             | 14             | 14             | 7              | 4              | 4              | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..              | 168                | 13.207   |              |
| 5 Of Circulatory System .....    | 1             | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1            | 2                    | 1             | ..             | 3              | ..             | 4              | ..             | 6              | 9              | 7              | 8              | 4              | 1              | 2              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 51                 | 4.009  |              |
| 6 Of Digestive Organs .....      | 18            | 8            | 3            | 1            | ..           | 30                   | 1             | 2              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 4              | 3              | 8              | 3              | 4              | 9              | 3              | 3              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 78                 | 6.132  |              |
| 7 Of Urinary Organs.....         | 1             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1                    | ..            | ..             | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | 1              | 1              | ..             | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | 3              | 2              | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..              | 15                 | 1.179  |              |
| 8 Of Generative Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..                 | ..   | ..           |
| 9 Of Locomotive Organs .....     | ..            | 1            | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1                    | ..            | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 9                  | 0.707  |              |
| 10 Of Integumentary System ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 2                  | 0.157  |              |
| 11 Old Age .....                 | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 85                 | 6.682  |              |
| 12 External Causes.....          | 2             | 8            | 8            | 5            | 1            | 24                   | 8             | 13             | 12             | 15             | 22             | 21             | 25             | 27             | 23             | 17             | 14             | 10             | 7              | 2              | 1              | 2              | ..             | 1              | ..              | 269                | 21.147   |              |
| Unspecified .....                | 23            | 5            | 3            | 2            | ..           | 33                   | 1             | 1              | 1              | 3              | 3              | 7              | 3              | 6              | 6              | 8              | 5              | 8              | 4              | 2              | 4              | 3              | ..             | ..             | ..              | 128                | 10.062   |              |
| Total from all Causes .....      | 242           | 59           | 31           | 18           | 6            | 356                  | 24            | 29             | 25             | 40             | 53             | 59             | 64             | 90             | 72             | 88             | 69             | 58             | 49             | 41             | 24             | 25             | 12             | 3              | 1               | 86                 | 1,272  | 99.994       |

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SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES, Registered in COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                 | Under 1 year. | 1 & under 2. | 2 & under 3. | 3 & under 4. | 4 & under 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 & under 10. | 10 & under 15. | 15 & under 20. | 20 & under 25. | 25 & under 30. | 30 & under 35. | 35 & under 40. | 40 & under 45. | 45 & under 50. | 50 & under 55. | 55 & under 60. | 60 & under 65. | 65 & under 70. | 70 & under 75. | 75 & under 80. | 80 & under 85. | 85 & under 90. | 90 & under 95. | 95 & under 100. | P. | Total at all Ages. | Average per centage on total Deaths of the year. |        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----|--------------------|--|--------|
|                                  |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |    |                    |  |        |
| 1 Zymotic Diseases .....         | 43            | 23           | 12           | 8            | 1            | 87                   | 8             | 5              | 5              | 6              | 3              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 2              | ..             | 2              | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 125  | 17.831 |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>        |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |    |                    |  |        |
| 2 Of Uncertain Seat .....        | 52            | 4            | 4            | 1            | 1            | 62                   | ..            | 2              | ..             | 5              | 3              | 4              | 1              | 6              | 5              | 11             | 6              | 5              | 3              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 115  | 16.405 |
| 3 Of Nervous System .....        | 40            | 5            | 2            | ..           | ..           | 47                   | 4             | ..             | 2              | 1              | 3              | 3              | 6              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 3                  | 77   | 10.984 |
| 4 Of Respiratory System .....    | 16            | 7            | 5            | 1            | 2            | 31                   | 3             | 4              | 6              | 8              | 9              | 10             | 11             | 4              | 11             | 1              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 104  | 14.835 |
| 5 Of Circulatory System .....    | 1             | 1            | ..           | ..           | 1            | 3                    | ..            | 1              | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | 2              | 2              | 3              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 18   | 2.567  |
| 6 Of Digestive Organs .....      | 32            | 15           | ..           | 1            | 1            | 49                   | 1             | 1              | 1              | 3              | 2              | 2              | 1              | 4              | 2              | 3              | 1              | 3              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 1                  | 75   | 10.699 |
| 7 Of Urinary Organs .....        | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | 1             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | 2                  | 0.285  |        |
| 8 Of Generative Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | 1              | 4              | 6              | 8              | 4              | 3              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 3  | 29                 | 4.136  |        |
| 9 Of Locomotive Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 1  | 3                  | 0.427  |        |
| 10 Of Integumentary System ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | .. | ..                 | ..   | ..     |
| 11 Old Age .....                 | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | 1              | 4              | 4              | 5              | 4              | 6              | 3              | 1               | .. | ..                 | 25   | 3.566  |
| 12 External Causes .....         | 4             | 7            | 3            | 4            | 3            | 21                   | 7             | 3              | 2              | 3              | ..             | 4              | 5              | 5              | 4              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 2  | 62                 | 8.844  |        |
| Unspecified .....                | 23            | 3            | ..           | 2            | ..           | 28                   | 4             | 3              | 2              | 3              | ..             | 5              | 1              | 3              | 1              | 3              | 2              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 10              | 66 | 9.415              |  |        |
| Total from all Causes .....      | 211           | 65           | 26           | 17           | 9            | 328                  | 28            | 19             | 21             | 34             | 26             | 37             | 32             | 26             | 31             | 22             | 21             | 15             | 14             | 7              | 6              | 6              | 6              | 3              | 1               | .. | 24                 | 701  | 99.994 |

