

# Sessional Papers



1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.

## LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

(Resolution.)

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

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts of 1882-1883.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Parnell,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. McCourt.
Mr. Garrard,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. McCulloch,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. McElhone.

*Resolution agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Olliffe, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Resolution to the House.



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No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.

## FIRE BRIGADES BILL.

Clause 1. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act a Board shall be constituted consisting of six members viz.—a Chairman to be appointed by the Governor who shall have the right to vote on all occasions and in the event of an equality of votes shall have a second or casting vote—one member to be elected by the Municipal Council of the city of Sydney—one to be elected by the Councils of the Municipalities enumerated in Schedule A hereto—“two” to be elected by the Insurance “Companies” namely one by the Fire Insurance Companies whose head-quarters are in New South Wales and one by the other Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business within the Colony—and one by the Volunteer Companies as hereinafter provided. The elected members shall hold office for two years and shall then retire but shall be eligible for re-election. The Board shall under the name of the “Fire Brigades Board” be a body corporate and have a common seal and in its corporate name be capable of holding property of any description and of suing and being sued **four members to form a quorum at all meetings of the Board.** (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated in lines 2 to 4,—

Motion made (*Mr. Day*) to omit the word “two” line 6, and insert the word “one”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McCourt.
Mr. Wright,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Loughman,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. White,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Abigail,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Holborow,	

Noes, 15.

Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Heydon,
<i>Tellers.</i>

Mr. Day,
Mr. Chapman.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garvan*) to insert after "Companies" line 6, the words "namely one by the Fire Insurance Companies whose head quarters are in New South Wales and one by the other Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business within the Colony"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Brunner,
Mr. Day,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Roberts,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Heydon.
Mr. Slattery,	

Noes, 21.

Sir John Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Loughnan,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Purves,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

*Words inserted.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated,—

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

No. 3.

*(Same Bill.)*

Contributions to  
expenditure of  
Board.

Clause 14. Towards the annual outlay as estimated by the Board in maintaining the Brigade and for other purposes authorized by this Act a sum equal to the whole of such outlay shall be contributed annually in equal portions and be paid to the Board by—

(I.) The Fire Insurance Companies insuring property within the Metropolitan District

(II.) The Municipal Councils of the City of Sydney and of the several Municipalities enumerated in Schedule A hereto

(III.) The Colonial Treasurer out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund

The said Companies contributing one-third of such annual outlay the said Municipal Councils one-third and the Colonial Treasurer one-third thereof and in all cases by equal quarterly payments commencing on the *first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.* (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to add to the clause, "Provided that such contribution from the Consolidated Revenue shall not exceed £3,000 in any one year."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Gould.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Brunner,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. White,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Garrard.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as read agreed to.*

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

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 4.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL.

Damage done to  
be within policy.

Postponed Clause 13. Any damage to property caused by the Superintendent in the lawful execution of any power conferred by this Act or by any member of a Fire Brigade acting under his orders shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance against fire covering the property so damaged. (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to add to the clause the following words,—“And if the property so damaged be uninsured then the Board shall pay to the owner of such property one-half the value of the property so damaged which amount to the extent of two-thirds shall be contributed to the Board by the Fire Insurance Companies insuring property within the Metropolitan District and the remainder by the ‘Municipal Councils of the City of Sydney and the several Municipalities enumerated in the Schedule A hereto.’”

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Merriman*) to omit from the proposed amendment the words “Municipal Councils of the City of Sydney and the several Municipalities enumerated in the Schedule A hereto” and insert “Consolidated Revenue.”

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Cass,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Slattery,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Holborow,

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. McQuade,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Day,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 5.

*(Same Clause.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Cass,  
Mr. McElhone,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Gibbos,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Griffiths,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as read agreed to.*

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





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No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1883.

No. 1.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

Clause 2. All matters which at present are only the subject of cross action or may be made the subject of a cross action between the parties shall hereafter be pleadable by way of "set-off" as at present in the Supreme Court provided the like notice thereof be given as is required in respect of the special defences enumerated in section fifty-nine of the Principal Act. (*Read.*)

Matter of cross action may be pleaded.

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen*) and Question put,—That the clause be postponed.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Loughnan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. See,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. White,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Griffiths,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Sydney Smith.
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Slattery,	

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McLaughlin*) to insert after the word "set-off" line 2, the words "as at present in the Supreme Court"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Stephen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. See,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Slattery.
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	
Mr. Purves,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. White,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Gould.

*Words inserted.*

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Gould the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday next.



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No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1883.

No. 1.

## LIMITATION OF ACTIONS FOR TRESPASS BILL.

Clause 2. In any action hereafter to be brought in respect of any trespass to land the plaintiff's title to or possession of which the defendant shall not by his defence have disputed the plaintiff shall not recover any damages for any act of trespass committed more than twelve months before the action shall have been begun. (*Read.*)

Limitation of  
time for actions  
if title  
undisputed.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Tighe,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Coonan.

Clause as read agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 3. When in any such action brought in the Supreme Court the defendant by his pleas shall have admitted the plaintiff's title to and possession of the land alleged to have been trespassed upon the plaintiff may begin his action *de novo* in the nearest District Court of the district in which the alleged trespasses have been committed which commencement of action in the District Court shall operate as a stay of proceedings in the Supreme Court action and all the costs incurred in such Supreme Court action up to such admission shall be costs in the cause to abide the event of the trial in the District Court And in all such actions continued by the plaintiff in the Supreme Court after such admission as aforesaid the plaintiff shall recover no more costs than damages. (*Read.*)

Re-commencement of Supreme Court actions in District Court on admission of title.

Otherwise no more costs than damages.

Motion made (*Mr. McLaughlin*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8

Mr. Sutter,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Coonan,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Brunner,  
Mr. McLaughlin.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Spring,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	

On motion of Mr. Heydon the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday, 25th January, 1884.

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(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1883.

No. 1.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL.

(Schedule.)

## SCHEDULE.

## SERVICES OF 1883.

"TREASURER'S Advance Account—further sum	...	...	...	£50,000	0	0"
RAILWAYS—						
Working expenses of Existing Railway Lines—						
further sum	...	...	...	£200,000	0	0
Working Expenses of Tramways—further sum...				50,000	0	0
				<u>250,000</u>	0	0

## SERVICES OF 1884.

## RAILWAYS—

To meet Wages to become due to Railway Employés during the month of January 1884 and for Railway Services generally irrespective of date of claims ... .. 120,000 0 0

## HARBOURS AND RIVERS—

To meet Wages to become due to Employés in the Department of Harbours and Rivers during the month of January 1884 and for other Services of an urgent nature ... .. 10,000 0 0

## IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTE.

## RAILWAYS—

Wallerawang to Mudgee—further sum ... .. 157,000 0 0

TOTAL ... .. £587,000 0 0

(Read.)

Motion made (*Mr. McEllhone*) to omit the words and figures "Treasurer's Advance Account—further sum—£50,000" line 3.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1883, A.M.

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Sec,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. White,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Poole.
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. William Clarke,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Garvan,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Teece.

*Schedule as read agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
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No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

THURSDAY, 17 JANUARY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section—

- (I.) No holder of any conditional purchase made under the thirteenth and nineteenth sections of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and commonly known as a mineral conditional purchase shall be entitled to make any additional conditional purchase or to obtain any conditional lease by virtue thereof.
- (II.) All land now held under Pre-emptive Lease shall on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four be deemed to be Crown Land freed and discharged from such lease and every holder of any such lease shall be entitled to receive a refund of rent paid thereon proportionate to the unexpired term of the lease. Provided always that this sub-section shall be read subject to the provisions of the forty-sixth section.
- (I.) No application to make any additional conditional purchase of Crown Lands whatever by virtue of any holding under any of the said repealed Acts shall be entertained or dealt with otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
- (II.) No application to make any purchase of Crown Lands in virtue of improvements under the said Acts lodged subsequently to the twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three shall unless made for land held under a miner's right or business license be complied with.
- (III.) All lands held under pre-emptive lease at the commencement of this Act shall on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four be deemed to be Crown Lands freed and discharged from such lease. Provided always that the holders of lands conditionally purchased under the said Acts shall be entitled to the rights conferred by this Act. *(Read.)*

Provisions  
regarding  
mineral con-  
ditional purchase  
and pre-emptive  
leases abolished.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Farnell*) to omit the sub-sections (I) and (II), and insert—

- (I.) No application to make any additional conditional purchase of Crown Lands whatever by virtue of any holding under any of the said repealed Acts shall be entertained or dealt with otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(II.) No application to make any purchase of Crown Lands in virtue of improvements under the said Acts lodged subsequently to the "twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" shall unless made for land held under a miner's right or business license be complied with.

And the original sub-sections having been omitted,—

Motion made (*Mr. Loughnan*) to amend the proposed amendment by omitting the words "twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" and inserting the words "passing of this Act"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Holtormann,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. De Salis,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Withers,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Sec,
Mr. Quin,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Loughnan.

*Words stand.*

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) to add to the proposed amendment the words "or unless in the opinion of the Land Board such improvements were necessary for the proper working of the run and were made prior to the date aforesaid."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Lyne,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sec,
Mr. Quin,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Wilkinson,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Gould.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Holtormann,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. William Clarke,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Purves,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Poole,	

*Proposed additional words negatived.*

And the two sub-sections, proposed by Mr. Farnell, having been inserted, as also a new sub-section (III), as shown in the clause,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Farnell the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the eighteenth section of the Constitution Act (hereinafter repealed) no person "who" while holding an office of profit under the Crown has at any time before the passing of this Act been elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be deemed to have been illegally elected or to have been incapable of sitting or voting as such Member on any of the following grounds viz. :—

- (I.) That the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council did not by a notice in the *Government Gazette* declare such person (whether by his own name or that of his office) capable of being elected a Member of the said Assembly.
- (II.) That at the time of his election five additional officers within the meaning of such section had already been declared capable by any such notice of being elected Members of the said Assembly or that at any such time the power of the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to declare from time to time by a notice in the *Government Gazette* any additional officer capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly had been exhausted.
- (III.) That in consequence of the abeyance or discontinuance of the offices of Auditor-General and Solicitor-General as offices constituting their holders official Members of the Government the maximum number of Official Members capable of being elected Members of the said Assembly had been reduced below the aggregate number limited by the said section.
- (IV.) On any ground of disqualification (other than as aforesaid) raised or arising on the construction or presumed intention of the said cited section. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McLaughlin*) to insert after the word "who" line 2, the words "has not already been declared by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to have been incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and who"

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. White,
Mr. McLaughlin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Quin,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Tecce,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. See,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Barbour.

Proposed amendment negatived,—

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And

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—  
*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

Special vali-  
 dating provision.

Clause 4. Whereas it was referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications on the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three to inquire and report whether George Houstoun Reid Esquire one of the Members for East Sydney and Francis Bathurst Suttor Esquire the Member for Bathurst were not incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as Members of the Legislative Assembly no notice declaring them capable of being elected having been published in the *Government Gazette* on their acceptance respectively of the office of Minister of Public Instruction and the said Committee in pursuance of the powers in them vested by the "Electoral Act of 1880" did thereupon present to the Legislative Assembly a report to the effect that the said George Houstoun Reid and the said Francis Bathurst Suttor were incapable of being so elected And whereas it is expedient and right that the election of the said George Houstoun Reid and the election of the said Francis Bathurst Suttor whilst successively holding the office of Minister of Public Instruction hereinbefore referred to should not be invalidated it is hereby enacted that the provisions of the third section of this Act shall be held to apply to and validate the return of the said George Houstoun Reid and the said Francis Bathurst Suttor elected as aforesaid and nothing in the said Report or in the sixty-second section of the said Electoral Act or in the twenty-ninth section of the Constitution Act shall be held to have made the elections and returns aforesaid void or voidable or to have rendered the said George Houstoun Reid or the said Francis Bathurst Suttor incapable of being elected as aforesaid or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Slatery,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Levin,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Cramsie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Olliffe.

Noes, 29.

Mr. White,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Dalton.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. McLaughlin,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	

*Clause as read agreed to.*

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 7. All grants of land issued under the authority of this Act shall contain a reservation of all minerals in such land and shall contain such other reservations and exceptions as may by the Governor be deemed expedient in the public interest. Provided that whenever it shall be found that land alienated after the commencement of this Act contains any mineral the Governor may permit the owner of such land to remove such mineral upon payment of such royalty and upon such conditions as he may think proper. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) to omit the words "after the commencement of this Act" line 4, and insert "under this or any of the said repealed Acts"

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Day,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. McLaughlin,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Combes,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Cramsie,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Trickett,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. White,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Murmy,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	

*Words omitted.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY, 1884, A.M.

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



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2.)

Clause 2. After the passing of this Act no person holding an office of profit under the Crown As to offices of profit &c. other than one or more of the officers enumerated in the Schedule hereto and no person having a pension from the Crown during pleasure or for any term of years shall be capable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly but the holders for the time being of the offices enumerated in the Schedule shall be so capable Provided always that the holder of any office of profit under the Crown created by Act of "Parliament" as an office of the Executive Government shall be capable of being elected and of sitting and voting as a Member of the said Assembly. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. A. G. Taylor) to insert after the word "Parliament" line 7, the words "or by resolution of both Houses of Parliament"

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Mitchell,	Tellers,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Garvan,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Wright,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Copeland,	Tellers,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Leven,	Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Loughnan,	

Proposed amendment negatived.  
Clause as read agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 3. If any Member of the said Assembly shall accept any office of profit or pension from the Crown during pleasure or for term of "years" or shall tender for any public works or public supplies for Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales his election shall be thereupon and is hereby declared to be void and a writ shall forthwith issue for a new election Provided that nothing in this or the last preceding section contained shall extend to any "person" in receipt only of pay half-pay or a pension as an officer in Her Majesty's Navy or Army or who shall receive any new or other commission in the Navy or Army respectively or any increase of pay on such commission or to any of the officers enumerated in the Schedule hereto or referred to in the last preceding section who shall accept any other office of the Executive Government referred to in the said section or enumerated in the Schedule hereto. (Read.)

Further dis-  
qualifications  
and exceptions  
therefrom.

Motion made (*Mr. Poole*) to insert after the word "years" line 2, the words "or shall tender for any public works or public supplies for Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales"  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. White,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Poole,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Mitchell,	

*Words inserted.*

Noes, 21.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Garrett,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Farnell,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Machattie,	
Mr. Loughnan,	
Mr. Wright,	

No. 3.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garvan*) to insert after the word "person" line 6, the words "who at the time of the passing of the Constitution Act was"  
Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. McElhone,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Butcher,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Garvan.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. See,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Humphery,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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

No. 4.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

*(Recommitted.)*

Further disqualifications and exceptions therefrom.

Clause 3. If any Member of the said Assembly shall accept any office of profit or pension from the Crown during pleasure or for term of years "~~or shall tender for any public works or public supplies for Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales~~" his election shall be thereupon and is hereby declared to be void and a writ shall forthwith issue for a new election. Provided that nothing in this or the last preceding section contained shall extend to any person in receipt only of pay half-pay or a pension as an officer in Her Majesty's Navy or Army or who shall receive any new or other commission in the Navy or Army respectively or any increase of pay on such commission or to any of the officers enumerated in the Schedule hereto or referred to in the last preceding section who shall accept any other office of the Executive Government referred to in the said section or enumerated in the Schedule hereto. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) to omit the words "or shall tender for any public works or public supplies for Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales" lines 2 and 3.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Teece,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Poole,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Fletcher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. See.
Mr. Slattery,	

*Words omitted.**Clause as amended agreed to.*On motion of Mr. Stuart the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2<sup>o</sup> with further amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH, 1884., A.M.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.  
(Treasury.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £20,523 to defray the salaries, &c., of the Treasury for the year 1884. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)  
Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*) and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £903.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. White,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Abigail
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Humphery.
Mr. Levin,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Trickett,	
Sir John Robertson,	
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Garvan,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Purves,	
Mr. Holborow.	

*Estimate, as reduced (£19,620), agreed to.*

No. 2.

Miscellaneous Services—Advertising for the Public Service.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £86,821 to defray charge for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1884. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)  
Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That item £10,000, Advertising for the Public Service, be reduced by £5,000.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Sir John Robertson,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Proctor,	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. McElhone.	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Fremlin;
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. William Clarke.
Mr. Garvan,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. White,	
Mr. Holtermann,	

*Item subsequently reduced by £2,500.*

*Estimate, as reduced (£83,103), agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.





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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1884.

No. 1.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.

Clause 3. In lieu of the duties heretofore chargeable upon the undermentioned articles there shall be levied and collected for the use of Her Majesty upon the importation thereof and upon all such articles in bond on the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the following duties that is to say—

		s.	d.	
Cigars ... ..	per lb.	6	0	Cigars.
Opium and any preparation or solution thereof not imported for use as a known medicine ... ..	per lb.	20	0	Opium.
Tobacco—Delivered from ship's side or from a Customs Bond for home consumption—manufactured unmanufactured and snuff ... ..	per lb.	“3”	0	Tobacco.
Tobacco—Unmanufactured entered to be manufactured in the Colony At the time of removal from a Customs Bond or from an importing ship to any licensed tobacco manufactory for manufacturing purposes only into tobacco cigars or cigarettes ... ..	per lb.	1	0	Tobacco.

Motion made (*Mr. Fletcher*) to omit the figure “3” line 9, and insert the figure “2”

Question put,—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Cramsie,	Tellers,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Hutchison.
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Lackey,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers,

Mr. Teece,
Mr. Levien.

*Figure to stand.*

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No. 2.

\* So in Tellers' Lists.

## No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

Question put,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moscs,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. William Clarke,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Burns,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Luckey,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Olliffe,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Teeco,
Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Holborow,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,
Mr. Abigail.

Clause as read agreed to.

## No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Provision as to  
admission of  
spirits in certain  
cases.

Clause 6. All spirits in bond at the date of passing of this Act or proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to have been shipped or cleared to be delivered at any port in New South Wales prior to the said date shall be admitted for duty at the actual strength and quantity ascertained on examination in the prescribed manner "Provided that all such spirits be removed and cleared for home consumption or exportation before the *thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four* after which date no allowance shall be made for underproof of spirits except as hereinbefore provided nor for spirits in cases containing a less quantity than reputed two three or four gallon contents." (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) to omit the words "Provided that all such spirits be removed and cleared for home consumption or exportation before the *thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four* after which date no allowance shall be made for underproof of spirits except as hereinbefore provided nor for spirits in cases containing a less quantity than reputed two three or four gallon contents" lines 4 to 8.

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. White,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Tooth,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Burdekin.

Clause as read agreed to.

## No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Remission of  
duties on goods  
for Her Majesty's  
Service.

Clause 7. All goods imported for the supply of Her Majesty's Service shall be exempt from any duty under this Act. (*Read.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Cransie,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. White,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Tooth,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. T. R. Smith,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Combes,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Tseece,  
Mr. O'Connor.

*Clause as read agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without amendment.

No. 5.

TOBACCO BILL.

Clause 3. The Colonial Treasurer may appoint warehouses to be called tobacco factories wherein the manufacture of tobacco **snuff** cigars or cigarettes from "the" leaf may be carried on and may also direct in what parts of such factories the respective processes of such manufacture shall be conducted and in what parts any leaf tobacco may be stored for the purpose of manufacture or wherein manufactured tobacco **snuff** cigars or cigarettes may be stored until exported or the duty due thereon shall be paid. (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended as indicated in line 2,—

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to omit the word "the" line 2, and insert the word "imported"

Question put.—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cransie,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. White,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Vaughn.
Mr. Stephen,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Young,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Tooth,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Tseece,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. Henry Clarke,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Gould.

*Word to stand.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 4. Upon tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory licensed under this Act on entry for home consumption there shall be levied and collected for the use of Her Majesty the <sup>Grant of excise</sup> ~~duty.~~ excise duties following that is to say—

"Upon tobacco manufactured or cut a duty of one shilling per pound."

Upon cigars and cigarettes a duty of two shillings and sixpence per pound. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Lyne*) to omit the words "Upon tobacco manufactured or cut a duty of one shilling per pound"

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. White,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Griffiths,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Purves.
Mr. Chapinan,	
Mr. George Campbell,	

*Words to stand.*

Noes, 19.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Tooth,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Gould,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Tecece,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Bruncker,	

No. 7.

*(Same Clause.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. White,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	
Mr. Harris,	

*Clause as read agreed to.*

Noes, 17.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Tecece,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Burdekin,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Tooth.

No. 8.

*(Same Bill.)*

Fee.

Clause 5. An annual fee as prescribed and not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds payable quarterly in advance shall be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every licensed tobacco factory to the Collector of Customs at the port where such factory is situated and in other places to such officer as may be appointed by the Colonial Treasurer to receive such fee.  
*(Read.)*

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. White,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Purves.
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Moses,	

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

Noes, 21.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Tecece.
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. Bruncker,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Fremlin,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. McElhone,	

No. 9.

No. 9.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 9. All stalks refuse clippings and waste accumulated in any tobacco factory shall be <sup>Destruction of</sup> removed or destroyed in manner prescribed. *(Read.)* refuse.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Sutherland,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Garvan.

Noes, 4.

Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Garrett,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Gibbs,  
Mr. Vaughn.

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 10.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 14. In all proceedings taken against any person for any breach of the provisions of this Act or the Regulations thereunder the burden of proving that such person was "exempt from any penalty" shall be upon the defendant. <sup>Onus of proof on</sup> *(Read.)* party charged.

Motion made (*Mr. Young*), to omit the words "exempt from any penalty," lines 2 and 3, and insert "the holder of a license under this Act"

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Withers,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Young,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Gibbs,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Sydney Smith.
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Fletcher,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Sutherland,	

*Words to stand.*

No. 11.

*(Same Clause.)*

Question put,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. White,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Lynch,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Fletcher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Vaughn.
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Teece,	

*Clause, as read, agreed to.*

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



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1884.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £710,284, for Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23. *(Mr. Abbott.)*Motion made *(Mr. Garrett)* and Question put,—That item £900, salary of Under Secretary, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Targett,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Withers.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Burns,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Combes,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Henry Clarke,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. H. H. Brown,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. White,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Garrard.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 2.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made *(Mr. McElhone)* and Question put,—That item £775, salaries of eleven Junior Clerks, be reduced by £100.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Harris,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Henry Clarke,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Purves.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1884, A.M.

No. 3.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Poole*), and Question put,—That item £4,400, salaries of eight District Inspectors, be reduced by £125.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Young,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Harris,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Sydney Smith.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Combes,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Coonan,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Day.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 4.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Poole*), and Question put,—That item £300, salary of Assistant, Fort-street Training School, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Chapman.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 5.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Young*), and Question put,—That item £150, salary of Teacher of French, be omitted.

Committee



Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Purves,	
Mr. Poole,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. White,	
Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Chapman,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. William Clarke.
Mr. Holtermann,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 6.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Poole*) and Question put,—That item £1,425, for Hurlstone Training College, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. White,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Chapman,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,
Mr. Griffiths.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Day,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Proctor.
Mr. Garrett,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

On motion of Mr. Abbott the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1884.

No. 7.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—Estimate further considered.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Day*) and Question put,—That item £10,000, for salaries of School Attendance and Payment Officers, be reduced by £6,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Poole,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Proctor.
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. White,	
Mr. William Clarke,	
Mr. Stephen,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. See,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. O'Connor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Fromlin,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Dalton,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 8.

*(Same Item.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Tarrant*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £3,000.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Purves,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. White,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Tarrant,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Ellis,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Sec,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Tighe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Roberts.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 9.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That item £500, for Cookery Instruction, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fremlin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Day,	Mr. A. G. Taylor.
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Tarrant,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Poole,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. White,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Holborow.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 10.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Suttor*) and Question put,—That item £500, for Kindergarten Instruction, be omitted.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH, 1884, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. White,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Loughnan,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Chapman.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

On motion of Mr. Abbott the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 13.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1884.

No. 1.

## CONTRACTORS PARLIAMENTARY DISQUALIFICATION BILL.

Clause 2. Any person who shall directly or indirectly himself or by any other person whatsoever in trust for him or for his use or benefit or on his account or by a co-partner undertake execute hold or enjoy in the whole or in part any contract or agreement for or on account of the Public Service or shall become surety or bondsman for such person or persons shall be incapable of being summoned or elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly during the time he or the said co-partner or other person shall execute hold or enjoy any such contract or any part or share thereof or any benefit or emolument arising from the same and if any person being a Member of such Council or Assembly "shall" enter into any such contract or agreement or having entered into it shall continue to hold it or if any person shall either by himself or in conjunction with any other person whatsoever make any tender for to perform any such contract or agreement or for any part thereof or share therein his seat shall be declared by the said Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly (as the case may require) to be void and thereupon the same shall become and be void accordingly Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend to any contract agreement or tender made entered into accepted or lodged by any company (~~whether incorporated or not~~) incorporated or registered under the provisions of the Companies Act consisting of more than twenty persons where such contract agreement or tender shall be made entered into accepted or lodged for the general benefit of such Company. (*Read.*)

Disqualification of persons as contractors for the Public Service from being Members of either House.  
Exemption from such disqualification.