(8.) SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES, Registered in COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                 | Under 1 year. | 1 & under 2. | 2 & under 3. | 3 & under 4. | 4 & under 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 & under 10. | 10 & under 15. | 15 & under 20. | 20 & under 25. | 25 & under 30. | 30 & under 35. | 35 & under 40. | 40 & under 45. | 45 & under 50. | 50 & under 55. | 55 & under 60. | 60 & under 65. | 65 & under 70. | 70 & under 75. | 75 & under 80. | 80 & under 85. | 85 & under 90. | 90 & under 95. | 95 & under 100. | ?   | Total at all Ages. | Average per centage on total Deaths of the year. |        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|--|--------|
|                                  |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |                    |  |        |
| 1 Zymotic Diseases .....         | 87            | 48           | 16           | 15           | 3            | 171                  | 15            | 7              | 7              | 10             | 7              | 3              | 4              | 4              | 6              | 4              | 4              | 5              | 2              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..              | ..  | 5                  | 256  | 12.975 |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>        |               |              |              |              |              |                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |                    |  |        |
| 2 Of Uncertain Seat .....        | 113           | 7            | 4            | 1            | 1            | 126                  | 2             | 6              | 3              | 8              | 8              | 9              | 11             | 11             | 15             | 32             | 19             | 16             | 13             | 1              | 8              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..              | ..  | 7                  | 295  | 14.951 |
| 3 Of Nervous System .....        | 116           | 10           | 9            | ..           | 1            | 136                  | 7             | 1              | 2              | 2              | 5              | 6              | 10             | 15             | 10             | 6              | 7              | 9              | 2              | 6              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 9   | 233                | 11.809   |        |
| 4 Of Respiratory System.....     | 32            | 11           | 9            | 4            | 3            | 59                   | 4             | 8              | 8              | 18             | 20             | 26             | 21             | 25             | 21             | 15             | 16             | 8              | 5              | 4              | 2              | ..             | 2              | ..             | ..              | 10  | 272                | 13.786   |        |
| 5 Of Circulatory System .....    | 2             | 1            | ..           | ..           | 2            | 5                    | 1             | 1              | 4              | 1              | 4              | ..             | 7              | 11             | 9              | 11             | 6              | 1              | 2              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 4   | 69                 | 3.497  |        |
| 6 Of Digestive Organs.....       | 50            | 23           | 3            | 2            | 1            | 79                   | 2             | 3              | 2              | 5              | 4              | 6              | 4              | 12             | 5              | 7              | 10             | 6              | 3              | 2              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..              | 2   | 163                | 7.754  |        |
| 7 Of Urinary Organs.....         | 1             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1                    | 1             | ..             | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | 1              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 2              | 1              | ..             | 3              | 2              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..              | 1   | 17                 | 0.861  |        |
| 8 Of Generative Organs .....     | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | 1              | 4              | 6              | 8              | 4              | 3              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 3   | 29                 | 1.469  |        |
| 9 Of Locomotive Organs .....     | ..            | 1            | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1                    | ..            | 2              | 1              | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | 2              | 1              | 1              | 2              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | 1   | 12                 | 0.608  |        |
| 10 Of Integumentary System ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | ..             | 1              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..              | ..  | 2                  | 0.101  |        |
| 11 Old Age .....                 | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                   | ..            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 1              | 5              | 21             | 25             | 17             | ..             | ..             | 12             | 3               | 1   | 110                | 5.575  |        |
| 12 External Causes.....          | 6             | 15           | 11           | 9            | 4            | 45                   | 15            | 16             | 14             | 18             | 22             | 25             | 30             | 32             | 27             | 19             | 15             | 11             | 9              | 2              | 1              | 2              | 2              | ..             | 1               | 27  | 331                | 16.776   |        |
| Unspecified .....                | 46            | 8            | 3            | 4            | ..           | 61                   | 5             | 4              | 3              | 6              | 3              | 12             | 4              | 7              | 9              | 9              | 8              | 10             | 4              | 2              | 4              | 3              | ..             | ..             | 40              | 194 | 9.892              |  |        |
| Total from all Causes .....      | 453           | 124          | 57           | 35           | 15           | 684                  | 52            | 48             | 46             | 74             | 79             | 96             | 96             | 125            | 103            | 105            | 90             | 73             | 63             | 48             | 30             | 31             | 15             | 4              | 1               | 110 | 1,973              | 99.994.  |        |

(9.)