And the clause having been amended as indicated, lines 1 to 7,—

Motion made (*Mr. Pigott*) to insert after "shall" line 9, the words "by himself or his said co-partner or such other person"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Pigott,  
Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Targett,  
Mr. Young,

Tellers,

Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Brunker.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Harris,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. See,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Teeco,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Olliffe,	Tellers,
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Day,	

*Proposed Amendment negatived.*

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And

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Poole,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Chapman.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Abbott,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Olliffe,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Melville,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Day,	

*Clause negatived.*

On motion of Mr. Poole the Chairman left the Chair.

No. 3.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Limitation of  
right to vote &c.

Clause 3. The right of cumulative voting provided for by the twelfth section of the Principal Act shall be exercised by the person actually paying the rates whether such person be the owner or the actual occupant of the premises in respect of which he is assessed Provided always that wherever in the said section the expression "twenty-five" occurs the expression "fifteen" shall after the commencement of this Act be substituted for all purposes of the Principal and this Act. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. See,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Fletcher,
Sir John Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Levin,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Poole,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Dibbs,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Brunker.

*Clause as read agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. O'Connor the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without amendment.

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH, 1884, A.M.

No. 4.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

(Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—Estimate further considered.)

Motion made (Mr. Lyne) and Question put,—That item £7,000 for High Schools be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Burdekin,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Proctor,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Levin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Machattie,	
Mr. Humphery,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 5.

(Same Estimate.)

Motion made (Mr. McElhone) and Question put,—That item £200, for Examination Fees, Drawing, Music, French, be omitted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers,*  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. A. G. Taylor.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Dibbs,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 6.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) and Question put,—That item £5,000, Inspectors Travelling Expenses, be reduced by £1,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. McCourt,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. McElhone,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Chapman.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Machattie,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 7.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Suttor*) and Question put,—That item £3,500, Expenses of Hurlstone Training College, be reduced by £1,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Machattie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Lync.
Mr. Burns,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Melville.

*Proposed reduction agreed to.*

No. 8.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) and Question put,—That item £10,000, allowance for cleaning Schools, be reduced by £3,000.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. White,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Stokes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. McElhone.

*Proposed reduction agreed to.*

No. 9.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) and Question put,—That item £2,500, Teachers Travelling Expenses, be reduced by £500.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Harris,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Estimate as reduced (£701,984) agreed to.*

No. 10.

*(Museum.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,550 for Museum, for the year 1884. (*Mr. Cohen.*)Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) and Question put,—That item £1,500, for purchase of Show Cases, be reduced by £500.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. White,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Harris.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 11.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That item £600, for searching for and collecting remains of extinct Australian Mammals, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. White,
Mr. Brunner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Humphery.

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Estimate as reduced (£6,550), agreed to.*

Noes, 18.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Brunner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Loughman,	
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. Mitchell,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. White,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Machattie,	
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Proctor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brunner.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Roberts,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fletcher,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Proctor,	

No. 12.

No. 12.

*(Grants in aid to Public Institutions.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £50,650 for Grants in aid of Public Institutions for the year 1884. (*Mr. Abbott.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Abigail*) and Question put,—That item £1,500, for Additions, Repairs, and Furniture, be reduced by £500.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Sutor,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Stokes,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Roberts,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. McIlville.
Mr. Murray,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Original Estimate (£50,650), agreed to.*

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH, 1884.

No. 13.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Petty Sessions.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £83,371 for Petty Sessions for the year 1884. (*Mr. Cohen.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) and Question put,—That item £2,000, Allowance to Court-house Keepers, be reduced by £500.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Moses,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Levien,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. See,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Dibbs,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 14.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) and Question put,—That item £300, Extra Clerical Assistance as required, be reduced by £300.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Purves,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. White,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. McCourt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. McLaughlin,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Holborow,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Slattery.

*Proposed reduction agreed to.*

No. 15.

No. 15.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) and Question put,—That item £50, Allowance for Forage to the Police Magistrate, Waratah, for visiting Lambton and Wallsend, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. McElhone,

*Tellers,*

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,

Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Stuart,

Sir John Robertson,

Mr. Burns,

Mr. Wisdom,

Mr. Lackey,

Mr. R. B. Smith,

Mr. Young,

Mr. Poole,

Mr. See,

Mr. McQuade,

Mr. McLaughlin,

Mr. Hugh Taylor,

Mr. Mackinnon,

Mr. A. G. Taylor,

Mr. Teece,

Mr. Harris,

Mr. Farnell,

Mr. Bruncker,

Mr. Abigail,

Mr. Cohen,

Mr. Garrard,

Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. Henry Clarke,

Mr. McCourt,

Mr. Slattery,

Mr. Murray,

Mr. Merriman,

Mr. Machattie,

Mr. Dalton,

Mr. Moses,

Mr. Melville,

Mr. Burdekin,

Mr. Olliffe,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Lyne,

Mr. Stokes,

Mr. Lynch,

Mr. Fremlin,

Mr. Targett,

Mr. Mitchell,

Mr. White,

Mr. Purves,

Mr. Dibbs,

Mr. Roberts,

Mr. Trickett,

Mr. Copeland,

Mr. Levien,

Mr. Holborow,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Humphery,

Mr. William Clarke.

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Estimate as reduced (£83,071) agreed to.*

No. 16.

*(Prisons.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £96,818, for Prisons, for the year 1884. (*Mr. Cohen.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McCourt*) and Question put,—That item £120, Chaplain, Church of England, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. William Clarke,

Mr. Fremlin,

Mr. Withers,

Mr. Barbour,

Mr. Melville,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Poole,

Mr. McCourt.

Noes, 92.

Mr. Stuart,

Sir John Robertson,

Mr. Trickett,

Mr. Cohen,

Mr. Purves,

Mr. Bruncker,

Mr. Wright,

Mr. Lynch,

Mr. Dalton,

Mr. Copeland,

Mr. Slattery,

Mr. Merriman,

Mr. Humphery,

Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. W. R. Campbell,

Mr. Dibbs,

Mr. Holtermann,

Mr. Fletcher,

Mr. McQuade,

Mr. Burns,

Mr. Farnell,

Mr. Teece,

Mr. Harris,

Mr. White,

Mr. Burdekin,

Mr. R. B. Smith,

Mr. Sydney Smith,

Mr. Murray,

Mr. Chapman,

Mr. Holborow,

*Tellers,*

Mr. A. G. Taylor,

Mr. McLaughlin.

*Original Estimate (£96,818) agreed to.*

No. 17.

MATRIMONIAL CLAUSES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Jury issues how to be tried.

Clause 3. Whenever in any cause the truth of an issue is to be determined by a jury the Divorce Judge or in case of his absence from Sydney or illness any other Judge of the Supreme Court shall issue his precept directing the Sheriff to summon forty-eight special jurors and when there shall be more than one co-respondent on the record so many additional special jurors as shall allow each co-respondent to strike off six names from the jury list as hereinafter provided. **And every Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court may appear and be heard in all matters and proceedings before the Divorce Judge in Court or in Chambers without being required to employ counsel.** (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to add to the clause the following words:—"And every Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court may appear and be heard in all matters and proceedings before the Divorce Judge in Court or in Chambers without being required to employ counsel."

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

Committee



Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Merriman,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. White,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Tecec,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Brunker,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Wilson,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Barbour.

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 14.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1884.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Conditional Land Sales Branch).*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £32,771, for Conditional Land Sales Branch for 1884. (*Mr. Farnell.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 3 APRIL, 1884, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) and Question put,—That item £3,000, six Commissioners of Inquiry under Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875, or any subsequent Acts, at £500, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. O'Connor,

Tellers,

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. White,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. Copeland,	Tellers,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. William Clarke
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Harris,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 2.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*) and Question put,—That item £6,300, eighteen Inspectors of Conditional Purchases, at £350, be reduced by £2,800.

685—A

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 3.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) and Question put,—That item £5,000, Temporary Extra Clerical Assistance, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Humphery.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Russell Barton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Olliffe,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 4.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffiths*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £2,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. Poole,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. White,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Burdekin,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

*Original Estimate (£32,771) agreed to.*

No. 5.

(*Miscellaneous Services—Secretary for Lands.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £23,436, for Miscellaneous Services, for 1884. (*Mr. Farnell*).

Motion made (*Mr. McElhone*) and Question put,—That item £2,000, Improvement of National Park, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Harris,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Gill,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. White,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Tighe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Poole,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. W. R. Campbell.
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Olliffe,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

*Original Estimate (£23,436) agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Wright the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 3 APRIL, 1884.

No. 6.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Department of Public Works.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,685, for Department of Public Works, for 1884. (*Mr. Wright.*)Motion made (*Mr. Young*) and Question put,—That item £200, Fourth Clerk, be reduced by £75. Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Teeco,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. O'Connor,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. See,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. White,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Slattery.

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Original Estimate (£5,685) agreed to.*

No. 7.

*(Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £206,363, for Public Works and Buildings, for the year 1884. (*Mr. Wright.*)Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That item £12,000, for Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, be reduced by £6,000.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 4 APRIL, 1884, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Copeland,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Teeco,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
	Mr. Sydney Smith,
	Mr. McElhone.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. White,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. William Clarke.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 8.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That item £25,000, Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups, be reduced by £5,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Teeco,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Garrard,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Copeland,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. See,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Holborow.
Mr. Cramsie,	

And Mr. McElhone having challenged the vote of Mr. R. B. Smith on the side of the *Noes*, on the ground that that Honorable Member had not heard the Question put,—

No. 9.

No. 9.

*(Same Item—Vote of Mr. R. B. Smith.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Gray*) and Question put,—That the vote of the Honorable Member for The Macleay, Mr. R. B. Smith, be disallowed.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Barbour,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Faruell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. See,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Purves,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. White,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Cramsie,	

Whereupon the Chairman pointed out that this decision of the Committee had made the numbers equal in the Division No. 8, on the Question for the reduction of the item, and gave his casting vote with the *Ayes*.

*Proposed reduction agreed to.*

No. 10.

*(Same Estimate—Point of Order.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Slattery*),—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again; and that the following Point of Order be referred to Mr. Speaker, viz., as to whether in the following circumstances the Committee had power to disallow the vote of the Hon. Member for The Macleay, viz. :—

A Motion having been made to reduce a vote by the sum of £5,000, the Tellers for the Ayes reported that there were 24 Ayes and 25 Noes. The Tellers for the Noes reported that there were 25 Noes (including the vote of the Hon. Member for The Macleay) and 24 Ayes.

A Point of Order having been taken and a Motion submitted that the vote of the Hon. Member for The Macleay be disallowed, on the ground that the Honorable Member had been asleep when the question was put, the Hon. Member admitted that he was asleep and did not hear the question put, but that if he had he would have voted with the Noes. The Committee then divided on the vote, and it was, by a majority of six, declared to be disallowed.

The point for Mr. Speaker's decision is, had the Committee power to declare the vote of the Hon. Member to be disallowed in the circumstances stated.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Faruell,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Wright,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. See,
Mr. Day,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	

*Estimate as reduced (£199,363) agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Wright the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

FRIDAY, 4 APRIL, 1884.

No. 11.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

Clause 6. Whenever an action is brought in a District Court which the Court has no jurisdiction to try the Judge shall order the cause to be struck out and shall unless the parties consent in writing to the Court having jurisdiction to try the same have power to award costs in the same manner to the same extent and recoverable in the same manner as if the Court had had jurisdiction in the matter of such action and the plaintiff had been nonsuited. (*Read.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Barhour,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Tecce,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Gould.

Noes, 19.

Sir John Robertson, Mr. Hugh Taylor,  
Mr. Combes, Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Trickett, *Tellers,*  
Mr. Stuart, Mr. Young,  
Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Griffiths.  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Copeland,

*Clause negatived.*

No. 12.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. Gould brought up new Clause to stand Clause 2,—

Clause 2. In all actions at any time hereafter to be commenced in any District Court under the provisions of the 46th section of the principal Act no defendant shall be allowed to defend the same except by leave of the Judge or with the consent of the plaintiff unless he shall have filed a plea or notice of his intention to defend signed by himself or his attorney with the Registrar of the Court at least two clear days before the day named in the summons for the hearing of the said action And the Registrar shall immediately upon the receipt of such notice communicate the same to the plaintiff or his attorney by post or by causing the same to be delivered at the usual place of abode or business of the said plaintiff or his attorney but it shall not be necessary for the defendant to prove on the trial that such notice was communicated to the plaintiff by the Registrar. (*Read.*)

Notice of defence to be filed.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Withers,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Levien.

Noes, 20.

Sir John Robertson, Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Burns, Mr. Combes,  
Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Hugh Taylor, Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Harris, *Tellers,*  
Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. Tecce.  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. De Salis,

*Clause negatived.*

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





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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL, 1884.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Roads—Construction and Maintenance.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £620,100, for Construction and Maintenance for the year 1884. *(Mr. Wright.)*

Motion made *(Mr. Garrett)* and Question put,—That item £3,300, Road, Bowning to Adelong Crossing, 66 miles, at £50 per mile, be reduced by £1,650.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. See,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. McKilhone.
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Poole.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Loughnan,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Cass,	

*Proposed reduction agreed to.*

No. 2.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made *(Mr. Garrett)* and Question put,—That item £2,000, Road in Tweed River District, be omitted.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. McElhone,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Burdekin,

*Tellers,*

Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Young.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. See,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. White,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Olliffe.
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 10 APRIL, 1884, A.M.

*Estimate as reduced (£617,075) agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Trickett, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL, 1884.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Post Office.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £334,707 for Post Office, for the year 1884. *(Mr. Trickett.)*

Motion made *(Mr. Poole)* and Question put,—That item £3,500, Furniture and Fittings, City, Suburban, and Country Offices, and Repairs, be reduced by £1,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Poole.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Day,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Gramsic,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Fremlin.
Mr. Lynch,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 17 APRIL, 1884, A.M.

*Original Estimate (£334,707) agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Abbott the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 17 APRIL, 1884.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Legislative Assembly.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £9,920 for the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1884. (*Mr. Stuart.*)Motion made (*Mr. Edmund Barton, Speaker*) and Question put,—That item £1,500, Speaker, be reduced by £300.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Targott,	
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilson,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lynch,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. White,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Olliffe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Original Estimate (£9,920), agreed to.*

No. 3.

*(Public Parks.)*Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £782 for Public Parks, for the year 1884. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. See,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. White,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. Merriman,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Targott,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. McLoughlin,
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Withers.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Fletcher,	

*Original Estimate (£782), agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 18 APRIL, 1884, A.M.

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1884, A.M.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Convalescent and Fever Hospital, Little Bay.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,000, for Convalescent Hospital, Little Bay, for the year 1884. *(Mr. Stuart.)*Motion made *(Mr. Chapman)* and Question put,—That item £3,000, Repairs, Alterations, and Planting and Laying-out Grounds, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Vaughn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Poole.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Tarrant,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Abignil,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Gibbes,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Merriman,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wright,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. White,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Fletcher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. William Clarke,	
Mr. Machattie,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Original Estimate (£7,000) agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Stuart the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 18.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

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THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1884.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

(Legislative Council.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £6,240, for the Legislative Council, for the year 1884. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Burns*) and Question put,—That item £800, Clerk of the Parliaments, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Young,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Poole.
Dr. Ross,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Teece,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson.

*Item reduced.*

And the Estimate having been further reduced by £100 from item £600, Clerk Assistant, and £50 from item £350, Second Clerk,—

*Estimate, as reduced (£5,990), agreed to.*

No. 2.

(Immigration.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £76,434, for Immigration, for the year 1884. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fletcher*) and Question put,—That item £75,000, Immigration generally, be omitted.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 2 MAY, 1884, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Vaughan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. O'Connor,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Tarrant,	
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. See,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Humphery.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 3.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (Mr. Garrard) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £50,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Vaughan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. A. G. Taylor.
Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Fletcher,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Melville,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Lync,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. See,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Trickett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Tarrant.
Mr. Machattie,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

And the item having been reduced by £25,000, and item £120, salary of Clerk, having been omitted,—

*Estimate, as reduced (£51,314), agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 8 MAY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 11. There shall "be" a Local Land Board for every Land District or for several Land Districts and the members of such Board shall not exceed ~~four~~ three in "number" and shall be appointed by the Governor One of such members shall be the chairman who shall be appointed in like manner and shall be paid such salary as Parliament may sanction Every other member of the Board shall be paid such fee for each sitting as may be prescribed Any member of a Local Land Board who shall sit or act in any way as a member of such Board in any case in which he is or has been directly or indirectly interested shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five hundred pounds*. (*Further considered.*)

Question again proposed, on the motion of Mr. Copeland, that after the word "be" line 1, there be inserted the words "appointed from time to time in and for such Land Districts or any portion thereof officers to be called Land Commissioners who shall have and exercise the power and authority hereinafter conferred upon them and the Governor shall also from time to time appoint such and so many Surveyors Inspectors Land Agents Commissioners' Clerks and other officers as shall by him be deemed necessary for efficiently carrying out the provisions of this Act and all such officers shall be paid such salaries as Parliament may sanction and shall perform such duties as are hereinafter or by regulations provided and the Governor shall by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* establish as many Land Courts as he shall deem necessary and any Land Commissioner sitting in such Court either with or without assessors to be appointed as hereinafter set forth shall exercise jurisdiction in either one or more Land Districts as the Governor may from time to time by any such proclamation direct Provided that it shall not be lawful during his tenure of office for any Land Commissioner Surveyor Inspector Land Agent Commissioner's Clerk or other officer appointed under this Act to either directly or indirectly become a purchaser from the Crown lands in their own districts either by conditional purchase or otherwise of any land situated in the Land District in which his official duties are exercised."

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Young,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Moses,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Gibbes,  
Mr. Tecco,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Gill,

Tellers,

Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Burdekin.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Farnoll,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Holborov,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. McCourt,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Cass,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
Mr. Humphery,

Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Slattery,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Heydon,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Wright,  
Sir Patrick Jennings,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. W. J. Ferguson,  
Mr. Lackey,

Tellers,

Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Barbour.

Proposed amendment negatived.

No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Day*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 2, be filled with the word “three”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. White,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Copland,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Lyne,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Gill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Day,
Mr. See,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Sutherland,	

*Word inserted.*

Noes, 21.

Mr. Holborow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Young,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Ellis.
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Machattie,	
Mr. McQuade,	
Mr. Garvan,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Olliffe,	
Mr. Fremlin,	
Mr. Cass,	

No. 3.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garvan*) and Question put,—That after the word “number” line 2, there be inserted the words “of which one shall be appointed by the Governor and two shall be chosen from time to time by the electors within the land district who shall retain office for two years from date of election”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Withers,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Garvan,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. McCourt.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. White,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Dibbs,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Copland,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Gill,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.**Clause as amended agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 9 MAY, 1884, A.M.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 13 MAY, 1884.

No. 1.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.  
(Recommitted.)

Mr. A. G. Taylor brought up new Clause to stand Clause 3 of the Bill, viz. :—  
Clause 3. Notwithstanding any Act or Law or Statute to the contrary causes may be tried by a  
Jury of four instead of twelve unless any one of the three parties to the cause shall apply  
to the Court to have the cause tried by a Jury of twelve as provided by this Act. (*Read.*)  
Question put,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Wisdom,
Sir John Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. A. G. Taylor.
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Gibbes,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Proctor,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Day,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Russell Barton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Quin,	
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Targett.
Mr. Murray,	

*Proposed new Clause negatived.*

On motion of Mr. Cohen the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without further amendment.

No. 2.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 13. In addition to the matters hereinafter required or permitted to be made the subject of adjudication appraisement valuation inquiry or report by Local Land Boards it shall be the duty of every such Board and it shall have full power and authority to hear examine and report to the Land Court upon—

- Duties and powers of Local Land Boards under repealed Acts.
- (I.) Any matter referred for report to such Board by the Minister or by the Land Court which under the provisions of any Act hereby repealed might have been the subject of any claim for compensation or of arbitration appraisement inquiry or complaint.
  - (II.) Any complaint or question as to the non-fulfilment of any condition of residence or improvement by a conditional purchaser under any of the said repealed Acts.
  - (III.) Any allegation or complaint that land conditionally purchased under any of the Acts hereby repealed has been so purchased by the applicant in violation of any of the provisions thereof. **Provided that nothing herein contained shall refer to any land for which a certificate or grant has already issued.** (*Read.*)

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And

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Lyne*) to add to the Clause the following words: "Provided further that no complaint shall be entertained except made within twelve months of the passing of this Act where the declaration has already been made and in any other case within twelve months after declaration by the conditional purchaser that he has complied with the necessary conditions of residence and improvements."

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

Ayes, 14.

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Henry Clarke,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Dalton,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Lyne.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Harris,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. See,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. O'Connor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. Day,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Humphery.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY, 1884.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Constitution of  
Land Court.

Clause 18. "The" Land Court shall consist of the Minister (hereinafter termed the President) sitting alone or with two assessors chosen by him from the panel of assessors as hereinafter provided in every case in which either party to an appeal or reference to the Land Court requires the President so to sit or in any case in which the President may himself think fit so to sit. In the absence of the Minister any other Minister may act as President. Any person who shall sit or act as an assessor of the Land Court in any case in which he is or has been directly or indirectly interested shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five hundred pounds*. (*Further considered.*)

Board of Appeal  
to be appointed.

Question again proposed, on motion of Mr. Copeland,—That after the first word "The" there be inserted the words—"Board of Appeal shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of three members one of whom shall be appointed as President of such Board and shall preside at all meetings and in addition to an original vote on all questions brought before the Board shall have a casting vote in all cases where the voting is equal and the President and either of the other two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The President and other members of such Board of Appeal shall be paid such salaries as Parliament shall sanction and such Board shall sit in Sydney and shall have power to hear and determine all appeals from the Local Land Courts and such appeals shall be heard and determined in open Court and the parties to such an appeal or either of them may be heard by counsel attorney or agent but no fresh evidence shall be adduced before such Board of Appeal except in case of voidance or forfeiture and the decision of the Board shall be given by the President."

Quorum.

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

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,

*Tellers,*

Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. O'Connor.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. McLaughlin,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1884, A.M.

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

THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1884.

No. 4.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 18. The Land Court shall consist of "the" Minister (hereinafter termed the President) Constitution  
of Land Court.  
~~"sitting alone or with two assessors chosen by him from the panel of assessors as hereinafter~~  
 provided in open Court in every case in which either party to an appeal or reference to the  
 Land Court requires the President so to sit or in any case in which the President may him-  
 self think fit so to sit" In the absence of the Minister any other Minister may act as  
 President Any person who shall sit or act as an assessor of the Land Court in any case in  
 which he is or has been directly or indirectly interested shall be liable to a penalty not  
 exceeding five hundred pounds. (Further considered.)

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to insert after the word "the" line 1, the words "Judge of the  
 District Court sitting as a Court of Appeal at the nearest place to that at which the matter  
 of adjudication or decision appealed from shall have been made or given but no fresh  
 evidence shall be adduced before such Court except in cases of voidance and forfeiture and  
 such appeal shall be set down for hearing at the time of the holding of the District Court  
 which may first be held at the place for hearing such appeal after fourteen days from the  
 time of giving notice of such appeal and such appeal shall be heard and determined in open  
 Court and the parties thereto may be heard by counsel attorney or agent."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Abigail,  
 Mr. O'Conuor,  
*Tellers,*  
 Mr. Burdekin,  
 Mr. Gould.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Brunner,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Barbour,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Young,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Morriman,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Tooth,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Moscs,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Teeco,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Quinn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Garvan,	
Mr. Murray,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Russell Barton*) to omit the words "sitting alone or with two assessors  
 chosen by him from the panel of assessors as hereinafter provided in every case in which  
 either party to an appeal or reference to the Land Court requires the President so to sit  
 or in any case in which the President may himself think fit so to sit" lines 2 to 5 and  
 insert "and two Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor and that one of such Com-  
 missioners shall have the same qualifications as those required in the appointment of a  
 District Court Judge and in all cases heard before such President and Commissioners the  
 decision of the Court shall be final provided however that appeals may be heard and  
 determined by the President sitting alone in any case where the parties to such appeal shall  
 by writing agree to such a course and his decision shall be final."

Question put,—That the word "sitting" proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. O'Mara,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Hammond,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 16.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Quin,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Burdekin,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Russell Barton.

*Word to stand.*

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) to omit the words "alone or with two assessors chosen by him from the panel of assessors as hereinafter provided" lines 2 and 3, and insert the words "in open Court"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Stuart,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Mitchell,	
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. McCourt,	

Noes, 34.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Griffiths,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Gould.