TABLE, shewing the actual Number of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES, from various causes, Registered in SYDNEY and HAMLETS during each of the Ten Months from 1st March to 31st December, 1856, together with the per centage of the Total Deaths of Ten Months, from each Disease to the Aggregate Deaths of the entire class to which such Disease belongs.

Table with columns for DISEASES, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPT., OCT., NOV., DEC., TOTAL, GRAND TOTAL, and AVERAGE PER CENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS OF THE CLASS. Rows are categorized into I.—ZYMOTIC, II.—Of UNCERTAIN OR VARIABLE SEAT, III.—Of THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, IV.—Of THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS, V.—Of THE ORGANS OF CIRCULATION, and VI.—Of THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

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| DISEASES.                                 | MARCH.                      |          | APRIL. |          | MAY.   |          | JUNE.  |          | JULY.  |          | AUGUST. |          | SEPT.  |          | OCT.   |          | NOV.   |          | DEC.   |          | TOTAL. |          | GRAND TOTAL. | AVERAGE PER CENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS OF THE CLASS. |         |         |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|---|---------|---------|
|   | Males.                      | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |              |   |         |         |
| <b>VII.—OF THE URINARY ORGANS.</b>        |                             |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 73. Nephritis .....                       | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     |         |
| 74. Ischuria .....                        | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     |         |
| 75. Diabetes .....                        | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     |         |
| 76. Cystitis .....                        | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     |         |
| 77. Stone .....                           | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     |         |
| 78. Stricture of Urethra .....            | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     |         |
| 79. Kidneys, &c., Disease of .....        | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | 2      | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | 2   | 16-666  |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class .....         | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | 2      | ...      | 3      | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 6            | 6   | 99-999  |         |
| <b>VIII.—OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION.</b> |                             |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 80. Childbirth .....                      | ...                         | 2        | ...    | 3        | ...    | 1        | ...    | 2        | ...    | ...      | 3       | ...      | 2      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | 15           | 15  | 88-235  |         |
| 81. Paramenia .....                       | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | 1   | 6-882   |         |
| 82. Ovarian Dropsy .....                  | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     |         |
| 83. Ovarian Generation, Disease of .....  | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | 1   | 5-882   |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class .....         | ...                         | 2        | ...    | 3        | ...    | 1        | ...    | 3        | ...    | ...      | 4       | ...      | 2      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | 17           | 17  | 69-999  |         |
| <b>IX.—OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>   |                             |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 84. Arthritis .....                       | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | 1   | 1       | 6-250   |
| 85. Rheumatism .....                      | ...                         | ...      | 1      | ...      | 1      | 1        | ...    | 1        | ...    | 2        | ...     | 3        | 1      | ...      | 2      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 11           | 3   | 87-500  |         |
| 86. Joints, Disease of .....              | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...   | ...     | ...     |
| 86. Caries .....                          | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | 1   | 1       | 6-250   |
| Monthly Totals of the Class .....         | ...                         | 1        | ...    | 1        | 1      | 1        | ...    | 1        | 2      | ...      | 3       | 1        | 3      | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 12           | 4   | 16      | 100-000 |
| <b>X.—OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.</b>    |                             |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 87. Carbuncle .....                       | No Cases returned.          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 88. Phlegmon .....                        | No Cases returned.          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 89. Ulcer .....                           | No Cases returned.          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 90. Fistula .....                         | No Cases returned.          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 91. Skin, Diseases of .....               | No Cases returned.          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class .....         | No Cases returned.          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| <b>XI.—OLD AGE.</b>                       |                             |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 92. Old Age:—                             | Monthly Totals of the Class |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class .....         | 1                           | 1        | 4      | 1        | 2      | 3        | 2      | 2        | 3      | 2        | ...     | 5        | 4      | 1        | 1      | 2        | 3      | 3        | 1      | ...      | ...    | 21       | 20           | 41  | 100-000 |         |
| <b>XII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>              |                             |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| 93. Intemperance .....                    | 2                           | 1        | ...    | 2        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | ...    | ...      | 3       | 5        | 1      | 2        | 1      | 1        | 2      | ...      | 2      | ...      | ...    | ...      | 13           | 13  | 26      | 21-311  |
| 94. Starvation .....                      | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | 1        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 2            | 2   | 2       | 1-639   |
| 95. Violent Deaths .....                  | 6                           | ...      | 13     | 1        | 3      | 1        | 7      | 3        | 7      | 2        | 4       | 4        | 6      | 3        | 9      | 3        | 3      | ...      | 1      | 16       | 2      | ...      | 73           | 20  | 93      | 76-230  |
| 96. Sunstroke .....                       | ...                         | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | 1   | 1       | 1-639   |
| Monthly Totals of the Class .....         | 7                           | 1        | 12     | 3        | 4      | 2        | 9      | 4        | 7      | 2        | 8       | 9        | 6      | 6        | 10     | 4        | 5      | 1        | 21     | 2        | ...    | ...      | 69           | 33  | 122     | 89-998  |
| <b>UNSPECIFIED:—</b>                      |                             |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |         |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class .....         | 1                           | 2        | 6      | 1        | 5      | 1        | 4      | 6        | 1      | 3        | 1       | ...      | 4      | 3        | ...    | ...      | ...    | 4        | ...    | 6        | ...    | ...      | 32           | 16  | 48      | 100-000 |

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TABLE showing the Actual Number of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in each Class, registered in SYDNEY and HAMLETS during each of the Ten Months from 1st March to 31st December, 1856; together with the Average Per Centage of the Total Deaths during the Ten Months.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                  | MARCH. |          | APRIL. |          | MAY.   |          | JUNE.  |          | JULY.  |          | AUGUST. |          | SEPT.  |          | OCT.   |          | NOV.   |          | DEC.   |          | TOTAL. |          | GRAND TOTAL. | AVERAGE PER CENTAGE OF TEN MONTHS. |      |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|------|--------|
|                                   | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |              |                                    |      |        |
| 1. ZYMOTIC DISEASES .....         | 11     | 6        | 19     | 18       | 11     | 15       | 15     | 12       | 13     | 10       | 10      | 7        | 11     | 5        | 9      | 13       | 8      | 7        | 19     | 18       | ...    | ...      | 126          | 111                                | 237  | 15-450 |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>         |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |                                    |      |        |
| 2. OF UNCERTAIN SEAT .....        | 13     | 11       | 8      | 10       | 17     | 24       | 10     | 5        | 17     | 7        | 14      | 10       | 11     | 10       | 8      | 11       | 12     | 15       | 12     | 24       | ...    | ...      | 122          | 127                                | 249  | 16-242 |
| 3. OF NERVOUS SYSTEM .....        | 4      | 7        | 15     | 16       | 13     | 13       | 15     | 9        | 12     | 8        | 10      | 9        | 7      | 10       | 19     | 16       | 15     | 15       | 28     | 15       | ...    | ...      | 138          | 118                                | 256  | 16-699 |
| 4. OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM .....    | 10     | 8        | 18     | 14       | 24     | 8        | 14     | 7        | 10     | 9        | 10      | 18       | 20     | 9        | 23     | 11       | 10     | 9        | 17     | 9        | ...    | ...      | 162          | 102                                | 264  | 17-221 |
| 5. OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM .....    | 2      | 2        | 2      | ...      | 1      | 4        | 4      | 4        | 2      | 3        | 2       | 3        | 1      | 3        | 2      | 2        | 1      | 2        | 2      | 1        | ...    | ...      | 19           | 24                                 | 43   | 2-804  |
| 6. OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS .....      | 11     | 12       | 22     | 20       | 15     | 15       | 4      | 8        | 8      | 12       | 9       | 7        | 4      | 6        | 14     | 4        | 11     | 7        | 21     | 24       | ...    | ...      | 119          | 115                                | 234  | 15-264 |
| 7. OF URINARY ORGANS .....        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 2      | ...      | 3      | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 6            | ...                                | 6    | 0-301  |
| 8. OF GENERATIVE ORGANS .....     | ...    | 2        | ...    | 3        | ...    | 1        | ...    | 3        | ...    | ...      | ...     | 4        | ...    | 2        | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | 17           | 17                                 | 34   | 1-108  |
| 9. OF LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS .....     | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | 1      | 1        | 1      | ...      | ...    | 1        | 2       | ...      | 3      | 1        | 3      | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | 12           | 4                                  | 16   | 1-043  |
| 10. OF INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM ..... | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...                                | ...  | ...    |
| 11. OLD AGE .....                 | 1      | 1        | 4      | 1        | 2      | 3        | 2      | 2        | 3      | 2        | ...     | 5        | 4      | 1        | 1      | 2        | 3      | 3        | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | 21           | 20                                 | 41   | 2-674  |
| 12. EXTERNAL CAUSES .....         | 7      | 1        | 12     | 3        | 4      | 2        | 9      | 4        | 7      | 2        | 8       | 9        | 6      | 5        | 10     | 4        | 5      | 1        | 21     | 2        | ...    | ...      | 89           | 33                                 | 122  | 7-858  |
| UNSPECIFIED .....                 | 1      | 2        | 6      | 1        | 5      | 1        | 4      | 6        | 1      | 3        | 1       | ...      | 4      | 3        | ...    | ...      | 4      | ...      | 6      | ...      | ...    | ...      | 32           | 16                                 | 48   | 8-131  |
| TOTAL FROM ALL CAUSES .....       | 60     | 52       | 107    | 86       | 95     | 87       | 81     | 60       | 80     | 57       | 66      | 72       | 71     | 55       | 89     | 63       | 70     | 60       | 127    | 95       | ...    | ...      | 846          | 697                                | 1543 | 99-994 |