*Words omitted.*

*Proposed amendment agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1884, A.M.

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

FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1884.

No. 7.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. The sixth seventh eighth and ninth sections of the Act forty-fourth Victoria number thirteen (being the "Electoral Act of 1880") and so much of the said Act as relates to the powers conferred by the said sections upon Electoral Districts to return additional Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly are hereby repealed Provided always that if any Electoral District shall at the passing of this Act be entitled to increased representation pursuant to the provisions of the said sections nothing in this Act contained shall interfere with the right of such Electoral District to such increased representation. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday, 6th June.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Tooth,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Tarrant,	
Mr. Holtermann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Poole.
Mr. Sutherland,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Sir John Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. See,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Henry Clarke.
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Fremlin,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Gibbes,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	

*Chairman left the Chair accordingly.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 21. The Land Court shall have power to hear and determine all appeals and to make such orders for the payment of costs incurred in such appeals as the said Court may think just. And such appeals shall be heard and determined in open Court and the parties to such appeals may be heard "by counsel attorney or 'agent'" provided no person shall be entitled to be heard before such Court who is a Member of "Parliament" except in appeals in which he is a party but no fresh evidence shall be adduced before such Court "except in cases of avoidance or forfeiture" And the decision of the Court shall be given by the President and no assessor shall comment on or question such decision but an assessor differing in opinion from the President may require his opinion on any case to be placed on record by the President and filed with the proceedings in the case. And whenever both assessors dissent from the decision of the President they may require him to record the reasons of his decision which shall when recorded be filed as aforesaid and the decision of the Minister shall be given in open Court and shall when recorded be filed with the proceedings in the case. The decision of the Land Court upon any appeal in respect of any matter arising out of a conditional purchase or conditional leasehold shall be final and conclusive. (Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated, lines 1 to 3,—

Motion made (*Mr. Barbour*) to omit the words "by counsel attorney or agent" line 4.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Loughnan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. See,	Mr. Stephen.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Watson,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Lackey,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Targott,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Dangur,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. White,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to insert after "agent" line 4, the words "in all cases in which the value of the property in dispute does not exceed ten pounds."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Withers,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Poole,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Sec,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Henry Clarke,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 3.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to insert after "agent" line 4, the words "except in cases in which it shall appear to the Court that the land in dispute is under the value of three hundred pounds."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Suttor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Vaughn,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. Dalton,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. See,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Young,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Cass,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Wilson,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 4.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garvan*) to insert after "agent" line 4, the words, "provided no person shall be entitled to be heard before such Courts who is a Member of Parliament."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McCulloch,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Holtermann,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. See,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	

Noes, 6.

Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. William Clarke.

*Proposed amendment agreed to.*

No. 5.



No. 5.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to insert after "Parliament" line 5, the words "or whose partner is a Member of Parliament."

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

Ayes, 12.  
Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Cass,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

Noes, 34.  
Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Melville,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. See,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Loughnan.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, line 6,—

No. 6.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garvan*) to omit the words "except in cases of voidance or forfeiture" line 7.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY, 1884, A.M.

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

Ayes, 31.  
Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. Crumie,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Poole.

Noes, 11.  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, lines 7 to 14,—

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

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY, 1884.

No. 7.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 21. The Land Court shall have power to hear and determine all appeals and to make such orders for the payment of costs incurred in such appeals as the said Court may think just And such appeals shall be heard and determined in open Court and the parties to such appeals may be heard by counsel attorney or agent provided no person shall be entitled to be heard before such Court who is a Member of Parliament except in appeals in which he is a party but no fresh evidence shall be adduced before such Court except in cases of voidance or forfeiture And the decision of the Court shall be given by the President and no assessor shall comment on or question such decision but an assessor differing in opinion from the President may require his opinion on any case to be placed on record by the President and filed with the proceedings in the case And whenever both assessors dissent from the decision of the President they may require him to record the reasons of his decision which shall when recorded be filed as aforesaid and the decision of the Minister shall be given in open Court and shall when recorded be filed with the proceedings in the case The decision of the Land "Court" upon any appeal in respect of any matter arising out of a conditional purchase or conditional leasehold shall for all the purposes of this Act be final and conclusive. (*Further considered.*)

Land Court to  
adjudicate as in  
open Court.

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. McLaughlin*) to insert after "Court" line 14, the words "shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court and the proceedings in such appeal shall be similar to appeals from the Primary Judge in Equity to the said Court."

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

## Ayes, 27.

Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Burdekin,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Slattery.
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Proctor,	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ellis,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Lyne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Brunker.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated, line 16,—

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Slattery*) to add to the clause—"Provided however that an appeal to the Supreme Court and afterwards to the Privy Council shall be allowed in all cases where the value of the property in dispute amounts to the sum of five hundred pounds or upwards."

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

## Ayes, 10.

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Wilson,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Slattery.

## Noes, 33.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Ellis,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Gill,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Gibbes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Hammond.
Mr. Fremlin,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 9.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 24. Crown Lands belonging to any of the classes hereinafter specified shall be exempt from sale under this Part:—

- (i.) ~~Lands within the Eastern Division held under right of conditional lease~~ **Lands held under conditional lease or to which a right of conditional lease is attached.**
- (ii.) Lands within the Western Division "~~not~~" being within Special Areas proclaimed as hereinafter provided.
- (iii.) Lands comprised within Leasehold Areas notified under the provisions of Part IV.
- (iv.) Lands reserved or set apart for Town or Suburban lands or for village sites.
- (v.) Lands reserved from sale or dedicated reserved or set apart for any public purpose other than as aforesaid.
- (vi.) Lands in proclaimed gold-fields within areas reserved from sale.
- (vii.) Lands within population areas as defined in section four.
- (viii.) Lands under lease or lawful occupation for mining purposes and lands of which a lease under any Act in force for the time being relating to mining has been applied for.
- (ix.) Lands containing improvements in the nature of buildings structures or works not being fencing only and being of a permanent fixed or substantial character and such as in the opinion of the Local Land Board are necessary for the profitable occupation of the land on or adjoining or in connection with which such buildings structures or works are or were intended to be used Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner of any such improvements for the time being to waive the exemption provided by this sub-section in any case where the person applying to purchase the land containing such improvements has by writing under his hand signified to such owner his willingness to pay him such compensation therefor as the said Board shall award after appraisalment of their value.

And for the purposes of this section it shall be immaterial whether the proclamation dedication reservation setting apart notification lease or application herein mentioned in connection

connection with any such lands was made under any repealed Act or under this Act or whether any such improvement was made before or after the commencement of this Act. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated, lines 3 and 4.—

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to omit the word "not" line 5, and insert "unless applied for as an additional conditional purchase in respect of any original conditional purchase made on or before the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four under the provisions of the law then in force."

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 22 MAY, 1884, A.M.

Question put.—The word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilson,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Slattery.
Mr. Brunner,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. Vaughn,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Chapman,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Suttor,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. White,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Cramsie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Withers,	

*Word omitted.*

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

THURSDAY 22 MAY, 1884.

No. 10.

OYSTER FISHERIES BILL.

Clause 4. Oyster culture leases of Crown Lands in any tidal waters or in any lake or lagoon communicating therewith may be granted by the Governor Such leases shall be subject to the conditions and provisions following:— Leases of Crown Lands for oyster-beds or layings.

- (I.) The term of any such lease shall not exceed *fifteen* years renewable from time to time on the application of the lessee during the twelfth year of the term if the Governor shall be satisfied after report by an Inspector to the Commissioners that the area leased is fairly stocked with oysters and has been properly worked in accordance with the conditions of the lease and the regulations
- (II.) No leased area measured along the foreshore shall exceed *two thousand* linear yards unless upon special recommendation of the Commissioners the Governor shall think fit to enlarge such length But nothing in this section contained shall prevent the Governor from granting leases according to prescribed dimensions and areas provided that no such area shall exceed twenty-five acres or be leased at a less annual rental than *two* pounds per acre
- (III.) The annual rent shall be at the rate of twenty shillings for every linear hundred yards measured along the foreshore in the prescribed manner and in any case where the foreshore on both sides of a tidal water is included in a lease such foreshore shall be measured on both sides for the purpose of ascertaining the rent Such rent shall be paid at the times and places and to the persons prescribed
- (IV.) Such leases may be granted on application or be disposed of by auction or tender as the Governor may from time to time direct and shall be held subject to the payment of a royalty to Her Majesty of "*three shillings*" per bag containing not more than three bushels of oysters
- (V.) Occupation under any such lease shall not give any right to the lessee to occupy or use any portion of Crown Lands abutting on but not included in his lease except for such purposes and during such times as may be prescribed.
- (VI.) Any leased area may be described in the lease by reference to posts stakes buoys marks or natural features showing the limits of such leased area in a manner sufficient to allow of their identification
- (VII.) Every such lease shall vest in the lessee his executors administrators and assigns the exclusive right during the currency of the lease of laying and planting oysters on and of dredging and taking oysters from the area leased but subject always to the right of any inspector or authorized officer to enter upon such area for any other authorized purpose
- (VIII.) The Governor may if recommended by the Commissioners accept a surrender after the third year of its currency of any lease granted under this section in any case where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that oyster culture cannot be carried on upon the leased area with any reasonable hope of success or where from any other reason the Commissioners shall report in favour of such surrender.

(IX.)

(ix.) Every such lease shall be subject to such conditions and provisions as may be prescribed by the regulations or approved by the Governor.  
Every leased area shall be subject to all reclamation rights conferred by the ninth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" or any Act amending the same. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Brunker*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 22, be filled with the words "one shilling"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Garrard,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. Brunker.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Hugh Taylor,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Mackinnon,

Mr. Day,  
Mr. Moses,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Gould,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Young,  
Mr. William Clarke.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 11.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffiths*) and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words "two shillings"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Garvan,

Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Garrard,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. McLaughlin.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Hugh Taylor,  
Mr. Slattery,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Wright,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Suttor,

Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Hammond,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Gould.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 12.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Young*) and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words "two shillings and sixpence"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. McLaughlin,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Suttor,

Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Humphery,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. O'Connor.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Slattery,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Hammond,

Mr. Day,  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Hugh Taylor,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Farnell,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Gould.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended as indicated, line 34,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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

No. 13.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 24. Crown Lands belonging to any of the classes hereinafter specified shall be exempt from sale under this Part:—

- (I.) ~~Lands within the Eastern Division held under right of conditional lease~~ **Lands held under conditional lease or to which a right of conditional lease is attached**
- (II.) Lands within the Western Division ~~not "being"~~ **unless** within Special Areas proclaimed as hereinafter provided.
- (III.) Lands comprised within Leasehold Areas notified under the provisions of Part IV.
- (IV.) Lands reserved or set apart for Town or Suburban lands or for village sites
- (V.) Lands reserved from sale or dedicated reserved or set apart for any public purpose other than as aforesaid
- (VI.)

What lands exempt from conditional purchase.

- (VI.) Lands in proclaimed gold-fields within areas reserved from sale  
 (VII.) Lands within population areas as defined in section four  
 (VIII.) Lands under lease or lawful occupation for mining purposes and lands of which a lease under any Act in force for the time being relating to mining has been applied for  
 (IX.) Lands containing improvements in the nature of buildings structures or works not being fencing only and being of a permanent fixed or substantial character and such as in the opinion of the Local Land Board are necessary for the profitable occupation of the land on or adjoining or in connection with which such buildings structures or works are or were intended to be used Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner of any such improvements for the time being to waive the exemption provided by this sub-section in any case where the person applying to purchase the land containing such improvements has by writing under his hand signified to such owner his willingness to pay him such compensation therefor as the said Board shall award after appraisalment of their value

And for the purposes of this section it shall be immaterial whether the proclamation dedication reservation setting apart notification lease or application herein mentioned in connection with any such lands was made under any repealed Act or under this Act or whether any such improvement was made before or after the commencement of this Act. (*Further considered.*)

Question stated,—That in place of the word “not” omitted, line 5, there be inserted the words “unless applied for as an additional conditional purchase in respect of any original conditional purchase ‘made on or before the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, under the provisions of the law then in force’” (*Mr. Gould*).

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Suttor*) to omit from the proposed amendment the words “made on or before the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four under the provisions of the law then in force.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Abbot,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. See,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	

Noes, 21.

Sir John Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Quin,	
Mr. Machattie,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Loughnan,	
Mr. Gibbes,	
Mr. Tece,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Lackey,	

*Words to stand in proposed amendment.*

No. 14.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Young,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lync,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Gibbes,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Loughnan,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Machattie,	
Mr. Tece,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. See,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. McQuade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Day,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Poole,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 15.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) to omit the word “being” line 5, and insert the word “unless”

And the word “being” having been omitted,—

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

Committee

## Committee divided.

## Ayes, 36.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Russell Barton,	

*Word inserted.*

## Noes, 8.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Burdokin,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Teece,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Gibbes,  
Mr. Proctor.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 23 MAY, 1884, A.M.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 24. Crown Lands belonging to any of the classes hereinafter specified shall be exempt from sale under this Part:—

- (I.) ~~Lands within the Eastern Division held under right of conditional lease~~ **Lands held under conditional lease or to which a right of conditional lease is attached**
- (II.) Lands within the Western Division ~~not being~~ **unless** within Special Areas proclaimed as hereinafter provided.
- (III.) Lands comprised within Leasehold Areas notified under the provisions of Part "IV."
- (IV.) Lands reserved or set apart for Town or Suburban lands or for village sites.
- (V.) Lands reserved from sale or dedicated reserved or set apart for any public purpose other than as aforesaid.
- (VI.) Lands in proclaimed gold-fields within areas reserved from sale.
- (VII.) Lands within population areas as defined in section four.
- (VIII.) Lands under lease or lawful occupation for mining purposes and lands of which a lease under any Act in force for the time being relating to mining has been applied for.
- (IX.) Lands containing improvements in the nature of buildings structures or works not being fencing only and being of a permanent fixed or substantial character and such as in the opinion of the Local Land Board are necessary for the profitable occupation of the land on or adjoining or in connection with which such buildings structures or works are or were intended to be used Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner of any such improvements for the time being to waive the exemption provided by this sub-section in any case where the person applying to purchase the land containing such improvements has by writing under his hand signified to such owner his willingness to pay him such compensation therefor as the said Board shall award after appraisement of their value.

What lands exempt from conditional purchase.

And for the purposes of this section it shall be immaterial whether the proclamation dedication reservation setting apart notification lease or application herein mentioned in connection with any such lands was made under any repealed Act or under this Act or whether any such improvement was made before or after the commencement of this Act. (*Further considered.*)

Question again stated,—That after "iv" line 8, there be inserted the words—"except such portions thereof as may be required for the granting of additional conditional purchases in respect of any original conditional purchase made under the provisions of any of the Acts hereby repealed up to the full area allowed by such repealed Acts." (*Mr. Lyne.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1884, A.M.

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

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Badgery,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Tecece,  
Mr. Dangar,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Gibbes,  
Mr. Proctor,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Lyne.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cass,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson.
Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Withers,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1884.

No. 2.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 24. Crown Lands belonging to any of the classes hereinafter specified shall be exempt from sale under this Part:—

- (I.) ~~Lands within the Eastern Division held under right of conditional lease~~ **Lands held under conditional lease or to which a right of conditional lease is attached**
- (II.) Lands within the Western Division ~~not being unless~~ within special Areas proclaimed as hereinafter provided
- (III.) Lands comprised within Leasehold Areas notified under the provisions of Part IV
- (IV.) Lands reserved or set apart for Town or Suburbs lands or for village sites
- (V.) Lands reserved from sale or dedicated reserved or set apart for any public purpose other than as aforesaid
- (VI.) Lands in proclaimed gold-fields within areas reserved from **Conditional** sale
- (VII.) Lands within population areas as defined in section four
- (VIII.) Lands under lease or lawful occupation for mining purposes and lands of which a lease under any Act in force for the time being relating to mining has been applied for
- (IX.) Lands containing improvements in the nature of buildings structures or works not being fencing only and being of a permanent fixed or substantial character and such as in the opinion of the Local Land Board are necessary for the profitable occupation of the land on or adjoining or in connection with which such buildings structures or works are or were intended to be used. **Provided that the land so exempt from sale shall be equivalent to one acre for each pound worth of improvements by virtue of which the same exempted and in no case shall such exemption be less than forty acres nor exceed six hundred and forty acres** ~~Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner of any such improvements for the time being to waive the exemption provided by the subsection in any case where the person applying to purchase the land containing such improvements has by writing under his hand signified to such owner his willingness to pay him such compensation therefor as the said Board shall award after appraisalment of their value~~

And for the purposes of this section it shall be immaterial whether the proclamation dedication reservation setting apart notification lease or application herein mentioned in connection with any such lands was made under any repealed Act or under this Act or whether any such improvement was made before or after the commencement of this Act. (*Further considered.*)

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, lines 12 to 30,—

Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee



Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.  
 Mr. Stuart, Mr. George Campbell,  
 Mr. Wright, Mr. Cramsie,  
 Mr. Farnell, Mr. Stokes,  
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. Griffiths,  
 Mr. William Clarke, Mr. Wilkinson,  
 Mr. Bruncker, Mr. Mackinnon,  
 Mr. Lyne, Mr. Harris,  
 Mr. Gill, Mr. Gorrick,  
 Mr. Levien, Mr. Merriman,  
 Mr. Copeland, Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Garvan, Mr. Slattery,  
 Mr. Poole, Mr. Melville,  
 Mr. Henry Clarke, Sir Patrick Jennings,  
 Mr. H. H. Brown, *Tellers*,  
 Mr. Moscos, Mr. Machattie,  
 Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Cass,

Noes, 23.  
 Sir John Robertson, Mr. Dalton,  
 Mr. Burns, Mr. Holtermann,  
 Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Sutherland,  
 Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Holborow,  
 Mr. Young, *Tellers*,  
 Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Burdekin,  
 Mr. Gould, Mr. McLaughlin,  
 Mr. Spring, Mr. O'Connor,  
 Mr. Abigail, Mr. Sutor,  
 Mr. Proctor, Mr. Gibbes,  
 Mr. Teece, Mr. Day,  
 Mr. Luscombe,  
 Mr. Hammond,

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 25. "All" Crown Lands if not within any of the aforesaid classes of exemption shall be open to "conditional" sale under and subject to the provisions and conditions of this Act What land open to conditional sale.  
 Provided that no person shall make more than one conditional purchase under this Act unless by way of additional conditional purchase in virtue of an original purchase as hereinafter provided. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffiths*) to insert after "All" line 1, the word "surveyed"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.  
 Mr. McCulloch,  
*Tellers*,  
 Mr. Poole,  
 Mr. Griffiths.

Noes, 48.  
 Mr. Stuart, Mr. Gill,  
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Farnell, Mr. Copeland,  
 Sir John Robertson, Mr. Sutherland,  
 Mr. Wright, Mr. Chapman,  
 Mr. Sutor, Mr. Luscombe,  
 Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Levien,  
 Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Melville,  
 Mr. Gould, Mr. Cramsie,  
 Mr. Young, Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Lyne, Mr. Teece,  
 Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Machattie,  
 Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Harris,  
 Mr. Merriman, Mr. Day,  
 Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Gibbes,  
 Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
 Mr. Slattery, Mr. Trickett,  
 Mr. Heydon, Mr. Stokes,  
 Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Holborow,  
 Mr. Bruncker, Mr. Ellis,  
 Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Mitchell,  
 Mr. Spring, *Tellers*,  
 Mr. Burns, Mr. Sydney Smith,  
 Mr. Cass, Mr. Gorrick,  
 Mr. Dalton,

Proposed amendment negatived.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Luscombe*) to insert after "conditional" line 2, the words "lease for a period of fifty years in the Eastern Division at a rental of sixpence per acre annually and for a period of thirty-five years in the Central Division at a rental of four pence per acre annually. Provided that no person shall be entitled to more than one such lease."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.  
*Tellers*,  
 Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
 Mr. Luscombe.

Noes, 48.  
 Mr. Stuart, Mr. Targett,  
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. Sydney Smith,  
 Mr. Farnell, Mr. Day,  
 Mr. Burns, Mr. Harris,  
 Sir John Robertson, Mr. Machattie,  
 Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Sutor, Mr. Gibbes,  
 Mr. Gould, Mr. Sutherland,  
 Mr. Wright, Mr. Wilkinson,  
 Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gill,  
 Mr. Gorrick, Mr. Burdekin,  
 Mr. Cass, Mr. Teece,  
 Mr. Murray, Mr. Heydon,  
 Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Slattery,  
 Mr. Copeland, Mr. Merriman,  
 Mr. Cramsie, Mr. Mackinnon,  
 Mr. Levien, Mr. Loughnan,  
 Mr. Chapman, Sir Patrick Jennings,  
 Mr. Poole, Mr. Purves,  
 Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dibbs,  
 Mr. Ellis, Mr. Melville,  
 Mr. Trickett, *Tellers*,  
 Mr. Holborow, Mr. Bruncker,  
 Mr. Stokes, Mr. Spring,  
 Mr. McCulloch,

Proposed amendment negatived.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1884, A.M.

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

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1884.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

What land open to conditional sale.

Clause 25. All Crown Lands if not within any of the aforesaid classes of exemption shall be open to conditional sale, under and subject to the provisions and conditions of this Act "Provided that no person shall make more than one conditional purchase under this Act unless by way of additional conditional purchase in virtue of an original purchase as hereinafter provided" unless he had first received a certificate from the Local Land Board that he held his preceding conditional purchase solely in his own interest and had fulfilled thereon all the conditions of this Act in a bona-fide manner or that having made such conditional purchase bona-fide and solely in his own interest he had been compelled through adverse circumstances to abandon or vacate the same But in no case shall any such certificate issue until after the expiration of five years from the date of the confirmation of his last original conditional purchase Provided further that where in any Act relating to the Volunteer Force reference is made to the thirteenth section of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' such reference shall in respect to all claims to free grants of land unsatisfied at the commencement of this Act be deemed and taken to refer to Crown Lands open to conditional sale under this Act. (*Further considered.*)

Question put, on the motion of Mr. Suttor, for the omission of the Proviso, lines 3 to 5,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Day,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Poole.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Stephen,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Holborow,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Burdekin.

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Spring*) to add to the Clause the following words—" unless he had first received a certificate from the Local Land Board that he held his preceding conditional purchase solely in his own interest and had fulfilled thereon all the conditions of this Act in a bona fide manner or that having made such conditional purchase bona fide and solely in his own interest he had been compelled through adverse circumstances to abandon or vacate the same 'But in no case shall any such certificate issue until after the expiration of five years from the date of the confirmation of his last original conditional purchase.'"

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Suttor*) to omit from the proposed amendment the words "But in no case shall any such certificate issue until after the expiration of five years from the date of the confirmation of his last original conditional purchase."

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Trickett,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. McCourt.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Sydney Smith.

Words

*Words to stand in proposed amendment.*

*Proposed amendment agreed to.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, lines 12 to 16,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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And the Committee having continued to sit after Midnight,—

*FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1884, A.M.*

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 27. In the Eastern Division no application for a conditional purchase shall be received for less than *forty* or more than *six hundred and forty* acres and in the Central Division no such application shall be received for less than *forty* or more than *two thousand five hundred and sixty* acres. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor by proclamation in the *Gazette* to reserve and set apart from time to time in the Eastern and Central and Western Divisions any areas of Crown Land (to be called Special Areas) within which it shall not be lawful to conditionally purchase less than *forty* or more than *one hundred and sixty* acres and in such areas and at such prices (not being less than thirty shillings per acre) deposits and instalments as shall be notified in such proclamation and in like manner to declare any areas of Crown Land within the Western Division to be Special Areas within that Division which shall be open to conditional purchase in portions not exceeding *six hundred and forty* acres. Provided that the holder of any Pastoral or Homestead Lease shall be entitled to an abatement of his rent proportionate to any area so withdrawn from his lease and to the unexpired term of his lease. (*Further considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Luscombe*) and Question put,—That the second blank, line 2, be filled with the words "two hundred"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers,

Mr. Buchanan,  
Mr. Luscombe.

Noes, 56.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Loughnan,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. William Clarke,	Tellers,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Merriman,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. De Salis,	

Proposed amendment negatived.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Burdekin*) and Question put,—That the blank, lines 3 and 4, be filled with the words "six hundred and forty"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. O'Connor,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. T. R. Smith,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Wilson,

Tellers,

Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. Burdekin.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Frenlin,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Geo. Campbell,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Cass,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Tellers,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Hutchinson.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 3.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words "twelve hundred and eighty"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. T. R. Smith,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
De Salis,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Loughnan,

Tellers,

Mr. Spring,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Griffiths,	Tellers,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Moses.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 4.

*(Same Clause.)*

Question proposed,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Luscombe,	Tellers,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 17.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Burdekin,	
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Tellers,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Quin,	
Mr. Gibbes,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Spring,	

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1884.