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TABLE, shewing the actual Number of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES, from various causes, Registered in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS during each of the Ten Months, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856, together with the per centage of the Total Deaths of Ten Months, from each Disease to the Aggregate Deaths of the entire class to which such Disease belongs.

| DISEASES.                                 | MARCH. |          | APRIL. |          | MAY.   |          | JUNE.  |          | JULY.  |          | AUGUST. |          | SEPT.  |          | OCTOBER. |          | NOV.   |          | DEC.   |          | TOTAL. |          | GRAND TOTAL. | AVERAGE PER CENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS OF THE CLASS. |   |
|---|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|---|---|
|   | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males.   | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |              |   |   |
| <b>I.—ZYMOTIC.</b>                        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |   |
| 1. Small Pox                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 2. Measles                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 3. Scarlatina                             | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 4. Hooping Cough                          | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 5. Croup                                  | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 6. Thrush                                 | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 7. Diarrhoea                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 8. Dysentery                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 9. Cholera                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 10. Influenza                             | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 11. Agra                                  | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 12. Remittent Fever                       | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 13. Typhus                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 14. Erysipelas                            | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 15. Syphilis                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 16. Hydrophobia                           | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 8      | 5        | 15     | 18       | 12     | 19       | 10     | 11       | 12     | 11       | 11      | 5        | 7      | 8        | 12       | 8        | 21     | 18       | 22     | 22       | 131    | 125      | 256          | 09-994  |   |
| <b>II.—OF LUNG TAIN OR VARIABLE SEAT.</b> |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |   |
| 17. Inflammation                          | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 18. Haemorrhage                           | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 19. Dropsy                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 20. Abscess                               | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 21. Mortification                         | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 22. Purpura                               | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 23. Scrofula                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 24. Carcinoma                             | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 25. Tumour                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 26. Gout                                  | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 27. Atrophy                               | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 28. Debility                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 29. Malformation                          | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 30. Sudden Death                          | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 4      | 2        | 18     | 10       | 19     | 10       | 23     | 13       | 13     | 15       | 20      | 12       | 17     | 9        | 14       | 18       | 24     | 9        | 28     | 17       | 180    | 115      | 295          | 09-993  |   |
| <b>III.—OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.</b>        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |   |
| 31. Cephalitis                            | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 32. Hydrocephalus                         | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 33. Apoplexy                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 34. Paralysis                             | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 35. Convulsions                           | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 36. Tetanus                               | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 37. Chorea                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 38. Epilepsy                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 39. Insanity                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 40. Delirium Tremens                      | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 41. Brain, Disease of                     | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 42. Spine, Disease of                     | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 12     | 2        | 15     | 14       | 12     | 8        | 10     | 10       | 14     | 11       | 15      | 2        | 22     | 6        | 18       | 6        | 21     | 9        | 17     | 9        | 156    | 77       | 333          | 09-996  |   |
| <b>IV.—OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.</b>     |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |   |
| 42. Laryngitis                            | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 43. Quinsy                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 44. Bronchitis                            | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 45. Pleurisy                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 46. Pneumonia                             | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 47. Diphtheria                            | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 48. Asthma                                | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 49. Phthisis or Consumption               | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 50. Lungs, Disease of                     | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 4      | 5        | 12     | 6        | 17     | 18       | 15     | 7        | 13     | 11       | 28      | 11       | 27     | 13       | 19       | 11       | 17     | 11       | 16     | 11       | 168    | 104      | 272          | 09-995  |   |
| <b>V.—OF THE ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.</b>   |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |   |
| 51. Pericarditis                          | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 52. Aneurism                              | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| 53. Heart, Disease of                     | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1            | 1   | 1 |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 1      | 1        | 6      | 4        | 6      | 5        | 2      | 2        | 1      | 9        | 1       | 6        | 3      | 7        | 2        | 6        | 4      | 3        | 1      | 1        | 61     | 18       | 69           | 09-999  |   |
| <b>VI.—OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.</b>       |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |   |
| 54. Teething                              | 1      | 1        | 1      |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |          |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |   |   |