No. 5.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 29. Every application for a conditional purchase whether original or additional purchase shall be tendered by the applicant in person to the Land Agent on some land office day and with his application the applicant shall lodge with the Land Agent a deposit at the rate of *two shillings* per acre of the area applied for and shall in the presence of the Land Agent make a declaration in the prescribed form And if any person shall make a false statement in such declaration as to any of the matters contained "therein" he shall forfeit all moneys paid by him in respect of the land applied for and all right and title to such land And any conveyance transfer mortgage or disposition of such land made by such person shall be null and void if taken with notice or knowledge of such false statement. (*Further considered.*)

Question put, on the motion of Mr. Slattery,—That the blank line 4, be filled with the words "one shilling"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Purves,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Targett,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 67.

Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. H. H. Brown,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Spring,  
Sir Patrick Jennings,  
Mr. Farnall,  
Mr. Dangar,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Henry Clarke,  
Mr. Moses,  
Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Cass,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Tooth,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Griffiths.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 6.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Young*) and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words "five shillings"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Stephen,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Henry Clarke,  
Mr. Garvan.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Targett,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Slattery,  
Mr. Cass,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Sir Patrick Jennings,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Sydney Smith.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 7.

No. 7.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen*) and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words “three shillings”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Suttor,		Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Young,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. See,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Quin.	Mr. Spring,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Garvan,		Mr. Gill,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Hammond,		Mr. Purves,	Mr. Stokes,
Sir Patrick Jennings,		Mr. Targett,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Machattie,		Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Stephen,		Mr. Abbott,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Loughnan,		Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,		Mr. Melville,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Holtermann,		Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Proctor,		Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Griffiths,		Mr. Cass,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. H. H. Brown,		Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Lackey,		Mr. Lynch,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Henry Clarke,		Mr. Trickett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gould,		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Cramsie,		Mr. Teecc,	Mr. Humphery.
Mr. Wilkinson,		Mr. Mitchell,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 8.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to omit all the words from the word “therein,” line 6, to the end of the clause, and insert “all the right title and interest of such person or of his assignee having notice of any such false statement and all moneys paid in respect of such land and the land itself with all improvements thereon shall on notification to that effect in the *Gazette* be absolutely forfeited and the said land shall again become Crown Lands.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Quin,	Mr. Fletcher,	
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Farnell,	Dr. Ross,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Melville,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Abbott,	<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Teece.	
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. R. B. Smith,		
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>		
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Withers,		
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Mitchell.		
Mr. Cramsie,			

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, line 9,—  
*Clause as amended agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

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

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1884.

No. 9.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Condition of  
fencing.

Clause 36. Every conditional purchaser “shall” within ~~six months~~ two years after the date of such confirmation fence the boundaries of his conditionally purchased land with a substantial fence of any of the prescribed classes of fencing and shall maintain such fence in good repair and condition during the entire period of the term of residence hereinbefore required. Provided that upon sufficient cause the Local Land Board may on application extend the period within which the condition of fencing shall be fulfilled. And provided that the Board on the application of such purchaser may grant him an exemption from fencing any part of his land which has frontage to a permanent river creek or other natural boundary held by the Board to be sufficient. (*Further considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to insert after the word “shall” line 1, the words “within three years after the date of such confirmation effect permanent improvements on his conditionally purchased land to the value of six shillings per acre and within the further period of two years effect further permanent improvements on the said conditionally purchased land to the value of four shillings per acre.”

Question



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

Ayes, 14.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Spring,

Tellers,

Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Dibbs,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Seo,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Brunner,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lyne,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	Tellers,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Stephen.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 38. Every conditional purchaser at the end of the *third* year after the date of confirmation of his application or within *three months* thereafter shall pay to the Land Agent an instalment on his purchase at the rate of *one shilling and sixpence* per acre and thereafter shall pay in like manner a like instalment annually during *fifteen* years. After the last payment of such instalments the conditions of payment required by this Act shall be deemed to have been duly fulfilled. Provided however that it shall be lawful for the conditional purchaser to pay off the whole or any portion of such instalments at any time after the expiration of *five* years from the date of confirmation as aforesaid if the certificate mentioned in the next following section shall have been granted to him. And every conditional purchaser on paying off any *five* or more of such instalments before the same shall be due shall be allowed a rebate or allowance thereon of *four pence* per acre in reduction of such instalments calculated upon the aggregate number of instalments. Provided always that any holder of a conditional purchase made before the commencement of this Act may by writing addressed to the Local Land Board apply to convert his holding so far as regards conditions of payment into a holding under the conditions of payment prescribed by this section. And the Governor may frame Regulations defining the procedure and conditions under which such conversion may be effected. (*Read.*)

Conditions for  
payment of  
residue of pur-  
chase money.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated, line 1,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Stokes*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 3, be filled with the words  
“one shilling”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,

Tellers,

Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. McQuade,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Spring,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Copland,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Harris,	Tellers,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. William Clarke.
Mr. Brunner,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

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



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 38. Every conditional purchaser at the end of the *third* year after the date of confirmation of his application or within *three months* thereafter shall pay to the Land Agent an instalment on his purchase at the rate of *one shilling and sixpence* per acre and thereafter shall pay in like manner a like instalment annually during *fifteen* years. After the last payment of such instalments the conditions of payment required by this Act shall be deemed to have been duly fulfilled. Provided however that it shall be lawful for the conditional purchaser to pay off the whole or any portion of such instalments at any time after the expiration of *five* years from the date of confirmation as aforesaid if the certificate mentioned in the next following section shall have been granted to him. And every conditional purchaser on paying off any *five* or more of such instalments before the same shall be due shall be allowed a rebate or allowance thereon of *four pence* per acre in reduction of **each** of such instalments ~~calculated upon the aggregate number of instalments~~. Provided always that any holder of a conditional purchase made before the commencement of this Act may by writing addressed to the Local Land Board apply to convert his holding so far as regards ~~conditions of payment~~ **the balance unpaid of his purchase money** into a holding under the conditions of payment prescribed by this section. And the Governor may frame regulations defining the procedure and conditions under which such conversion may be effected. (*Further considered.*)

Conditions to  
payment of  
residue of pur-  
chase money.

Question put, on motion of Mr. Day, That the blank, line 4, be filled with the word "eleven"  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Heydon,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Gibbes,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Sydney Smith.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Stuart,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Burdckin,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Ryrie,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Cransie,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Moses,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. O'Mara.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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No. 2.

## No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. B. B. Smith,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. White,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Ryrie,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Russell Barton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Spring,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Hammond.
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Dalton,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Garvan,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. O'Connor.

Clause as amended agreed to.

## No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Forfeiture on  
default of pay-  
ment by condi-  
tional purchaser

Clause 41. In default of payment of any instalment for *three* months after the day when such payment shall have fallen due the conditional purchase may be declared by the Land Court to be forfeited and upon such declaration being published in the *Gazette* the conditionally purchased land in respect of which such payment is due shall revert to Her Majesty and become Crown Lands for the purposes of this Act. And any payment made in respect of such purchase shall in such case be forfeited to Her Majesty. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McLaughlin*) to add to the clause,—“ Provided that no conditional purchase shall be forfeited under this clause unless the same shall have been abandoned for a period of six months or where the amount of instalments in arrear together with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the amount already paid on such purchased land and provided always that the Land Court may at any time distrain by warrant of execution upon the goods and chattels upon such conditional purchase in the same manner as distresses for rent are now made for such arrears.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Day,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Ryrie,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Loughnan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Spring,	

Proposed amendment negatived.

Clause as read agreed to.

And the Committee having continued to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1884.

No. 4.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 49. Subject to the provisions of the law in force for the time being regulating mining on Crown Lands any Crown Lands within a proclaimed gold field but not situated within any area excluded from sale and not under actual occupation for gold mining purposes shall be open to conditional purchase subject to the condition and provisions of this Act applicable to conditional purchases. Any Crown Land within a proclaimed gold-field which after the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty has been sold conditionally or by auction or in virtue of improvements or otherwise as well as any such land alienated under this Act shall be subject to the following condition namely:—Any person specially authorized by the Minister shall be at liberty to dig and search for gold within such land in the prescribed manner and should it be found to be auriferous the Governor may cancel wholly or in part the sale of such land and upon the notification thereof in the *Gazette* the proprietor shall be entitled to compensation for the value of the land as if it were not auriferous and of the improvements thereon as appraised by the Local Board and such land shall thereupon become Crown Land within the meaning of the Mining Act 1874 or any Act amending the same and shall be reserved from sale. Provided that the person so specially authorized by the Minister for Mines to dig and search for gold shall on the appearance of such notification in the *Gazette* be deemed to be the first applicant for a claim or lease of such land or a portion thereof and the date of such application shall be reckoned from the day of publication of such notification in the *Gazette* but in all other respects as to area labour conditions and other matters such application shall be dealt with subject to the regulations in force for the time being authorizing the occupation of Crown Lands for gold-mining purposes. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated, lines 1 to 10,—

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) to add to the clause the words: “and such land shall thereupon become Crown Land within the meaning of the Mining Act 1874 or any Act amending the same and shall be reserved from sale. Provided that the person so specially authorized by the Minister for Mines to dig and search for gold shall on the appearance of such notification in the *Gazette* be deemed to be the first applicant for a claim or lease of such land or a portion thereof and the date of such application shall be reckoned from the day of publication of such notification in the *Gazette* but in all other respects as to area labour conditions and other matters such application shall be dealt with subject to the regulations in force for the time being authorizing the occupation of Crown Lands for gold-mining purposes.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Sutor,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Burdekin,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Crunsie,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Griffiths,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. O'Connor.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Morrigan,
Mr. Stuart,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. William Clarke,	
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Loughnan,	
Mr. Lackey,	

*Words added.*

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 5.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 51. Crown “Lands” open to conditional purchase may be conditionally purchased as hereinafore provided without conditions of residence but subject to the conditions of forfeiture as hereinafore provided by any person of the age of *twenty-one* years or upwards subject however to the qualifications and conditions “following” :—

- (I.) No area purchased under this section shall be less than *forty* acres or shall exceed *three hundred and twenty* acres. And no person shall be permitted to make a second or subsequent purchase under this section except by way of additional conditional purchase.
- (II.) No person who has purchased under this section “shall” be permitted to make any other conditional purchase whatsoever under this Act. And no person who has been or is the holder of a conditional purchase under this or any of the repealed Acts shall be permitted to make or to hold a conditional purchase under this section.
- (III.) The deposit and all subsequent instalments shall be “double” those respectively prescribed on ordinary conditional purchases and shall be paid to the like persons and at the like periods.
- (IV.) Within ~~six months~~ *twelve months* after the survey of the land so purchased the boundaries thereof shall be fenced by the purchaser with a fence of the like nature

as hereinbefore prescribed substantial fence of any of the prescribed classes of fencing. But the provisions for extension of time and exemption from fencing frontages in certain cases contained hereinbefore shall apply to conditional purchases made under this section.

(v.) Within *Five* years after the survey of the land so purchased the purchaser shall produce to the Local Land Board evidence satisfactory to such Board that he has expended a sum not less than *one* pound per acre upon permanent improvements otherwise than for the boundary fencing. And upon the production of such evidence he shall be entitled to a certificate to the like effect as is hereinbefore provided.

(vi.) The estate or interest of a purchaser under this section shall be incapable of being transferred alienated mortgaged encumbered or pledged until after the issue of such certificate by the Local Land Board but subject to the payment of instalments due on the land purchased may devolve or be transferred by operation of law. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. W. R. Campbell*) to insert after the word "Lands" line 1, the words "in the Eastern Division"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Young,  
Mr. McLoughlin,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Hoydon,  
Mr. Slattery,  
Mr. O'Connor,

*Tellers,*

Mr. See,  
Mr. Garvan.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Cass,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended as indicated, lines 2 and 3,—

No. 6.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Humphery*) to insert after the word "following" line 4, the words "That the condition of residence as provided by clause 35 shall apply to purchasers under this section but the person purchasing under this section may comply therewith by the *bona fide* residence upon the land of himself or some other person who would himself be competent to become a conditional purchaser under this Act and who is in the actual and *bona fide* employment of the purchaser and is not in the employment of any other person for any purpose connected with the use or occupation of the land. Every agreement for the employment of a person by the purchaser under this section shall be in writing signed by the parties and shall be in duplicate and one copy thereof shall be registered in the office of the Land Agent. The residence of any person so employed under an unregistered document shall be deemed to be null and void."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Tarrant,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Brunner,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. See,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Ryrie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Cass,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been further amended as indicated, lines 7 and 8,—

No. 7.

No. 7.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Copland*) to insert after the word "shall" line 9, the words "within ten years from the date of such original purchase"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Copland,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Quin,

Tellers,

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Hutchinson.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Trickott,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Ryrie,  
Mr. Day,

Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. W. B. Campbell,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Humphery,

Tellers,

Mr. Cass,  
Mr. George Campbell.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 8.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) to insert after the word "who" line 10, the words "has been or"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Trickott,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. White,

Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,

Tellers,

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Ryrie,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Brunker,

Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Copland,  
Mr. Quin,

Tellers,

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. McLaughlin.

*Words inserted.*

And the clause having been further amended as indicated, lines 11 and 12,—

No. 9.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Humphery*) to omit the word "double" line 14, and insert "the same as"

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Trickott,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Merriman,

Mr. Day,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. George Campbell,

Tellers,

Mr. White,  
Mr. Quin.

Noes, 10.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Garvan,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McLaughlin,

Tellers,

Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Humphery.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 10.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. R. B. Smith*) to insert after sub-section (III) the following new sub-section (IV),—

"(IV.) That a person holding a conditional purchase not exceeding 320 acres made by virtue of any of the repealed Acts may convert the same into a non-residential conditional purchase on payment of an additional sum of five shillings per acre and the same shall thereupon be subject to all the conditions prescribed in respect of conditional purchases without residence made under the provisions of this Act."

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

Ayes, 4.

Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,

*Tellers,*

Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Mackinnon.
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. O'Mara,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 11.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Luscombe*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 17, be filled with the words "twelve months"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. White,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Abbott,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	

*Proposed amendment agreed to.*

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 12.

*(Same Clause.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. White,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. George Campbell,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Bruncker,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. McLaughlin,	

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 52. Any applicant for a conditional purchase of land under this Act within the Eastern Division (not being within any special area in that division) <sup>Application for conditional lease.</sup> and any applicant for a like purchase in the Central Division who desires to obtain in addition to connection with such purchase a conditional lease of adjoining land shall with his application to purchase may lodge with the Land Agent an application for such conditional lease in the prescribed form. The area to be allotted under such lease shall not exceed an area equal to three times the area of the conditional purchase by virtue of which it is applied for. Provided that the conditional purchase with any additional conditional purchases shall not together with such conditional lease exceed in the Eastern Division twelve hundred and eighty acres and in the Central Division two thousand five hundred and sixty acres but such conditional lease shall in no case exceed more than three times the area of such conditionally purchased land but the Local Land Board if the area applied for under such lease be not available may allot the applicant a lesser area not being less than forty acres in any case and such conditional lease shall be surveyed and reported on at the same time and in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the survey of the land by virtue of which such lease is applied for. And the application may be confirmed or disallowed as in the case of conditional purchases.

(Further considered.)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, lines 2 to 5,—

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) to omit the words "an area equal to" line 6, and insert the words "three times the area of"

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Merriman,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Young.
Mr. William Clarke,	
Mr. Russell Barton,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. White,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Bruncker,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. See,	
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Leviau,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Tecce.

Proposed amendment agreed to.

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Bill.)*

Rent of conditional lease.

Clause 53. The annual rent to be paid for land conditionally leased shall be such sum not less than ~~three pence~~ **two-pence** per acre as the Local Land Board subject to the approval of the Minister **Land Court** shall determine as the fair rental thereof. (*Read.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 2, be filled with the words “two-pence”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. White,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Fletcher,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. O'Mara,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Levin,
Mr. Burdekin.

*Words inserted.*

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Farnell the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE, 1884.

No. 3.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Preferent right to purchase out of conditional lease.

Clause 54. On the expiration of *five* years from the date of the confirmation of application or within *six* months thereafter and upon the fulfilment by the conditional purchaser of all conditions prescribed by this Act in respect to his conditionally purchased land the conditional purchaser shall have the right of conditionally purchasing free from the condition of residence the whole of the land held by him under such conditional lease or any portion thereof not being less than “*forty acres*” but every such area so purchased shall adjoin the original or any additional conditional purchase. If the conditional purchaser does not exercise his preferent right under this section he may extend his conditional lease for a further period of five years without the preferent right to purchase or subject however to the same conditions as to residence as hereinbefore provided the land covered by such preferent right shall become Crown Lands for the purposes of this Act. (*Further considered.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) to omit the words “*forty acres*” line 6, and insert the words “one-third the total area of such lease nor less than forty acres and during each succeeding five years or within six months thereafter provided such conditional purchaser or his alienee shall continue to reside thereon such conditional purchaser shall have the right of conditionally purchasing not less than one-third the original area of such conditional lease until the purchase of the whole shall have been completed”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Murray,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. White,	Mr. Olliffe.
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. Dalton,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,

*Tellers,*

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Burdekin.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, line 7,—

No. 4.

No. 4.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Brunker*) to insert after the word "section" line 8, the words "he may extend his conditional lease for a further period of five years without the preferent right to purchase or"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Haydon,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Dalton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Day,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Copeland,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cramsie,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. White,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Purves,	

*Proposed amendment agreed to.*

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

On motion of Mr. Farnell the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1884.

No. 5.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 61. No error or uncertainty in the description of land conditionally purchased either before or after the passing of this Act shall invalidate the purchase in any case where the Local Land Board is satisfied that the land occupied by the conditional purchaser is the land intended to be described in his application. And if the Board shall notify to a conditional purchaser the description of the land purchased by him as finally approved by the Board such notification shall be conclusive evidence that the land therein described is the land conditionally purchased. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) to add to the clause the words "and after such notification it shall not be lawful for any person to disturb dispute or question the possession or occupation of such land by the conditional purchaser but any person desiring to question such possession and occupation by the said conditional purchaser or to claim any damages for any reason whatever as regards the occupation or possession of the land so conditionally purchased may bring an action to test such question or for damages against the Minister and against him alone."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Griffiths,
Sir John Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. A. G. Taylor.
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Levin,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Machattie,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. See,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Ellis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. W. R. Campbell.
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Olliffe,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as read agreed to.*

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Sale by auction of lands.

Upset prices.

Clause 65. Crown Lands not exceeding in the aggregate for the whole Colony *two hundred thousand* acres in any one year may be sold by public auction at such places in the Land district in which the lands are situated and at such times as the Minister shall direct and notify in the *Gazette* not less than *two months* nor more than *three months* before the day of sale ~~Provided that not more than five thousand acres shall be so sold in any one Land District~~ And the upset prices per acre shall not be lower than for Town Lands *eight pounds*—Suburban Lands *two pounds ten shillings*—other lands ~~one pound~~ **one pound five shillings** But such upset prices may be respectively fixed at any higher amounts and the value of improvements if any may be added thereto and if it should appear that such improvements were made under misapprehension or for other sufficient reason the Governor may remit or refund the value thereof to the improver or his representatives Town lands shall not be sold under this section in areas exceeding *one half acre* Suburban lands shall not be sold in areas exceeding *twenty acres* and Country lands shall not be sold in areas exceeding *six hundred and forty acres*. (Read.)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

Motion made (Sir Patrick Jennings) and Question put,—That the blank, lines 1 and 2, be filled with the words "five hundred thousand"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Sir Patrick Jennings,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Wilson,

Tellers,

Mr. Bruncker,  
Mr. Burdekin.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. William Clarke,	Tellers,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. W. K. Campbell,	Mr. Holborow.
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Chapman,	

Proposed amendment negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated, line 5,—

No. 7.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (Mr. Copeland) and Question put,—That the blank, line 7, be filled with the words "one pound five shillings"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Day,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Wisdom,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McCourt,	Tellers,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Murray,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Dibbs,	Tellers,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. William Clarke,	
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Wilson,	

Words inserted.

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

Reclamation of lands by proprietor of adjoining lands.

Not to interfere with navigation.

Clause 68. The Governor may on his application authorize any proprietor in fee simple of land having frontage to the sea or to any tidal water or to any lake to reclaim any land adjoining thereto and lying beyond or below high-water-mark and on completion of such reclamation to the satisfaction of the Land Court within the Metropolitan Land District and elsewhere of the Local Land Board and payment in the prescribed manner of the fair value of the land so reclaimed to be appraised by the said Board on the basis of one half of the net market value thereof ascertained after deduction of the cost of reclamation the land so reclaimed shall be granted to such proprietor. Provided always that no such reclamation shall be authorized which may interrupt or interfere with navigation and provided also that the application to reclaim such land shall be published in the *Gazette* for *four consecutive weeks* before such authority for reclamation shall be given and that the applicant shall pay all costs of survey reports notification and deed fee incurred in dealing with this application. (Read.)

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Mitchell,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Brunner,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Holborow,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Clause as read agreed to.*

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 74. All Pastoral Holdings shall subject to the provisions of this Act and until brought thereunder **by notification in Gazette of their division** as hereinafter provided continue to be subject to the same rights of occupation by runholders and to the same terms and conditions of occupation as before the commencement of this Act. (*Read.*)

Continuance of rights and obligations in respect of Pastoral Holdings

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) to insert after the word "thereunder" line 2, the words "by notification in *Gazette* of their division"

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Purves,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Geo. Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Stephen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Slattery.
Mr. Griffiths,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Burns,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Sutor,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Hugh Taylor
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Roberts,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Burdekin.

Proposed amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 75. Every runholder "shall" within ~~ninety~~ **one hundred and twenty** days "after the commencement of this Act" lodge with the Minister a written application for a Pastoral Lease in the prescribed form of whichever portion of his run may be converted into a Leasehold area under this Part and with such application shall furnish a plan of his Pastoral Holding on the prescribed scale shewing to the best of his knowledge and ability the boundaries and area of such holding together with all ranges watercourses lakes or other natural features within such boundaries and shall also mark on such plan the position of all lands held or occupied by him under any tenure other than Pastoral or Pre-emptive Lease and of all improvements upon such holding made by him or of which he claims to be the owner and shall furnish in the prescribed form a statement of the average grazing capabilities of the holding the nature and value of the improvements thereon together with any other information required by the Minister. ~~And such plan shall be held to be prima facie evidence as against the runholder of the area boundaries natural features position of land and improvements of or within such holding.~~

Application for pastoral lease by runholder.

(Read.)

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Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) to omit the word "shall" line 1, and insert the word "may"  
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Luscombe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Seo.
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Wilson,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Proctor.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Quin,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Gibbes,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Roberts,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 3.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 1, be filled with the words  
"one hundred and twenty"  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. De Salis,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Chapman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Stokes,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Words inserted.*

No. 4.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Burdekin*) to omit the words "after the commencement of this Act" lines  
1 and 2, and insert the words "before the termination of his lease or at any time prior  
thereto"

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Olliffe.
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. De Salis,	

Noes, 18.

Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Quin,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Russell Barton.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, lines 12 to 14,—

No. 5.



No. 5.

*(Same Clause.)*

Question put,—That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Humphery.

Noes, 16.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Lackey,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Terce,  
Mr. Griffiths.

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE, 1884.

No. 6.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 79. In order to facilitate the division of runs for the purposes of this Part the following provisions shall take effect, viz.—

- (I.) The dividing line may be a straight line or a natural feature or a frontage or any combination of the same.
- (II.) "It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the runholder of any portion of land of which he" at the passing of this Act holds a grant or is entitled to demand a grant which is situated within the Resumed area, and to assure to him by way of exchange for the land so surrendered an equal area within the Leasehold area and for this purpose the Governor may make grants of all lands so exchanged. ~~Upon the acceptance of any surrender under this or the next following subsection the land surrendered shall become Crown Land and form part of the Resumed area. Provided however that the runholder shall apply for such exchange of land within one year from the settlement of the division of the run.~~
- (III.) It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the runholder of any portion of land within the Resumed area acquired by purchase from the Crown up to the passing of this Act whether with or without conditions and held by such runholder and in consideration thereof to refund to him out of moneys available for that purpose a sum not exceeding the whole amount paid to the Consolidated Revenue in respect of the land so surrendered. ~~And for the purposes of this and the next preceding subsection where the land surrendered contains improvements belonging to the runholder the Minister may direct such improvements to be appraised by the Local Land Board and on payment to the runholder or person entitled to such improvements of the sum so appraised the same shall become the property of the Crown.~~ It shall also be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the holder of any conditional purchase in the Western Division upon the like terms of refund and compensation for improvements as hereinafter provided. Provided however that the offer of the surrender of such land shall be made within one year from the settlement of the division of the run.
- (IV.) If it shall appear to the Minister that by reason of insufficient area a division of any ~~Pastoral Holding~~ Run held as one holding on the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four is not expedient the Governor may proclaim the whole area thereof a Leasehold area or a Resumed area.
- (V.) Every runholder and holder of a conditional purchase whose surrender has been accepted or whose conditional purchase has been cancelled under this section shall be entitled to compensation for improvements on land surrendered by him under the preceding subsections or cancelled to be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Board.

Provisions facilitating division of Runs.

(VI.)

(vi.) Every person who after the commencement of this Act but before the division of any Pastoral Holding in the Eastern or Central Division shall make a conditional or additional conditional purchase of land therein shall hold such purchase subject to the following conditions namely—If upon the division of such Pastoral Holding the land or any portion thereof so purchased shall be found to lie within the leasehold area of such land or portion thereof the purchase shall be cancelled and the purchaser shall be entitled in substitution thereof to conditionally purchase within the Resumed area a portion of land not exceeding the area cancelled and to receive credit on such purchase for all moneys paid by him on account of such cancelled area or at his option to receive a refund of such moneys or to require that the whole purchase shall be cancelled.

(vi.) All lands surrendered to Her Majesty under this section shall become Crown Lands subject to the provisions of this Act. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Suttor*) to omit the words "It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept a surrender from the runholder of any portion of land of which he" lines 5 and 6,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Purves,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Slattery.
Dr. Ross,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Wisdom,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Burdokin.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Day,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. See,	Mr. O'Connor,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Targett.

Noes, 12.

Sir John Robertson,
Mr. B. B. Smith,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burdokin,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 8.

No. 8.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 80. The "Minister shall determine" which half of the divided Pastoral Holding Run shall be the Resumed area and which shall be the Leasehold area. And when the division shall have been so determined a notification thereof shall be published in the *Gazette* and the runholder shall thereupon become entitled to a Pastoral Lease of the Leasehold area provided that until the rent thereof be determined he shall continue to pay the same rent as before together with such additional sum if any as shall make the rent equal to two pence per acre of such Leasehold area where the same is situated in the Eastern or Western Division and equal to three pence per acre where the same is situated in the Central Division the division of such runs and when the rent shall be determined as hereinafter provided he shall for the time elapsed pay the difference between the rent paid and the rent determined. (*Read.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 JUNE, 1884, A.M.,

Motion made (*Mr. Quin*) to omit the words "Minister shall determine" line 1, and insert the words "runholder shall have the option of electing"

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Stuart,	Dr. Ross,	Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Melville,	Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Lyne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Proctor,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Day,	Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Quin.
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Olliffe,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Withers,	Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Chapman.	Mr. Gill,	
Mr. Holborow,		Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,		Mr. Fremlin,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 9.

*(Same Clause.)*

Question put,—That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Merriman,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Barbour,	Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Quin,	Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Machattie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Cramsie.
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Melville,	Mr. Russell Barton,	
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Teece,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Targett,	Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. De Salis.	Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Day,		Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Loughnan,		Sir Patrick Jennings,	

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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

THURSDAY, 26 JUNE, 1884.

No. 10.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 82. The Governor may grant Pastoral Leases of Leasehold areas subject to the provisions following—

- (i.) In the Western Division every such lease shall be for the term of *fifteen* years—in the Central Division for the term of *ten* years—and in the Eastern Division for the term of *five* years. And every such lease in the Western Division shall commence at a date to be fixed by the Minister calculated with due regard to the mean date of determination of existing lease or leases the runholder may be entitled to but the rent shall be calculated from the date of the notification of the division of such run.
- (ii.) The rent shall in all cases be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board which shall conduct all appraisements in the prescribed manner. The yearly rent in the Western Division shall not be less than *twopence* per acre in the Central Division not less than *threepence* per acre and in the Eastern Division not less than *twopence* per acre.

- (III.) In the Western Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of *five years* of the lease and such rent shall be increased by *one-fourth* for the next period of *five years* and for the residue of the term by *one-half*. In the Central Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of *five years* of the lease and such rent for the residue of the term shall be increased by *one-fourth*. In the Eastern Division the rent so determined shall apply to the whole term of the lease.
- (IV.) In the Western and Central Divisions Pastoral Lessees shall have a right at the expiration of their leases to an extension thereof for the term of *five years* subject to the payment of such annual rent as the Land Court after appraisement by the Local Land Board shall determine. Provided always that no extension shall be given to any such lessee if the Minister shall have notified in the *Gazette two years* prior to the expiration of the original lease that no such extension shall be given.
- (V.) Whenever the rent of a Pastoral Lease shall be determined notice thereof shall be published in the *Gazette* and if within the time and according to the manner prescribed the runholder shall fail to pay into the Treasury the amount notified to be due under such Lease his right thereto shall be liable to forfeiture.
- (V.) The holder of a Pastoral Lease may surrender his lease at the end of any term of *five years* if he shall have given the Minister not less than *three months'* notice of his intention to surrender the same.
- (VII.) The Governor may withdraw from lease any land required for or in any public purpose or interest and upon publication in the *Gazette* of such withdrawal the lessee shall be entitled to such compensation in respect thereof for the unexpired term of such Lease as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisement by the Local Land Board.
- (VIII.) The Governor may cancel wholly or in part any reserve within a Leasehold area and upon the notification in the *Gazette* of such cancellation the land described therein shall be added to the Leasehold area and payment of rent from the date of such cancellation and shall be made for such area at the same rate per acre as for the rest of the Pastoral Lease provided it has not already been included in the rent of such Pastoral Lease together with such additional rent for any improvements thereon as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisement by the Local Land Board.
- (IX.) When any area within a Pastoral Lease has been or shall be notified as a stock route the right of grazing over such area shall be reserved for all stock within the meaning of any Act relating to travelling stock and drovers of such stock shall have a right of passage along such route subject to such regulations as may be made in that behalf.
- (X.) If it be determined to grant the extension hereinbefore provided of any Pastoral Lease the lessee shall be informed by notice in the *Gazette* not less than *nine months* before the expiration of his lease of the terms and conditions under which the new lease will be granted and if on or before the *thirtieth day of September* next ensuing he shall pay to the Treasury the rent so notified he shall be entitled to such lease. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Lyne*) to add to sub-section (1.) the words "and every such lease in the Western Division shall commence at a date to be fixed by the Minister calculated with due regard to the mean date of determination of existing lease or leases the runholder may be entitled to but the rent shall be calculated from the date of the notification of the division of such run."

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Fromlin,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Machattie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. McCulloch.
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. See,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Holborow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Harris,	

*Proposed amendment agreed to.*

And the Committee having continued to sit after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE, 1884, A.M.

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

1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

TUESDAY, 1 JULY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 82. The Governor may grant Pastoral Leases of Leasehold areas subject to the provisions Pastoral Leases.  
following—

- (I.) In the Western Division every such lease shall be for the term of *fifteen* years—  
in the Central Division for the term of *ten* years—and in the Eastern Division for  
the term of *five* years and every such lease in the Western Division shall  
commence at a date to be fixed by the Minister calculated with due  
regard to the mean date of determination of existing lease or leases the  
runholder may be entitled to but the rent shall be calculated from the  
date of the notification of the division of such run.
- (II.) The rent shall in all cases be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment  
by the Local Land Board which shall conduct all appraisements in the prescribed  
manner. The yearly rent in the Western Division shall not be less than ~~two pence~~  
**one penny** per acre in the Central Division not less than ~~three pence~~ **three-half-**  
**pence** per acre and in the Eastern Division not less than ~~two pence~~ **one penny** per  
acre.
- (III.) In the Western Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of  
*five* years of the lease and such rent shall be increased by *one-fourth* for the next  
period of *five* years and for the residue of the term by *one-half*. In the Central  
Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of *five* years of the  
lease and such rent for the residue of the term shall be increased by *one-fourth*.  
In the Eastern Division the rent so determined shall apply to the whole term of  
the lease.
- (IV.) In the Western and Central Divisions Pastoral Lessees shall have a right at the  
expiration of their leases to an extension thereof for the term of *five* years subject  
to the payment of such annual rent as the Land Court after appraisalment by the  
Local Land Board shall determine. Provided always that no extension shall be  
given to any such lessee if the Minister shall have notified in the *Gazette* *two* years  
prior to the expiration of the original lease that no such extension shall be given.
- (V.) Whenever the rent of a Pastoral Lease shall be determined notice thereof shall be  
published in the *Gazette* and if within the time and according to the manner  
prescribed the runholder shall fail to pay into the Treasury the amount notified to  
be due under such lease his right thereto shall be liable to forfeiture.
- (VI.) The holder of a Pastoral Lease may surrender his lease at the end of any term of  
*five* years if he shall have given the Minister not less than *three* months' notice of  
his intention to surrender the same.
- (VII.) The Governor may withdraw from lease any land required for or in any public  
purpose or interest and upon publication in the *Gazette* of such withdrawal the  
lessee shall be entitled to such compensation in respect thereof for the unexpired  
term of such lease as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by  
the Local Land Board.

(VIII.)

- (VIII.) The Governor may cancel wholly or in part any reserve within a Leasehold area and upon the notification in the *Gazette* of such cancellation the land described therein shall be added to the Leasehold area and payment of rent from the date of such cancellation and shall be made for such area at the same rate per acre as for the rest of the Pastoral Lease provided it has not already been included in the rent of such Pastoral Lease together with such additional rent for any improvements thereon as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board.
- (IX.) When any area within a Pastoral Lease has been or shall be notified as a stock route the right of grazing over such area shall be reserved for all stock within the meaning of any Act relating to travelling stock and drovers of such stock shall have a right of passage along such route subject to such regulations as may be made in that behalf.
- (X.) If it be determined to grant the extension hereinbefore provided of any Pastoral Lease the lessee shall be informed by notice in the *Gazette* not less than *nine months* before the expiration of his lease of the terms and conditions under which the new lease will be granted and if on or before the *thirtieth day of September* next ensuing he shall pay to the Treasury the rent so notified he shall be entitled to such lease. (*Further considered.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY, 1884, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 12, be filled with the words "one penny"  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Dangar,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Bruner,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. White,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Fletcher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. See,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Sutherland,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Barbour.

*Words inserted.*

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 13, be filled with the words "three half-pence"  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. See,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. White,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Targett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Lyne.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bruner,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Cass,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Dangar,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Loughnan.

*Words inserted.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, line 14,—

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY, 1884.

No. 3.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 82. The Governor may grant Pastoral Leases of Leasehold areas subject to the provisions following—

- (I.) In the Western Division every such lease shall be for the term of *fifteen* years—in the Central Division for the term of *ten* years—and in the Eastern Division for the term of *five* years and every such lease in the Western Division shall commence at a date to be fixed by the Minister calculated with due regard to the mean date of determination of existing lease or leases the runholder may be entitled to but the rent shall be calculated from the date of the notification of the division of such run.
- (II.) The rent shall in all cases be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board which shall conduct all appraisements in the prescribed manner The yearly rent in the Western Division shall not be less than ~~twopence~~ **one penny** per acre in the Central Division not less than ~~threepence~~ **three half-pence** per acre and in the Eastern Division not less than ~~twopence~~ **one penny** per acre.
- (III.) In the Western Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of *five* years of the lease and such rent shall be increased by *one-fourth* for the next period of *five* years and for the residue of the term by *one-half* In the Central Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of *five* years of the lease and such rent for the residue of the term shall be increased by *one-fourth* In the Eastern Division the rent so determined shall apply to the whole term of the lease.
- (IV.) ~~In the Western and Central Divisions~~ Pastoral Lessees shall have a right at the expiration of their leases to an extension thereof for the term of *five years* subject to the payment of such annual rent as the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board shall determine **not being less than the rent paid for the last past five years of the currency of such lease** Provided always that no extension shall be given to any such lessee if the Minister shall have notified in the *Gazette two years* prior to the expiration of the original lease that no such extension shall be given.
- (V.) Whenever the rent of a Pastoral Lease shall be determined notice thereof shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall be notified to the runholder in the **prescribed manner** and if within the time and according to the manner prescribed the runholder shall fail to pay into the Treasury the amount notified to be due under such Lease his right thereto shall be liable to forfeiture.
- (VI.) The holder of a Pastoral Lease may surrender his lease at the end of any term of *five years* if he shall have given the Minister not less than *three months'* notice of his intention to surrender the same.
- (VII.) The Governor may withdraw from lease any land required for ~~or in~~ any public purpose ~~or interest~~ **including for the purposes of settlement for towns and "villages"** and upon publication in the *Gazette* of such withdrawal the lessee shall be entitled to such compensation in respect ~~thereof~~ **of the land so withdrawn "for the unexpired term of such Lease" and for improvements lawfully made by such lessee upon the land so withdrawn from lease** as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board.
- (VIII.) The Governor may cancel wholly or in part any reserve within a Leasehold area and upon the notification in the *Gazette* of such cancellation the land described therein shall be added to the Leasehold area and payment of rent from the date of such cancellation and shall be made for such area at the same rate per acre as for the rest of the Pastoral Lease provided it has not already been included in the rent of such Pastoral Lease together with such additional rent for any improvements thereon as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board.
- (IX.) When any area within a Pastoral Lease has been or shall be notified as a stock route the right of grazing over such area shall be reserved for all stock within the meaning of Act relating to travelling stock and drovers of such stock shall have a right of passage along such route subject to such regulations as may be made in that behalf.
- (X.) If it be determined to grant the extension hereinbefore provided of any Pastoral Lease the lessee shall be informed by notice in the *Gazette* not less than *nine months* before the expiration of his lease of the terms and conditions under which the new lease will be granted and if on or before the *thirtieth day of September* next ensuing he shall pay to the Treasury the rent so notified he shall be entitled to such lease. (*Further considered.*)

And the Clause having been further amended, as indicated, lines 23 to 41,—

Motion made (*Sir John Robertson*) to insert after the word "**villages**" line 41, the words "and otherwise"

Question

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

## Ayes, 15.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Poolo,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. Spring,

## Tellers,

Mr. Young,  
Mr. Day.

## Noes, 34.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Chapman,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. George Campbell,	Tellers,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. White,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Quin.
Mr. Stephen,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

## No. 4.

(*Same Clause*)

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*) to insert after the word "villages" line 41, the words "and conditional purchases"

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 10.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Burdekin,

## Tellers,

Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Barbour.

## Noes, 37.

Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Stuart,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Olliffe,	Tellers,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Brunker.
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, line 42,—

## No. 5.

(*Same Clause*.)

Motion made (*Sir John Robertson*) to omit the words "for the unexpired term of such lease" line 43,—

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gill,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Quin,	Tellers,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Machattie.
Mr. Cohen,	

## Noes, 8.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Tellers,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Fletcher.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated, lines 43 to 57,—

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

THURSDAY,



THURSDAY, 3 JULY, 1884.

No. 6.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 82. The Governor may grant Pastoral Leases of Leasehold areas subject to the provisions Pastoral Lease following—

- (I.) In the Western Division every such lease shall be for the term of *fifteen* years—in the Central Division for the term of *ten* years—and in the Eastern Division for the term of *five* years and every such lease in the Western Division shall commence at a date to be fixed by the Minister calculated with due regard to the mean date of determination of existing lease or leases the runholder may be entitled to but the rent shall be calculated from the date of the notification of the division of such run.
- (II.) The rent shall in all cases be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board which shall conduct all appraisements in the prescribed manner The yearly rent in the Western Division shall not be less than ~~two pence~~ **one penny per acre** in the Central Division not less than ~~three pence~~ **three half-pence per acre** and in the Eastern Division not less than ~~two pence~~ **one penny per acre**.
- (III.) In the Western Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of *five* years of the lease and such rent shall be increased by *one-fourth* for the next period of *five* years and for the residue of the term by *one-half* In the Central Division the rent so determined shall apply to the first period of *five* years of the lease and such rent for the residue of the term shall be increased by *one-fourth* In the Eastern Division the rent so determined shall apply to the whole term of the lease.
- (IV.) ~~In the Western and Central Divisions~~ Pastoral Lessees shall have a right at the expiration of their leases to an extension thereof for the term of *five* years subject to the payment of such annual rent as the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board shall determine **not being less than the rent paid for the last past five years of the currency of such lease** Provided always that no extension shall be given to any such lessee if the Minister shall have notified in the *Gazette* *two* years prior to the expiration of the original lease that no such extension shall be given.
- (V.) Whenever the rent of a Pastoral Lease shall be determined notice thereof shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall be notified to the runholder in the **prescribed manner** and if within the time and according to the manner proscribed the runholder shall fail to pay into the Treasury the amount notified to be due under such Lease his right thereto shall be liable to forfeiture.
- (VI.) The holder of a Pastoral lease may surrender his lease at the end of any term of *five* years if he shall have given the Minister not less than *three* months' notice of his intention to surrender the same.
- (VII.) The Governor may withdraw from lease any land required for ~~or in~~ any public purposes ~~or interest~~ **including for the purposes of settlement for towns and villages** and upon publication in the *Gazette* of such withdrawal the lessee shall be entitled to such compensation in respect ~~thereof~~ **of the land so withdrawn** "for the unexpired term of such lease" and for improvements lawfully made by such lessee upon the land so withdrawn from lease as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board.
- (VIII.) The Governor may cancel wholly or in part any reserve within a Leasehold area and upon the notification in the *Gazette* of such cancellation the land described therein shall be added to the Leasehold area and payment of rent from the date of such cancellation and shall be made for such area at the same rate per acre as for the rest of the Pastoral Lease provided it has not already been included in the rent of such Pastoral Lease together with such additional rent for any improvements thereon as may be determined by the Land Court after appraisalment by the Local Land Board.
- (IX.) When any area within a Pastoral Lease has been or shall be notified as a stock route the right of grazing over such area shall be reserved for all stock within the meaning of any Act relating to travelling stock and drovers of such stock shall have a right of passage along such route subject to such regulations as may be made in that behalf.
- (X.) If it be determined to grant the extension hereinbefore provided of any Pastoral Lease the lessee shall be informed by notice in the *Gazette* not less than *nine* months before the expiration of his lease of the terms and conditions under which the new lease will be granted and if on or before the *thirtieth day of September* next ensuing he shall pay to the Treasury the rent so notified he shall be entitled to such lease. (*Further considered.*)

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Stokes*) to insert the following words as sub-section (x.), viz.,—

“(x.) Upon the expiration or surrender of any leasehold the lessee shall be entitled to a refund of expenditure incurred for the conservation of water from the selector or next occupant to an extent not exceeding three hundred pounds for each water improvement upon an area of not less than two thousand five hundred and sixty acres such valuation to be determined by the local board.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Sir Patrick Jennings,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. McQuade,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Quin.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Day,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gould,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Bruner,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Spring,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hammond,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffiths*) to add to the Clause the words “upon the expiration or surrender of any pastoral lease the lessees shall be entitled to compensation for any improvements sanctioned and approved of by the local land boards and upon the re-letting or sale of such lands or any part thereof the person or persons who shall acquire such lands shall pay to the outgoing lessee such sums as the local land board shall assess as the value of any improvements on the land so acquired provided that such assessment shall be calculated with regard to the original cost of such improvements with a reduction of one-tenth of the original cost for each year since they were made.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Sir Patrick Jennings,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Machattie,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. McQuade.

Noes, 35.

Mr. White,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Bruner,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Hammond,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Fletcher.
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Barbour,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 8.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 83. Upon the expiration forfeiture or surrender of any Pastoral Lease the lands comprised therein or any portion thereof may be relet or may be subdivided and let by auction or tender as a Pastoral Lease or may be declared in the *Gazette* by the Governor to be a Resumed-area. Provided that all improvements on the land at the date of the expiration forfeiture or surrender shall become the property of Her Majesty without payment of compensation therefor. (*Read.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Trickett,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Garrard,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. William Clarke.
Mr. Hammond,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. George Campbell.

*Clause as read agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

*FRIDAY, 4 JULY, 1884, A.M.*

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



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 8 JULY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 86. In the Western Division the Governor may grant Homestead Leases within Resumed areas or Vacant lands subject to the provisions following:—

- (i.) The area of a Homestead Lease shall not exceed *ten thousand two hundred and forty* acres nor be less than *five thousand seven hundred and sixty* acres and shall be granted for a term of *fifteen* years with the same right of extension as hereinbefore provided for Pastoral Leases.
- (ii.) Applications for Homestead Leases may be made in the prescribed manner upon any Land Office day and with such application there shall be lodged a sum equal to ~~two pence~~ **one penny** per acre for the area proposed to be leased ~~and the applicant shall thereupon become entitled to such lease subject to such modification of boundaries as the Minister after recommendation by the Local Land Board may direct~~ **Provided that applications for such leases may after report by the Local Land Board be by the Land Court refused or the position and boundaries thereof may be altered varied or modified and where more than one applicant shall apply for the same land or for any portion thereof at the same time the right of lease shall be determined in the prescribed manner and all provisions as to rent and otherwise under which Pastoral Leases in the Western Division may be issued forfeited surrendered extended or otherwise dealt with shall apply to such Homestead Leases.**
- (iii.) Every holder of applicant for a Homestead Lease shall ~~after the survey of the land subject to the provisions of the preceding sub-section and to the payment in the prescribed manner of the value of the improvements upon the land to be determined by the Local Land Board enter into occupation of the land comprised therein thereof~~ **within ninety days after the notification in the Gazette of the acceptance of his application and shall approval of a lease** **Provided that within twelve months two years** after such entry **he shall fence the outside boundaries of such land by a fence of the prescribed character** But for sufficient cause shown the time for completing such fencing may be extended by the Local Land Board ~~for any period not exceeding twelve months~~ **Should the Land Court grant a lease in a form other than as applied for the applicant may within the period before mentioned notify in writing to the Local Land Board his intention of not accepting it and he shall thereupon be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid but in default of any notice of such intention or occupation within the time specified for either purpose the deposit shall be forfeited** In the event of the non-acceptance of the lease the land shall revert to the holding from which it was taken until leased under this part.

Homestead  
Leases in the  
Western  
Division.

(iv.)

(iv.) The holder of a Homestead Lease shall reside upon the leased land for **at least six months during each of the first five years** of his lease and ~~shall continuously reside thereon for at least six months during each year of the said five years.~~ (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That the clause be postponed.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Sir John Robertson, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Burns, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Garvan, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. Young, Mr. Teece, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Garrett, Mr. McCourt,	<i>Tellers,</i> Mr. Day, Mr. Roberts.
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Noes, 31.

Mr. Stuart, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Luscombe, Mr. Holtermann, Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Withers, Mr. Harris, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Poole, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Barbour, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Moses, Mr. Russell Barton, Mr. William Clarke, Mr. Quin, Mr. Targett, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hammond, <i>Tellers,</i> Mr. Brunker, Mr. White.
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No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Burdekin*) and Question put,—That the blank, lines 3 and 4, be filled with the words "sixteen thousand"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Suttor, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Teece, <i>Tellers,</i> Mr. Roberts, Mr. Burdekin.
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Noes, 36.

Mr. Stuart, Mr. See, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Garvan, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Day, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gill, Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Young, Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Quin, Mr. Machattie, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. McQuade, Mr. Harris, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Chapman, Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Russell Barton, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Poole, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Dalton, <i>Tellers,</i> Mr. Slattery, Mr. Merriman.
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*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Sydney Smith*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 4, be filled with the words "two thousand five hundred and sixty"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Sir John Robertson, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Dalton, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Stokes, Mr. McQuade, <i>Tellers,</i> Mr. Young, Mr. Day.
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Noes, 26.

Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Quin, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Harris,	Mr. Gill, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Machattie, Mr. Poole, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Russell Barton, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. Chapman, <i>Tellers,</i> Mr. William Clarke, Mr. See.
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*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. See,
Mr. Russell Barton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Luscombe,	

Noes, 6.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Suttor,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Teece.

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 88. No holder of a Pastoral Lease shall during the currency thereof hold or cause to be held on his behalf or in his interest a Homestead Lease nor shall the holder of a Homestead Lease during the currency thereof hold or cause to be held on his behalf or in his interest a Pastoral Lease nor shall any person hold or cause to be held on his behalf or in his interest more than one Homestead Lease under penalty in every such case of forfeiture of every lease held by him or on his behalf or in his interest and any rent paid thereon And for the purpose of this section every owner or part owner of any lease shall be deemed to be a holder thereof "Provided that any *bonâ fide* mortgagee for value may on application to the" ~~Minister~~ **Land Court** be registered as the holder of more than one Pastoral or Homestead Lease subject to such Regulations as may be made in that behalf although such mortgagee is the registered holder of one or more Pastoral Leases. (*Read.*)

What leases not to be held in combination.

Mr. Barbour moved the omission of the Proviso, lines 8 to 11.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY, 1884, A.M.

Question put,—That the words "Provided that any *bonâ fide* mortgagee for value may on application to the" stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. White,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McCourt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Loughnan.
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Lloyd,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Teece,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Fletcher.

Proposed amendment negatived.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY, 1884.