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| DISEASES.                                 | MARCH. |          | APRIL. |          | MAY.   |          | JUNE.  |          | JULY.  |          | AUGUST. |          | SEPT.  |          | OCT.   |          | NOV.   |          | DEC.   |          | TOTAL. |          | GRAND TOTAL. | AVERAGE PER CENTAGE TOTAL DEATHS OF THE CLASS. |        |         |         |
|---|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|--|--------|---------|---------|
|   | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |              |  |        |         |         |
| <b>VII.—OF THE URINARY ORGANS.</b>        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |  |        |         |         |
| 73. Nephritis .....                       | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | ...  | 5-882  |         |         |
| 74. Ischuria .....                        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | ...  | ...    |         |         |
| 75. Diabetes .....                        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 2            | ...  | 11-764 |         |         |
| 76. Cystitis .....                        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | ...  | 6-882  |         |         |
| 77. Stone .....                           | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1            | ...  | 47-068 |         |         |
| 78. Stricture of Urethra.....             | 1      | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 3        | ...          | 29-411   |        |         |         |
| 79. Kidneys, &c., Diseases of             | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 3        | ...          | 5  | ...    |         |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 1      | ...      | 1      | 1        | 1      | ...      | 1      | ...      | 1      | 1        | 3       | ...      | 1      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 16           | 22   | 17     | 99-997  |         |
| <b>VIII.—OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION.</b> |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |  |        |         |         |
| 80. Childbirth .....                      | ...    | 1        | ...    | 4        | ...    | 2        | ...    | 4        | ...    | 3        | ...     | 2        | ...    | 5        | ...    | 6        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...          | 28   | 28     | 96-551  |         |
| 81. Pteroma .....                         | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | 1  | 1      | 3-448   |         |
| 82. Ovarian Dropsy .....                  | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     |         |
| 83. Organs of Generation, Diseases of     | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | ...    | 1        | ...    | 5        | ...    | 2        | ...    | 4        | ...    | 3        | ...     | 2        | ...    | 5        | ...    | 6        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...          | 29   | 29     | 99-998  |         |
| <b>IX.—OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>   |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |  |        |         |         |
| 84. Arthritis .....                       | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | 4  | 3      | 7       | 58-333  |
| 85. Rheumatism .....                      | ...    | ...      | 1      | 2        | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | 3       | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     | ...     |
| 86. Joints, Disease of .....              | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     | ...     |
| 88. Caries .....                          | ...    | ...      | 2      | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | 5  | ...    | 5       | 41-666  |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | ...    | ...      | 3      | 2        | 1      | ...      | ...    | 1        | 1      | ...      | 3       | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 9            | 3  | 12     | 99-999  |         |
| <b>X.—OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.</b>    |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |  |        |         |         |
| 87. Carbuncle .....                       | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | 1  | ...    | 1       | 60-000  |
| 88. Phlegmon .....                        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     | ...     |
| 89. Ulcer .....                           | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     | ...     |
| 90. Fistula .....                         | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     | ...     |
| 91. Skin, Disease of .....                | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     | ...     |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | 2  | ...    | 2       | 100-000 |
| <b>XI.—OLD AGE.</b>                       |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |  |        |         |         |
| 92. Old Age:—                             | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...          | ...  | ...    | ...     | ...     |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 3      | ...      | 6      | 3        | 10     | 2        | 9      | 5        | 6      | 2        | 13      | 3        | 15     | 4        | 5      | 3        | 8      | 1        | 11     | 2        | ...    | ...      | 85           | 25   | 110    | 100-000 |         |
| <b>XII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>              |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |  |        |         |         |
| 93. Intemperance .....                    | ...    | ...      | 2      | 1        | 1      | 3        | 4      | ...      | 3      | ...      | ...     | ...      | 3      | ...      | 4      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 3      | 2        | ...    | ...      | 23           | 6  | 28     | 8-430   |         |
| 94. Starvation .....                      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1       | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 2      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 6            | ...  | 6      | 1-812   |         |
| 95. Violent Deaths .....                  | 5      | 1        | 27     | 3        | 21     | 5        | 24     | 8        | 21     | 5        | 26      | 10       | 21     | 3        | 26     | 10       | 20     | 7        | 34     | 4        | ...    | ...      | 238          | 56   | 294    | 88-831  |         |
| 96. Sunstroke .....                       | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 3            | ...  | 3      | 0-906   |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 5      | 1        | 30     | 4        | 22     | 8        | 20     | 8        | 27     | 5        | 27      | 10       | 25     | 3        | 31     | 10       | 35     | 7        | 37     | 6        | ...    | ...      | 269          | 62   | 331    | 99-998  |         |
| <b>UNSPECIFIED:—</b>                      |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |  |        |         |         |
| Monthly Totals of the Class               | 10     | 3        | 12     | 7        | 13     | 8        | 23     | 6        | 23     | 8        | 9       | 5        | 11     | 6        | 5      | 9        | 9      | 7        | 13     | 7        | ...    | ...      | 128          | 66   | 194    | 100-000 |         |

(12.)