No. 6.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 91. Scrub Lands may be leased in areas not exceeding *ten thousand two hundred and forty* acres nor less than *six hundred and forty* acres and for a term not exceeding *fifteen years* to any person subject to such conditions as to clearing and destruction of scrub as may be defined by Regulations at an annual rental of not less than *one-halfpenny per acre two shillings and sixpence per section of six hundred and forty acres for the first five years*

Leasing of Scrub Lands.

years ~~one penny~~ **five shillings** for the next five years and ~~three halfpence~~ **one pound** for the last five years Provided that it shall be lawful for the Land Court on the recommendation of the Local Land Board to forego the rent for ~~the first~~ **any period not exceeding five years** or ~~any of them~~ Every lessee of any portion of scrub lands shall within the time and according to the manner prescribed pay ~~his rent~~ **the rent as determined by the Land Court after appraisal by the Local Land Board** into the Treasury And shall at the time and in the manner prescribed satisfy the Local Land Board that he has commenced and is continuing to fulfil the conditions of his lease as to the clearing and destruction of scrub on the leased land—and if any lessee shall fail to pay his rent or to satisfy the said Board as aforesaid the Land Court on the recommendation of the said Board may declare his lease to be forfeited. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) to omit the words "one halfpenny per acre" line 4, and insert the words "two shillings and six pence per section of six hundred and forty acres"

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

## Ayes, 4.

Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Stokes,

## Tellers,

Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Levin.

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. See,	Mr. White,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Tellers,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Vaughn.
Mr. Bruncker,	

*Words omitted.*

## No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. White,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. McCulloch,	Tellers,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. See.
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	

## Noes, 17.

Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Stokes,
Tellers,
Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Sydney Smith.

*Words inserted.*

## No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) and Question put,—That the first blank, line 6, be filled with the words "five shillings"

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. White,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Young,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. See,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Holborow,	Tellers,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. William Clarke.
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	

## Noes, 16.

Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Tarrant,
Tellers,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Humphery.

*Words inserted.*

## No. 9.



No. 9.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Barbour*) and Question put,—That the second blank, line 6, be filled with the words “two pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence”  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Levin,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Gibbes,

Tellers,

Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. Young.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Brunner,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Withers,

Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. H. H. Brown,  
Mr. Machattie,

Tellers,

Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Wilkinson.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 10.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Barbour*) and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words “two pounds”  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Young,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Levin,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Proctor,

Tellers,

Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Teece.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Vaughn,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Brunner,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Withers,

Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Holborow,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. H. H. Brown,  
Mr. Machattie,

Tellers,

Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Loughnan.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the blank having been filled with the words “one pound” and the clause otherwise amended, as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 10 JULY, 1884, A.M.

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

THURSDAY, 10 JULY, 1884.

No. 11.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Clause 104. If any lessee holder of a Pastoral or Homestead Lease or an occupation license whose rent in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore contained has been fixed at the prescribed minimum rate shall consider that by reason of the inferior grazing capabilities of the land embraced in the lease or any part thereof not being less than one-fourth the said minimum rate is an excessive rental for such land such lessee may in the prescribed manner apply to the Local Land Board for a reduction of such minimum rate. And if upon due inquiry such Board shall be of opinion that the said rate is excessive it may recommend the Land Court to reduce the same or if not of such opinion may recommend that the said rate be retained. On receipt of any such recommendation together with any further report from the said Board which the Land Court may require the said Court shall determine the matter of the application and fix the fair annual rental of the land for all purposes of this Act which shall upon notification in the *Gazette* be the rental payable under this Act in respect of such land. But no such reduction shall operate for a longer period than the unexpired portion of the five-year term then current as hereinbefore provided. Provided that if the said Court shall think fit to do so it may direct the applicant's lease to be cancelled and upon notification of cancellation thereof in the *Gazette* the same shall be cancelled and the land comprised therein shall become Crown Lands freed and discharged from lease and may be leased by auction or tender in the prescribed manner or may be declared a Resumed Area under and subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained. Provided also that no such lessee shall be entitled to make any such application

Appeal by lessees from minimum rent fixed in certain cases.

application for reduction of such minimum rate unless he shall have duly paid the rent fixed for the current year pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained but such lessee shall be entitled to a refund of the amount paid by him in excess of any reduced amount so notified as aforesaid. Provided lastly that notwithstanding any such reduction so made the Land Court may on the expiration of the said five-year term for which such reduction shall have been made direct that the rental shall for the residue of the term of the lease or for the next period of five years of such lease be restored to the prescribed minimum rate or be subject to appraisalment by the Local Land Board and in either case such direction shall be notified to the lessee in the prescribed manner. A return of all rents if any reduced under this section shall be laid before Parliament within fourteen days after the commencement of each session. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Teeco,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilkinson,	Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Garvan,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. See,	Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Quin,	Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Young.
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Griffiths,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Gorrick.	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Coonan,		Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. Humphery,		Mr. Garrard,	

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 12.

(*Same Bill.*)

Exemption for  
railway and  
other purposes  
Reserves for  
timber conser-  
vation.

Clause 117. Any State forest or any portion thereof may by notification in the *Gazette* be permanently dedicated or reserved for a specified period by the Governor for the conservation of timber and upon publication of such notification such forest or portion thereof shall not during the term of reservation be open to timber or other licenses or permits under the provisions of this Act. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 2.	
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Vaughn.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Barbour,		
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Fletcher,		
Mr. Young,	Mr. George Campbell,		
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Griffiths,		
Mr. Poole,	Mr. McCulloch,		
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Purves,		
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Machattie,		
Mr. Spring,	Mr. H. H. Brown,		
Mr. White,	Mr. Teeco,		
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Slattery,		
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Quin,		
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Loughnan,		
Mr. Humphery,	Sir Patrick Jennings,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,		
Mr. Hammond,	<i>Tellers,</i>		
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Mackinnon,		
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Garvan.		
Mr. Olliffe,			
Mr. See,			

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 13.

(*Same Bill.*)

Transfers to be  
in prescribed  
form.

Clause 121. ~~All transfers of Conditional purchases shall be duly notified in the prescribed form to the Land Agent who shall enter the particulars thereof in his register and forward the same to the proper officer in accordance with the regulations~~ may be transferred in the prescribed manner. Provided that lands conditionally purchased whether by original or additional conditional purchase may not be so transferred either separately or in combination until all the conditions applicable thereto except the condition of payment of balance of purchase money or of instalments thereof shall have been duly fulfilled. And all transfers shall be notified to the Land Agent in such form as may be prescribed. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) to add to the clause the words "Provided that where any conditional purchaser under this or any of the repealed Acts has resided on his land for three years and completed all conditions of improvements or fencing he shall have power to mortgage or transfer subject to the obligation on the part of the purchaser to complete the unfulfilled conditions of residence and improvements."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. H. H. Brown,  
Mr. Quin,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Mackinnon,

*Tellers,*

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Garvan.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. O'Mara,	Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. W. B. Campbell,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. See,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Vaughn.
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Poole,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 14.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 129. If any conditional purchaser under this Act shall die or become a lunatic before the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions of residence and fencing his conditional purchase may with the approval of the Local Land Board be held by his devisee executors or administrators or in the case of a lunatic by the Master in Lunacy or the committee of his estate or his ~~together with any conditional lease or right of conditional lease attached thereto (if any) be held by his representatives or their assigns respectively subject to the fulfilment by them of all unfulfilled conditions except the condition of residence but in trust for and for the benefit of the persons rightfully entitled And any sale transfer or other disposition whatsoever of the estate right title or interest of any such conditional purchaser by an official assignee or other lawful authority upon the insolvency of such purchaser "or by a Sheriff or Registrar of a District Court or any other person by virtue of or under the authority of any writ of execution or other process of any Court" or by the trustees of any deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors or by any person under any decree or order of any Court shall pass to a purchaser or to any other person only such estate right title or interest as the conditional purchaser himself was entitled to at the date of sequestration writ process decree order or assignment respectively and subject to all conditions of the conditional purchase remaining unfulfilled at such date The provisions of this section shall apply to conditional purchasers under any of the said repealed Acts who shall hold or be entitled to make application for a conditional lease. (Read.)~~ Cases of death lunacy insolvency or judgment debt of conditional purchaser.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, lines 3 to 6,—

Motion made (*Mr. Humphery*) to omit the words "or by a Sheriff or Registrar of a District Court or any other person by virtue of or under the authority of any writ of execution or other process of any Court" lines 10 to 12,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gill,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Chapman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Quin,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Dalton,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Teece,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Burdekin.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 15.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 134. No person "who shall make any conditional purchase or Conditional or Homestead Lease under this Act" shall be entitled to bring or maintain any action arising out of any alleged trespass to such land until he shall have fenced the land pursuant to the provisions of this Act or of any regulations thereunder. (Read.) Limitation of action for trespass on unfenced land.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 11 JULY, 1884, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Levin*) to omit the words "who shall make any conditional purchase or Conditional or Homestead Lease under this Act" lines 1 and 2,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Poole,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Loughnan.
Mr. Hammond,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Teece,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Burdekin.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as read agreed to.*

No. 16.

(*Same Bill.*)

Power to resume  
alienated land.

Clause 142. Whenever it shall appear to the Governor that any Crown Land has been materially depreciated in value or rendered useless for settlement or cannot be fully utilized in consequence of the sale of adjacent land he may resume such adjacent land by proclamation in the *Gazette* in the prescribed manner provided that notice under the hand of the Minister of the intention to resume be inserted in the *Gazette* and in some local newspaper for at least thirty clear days and that a plan and abstract of the land so intended to be resumed be laid before both Houses of Parliament for a like period before the publication of the proclamation in the *Gazette*. And the said land when so resumed shall upon such publication become Crown Land and may be dealt with accordingly. Provided that the owner of the land to be resumed shall be entitled to a refund of all moneys paid in respect of such land with five per cent. per annum added and to receive the value of any improvements thereon as appraised by the Local Land Board subject to appeal to the Land Court.

(*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Poole,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Levin.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Jones,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Suttor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

*Clause negatived.*

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

TUESDAY, 15 JULY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

Mr. Farnell brought up new clause to follow Clause 52,—

All holders of lands under pre-emptive lease at the commencement of this Act granted in virtue of conditional purchases and adjoining thereto and situated in the Eastern or Central Division may within *ninety* days after the commencement of this Act apply in the prescribed manner to convert such pre-emptive into conditional leases under this Act and subject to all the conditions and provisions therein contained relating to conditional "leases" except the condition of residence and to the approval of the Land Court **Provided that the aggregate area of conditional purchases by virtue of which conditional leases may be granted under this clause shall not exceed 1,280 acres in the Eastern and Central Divisions and held by the one person being the applicant for such conditional lease provided further that the conditional purchases by virtue of the aggregate area of which a conditional lease is applied for need not be adjoining each other but they shall all be in the same Land District** Provided always that the preferent right to purchase out of the areas so to be leased shall not in the Eastern Division extend beyond six hundred and forty acres and in the Central Division one thousand two hundred and eighty acres. *(Read)*

Motion made (*Mr. Heydon*) to insert after the word "leases" line 5, the words "except the condition of residence"

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. See,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burdckin,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Slatery,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. George Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Sydney Smith.

Nocs, 12.

Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Copeland,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Luckey,
Mr. Moses,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Barbour.

*Proposed*

*Proposed amendment agreed to.*  
And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—  
*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. W. J. Fergusson brought up new clause,—

97. Crown land reserved from conditional sale within a gold-field and not surveyed into allotments for sale within a town or village site and not fronting a street laid out for settlement on a gold-field may be leased for purposes of agricultural settlement for any period not exceeding five years renewable from time to time on the application of the lessee with the consent of the Governor. The area to be so leased shall not exceed forty acres and the rent reserved shall not be less than one shilling per acre. Every such lease shall be subject to such covenants and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations and shall be subject to the right of entry for the purpose of searching for mining and winning gold by any holder of a miner's right to whom permission shall be granted by the warden of the district which permission the warden is hereby authorized to grant. Provided always that the warden before or at the time of granting such permission shall define the area to be occupied by the person or persons named in the permit for searching or mining as the case may be and the limits within which surface works and operations shall be confined and shall fix the amount to be paid by such person or persons before entering upon the land to the lessee for any damage which such entry and occupation may cause. (*Read*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Fremlin,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Ryrie,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. D. A. Fergusson,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

*Clause negatived.*

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. Copeland brought up new clause, to stand clause 36,—

36. Notwithstanding the conditions hereinbefore provided with regard to residence on land conditionally purchased or conditionally leased in all cases where a minor shall have selected land adjoining land held by the parent or parents of such minor or with only a road or frontage creek intervening such minor may up to the age of twenty-one years if a male or twenty-four years if a female and unmarried continue to reside with his or her parents and such residence if continuous and *bonâ fide* shall for all the purposes of this Act be construed as residence upon the land selected by such minor. (*Read*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Framlin,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Proctor.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Stephen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Withers.
Mr. Quin,	

*Clause negatived.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY, 1884, A.M.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 17 JULY, 1884.

No. 4.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

(Recommittal.)

Clause 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section—

(I.) No application to make any additional conditional purchase of Crown Lands whatever by virtue of any holding under any of the said repealed Acts shall be entertained or dealt with otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(II.) No application to make any purchase of Crown Lands in virtue of improvements under the said Acts lodged ~~subsequently to the twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three~~ effected or acquired after the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four shall unless made for land held under a miner's right or business license be complied with. Provided that all such first mentioned applications to purchase under the said repealed Acts shall be lodged with the proper officer before this Act comes into operation.

(III.) All lands held under pre-emptive lease at the commencement of this Act shall on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four be deemed to be Crown Lands freed and discharged from such lease. And such lands shall revert to the holding if any of which they originally formed part and rent shall thereafter be payable therefor at the same rate as is charged for such holding but if there be no such holding then such lands if situated in the Eastern Division may be converted into annual leases for pastoral purposes under Part IV. of this Act. Provided always that the holders of lands conditionally purchased under the said Acts shall be entitled to the rights conferred by this Act. (Read).

Provisions regarding mineral conditional purchase and pre-emptive leases abolished.

And the clause having been amended as indicated, lines 6 and 7,—

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) to insert, after the words omitted, lines 6 and 7, the words "effected or acquired after the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Cransic,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Ryrie,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Bruncker.

Noes, 8.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Melville,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Vaughn.

Proposed amendment agreed to.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 7. All grants of land issued under the authority of this Act shall contain a reservation of all minerals in such land and shall contain such other reservations and exceptions as may be deemed expedient in the public interest. Provided that whenever it shall be found that land alienated under this or any of the said repealed Acts contains any mineral and such land has been alienated subject to the minerals being reserved to the Crown the Governor may permit the owner of such land to remove such mineral upon payment of such royalty and upon such conditions as may be prescribed. Provided also that the right of any holder of a conditional purchase made under sections thirteen twenty-one or twenty-two of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" hereby repealed to convert such purchase into a conditional purchase for mining purposes in accordance with any regulations in force for the time being made under the said Act may be exercised subject to the terms and conditions contained in such regulations as if this Act had not been passed. (Read).

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Copeland*) to add to the clause the words "and the holder of any mineral lease granted prior to this Act coming into force may in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875 during the currency of such lease convert the same into a mineral conditional purchase."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Gill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brunker,	
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Garrard;
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. Ryrie,	
Mr. Griffiths,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Stokes,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Loughnan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Heydon.
Mr. Hammond,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 6.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Barbour,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Stokes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Chapman,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Gibbes,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Burdekin.

*Clause as read agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 18 JULY, 1884, A.M.

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

FRIDAY, 18 JULY, 1884.

No. 7.

TRUSTEES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 2. From the date of the commencement of this Act whenever the person entitled to receive payment of any money secured by mortgage upon land or any interest in land whether such person shall be the original mortgagee or a sub-mortgagee or transferee from the mortgagee or the legal personal representative of the mortgagee or the official assignee under the insolvency of the mortgagee or the assignee of the mortgagee under any assignment for the benefit of creditors shall indorse upon the deed of mortgage or any deed of further charge attached thereto an acknowledgment under his hand or that of his duly constituted attorney duly attested of the payment of the mortgage debt in full or of any less sum in satisfaction thereof such endorsement when registered in the manner provided by law for the registration of other instruments affecting land shall operate as a discharge of the mortgage debt and a re-conveyance of all and singular the hereditaments comprised in such mortgage to the person or persons who shall at the time of such payment be entitled to the equity of redemption thereof according to his and their respective interests therein and the said hereditaments shall thereupon as between such last-mentioned person or persons and the person or persons having or entitled to the legal estate in the mortgaged hereditaments stand limited to the same uses trusts powers provisoes declarations and agreements as the same were subject to immediately before the execution of the original mortgage or further charge or such of them as shall at the date of the said discharge be subsisting and capable of taking effect or such other new trusts powers declarations and agreements as shall subsequently to the date of the said mortgage or further charge be declared expressed or created in respect of such mortgaged premises and which at the date of such discharge are subsisting and capable of taking effect. (*Read.*)

And



And the clause having been amended as indicated, lines 2 to 8,—

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) to omit the words "when registered in the manner provided by law for the registration of other instruments affecting land" lines 9 and 10.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Leven,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Merriman,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Gould.

Noes, 19.

Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Targott,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Hugh Taylor,  
Mr. Roberts,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. McLaughlin.

*Words omitted.*

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) to add to the clause the words "or further charge or such of them as shall at the date of the said discharge be subsisting and capable of taking effect or such other new trusts powers declarations and agreements as shall subsequently to the date of the said mortgage or further charge be declared expressed or created in respect of such mortgaged premises and which at the date of such discharge are subsisting and capable of taking effect."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Leven,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Targott,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Merriman,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Withers.

Noes, 2.

*Tellers,*  
Mr. Hugh Taylor,  
Mr. Garrard.

*Words added.*

No. 9.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Targott,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Roberts,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Leven,  
Mr. Melville.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Teece,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Gould.

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 10.

(*Same Bill.*)

*Preamble.* Whereas it is expedient to amend the "Trustee Act 1852" so far as regards facilitating the extinguishment of Mortgages Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows. (*Read.*)

Question put,—That the Preamble as read be the Preamble of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. Leven,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Targott,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Farnell,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Roberts.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Garrard,  
Mr. Barbour,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Gould.

*Preamble agreed to.*

No. 11.

(*Same Bill.*)

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report the Bill with amendments. Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Roberts,

*Tellers,*  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Targett.

Nocs, 14.

Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Gould,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Brunner,  
Mr. Garrard,

Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Barbour,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Teccc.

*Motion negatived.*

On motion of Mr. Levien, the Chairman left the Chair.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 22 JULY, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

(Recommittal).

Clause 38. Every conditional purchaser at the end of the *third* year after the date of confirmation of his application or within *three months* thereafter shall pay to the Land Agent an instalment on his purchase at the rate of ~~one shilling and sixpence~~ **one shilling** per acre and thereafter shall pay in like manner a like instalment annually during ~~fifteen years~~ **a period until the balance of seventeen shillings per acre together with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum thereon shall have been paid** After the last payment of such instalments **and interest** the conditions of payment required by this Act shall be deemed to have been duly fulfilled Provided however that it shall be lawful for the conditional purchaser to pay off the whole or any portion of such instalments at any time after the expiration of *five* years from the date of confirmation as aforesaid if the certificate mentioned in the next following section shall have been granted to him ~~And every conditional purchaser on paying off any five or more of such instalments before the same shall be due shall be allowed a rebate or allowance thereon of fourpence per acre in reduction of each of such instalments~~ Provided always that any holder of a conditional purchase made before the commencement of this Act may by writing addressed to the Local Land Board apply to convert his holding so far as regards the balance unpaid of his purchase money into a holding under the conditions of payment prescribed by this section ~~And the Governor may frame Regulations defining the procedure and conditions under which such conversion may be effected.~~ (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Slattery) and Question put, — That the blank, line 3, be filled with the words "one shilling"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Burdokin,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Quin,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Fremlin,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Juscombe,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. See,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Poolc,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Russell Barton,	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Hammond.
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Harris,	

Words inserted.

No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Slattery*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 4, be filled with the word “seventeen”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Gill,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Dalton,

Tellers,

Mr. Heydon,  
Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Stokes,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Fromlin,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Young,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Quin,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Alexander Rylie,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. White,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. David Rylie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. See,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Murray,	Tellers,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Teeco,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Hammond,	

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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

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WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY, 1884.

No. 3.

CROWN LANDS BILL

*(Recommittal.)*

Pre-emptive  
leases made  
conditional  
leases.

Clause 53. All holders of lands under pre-emptive lease at the commencement of this Act granted in virtue of conditional purchases and adjoining thereto and situated in the Eastern or Central Division may within ninety days after the commencement of this Act apply in the prescribed manner to convert such pre-emptive into conditional leases under this Act and subject to all the conditions and provisions therein contained relating to conditional leases “except the condition of residence” and to the approval of the Land Court—Provided that the aggregate area of conditional purchases by virtue of which conditional leases may be granted under this clause shall not exceed one thousand two hundred and eighty acres in the Eastern and Central Divisions held by the one person being the applicant for such conditional lease Provided further that the conditional purchases by virtue of the aggregate area of which a conditional lease is applied for need not be adjoining each other but they shall all be in the same land district—Provided always that the preferent right to purchase out of the areas so to be leased shall not in the Eastern Division extend beyond six hundred and forty acres and in the Central Division one thousand two hundred and eighty acres and preferent right of purchase and subject to the recommendation of the Local Land Board and to the approval of the Land Court Provided that the aggregate area of conditional purchases by virtue of which conditional leases may be granted under this clause shall not exceed one thousand two hundred and eighty acres in the Eastern and Central Divisions held by one person being the applicant for such conditional lease and in allotting such conditional lease if there be not sufficient land available to satisfy the claims of adjoining applicants the Local Land Board may subject to the approval of the Land Court allot all the available land between them proportionate to the areas of the pre-emptive leases originally held as far as the provisions for survey as by this Act provided will permit Provided further that the conditional purchases by virtue of the aggregate area of which a conditional lease is applied for need not be adjoining each other but they shall all be in the same land district Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not apply to the holder of any conditional purchase the transfer of which was notified to the Land Agent subsequent to the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four Provided further that the pre-emptive lessee shall have a right to occupy the land embraced within his pre-emptive lease which is convertible under this section subject to the payment of the rent fixed for a conditional lease pending the disposal of his application by the Land Court. (*Further considered.*)

Question stated, on motion of Mr. Farnell, to omit the words “except the condition of residence” line 6.

Debate resumed.

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Watson,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burdakin,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Young,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	
Mr. George Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. McCulloch.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Day,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. White,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Hammond,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Withers.

*Words stand.*

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*) to omit from the word "residence" line 6, to the end of the clause, and insert "and preferent right of purchase and subject to the recommendation of the Local Land Board and to the approval of the Land Court Provided that the aggregate area of conditional purchases by virtue of which conditional leases may be granted under this clause shall not exceed one thousand two hundred and eighty acres in the Eastern and Central Divisions held by one person being the applicant for such conditional lease and in allotting such conditional lease if there be not sufficient land available to satisfy the claims of adjoining applicants the Local Land Board may subject to the approval of the Land Court allot all the available land between them proportionate to the areas of the pre-emptive leases originally held as far as the provisions for survey as by this Act provided will permit Provided further that the Conditional Purchases by virtue of the aggregate area of which a conditional lease is applied for need not be adjoining each other but they shall all be in the same land district Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not apply to the holder of any conditional purchase the transfer of which was notified to the Land Agent subsequent to the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Griffiths,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Heydon.

Noes, 55.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. White,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Abbott,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. See,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. David Ryrie,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson
Mr. Loughnan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. Fremlin,	
Mr. George Campbell,	

*Words omitted.*

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. See,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. George Campbell,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. White,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Lusecombe,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. De Salis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Tarrant.
Mr. Day,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. E. B. Smith,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Heydon.

*Words inserted.*

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Farnell, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill 2<sup>o</sup> with further amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 31.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1884.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

*(Services of 1883.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £257,325

14s. 11d. for "Services of 1883." *(Mr. Dibbs.)*Motion made *(Mr. A. G. Taylor)* and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £999.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1884, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers,*Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Cass.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Stuart,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Hammond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. White,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Levin,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 2.

*(Same Estimate.)*Motion made *(Mr. A. G. Taylor)* and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £998.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers,*Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Cass.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. White,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Day,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Tarrant.
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Holtermann,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

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No. 3.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £997.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Cass,

*Tellers,*

Mr. McQuade,  
Mr. Burdekin.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Levin,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Melville,  
Dr. Ross,

Mr. Withers,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. Cramsie,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Lync.

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 4.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £995.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Burdekin,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Cass,  
Mr. McQuade.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Fletcher,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Lync,  
Mr. Levin,  
Mr. Copeland,  
Mr. Tarrant,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Melville,  
Mr. Hammond,

Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. White,  
Dr. Ross,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Withers,  
Mr. Murray.

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Original Estimate (£257,325 14s. 11d.) agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 1.

## EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.

(Resolutions.)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolutions:—

- (1.) That Standing Order No. 92, viz.,—"On the request of any Member, or in his own discretion, the Speaker shall and may at any time order Strangers to withdraw, and such Strangers shall immediately withdraw accordingly,"—be, and the same is hereby rescinded.
- (2.) That it shall be a Sessional Order for the remainder of the present Session,—That when the Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, has been notified by any Honorable Member that Strangers are present, then, unless four other Honorable Members rise in their places, in token of their support to the objection, no order shall be made for Strangers to withdraw: Provided that the Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of Strangers from any part of the House.

And Sir John Robertson requiring that the Resolutions be put *seriatim*,—

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

- (1.) That Standing Order No. 92, viz.,—"On the request of any Member, or in his own discretion, the Speaker shall and may at any time order Strangers to withdraw, and such Strangers shall immediately withdraw accordingly,"—be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cransie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Copland,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. White,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Wilkinson,	

Resolution agreed to.

Noes, 10.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. Vaughn,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Lackey,

*Tellers,*

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burdekin.

No. 2.

(Same Resolutions.)

Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

- (2.) That it shall be a Sessional Order for the remainder of the present Session,—That when the Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, has been notified by any Honorable Member that Strangers are present, then, unless four other Honorable Members rise in their places, in token of their support to the objection, no order shall be made for Strangers to "withdraw": Provided that the Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of Strangers from any part of the House.

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Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Buchanan*) to insert after the word "withdraw" line 5, the words, "And in the event of four Members rising to support the one who calls the Speaker's attention to the presence of Strangers, the Speaker, or Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, shall then put the question without debate, and on a division the majority shall decide whether Strangers shall withdraw or remain."

And the proposed amendment having been put and negatived,—

Question put,—That the Resolution (2), as read, be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cramie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Young,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. William Clarke.
Mr. Burns,	

Noes, 7.

Sir John Robertson,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Resolution agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Stuart the Chairman left the Chair to report the Resolutions to the House.

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 3.

TRADES HALL.

(*Resolution.*)

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

*Resolved*,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the present year a sum not exceeding £6,000, for the purposes of covering the cost, either by resumption or purchase, of some suitable block of land in the City of Sydney, to be vested in Trustees to be appointed by the Governor and Executive Council, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Trades Hall, the cost of such building to be defrayed by public subscription.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Copeland,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Gibbs,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. O'Connor.
Sir John Robertson,	
Mr. Merriman,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Abbott,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Vaughn.

*Resolution agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Copeland the Chairman left the Chair to report the Resolution to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 33.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

*(Administration of Justice—Master in Equity.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,907, to defray additional charge under the head "Administration of Justice." *(Mr. Dibbs.)*

Motion made *(Mr. McCulloch)* and Question put,—That item £1,875, retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esquire, Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Young.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Farnell,	Dr. Ross,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. See,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Chapman,	Tellers,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. White.
Mr. William Clarke,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.**Original Estimate (£7,907) agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 34.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 1.

## CIVIL SERVICE BILL (No. 2).

Clause 4. In the case of officers whose salaries shall have been so fixed as aforesaid at or over one thousand pounds per annum in the General Division or at or over twelve hundred pounds per annum in the Professional Division or who under the provisions of this Act may attain to such salaries an increase shall be given only by special vote on the Estimates. Each officer in the General Division not in receipt of the maximum salary of his class shall be entitled every year to an increase on the following scale until such maximum be reached:—

In the First Class	... ..	Forty	Thirty Pounds
In the Second and Third Class	... ..	Thirty	Twenty-five Pounds
In any other Class	... ..	Twenty-five	Twenty Pounds

Increases of salaries in the General and Professional Divisions.

And the right to such increase such increases shall commence to run from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Provided always that if any Minister shall be dissatisfied with the habits or conduct of any officer in his department or with the mode in which he discharges his duties the Governor on the recommendation of the Board may order that such officer shall not receive the then accruing or any other increase to which otherwise he would have been entitled. Provided always "that" the Board shall be informed of the intended order of disallowance at least seven days before the said order is made and the said Board may make any representation to the Minister in respect thereof and provided further that visiting surgeons and chaplains to Government Institutions and other persons whose services shall be only partially employed shall not be entitled to the annual increment aforesaid. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) to insert in place of the word "Forty" omitted, line 7, the words "Twenty-five"

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

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Sir Henry Parkes,  
Mr. Moses,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Suttor,

Tellers,

Mr. Young,  
Mr. Garrard.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Garrott,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. George Campbell,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Levion,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. See,	Tellers,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. H. H B rown.
Mr. Slattery,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

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No. 2.

## No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (Sir Henry Parkes) to insert after the word "that" line 15, the words "the Board shall be informed of the intended order of disallowance at least seven days before the said order is made and the said Board may make any representation to the Minister in respect thereof and provided further that"

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Alexander Rylie,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. David Rylie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. See,
Sir Henry Parkes,	
Mr. Brunker,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Spring,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. Cass,	

## Noes, 14.

Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Teece.

*Words inserted.*

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

## No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Appointment of Board.

Clause 12. The Governor shall appoint a Civil Service Board consisting of six persons three of whom shall be members of the Civil Service in the first Class two in the General and one in the Professional Division and the other three members shall be appointed from persons who are neither members of the Civil Service nor of either House of the Legislature five persons to be a Civil Service Board to perform the duties hereafter mentioned and such Board shall be appointed solely on the ground of fitness and competency for the performance of the duties assigned to them ~~Four~~ Three members shall form a quorum and one of each three shall retire annually and shall not be eligible for reappointment within twelve months after retirement Such Board shall have the authority and duties hereinafter mentioned. (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 23.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. White,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Fremlin,	
Mr. Chapman,	

## Noes, 11.

Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Suttor,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sydney Smith.

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1884, A.M.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 35.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 1.

## CIVIL SERVICE BILL (No. 2).

Clause 35. If any officer be convicted of any felony or other infamous offence he shall be summarily dismissed and if he become bankrupt or apply to take the benefit of any Act now or hereafter in force for the relief of insolvent debtors or make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors he shall be "deemed to have forfeited" his office. Provided however that "if such officer prove" to the satisfaction of the Governor that his pecuniary embarrassment has not been caused or attended by any fraud extravagance or dishonorable conduct the Governor may retain or reinstate such officer. (*Read.*)

Forfeiture of office in certain cases.  
Reinstatement in the absence of fraud.

Motion made (*Mr Stuart*) to omit the words "deemed to have forfeited" line 4, and insert the words "liable to forfeit"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. See,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Lusecombe,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Tece,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. David Ryrie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Wilkinson.

Noes, 19.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Stuart,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. W. J. Ferguson,	
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen*) to omit the words "if such officer prove" line 5, and insert the words "unless it be proved"

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

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Purves,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. David Ryrice,	Mr. Poolc,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Alexander Ryrice,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Gould.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cass,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Merriman.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have passed in the affirmative.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Leave of absence.

Clause 39. Every officer shall be entitled without diminution of salary to leave of absence "for two weeks" in each year at such time as the Minister may on the recommendation of the head of the department deem convenient but if any officer shall not take such leave in any year he shall be entitled to it in any subsequent year in addition to the leave for such year but no such accumulated leave shall exceed two months and in cases of illness or other pressing necessity the Governor on recommendation of the Minister may grant leave of absence not exceeding three months on full or any less salary as ~~he may think~~ **may be deemed** fit and may renew such leave on the same or other terms. But in all cases of illness the request for leave or for renewal thereof shall be accompanied by a medical certificate to the satisfaction of the Minister and in cases of pressing necessity the circumstances must be stated to the Minister in writing and if such leave shall extend to one month such officer shall forfeit his right to his next ordinary annual leave or any portion thereof as above provided. Provided always that in the case of officers of Parliament leave of absence both as to frequency and duration shall be in the discretion of the President and the Speaker as the case may be. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Luscombe*) to omit the words "for two weeks" lines 1 and 2, and insert the words "not exceeding fourteen days"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. David Ryrice,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Poole,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Suttor,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Alexander Ryrice,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Butcher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Humphery,	
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Withers.

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Luscombe.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Holidays.

Clause 41. All holidays "under the 'Bank Holidays Act of 1875'" shall be observed as holidays in the Public Offices and any other day proclaimed by the Governor as a Public Holiday. Provided that any Minister may require any department to be kept open in the public interest for the whole or any portion of such holiday and may require the attendance of any officers of such department during such time but such officers shall be entitled to a day's holiday in lieu thereof. (*Read.*)

Motion



Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) to omit the words "under the 'Bank Holidays Act of 1875'" line 1, and insert the words "enumerated in the Schedule A of this Act"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Coben,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Griffiths,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Spring,
Dr. Ross,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Withers,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Luscombe,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Garrard.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as read agreed to.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 5.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL (No. 2).

Clause 43. Any officer shall at any time after having attained the age of "sixty" years be entitled to retire from active service upon the superannuation allowance hereinafter provided subject however to his not having or being entitled to any pension in excess thereof under the fifty-second section of the Constitution Act. But if such other pension or allowance shall be less than the allowance to which he would otherwise have been entitled under this Act then he shall in addition thereto be entitled to the difference between such pension and such superannuation allowance. (*Read.*) Officers may retire at sixty.

Motion made (*Sir Henry Parkes*) to insert after the word "sixty" line 1, the word "five"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Chapman,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Lovin,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Young,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Cramsie,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Stokes,	

Noes, 32.

Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Day,
Mr. White,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Frenlin,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Lloyd,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

*Clause as read agreed to.*

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 54. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act there shall be transferred annually to the credit of an Account to be called the Civil Service Superannuation Account from the Consolidated Revenue Fund every year for a period of five years a sum of ten twenty thousand pounds and a deduction shall be made from each payment of the salary of every officer in the Service except as hereinafter provided at the annual rate of three four per cent. commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and the amount of such deduction shall be carried to the credit of such "Account" And the annual sum of three thousand five hundred pounds payable under the fifty-second section of the Imperial Act eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria cap. fifty-four from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Pensions to superannuated officers shall hereafter be payable to the credit of the Civil Service Superannuation Account subject however to the claims of such officers as are or may become entitled to be paid pensions out of such sum. (*Read.*) Civil Service Superannuation Account.

Motion

Motion made (*Sir Henry Parkes*) to omit the word "annually" line 2.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. McLaughlin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cass.
Mr. Olliffe,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. Lloyd,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Young,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Poole,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garrard,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Hutchinson.
Mr. Targett,	

*Word omitted.*

No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Sir Henry Parkes*) to insert after the word "Fund" line 3, the words "every year for a period of five years"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Mitchell,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Bruncker,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Teece,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Targett.
Mr. Garrard,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	

*Words inserted.*

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart*) to omit the word "ten" line 3, and insert "twenty"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Suttor,
Sir John Robertson,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Day,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Crausie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Bruncker,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Mr. George Campbell,	

*Word omitted.*

No. 9.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Crausie,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Hutchinson,	

Noes, 17.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Garrard,	

*Word inserted.*

And the Clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

No. 10.

## No. 10.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garrard*) to insert after the word "Account" line 7, the words "and no payment shall be made from this Fund for a period of three years from the commencement of this Act."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Suttor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	
Mr. Wilkinson,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Luscombe,	
Mr. Olliffe,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cramsie,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Machattie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Purves,	
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Barbour.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

## No. 11.

*(Same Clause.)*

Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Cramsie,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Day,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Suttor,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. George Campbell,
Sir Henry Parkes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Hutchinson.
Mr. Levin,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Young,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

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



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 36.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 1.

## CROWN LANDS BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Clause 1. This Act shall come into force on the first day of October "**January**" one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four **five** and may be cited as the "Crown Lands Act of 1884." Commencement short title and division of Act.  
It is divided into Seven Parts embracing the following subjects viz. :—

PART I.—Preliminary and General Provisions—ss. 1-7.

PART II.—Establishment of Divisions—Land Districts—Local Land Boards—the Land Court Hearing of Appeals ss. 8-20.

PART III.—ALIENATION—Conditional Purchases—Conditions and Obligations of Conditional Purchasers—Additional Conditional Purchases—Conditional and Improvement Purchases in Gold Fields—Conditional Purchases without Residence—Conditional Leasholds—Measurement of Conditional Purchases—Auction Sales—Special Sales without Competition—ss. 21-69.

PART IV.—OCCUPATION—Division of Runs—Pastoral Leases—Occupation Licenses—Homestead Leases—Annual Leases for Pastoral Purposes—Special Leases—Ring-barking by Lessees—General Provisions affecting Leases Lessees and Licensees—ss. 70-100.

PART V.—Dedications—Reserves—Roads—ss. 101-111.

PART VI.—State Forests—Timber Reserves—Licenses—Permits—ss. 112-116.

PART VII.—Transfers—Legal Provisions—Miscellaneous Provisions—ss. 117-145.

(Considered.)

Motion made (Sir John Robertson) to amend the Council's amendments, line 1, by omitting the word "January" and inserting the word "December"

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Slatery,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. See,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Holtermann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Hammond,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Wisdom,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Tecco,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Heydon,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Fletcher,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Proctor.

Word to stand.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Bill.)*General powers  
and procedure of  
Local Land  
Boards.

Clause 14. For the purpose of regulating the procedure of Local Land Boards under this Act and of empowering such Boards to give full effect to the meaning and intent thereof the following provisions shall be applicable to and be carried out by such Boards—

Local Land  
Board to sit as in  
open Court.

(I.) Every such Board shall have power to hear and determine all complaints and other matters brought before it and shall conduct all inquiries sitting as in open Court and shall take evidence on oath and its procedure while so sitting shall be the same as the procedure before a Court of Petty Sessions.

Power to compel  
attendance of  
witnesses.

(II.) The chairman of every such Board shall be a Justice of the Peace by virtue of his office and shall have and may exercise the like powers and authorities as are possessed by a Court of Petty Sessions to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses to give evidence on any matter before the Board and to produce all deeds and documents in their possession or under their control relating to such matter And all witnesses so summoned to attend shall be entitled to the like allowances for attendance and travelling expenses as witnesses attending a District Court are by law entitled to.

Expenses of  
witnesses.Parties may be  
heard by counsel  
attorney or  
agent.

(III.) Every party to a proceeding before such Board shall have the same right to be heard by counsel attorney or agent and to enforce the attendance of witnesses before such Board and to examine such witnesses as upon summary proceedings before Justices.

Decision of  
Board how  
given.

(IV.) The Chairman shall give the decision of the Board (when unanimous) in open Court but if not unanimous the Board shall decide by vote (retiring for that purpose if it shall think fit) The decision shall then be given by the Chairman as aforesaid and no member shall comment upon or question such decision Upon an appeal to the ~~Land Court~~ **Minister** as hereinafter provided any member of the Board may assign in writing such reasons for his opinion as he may deem necessary which shall be transmitted through the Chairman to the ~~Land Court~~ **Minister**.

Complaint by  
other than  
authorized  
persons.

(V.) Any person not authorized in that behalf by the Minister desirous of prosecuting any complaint before such Board shall do so by lodging with the Land Agent a notice in the prescribed form verified by a statutory declaration setting forth the grounds of such complaint and shall at the same time deposit with such Land Agent the sum of ten pounds as security for any costs which may be awarded against him by such Board Provided that should the Board be of opinion that the sum of ten pounds will be insufficient to meet the probable expenses in any case it may demand such further sum as may be deemed necessary and should such sum not be deposited with the Land Agent within such time as the Board may specify such complaint shall not be proceeded with When the Board shall give a decision in favour of the complainant he shall be entitled to a refund of the sum so deposited ~~but if such decision shall be adverse to the complainant~~ and it may award such expenses for witnesses and such costs to the successful party as to it may seem reasonable and such expenses and costs shall be recoverable in the manner prescribed by the Acts regulating the procedure in Courts of Petty Sessions.

Rehearing.

(VI.) The ~~Land Court constituted as hereinafter provided~~ **Minister** may return to the Local Land Board for revision rehearing or further consideration any case or matter which to such ~~Court~~ **Minister** shall appear to have been improperly or insufficiently considered or determined by such Board.

Reference to  
Land Court.

(VII.) The Local Land Board instead of giving any decision or adjudication in any case within the jurisdiction of such Board may after taking evidence refer such case with the evidence for decision by the ~~Land Court whereupon such Court~~ **Minister** who shall have power to deal with the case so referred in all respects as if it had been brought before such ~~Court~~ **him** in the first instance.

Acting chairman  
in absence of  
chairman.

(VIII.) In the absence of the chairman the members present at any meeting of the Board shall appoint one of their number to act as chairman at such meeting or any adjournment thereof who shall while so acting have all the powers and authority of the chairman The death resignation removal ~~from office~~ insolvency or absence from **“three” consecutive meetings** of the Board for a period of ~~three months~~ of any member of the Board **without leave of the Minister** shall cause a vacancy therein and the Governor may appoint a person to supply such vacancy.

Vacancies.

Signature of  
summons  
documents &c.

(IX.) Any member of the Board may sign summonses and the chairman shall sign certificates and other documents given or issued by the Board and immediately after adjudication or decision upon any case shall forward all papers connected with the case together with any report required thereon to the Minister.  
*(Considered.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Day*) to amend the Council's amendment by omitting the word “three” line 5, of subsection (VIII), and inserting the word “six”

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. White,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Trickett,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Young,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. See,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. David Ryrie,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Butcher,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Tecece,  
Mr. Levin,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. O'Mara.

*Word to stand.*

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 21. 20. Any question of lapse voidance or forfeiture whether arising under this Act or any of the said repealed Acts may be by the Minister or the Land Court referred to the Local Land "Board" and the decision thereof of the said Board after due investigation in open Court shall unless appealed from in the prescribed manner be final for investigation and upon receipt of their report the decision of the Minister shall be final. (*Considered.*)

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment, omitting from the word "Board" line 3, and inserting other words.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. McLaughlin,  
Mr. Tecece,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Burdekin.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Trickett,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Wilkinson,  
Mr. Coonan,  
Mr. Lyne,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Humphery,  
Mr. Moses,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. Olliffe,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Targett,  
Mr. David Ryrie,  
Mr. George Campbell,  
Mr. Levin,  
Mr. Cramsie,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Russell Barton,  
Mr. Cass,  
Mr. Lynch,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Henry Clarke,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Brunker,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. T. R. Smith,  
Mr. Day,  
Mr. Machattie,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. William Clarke,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Merriman,  
Mr. Fremlin,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. See,  
Mr. Loughnan.

*Council's Amendment negatived.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1884, A.M.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 4.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

(*Further consideration of Legislative Council's amendments.*)

Clause 22. 21. Crown Lands belonging to any of the classes hereinafter specified shall be exempt from conditional sale under this Part—

(i.)

What lands exempt from conditional purchase.

- (i.) Lands on the sea-shore within one hundred feet of high-water-mark.
- (~~ii.~~ ii.) Lands held under conditional lease except where a preferent right of purchase is specially provided by this Act or to which a right of conditional lease is attached if such right of lease conferred by a conditional purchase made under the repealed Acts be exercised within ninety days after the commencement of this Act or within a like period after the confirmation of application for any conditional purchase under this Act
- (~~iii.~~ iii.) Lands within the Western Division unless within Special Areas proclaimed as hereinafter provided
- (~~iv.~~ iv.) Lands comprised within Leasehold Areas notified under the provisions of Part IV
- (~~v.~~ v.) Lands reserved or set apart for Town or Suburban lands or for village sites
- (~~vi.~~ vi.) Lands reserved from sale or dedicated reserved or set apart for any public purpose other than as aforesaid
- (~~vii.~~ vii.) Lands in proclaimed gold-fields within areas reserved from conditional sale
- (~~viii.~~ viii.) Lands within population areas as defined in section four
- (~~ix.~~ ix.) Lands under lease or lawful occupation for mining purposes and lands of which a lease under any Act in force for the time being relating to mining has been applied for
- (~~x.~~ x.) Lands containing improvements in the nature of buildings structures or works not being fencing only and being of a permanent fixed or substantial character and such as in the opinion of the Local Land Board are necessary for the profitable occupation of the land on or adjoining or in connection with which such buildings structures or works are or were intended to be used Provided that the land so exempt from sale shall be equivalent to one acre for each pound worth of improvements by virtue of which the same is exempted and in no case shall such exemption be less than forty acres nor exceed six hundred and forty acres and the conformation of the boundaries of the land so exempt shall be as prescribed Provided further that no such improvements "shall" be made after this Act comes into operation without the permission of the Local Land Board approved by the "Minister"

And for the purposes of this section it shall be immaterial whether the proclamation dedication reservation setting apart notification lease or application herein mentioned in connection with any such lands was made under any repealed Act or under this Act or whether any such improvement was made before or after the commencement of this Act. (Considered.)

Motion made (*Mr. Day*) to amend the Council's amendment, line 10, of sub-section (x), by inserting after the word "shall" the words "exempt from conditional sale more than two portions of land on any resumed area—and no such improvements shall"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. O'Mara,  
Mr. Lync,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Levin,  
Sir Henry Parkes,  
Dr. Ross,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. Humphery,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Day,  
Mr. Gould.

Noes, 40.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Proctor,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. See,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. George Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. David Rylie,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Fremlin.
Mr. Fletcher,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Suttor*) to amend the Council's amendment by inserting after the word "Minister" line 12, the words "and the improvements so made shall not operate as a prohibition to conditional purchase or conditional lease"

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

Committee



Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. O'Connor,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Fletcher,	
Dr. Ross,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Young,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Barbour,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 6.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Lyne*) to amend the Council's amendment by inserting after the word "Minister" line 12, the words "Provided further that such permission shall not be granted more than three times on any one resumed area"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Burns,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dalton,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Levin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sydney Smith.
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Garvan,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 7.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) to amend the Council's amendment by inserting after the word "Minister" line 12, the words "Provided further that such last-mentioned improvements shall not prohibit conditional purchase or conditional lease within resumed areas subject to payment by the conditional purchaser or conditional leaseholder to the owner for such improvements in the manner provided (as regards fixing of value and mode of payment) by the forty-first section of this Act."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wisdom,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. White,	Mr. David Rylie,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Withers,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Fremlin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levin,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Targett.
Mr. Suttor,	

*Words inserted.*

Noes, 29.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. See,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. White,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. David Rylie,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Cass,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Russell Barton.
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. White,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. See,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. David Rylie,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Stokes,	

No. 8.

No. 8.  
(Same Bill).

Application for  
Pastoral Lease  
by runholder.

Clause 72. 71. Every runholder shall within one hundred and twenty days after the commencement of this Act lodge with the Minister a written application for a Pastoral Lease in the prescribed form of whichever portion of his run may be converted into a Leasehold area under this Part and with such application shall furnish a plan of his Pastoral Holding on the prescribed scale showing to the best of his knowledge and ability the boundaries and area of such holding together with all ranges watercourses lakes or other natural features within such boundaries and shall also mark on such plan the position of all lands held or occupied by him under any tenure other than Pastoral or Pre-emptive Lease and of all improvements upon such holding made by him or of which he claims to be the owner and shall furnish in the prescribed form a statement of the average grazing capabilities of the holding the nature and value of the improvements thereon together with any other information required by the Minister and the runholder shall divide by a line or lines the entire area of all Crown Lands situated within such pastoral holding into two parts as nearly equal in area as "practicable" and after receipt of the plan mentioned the Governor may by notice in the Gazette reserve temporarily from conditional sale any land within such pastoral holding divided as aforesaid pending a determination of which part shall be converted into a resumed area. (Considered.)

Motion made (Mr. Garrett) to amend the Council's amendment by omitting all the words from the word "practicable" line 14, to the end of the clause.

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. White,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. David Ryrie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. See.

Noes, 22.

Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Loughnan,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Suttor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Spring.
Mr. Brunker,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Lynch,	

Words stand.

No. 9.

(Same Clause.)

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Council's amendment adding the words indicated, lines 12 to 17.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. White,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. See,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Stokes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Olliffe.
Mr. Brunker,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Sir John Robertson,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Hammond,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Gould,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Fletcher,	
Mr. Loughnan,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. McLaughlin,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Levin,	
	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Teece.	

Council's amendment agreed to.

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

Reserves from  
sale not to take  
the land out of  
lease.

Clause 108. Crown Lands within any leasehold now or hereafter temporarily reserved from sale under the provisions of an Act hereby repealed or this Act shall not be deemed to have been or to be withdrawn thereby from such leasehold in respect of the ordinary use of such lands for the purposes of the lease or to be exempted from re-letting on the termination of the existing lease and the Governor may withdraw from lease or license any land required as sites for towns and villages or for any public purpose. (Considered.)