TABLE shewing the actual Number of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in each Class, registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, beyond SYDNEY and HAMLETS, during each of the Ten Months, from 1st March to 31st December 1856, together with the average Per Centage of the total DEATHS during the Ten Months.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.            | MARCH. |          | APRIL. |          | MAY.   |          | JUNE.  |          | JULY.  |          | AUGUST. |          | SEPT.  |          | OCT.   |          | NOV.   |          | DEC.   |          | TOTAL. |          | GRAND TOTAL. | AVERAGE PER CENTAGE OF TEN MONTHS. |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|
|                             | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |              |                                    |       |
| 1. ZYMOTIC DISEASES ...     | 8      | 6        | 16     | 18       | 12     | 10       | 10     | 11       | 12     | 11       | 11      | 5        | 7      | 8        | 12     | 8        | 21     | 18       | 22     | 22       | 131    | 125      | 256          | 12-975                             |       |
| <i>Sporadic Diseases.</i>   |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |              |                                    |       |
| 2. OF UNCERTAIN SEAT .....  | 4      | 2        | 18     | 10       | 10     | 10       | 23     | 13       | 13     | 15       | 20      | 12       | 17     | 9        | 14     | 18       | 24     | 9        | 28     | 17       | 180    | 115      | 295          | 14-951                             |       |
| 3. OF NERVOUS SYSTEM .....  | 12     | 2        | 15     | 14       | 12     | 8        | 10     | 10       | 14     | 11       | 15      | 2        | 22     | 6        | 18     | 6        | 21     | 9        | 17     | 9        | 156    | 77       | 233          | 11-800                             |       |
| 4. OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM... | 4      | 6        | 12     | 6        | 17     | 18       | 15     | 7        | 13     | 11       | 28      | 11       | 27     | 18       | 19     | 11       | 17     | 11       | 16     | 11       | 168    | 104      | 272          | 13-786                             |       |
| 5. OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM... | 1      | ...      | 6      | 4        | 6      | ...      | 5      | 2        | 2      | 1        | 9       | 1        | 6      | 3        | 7      | 2        | 6      | 4        | 3      | 1        | 51     | 18       | 69           | 3-497                              |       |
| 6. OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS ...  | 2      | 5        | 9      | 4        | 5      | 9        | 10     | 9        | 7      | 3        | 11      | 8        | 4      | 6        | 5      | 9        | 10     | 10       | 15     | 12       | 78     | 75       | 153          | 7-754                              |       |
| 7. OF URINARY ORGANS .....  | 1      | ...      | 1      | 1        | 1      | ...      | 1      | ...      | 1      | 1        | 3       | ...      | 1      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 2      | ...      | 15     | 2        | 17           | 0-861                              |       |
| 8. OF GENERATIVE ORGANS...  | ...    | 1        | ...    | 5        | ...    | 2        | ...    | 4        | ...    | 3        | ...     | 2        | ...    | 5        | ...    | 6        | ...    | ...      | ...    | 1        | ...    | 29       | 29           | 58                                 | 1-469 |
| 9. OF LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS...  | ...    | ...      | 3      | 2        | 1      | ...      | ...    | 1        | 1      | ...      | 3       | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 9      | 3        | 12           | 0-608                              |       |
| 10. OF INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 1      | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...      | 2      | ...      | 2            | 0-101                              |       |
| 11. OLD AGE .....           | 3      | ...      | 6      | 3        | 10     | 2        | 9      | 5        | 6      | 2        | 12      | 3        | 15     | 4        | 5      | 3        | 8      | 1        | 11     | 2        | 85     | 25       | 110          | 5-575                              |       |
| 12. EXTERNAL CAUSES .....   | 5      | 1        | 30     | 4        | 22     | 8        | 23     | 8        | 27     | 5        | 27      | 10       | 26     | 3        | 31     | 10       | 35     | 7        | 37     | 6        | 269    | 62       | 331          | 16-770                             |       |
| UNSPECIFIED .....           | 10     | 3        | 12     | 7        | 13     | 8        | 23     | 6        | 23     | 8        | 9       | 5        | 11     | 6        | 5      | 9        | 9      | 7        | 13     | 7        | 128    | 66       | 194          | 9-622                              |       |
| TOTAL FROM ALL CAUSES ..... | 51     | 24       | 129    | 78       | 118    | 84       | 136    | 75       | 119    | 71       | 148     | 69       | 136    | 63       | 118    | 82       | 154    | 76       | 164    | 88       | 1,272  | 701      | 1,973        | 99-994                             |       |

## (13.)

BIRTHS and DEATHS occurring at SEA and Registered in New South Wales, from 1st March to 31st December, 1856.

| WHERE REGISTERED. | BIRTHS. |          |        | DEATHS. |          |        |
|-------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
|                   | MALES.  | FEMALES. | TOTAL. | MALES.  | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
| Sydney .....      | 27      | 26       | 53     | 37      | 22       | 59     |
| Brisbane .....    | 9       | 5        | 14     | 6       | 8        | 14     |
| TOTALS .....      | 36      | 31       | 67     | 43      | 30       | 73     |

## (14.)

RETURN of the REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, with the Names of the persons holding the Office of DISTRICT REGISTRAR.

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

| Districts.      | Registrars.            |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sydney ..... | The Registrar General. |

## HAMLETS.

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2. Balmain .....                   | Owen Spencer Evans.    |
| 3. O'Connell Town, Glebe, &c. .... | Charles Alfred Newman. |
| 4. Chippendale and Redfern .....   | Henry Robinson Smith.  |
| 5. Paddington and Alexandria ..... | George Warburton.      |
| 6. Concord .....                   | William Henry Maybury. |
| 7. St. George .....                | Henry Briggs.          |
| 8. St. Leonards .....              | Robert Ward.           |

## COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9. Albury .....         | Henry Sherman Elliott.      |
| 10. Armidale .....      | Edward Baker.               |
| 11. Bathurst .....      | James Beuzeville.           |
| 12. Sofala .....        | Thomas Corbett (Assistant). |
| 13. Balranald .....     | George Edwards.             |
| 14. Berrima .....       | J. Evelyn Liardet.          |
| 15. Binalong .....      | James Hoy Morgan.           |
| 16. Bombala .....       | Thomas Fox.                 |
| 17. Brisbane .....      | Robert Creyke.              |
| 18. Braidwood .....     | Isaac Archibald.            |
| 19. Broulee .....       | W. Stewart Caswell.         |
| 20. Camden .....        | John B. Martin.             |
| 21. Campbell Town ..... | David Watson.               |
| 22. Carcoar .....       | George O'M. Clarke.         |
| 23. Cassilis .....      | John Morris.                |
| 24. Clarence Town ..... | David Farquhar.             |
| 25. Cooma .....         | John James Ryall, senior.   |
| 26. Dalby .....         | Frederick W. Roche.         |
| 27. Deniliquin .....    | Henry Shiell.               |
| 28. Drayton .....       | A. G. Ravenscroft.          |
| 29. Dubbo .....         | Alfred Pickwood.            |
| 30. Dungog .....        | E. C. Madgwick.             |
| 31. Eden .....          | P. J. Murray.               |
| 32. Gayndah .....       | Alexander Walker.           |
| 33. Gosford .....       | Thomas C. Battley.          |
| 34. Goulburn .....      | William Chatfield.          |
| 35. Grafton .....       | W. C. B. Wilson.            |
| 36. Gundagai .....      | David Smith.                |
| 37. Hartley .....       | Robert Rygate.              |
| 38. Ipswich .....       | William Hendren.            |
| 39. Kiama .....         | J. H. Deane.                |
| 40. Leichhardt .....    | William H. Wiseman.         |
| 41. Liverpool .....     | J. Lindé Jones.             |

## (14.)—continued.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—*Continued.*

| Districts.                 | Registrars.                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 42. M'Donald River ... ..  | W. C. Hawkins.              |
| 43. Maitland ... ..        | Daniel Carter.              |
| 44. Maryborough ... ..     | Edward F. Palmer.           |
| 45. McLeay River ... ..    | William H. Thornton.        |
| 46. Molong ... ..          | Andrew Ross.                |
| 47. Moulamein ... ..       | Edward T. Lindsey.          |
| 48. Mudgee ... ..          | J. H. Murray.               |
| 49. Murrurundi ... ..      | G. G. Brodie.               |
| 50. Muswellbrook... ..     | L. H. Sibthorpe.            |
| 51. Newcastle ... ..       | John Burrowes.              |
| 52. Orange ... ..          | W. T. Evans.                |
| 53. Parramatta... ..       | Percy Simpson.              |
| 54. Paterson ... ..        | Thomas Shone.               |
| 55. Patricks Plains ... .. | A. L. Forbes.               |
| 56. Penrith ... ..         | George Thomas Clarke.       |
| 57. Picton... ..           | William R. Antill.          |
| 58. Port Curtis ... ..     | John Score Powe.            |
| 59. Port Macquarie ... ..  | Frederick Becke.            |
| 60. Wingham ... ..         | Jasper Creagh (Assistant).  |
| 61. Port Stephens ... ..   | Henry Skillman.             |
| 62. Queanbeyan ... ..      | C. E. Smith.                |
| 63. Raymond Terrace ... .. | William Gloag.              |
| 64. Richmond ... ..        | Richard Griffiths.          |
| 65. Rylstone ... ..        | W. W. Armstrong.            |
| 66. Ryde ... ..            | George M. Pope.             |
| 67. Scone ... ..           | James Smith.                |
| 68. Shoalhaven ... ..      | James Aldcorn.              |
| 69. Surat ... ..           | S. W. Aldred.               |
| 70. Tabulam... ..          | Charles Moore.              |
| 71. Tamworth ... ..        | George Wilson.              |
| 72. Tenterfield ... ..     | Alfred Canning.             |
| 73. Tumut ... ..           | Henry Hilton.               |
| 74. Wagga Wagga ... ..     | Frederick A. Tompson.       |
| 75. Warialda ... ..        | George H. Johnson.          |
| 76. Warwick... ..          | John Haig.                  |
| 77. Wee Waa ... ..         | Alfred C. S. Rose.          |
| 78. Wellingrove ... ..     | James Martin.               |
| 79. Wellington ... ..      | William Dealy.              |
| 80. Tambaroora ... ..      | Thomas Forster (Assistant). |
| 81. Windsor ... ..         | William Walker.             |
| 82. Wollongong ... ..      | G. P. Lambert.              |
| 83. Wollombi ... ..        | John M'Donald.              |
| 84. Yass ... ..            | John Stiles.                |

*F. Hill*

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