Motion made (Mr. McLaughlin) to amend the Council's amendment by adding thereto the words "which shall be held to include sale for the purposes of settlement anything to the contrary in this Act notwithstanding"

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.  
 Sir John Robertson,  
 Mr. Day,  
 Mr. Burdekin,  
 Mr. McLaughlin,  
 Mr. Suttor,  
 Mr. R. B. Smith,  
 Mr. Sydney Smith,  
 Mr. Spring,  
 Mr. Teece,  
 Mr. Garrett,  
 Mr. Levin,  
 Tellers,  
 Mr. Holborow,  
 Mr. Gould.

Noes, 33.  
 Mr. William Clarke,  
 Mr. Dibbs,  
 Mr. Abbott,  
 Mr. Macbattie,  
 Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Cohen,  
 Mr. Melville,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. O'Mara,  
 Mr. Garvan,  
 Mr. Barbour,  
 Mr. Loughnan,  
 Mr. Stephen,  
 Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
 Mr. Lynch,  
 Mr. Mackinnon,  
 Mr. David Ryrie,  
 Mr. White,  
 Mr. Wilkinson,  
 Mr. McCulloch,  
 Mr. Olliffe,  
 Mr. Hammond,  
 Mr. See,  
 Mr. Brunker,  
 Mr. Gill,  
 Mr. Cramsie,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Purves,  
 Mr. Merriman,  
 Tellers,  
 Mr. Chapman,  
 Mr. W. R. Campbell.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*  
*Council's amendment agreed to.*

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 130. No person occupying land "under" a conditional purchase or conditional or homestead lease "shall" be entitled to bring any action for trespass (other than a wilful trespass) on such land ~~or to impound any animal in respect thereof~~ until he shall have fenced such land pursuant to the provisions of this Act. (*Considered.*)

As to trespasses on unfenced land.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1884, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Day*) to amend the Council's amendment by inserting after the word "under" line 1, the words "this Act"

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

Ayes, 8.  
 Mr. Barbour,  
 Mr. R. B. Smith,  
 \*Mr. McLaughlin,  
 Mr. Teece,  
 Mr. Day,  
 Mr. Levin,  
 Tellers,  
 Mr. Sydney Smith,  
 Mr. Burdekin.

Noes, 37.  
 Mr. See,  
 Mr. Dibbs,  
 Mr. Abbott,  
 Mr. White,  
 Mr. Garvan,  
 Mr. Stephen,  
 Mr. O'Mara,  
 Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Hammond,  
 Mr. Cohen,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Loughnan,  
 Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Young,  
 Mr. Purves,  
 \*Mr. McLaughlin,  
 Mr. Cramsie,  
 Mr. Chapman,  
 Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
 Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
 Mr. Lynch,  
 Mr. Stokes,  
 Mr. Mackinnon,  
 Mr. Griffiths,  
 Mr. Wilkinson,  
 Mr. Olliffe,  
 Mr. Gill,  
 Mr. Brunker,  
 Mr. Macbattie,  
 Mr. Merriman,  
 Mr. George Campbell,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. David Ryrie,  
 Mr. Coonan,  
 Mr. William Clarke,  
 Tellers,  
 Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Melville.

\* So in Tellers' Lists.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

No. 12.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to amend the Council's amendment by inserting after the word "shall" line 2, the words "for a period of two months from the date of confirmation of such conditional purchase or conditional lease or date of application for such homestead lease"

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

Ayes, 9.  
 Mr. Day,  
 Mr. Sydney Smith,  
 Mr. R. B. Smith,  
 Mr. Gould,  
 Mr. Garrett,  
 Mr. McLaughlin,  
 Mr. Burdekin,  
 Tellers,  
 Mr. Levin,  
 Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 39.  
 Mr. Dibbs,  
 Mr. Abbott,  
 Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Fletcher,  
 Mr. Melville,  
 Mr. Garvan,  
 Mr. See,  
 Mr. Cohen,  
 Mr. White,  
 Mr. Hammond,  
 Mr. Young,  
 Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Purves,  
 Mr. O'Mara,  
 Mr. Loughnan,  
 Mr. W. R. Campbell,  
 Mr. Olliffe,  
 Mr. Lync,  
 Mr. McCulloch,  
 Mr. Chapman,  
 Mr. Cramsie,  
 Mr. Stokes,  
 Mr. D. A. Ferguson,  
 Mr. Mackinnon,  
 Mr. Lynch,  
 Mr. David Ryrie,  
 Mr. George Campbell,  
 Mr. Merriman,  
 Mr. Wilkinson,  
 Mr. Brunker,  
 Mr. Gill,  
 Mr. Macbattie,  
 Mr. William Clarke,  
 Mr. Coonan,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Suttor,  
 Mr. Stephen,  
 Tellers,  
 Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Griffiths.

*Proposed amendment negatived.*

And

And the Council's amendment having been amended, as indicated by ruled-through type,—

*Council's amendment, as amended, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Farnell the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to some, disagreed to others, and amended others of the Council's amendments.

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THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 13.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

(*Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie.*)

Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £10,000 towards Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie, further sum. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sec,	
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Humphery.
Mr. Dangar,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. McCulloch,  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Abigail.

*Item agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

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FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1884, A.M.

No. 14.

(*Improvements to entrance to Nambuccra River.*)

Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £3,000, towards improving the entrance to the Nambuccra River. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Sec,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. Murray,	

Noes, 2.

*Tellers,*  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. McCulloch.

*Item agreed to.*

No. 15.

(*Wood-paving, Circular Quay.*)

Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £18,500 for wood paving Circular Quay. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

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| Mr. Dibbs,       | Mr. Griffiths,      |
| Mr. Abbott,      | Mr. Chapman,        |
| Mr. Brunker,     | Mr. Young,          |
| Mr. Trickett,    | Mr. Purves,         |
| Mr. Holborow,    | Mr. Garvan,         |
| Mr. Hammond,     | Mr. See,            |
| Mr. Humphery,    | Mr. Cohen,          |
| Mr. H. B. Brown, | Mr. Merriman,       |
| Mr. Burdekin,    | Mr. Gibbes,         |
| Mr. Abigail,     | Mr. Loughnan,       |
| Mr. Dangar,      | <i>Tellers,</i>     |
| Mr. Wilkinson,   | Mr. William Clarke, |
| Mr. Murray,      | Mr. Melville.       |
| Mr. Garrard,     |                     |
| Mr. Lovin,       |                     |

Noes, 4.

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| Mr. Burns,      |
| Mr. Machattie,  |
| <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Tarrant,    |
| Mr. Gray.       |

Item agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dibbs the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again, and also to report certain resolutions.

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 16.

CARRIAGES REGULATION BILL.

Clause 1. After the passing of this Act the proprietor licensee and driver of every vehicle licensed under the Act sixth William the Fourth number two shall severally comply with and cause to be observed the requirements following that is to say—

Requirements to be fulfilled by stage carriages &c.

- (a) Every such vehicle while carrying passengers for hire shall be provided with a sufficient and readily available brake properly attached to such vehicle **Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to two-wheeled vehicles.**
- (b) "Every" shaft or pole horse or other animal used in the drawing shafts or pole of any such vehicle shall have good stout efficient "breeching as a portion of its" harness whilst so used unless a certificate shall be granted by the Bench of Magistrates licensing such vehicle that such breeching is unnecessary on the portion of the road on which such vehicle is running.
- (c) Every such vehicle shall carry at least two sufficient and properly furnished lamps one on either side and three such lamps if more than a pair of horses or other animals be employed in drawing it and the third lamp shall be carried and exhibited over the fore part of the body of the vehicle

In this section the terms "sufficient" "readily available" "efficient" and "properly furnished" shall be taken to mean rightly adequate to the particular purpose in question according to the character of the vehicle and of the roads on which it habitually plies and such lamps shall be kept continuously lit between sunset and sunrise whilst such vehicle is being used for the purpose of travelling and where the question of such sufficiency availability efficiency or furnishing arises the Court shall finally determine it in each case. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Spring) to omit the word "Every" line 7.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. Abbott,      | Mr. Campbell,        |
| Mr. Machattie,   | Mr. Sydney Smith,    |
| Mr. Dibbs,       | Mr. Day,             |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | Mr. Henry Clarke,    |
| Mr. Burns,       | Mr. Mitchell,        |
| Mr. Brunker,     | Mr. Murray,          |
| Mr. Abigail,     | <i>Tellers.</i>      |
| Mr. O'Mara,      | Mr. Holtermann,      |
| Mr. Melville,    | Mr. Alexander Ryrie. |
| Mr. De Salis,    |                      |
| Mr. David Ryrie, |                      |
| Mr. Wilkinson,   |                      |

Noes, 10.

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| Mr. Hammond,      |
| Mr. Humphery,     |
| Sir Henry Parkes, |
| Mr. Vaughn,       |
| Mr. Olliffe,      |
| Mr. Stephen,      |
| Mr. Griffiths,    |
| Mr. Teece,        |
| <i>Tellers,</i>   |
| Mr. Spring,       |
| Mr. Gill.         |

Word to stand.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 17.

(Same clause.)

Motion made (Mr. Stephen) to omit the words "breeching as a portion of its" line 8.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Holtermann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Murray,

Noes, 6.

Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Spring,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Tarrant.

*Words stand.*

And the Clause having been further amended as indicated,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Alexander Ryrie, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments.

1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 37.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 1.

LOAN ESTIMATE—1884.

*(Railways—City Extension.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1884, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £450,000 for City Extension, 1 mile 76 chains. *(Mr. Dibbs.)*

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Poole,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Day,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Abigail.
Mr. Cass,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Targott,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. See.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	

Noes, 13.

Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Young,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Proctor.

*Tellers,*

Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Henry Clarke.

*Item agreed to.*

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No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Mudgee to Walgett, via Coonamble.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1884, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £1,379,000 for line Mudgee to Walgett *via* Coonamble, 211 miles.  
(*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Abigail*) to reduce the item by £250,000.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1884, A.M.

Question—for reduction of item—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,  
Mr. Spring.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

Noes, 63.

Mr. See,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Olliffe,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Young,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Gorrick,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Stephon,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Wilkinson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Targett.
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Chapman,	

*Proposed reduction negatived.*

No. 3.

*(Same Item.)*

Original Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Dibbs,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Holtermann,  
Mr. Abigail,  
Mr. Spring,  
Mr. Chapman,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Heydon,  
Mr. Slattery.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Loughnan,  
Mr. Mitchell.

Noes, 53.

Mr. See,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Levin,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Bruncker,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Day,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Gorrick,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Stephon,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cass,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Dalton.
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Olliffe,	

*Item negatived.*

No. 4.



No 4.

*(Inverell to Glen Innes.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1884, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £578,000 for line Inverell to Glen Innes, 45 miles. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. See,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Gorrick,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. George Campbell.
Sir Patrick Jennings,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. White,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson.
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Garvan,	

Noes, 13.

Sir John Robertson,  
Mr. Sydney Smith,  
Mr. Suttor,  
Sir Henry Parkes,  
Mr. Dalton,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. McLaughlin.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Proctor.

*Item agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 5.

LOAN ESTIMATE—1884.

*(Railways—South Grafton to Glen Innes.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1884, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, for Railway, South Grafton to Glen Innes, 103 miles. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1884, A.M.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. See,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Levin.
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Purves.
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Garvan,	

Noes, 27.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. B. B. Smith,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Teece,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. George Campbell.
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Proctor.
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Gray,	

*Item agreed to.*

No. 6.

*(Grafton to the Tweed River, via Casino, Lismore, and the Brunswick.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1884, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £1,980,000 for Railway, Grafton to the Tweed River, via Casino, Lismore, and the Brunswick, 165 miles. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. See,	Mr. Gray,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Alexander Ryrie,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Spring,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Tecco,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Machattie,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Lyne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Sydney Smith.
Mr. Chapman,	
Mr. Jones,	

*Item agreed to.*

Noes, 9.

Mr. Suttor,  
Mr. Proctor,  
Mr. A. G. Taylor,  
Mr. Griffiths,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Poole,  
Mr. George Campbell.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Hammond.

No. 7.

*(Tarago to Braidwood.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1884, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £310,000 for Railway, Tarago to Braidwood, 31 miles. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tarrant,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Levin,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Coonan,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. David Ryrie,	Mr. Hutchinson.
Mr. Stokes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Brunker.
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	

*Item agreed to.*

Noes, 2.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Poole,  
Mr. McCulloch.

No. 8.

*(Bowral to Robertson.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1884, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £126,000 for Railway, Bowral to Robertson, 15 miles. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Question put.

Committee





1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 38.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 1.

## PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to raise by the sale of Debentures or the issue of Inscribed Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum such several sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fourteen million three hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and three pounds as may be required for the following Public Works and Services but not to exceed the several sums hereinafter respectively set against such Services that is to say:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILWAY BRANCH—									
Erection of new Workshops and for Machinery and Sidings in connection therewith...	...	...	...	...	...	356,000	0	0	
Trial Surveys—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	0	0	
Wallerawang to Mudgee—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	157,000	0	0	
City Extension 1 mile 76 chains	...	...	...	...	...	450,000	0	0	
Perth to near Rockley 17 miles	...	...	...	...	...	195,000	0	0	
Inverell to Glen Innes 45 miles	...	...	...	...	...	578,000	0	0	
“South Grafton to Glen Innes 103 miles	...	...	...	...	...	2,000,000	0	0”	
Grafton to the Tweed River <i>via</i> Casino Lismore and the Brunswick 165 miles...	...	...	...	...	...	1,980,000	0	0	
Musclebrook to Cassilis 70 miles	...	...	...	...	...	700,000	0	0	
Tarago to Braidwood 31 miles	...	...	...	...	...	310,000	0	0	
Gundagai to Tumut <i>via</i> Adelong including Iron Bridge over the river Murrumbidgee 33 miles	...	...	...	...	...	500,000	0	0	
Kiama to Jervis Bay 41 miles	...	...	...	...	...	804,000	0	0	
Bega to Eden 40 miles	...	...	...	...	...	606,000	0	0	
Goulburn to Crookwell 25 miles	...	...	...	...	...	259,500	0	0	
Galong to Burrowa 18 miles	...	...	...	...	...	144,000	0	0	
Wagga to Tumberumba 68 miles	...	...	...	...	...	710,000	0	0	
Tenterfield to the Queensland Border 12 miles	...	...	...	...	...	173,500	0	0	
Orange to Molong <i>via</i> Borenore 21 miles	...	...	...	...	...	705,500	0	0	
“Borenore to Forbes <i>via</i> Cudal 60 miles”	...	...	...	...	...				
Alterations additions and improvements at Stations increased siding accommodation and other purposes	...	...	...	...	...	500,000	0	0	
<i>Light Lines—</i>									
Forbes to Wilcannia 340 miles	...	...	...	...	...	1,050,000	0	0	
Nyngan to Cobar 82 miles	...	...	...	...	...	263,500	0	0	
Narrabri to Moree 61 miles	...	...	...	...	...	336,500	0	0	
Culcairn to Corowa 45 miles	...	...	...	...	...	210,000	0	0	
						13,013,500	0	0	

## FORTIFICATIONS—

For Gun-carriages and Defence Works generally ... ..	130,000	0	0
Total ... ..	£14,388,303	0	0

*(Read.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Suttor*) to omit the words and figures "South Grafton to Glen Innes 103 miles £2,000,000" line 16.

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. David Ryrie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Luscombe,
Mr. See,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Henry Clark,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Gorrick,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson.
Mr. Melville,	Tellers,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Coonan.
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Chapman,	

Noes, 32.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Vaughn,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. McCulloch,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Gill.
Mr. Griffiths,	Tellers,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Fletcher,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	

*Words and figures stand.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1884, A.M.

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Dr. Ross*) to omit the words and figures "Borenore to Forbes *via* Cudal. 60 miles" line 30.

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. David Ryrie,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Alexander Ryrie,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Luscombe,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Gorrick,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. See,	Tellers,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Day,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson.
Mr. Stokes,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sydney Smith.
Tellers,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Barbour.

*Words and figures stand.**Clause as read agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without amendment.

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 3.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL (No. 2).

*(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)*

Clause 22. No person in the probationary class shall be eligible for promotion to a higher class until he shall have passed the prescribed examination or given the prescribed proof and any vacancy occurring in the Sixth class shall be filled by selection of the probationer who shall have passed such examination with the highest number of marks upon the whole is considered the most eligible. *(Considered.)*

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Council's Amendment, lines 4 and 5.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mackinnon.
Mr. Trickett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Luscombe,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. See,	
Mr. Melville,	

Noes, 27.

Sir John Robertson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Moses,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Griffiths.
Mr. Heydon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Garvan.
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Vaughn,	

*Council's Amendment negatived.*

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 24. No Cadet in such junior class shall be eligible for promotion to the Fourth Promotion from junior class. class until he shall have passed the Senior University Examination or an examination equivalent thereto and attained the prescribed efficiency prescribed by the Board and suited to the Department in which he desires to be employed. (*Considered.*)

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Council's Amendment, line 2.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Brunker,	Dr. Tarrant,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. See,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Hugh Taylor.
Mr. Hammond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Stokes.
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Griffiths,	

Noes, 14.

Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Heydon.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Sydney Smith.

*Council's Amendments agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Dibbs the Chairman left the Chair, to report that the Committee had agreed to some, disagreed to others, and amended one of the Council's Amendments.





1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

—  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

—  
No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	
1883. Oct. 9 ...	Mayor of Plattsburg, as Chairman of Public Meeting } Mayor of Sydney, as Chairman of Public Meeting ... } Mayor of Albury, as Chairman of a Public Meeting } Trustees and Directors of the Dubbo Gas Company (Limited) ... }	One ..... One ..... One ..... Five .....	Mr. Melville..... Mr. Cameron ..... Mr. Day .....	} Praying for an amendment of the Law of Libel and the practice concerning Contempt of Court.	
" " ...	Trustees and Directors of the Dubbo Gas Company (Limited) ... }	Five .....	Mr. Cass .....		} Praying for leave to bring in the Dubbo Gas Company's Incorporation Bill.
" 10 ...	Mayor of Newcastle, as Chairman of a Public Meeting... }	One .....	Mr. Fletcher.....		
" " ...	Mayor of St. Leonards, as Chairman of a Public Meeting..... }	One .....	Mr. Holtermann .....	} Praying for an amendment of the Law of Libel and the practice concerning Contempt of Court.	
" " ...	Mayor of Forbes, as Chairman of a Public Meeting } Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Council of Dubbo .....	One ..... One .....	Mr. Stokes ..... Sir Patrick Jennings..		
" 12 ...	Mayor of Cooma, as Chairman of a Public Meeting } Mayor of Randwick, as Chairman of a Public Meeting... }	One ..... One .....	Mr. Badgery..... Mr. Trickett.....	} Praying for an amendment of the Law of Libel and the practice concerning Contempt of Court.	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 12 October, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883.				
October 16	Residents of District of Glen Innes .....	Sixty-four .....	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	Representing that the laws relating to Libel, as affecting the Press, require to be clearly defined by special enactment, and that the powers at present exercised by the Judges in dealing with charges of Contempt of Court should be so defined that the guilt or innocence of the accused should be determined by a Jury, excepting misconduct within the precincts of a Court whilst a Judge is sitting; and praying that a law dealing with these questions may be passed without delay.
" "	William Day, Esq. ....	One .....	Mr. Hutchinson .....	Praying for leave to bring in St. Philip's Parsonage Bill.
" "	Residents and Property-holders of Deniliquin .....	Three hundred and forty .....	Mr. Barbour .....	Representing that the proposed line of Railway about to be constructed from Narrandera to Jerilderie will terminate at a point distant about 44 miles from the town of Deniliquin; and praying that steps may be taken for the continuation of the line from Jerilderie to Deniliquin.
" 18	Mayor of Hamilton, as Chairman of a Public Meeting... }	One .....	Mr. Cameron, for	Praying for an amendment of the Law of Libel and the practice concerning Contempts of Court.
" "	Mayor of Waratah, ditto... }	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	
" "	Mayor of Leichhardt, ditto... }	One .....	Mr. Cameron, for	
" "	Mayor of Tenterfield, ditto... }	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	
" "	Mayor of Tenterfield, ditto... }	One .....	Mr. Hutchinson .....	
" "	Trustees of the Church of England at Walgett .....	Three .....	Sir John Robertson .....	Praying for leave to bring in the Walgett English Church and Parsonage Land Sale Bill.
" 19	Lewis Solomon, the surviving Trustee of the Will of Michael Cohen, deceased .....	One .....	Mr. Dangar .....	Praying for leave to proceed with Cohen's Estate Bill under the 65th Standing Order.
" "	Lewis Solomon, the surviving Trustee of the Will of Michael Cohen, deceased .....	One .....	Mr. Burns .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 19 October, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883. Oct. 23 ...	Richard Hutchinson Roberts...	One .....	Mr. Burns .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in Hutchinson Estate Bill.
" " ...	Chairman of Board of Directors of the Windsor Gas-light Company .....	One .....	Mr. Slattery .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in Windsor Gas-light Company Bill.
" " ...	Mayor of Ulladulla, as Chairman of a Public Meeting ...	One .....	Mr. Humphery .....	} Praying for an Amendment of the Law of Libel and the Practice concerning Contempts of Court.
" " ...	Mayor of West Maitland, ditto .....	One .....	Mr. Cohen .....	
" " ...	Mayor of Broughton Creek and Bonaderry, ditto .....	One .....	Mr. Humphery .....	
" " ...	Mayor of Kiama, ditto .....	One .....	Mr. Tarrant .....	
" " ...	Mayor of Geringong, ditto .....	One .....	Mr. Tarrant .....	
" 24 ...	Mayor of Hill End, ditto .....	One .....	Sir John Robertson ...	
" " ...	Mayor of Balranald, ditto .....	One .....	Mr. Wilkinson .....	
" " ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Hay...	Nine .....	Mr. Wilkinson .....	
" 25 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Alexandria .....	Eight .....	Mr. Sutherland .....	
" 26 ...	Mayor of Goulburn, as Chairman of a Public Meeting ...	One .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 26 October, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883. Oct. 30 ...	Residents of Watson's Bay ...	Two hundred and } fifty-nine .....	Mr. Slattery .....	Praying that the Travellers Clauses in the Licensing Act may be repealed, and pro- visions more suited to the re- quirements of the Colony sub- stituted therefor.
" " ...	Residents of Manly and Sydney	Four hundred and } thirty-three .....	Mr. Cameron .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and } Suburbs.....	Two hundred and } fifty-nine .....	Mr. Levien .....	
" " ...	Residents of Botany and } Waterloo .....	Two hundred and } sixty-nine .....	Mr. Merriman .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sandringham, } Newtown, and Cook's River }	Five hundred and } twelve .....	Mr. Copeland .....	
" " ...	Residents of Coogee, Bondi, } and Waverley .....	Five hundred and } seventy-five .....	Mr. Butcher.....	
" " ...	Chairman of Delegates of City } and Suburban Lodges, } I.O.G.T. ....	One .....	Mr. Melville.....	{ Praying the House to reject the Licensing Act Amendment Bill.
" " ...	Mayor of Casino, as Chair- } man of a Public Meeting... }	One .....	Mr. Burns.....	{ Praying for an amendment of the Law of Libel and the practice concerning Contempts of Court.
" " ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Cen- } tral Shoalhaven .....	One .....	Mr. Humphery.....	
" 31 ...	Honorary General Secretary } of the N.S.W. Farmers' } Union .....	Five hundred and ten	Mr. R. B. Smith.....	{ Praying that a Bill may be brought in having for its object the introduction of a system of Reciprocity or Intercolonial Free Trade.
" " ...	President of the N.S.W. Local } Option League..... }	One .....	Mr. Garrard.....	{ Praying that the restrictions which at present surround the sale of intoxicating drinks may not be in any way lessened.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1883.  
(THIRD SESSION.)  
—  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883.				
Nov. 7	Louisa Australia Blaxland .....	One.....	Sir John Robertson ...	Praying that, in recognition of services rendered to the Colony by her father, the late Honorable John Blaxland, M.L.C., a grant may be made to her of the Newington Estate, recently purchased by the Government. Praying for an amendment of the Law of Libel and the practice concerning Contempts of Court. Praying the House to take into consideration the desirableness of bringing Dancing Saloons under the safeguards of a licensing law. Praying the House to reject the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill. Praying the House to incorporate in the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill a provision making it an offence for any person, excepting a <i>bona fide</i> lodger, to be found on licensed premises during prohibited hours. Praying the House to maintain in their integrity the provisions of the Act which regulate the time of opening and closing Public-houses. Praying the House not to pass the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill. In favour of the repeal of the clause in the Licensing Act respecting travellers, and the substitution of a provision more in keeping with the wants of the people of the Colony.
" "	Mayor of Broughton Vale .....	One .....	Mr. Tarrant .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretaries of the Congregational Union of New South Wales .....	Three.....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" "	Chairman of Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Bathurst. }	One .....	Mr. Suttor.....	
" "	Chairman and Secretaries of the Congregational Union of New South Wales .....	Three.....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" 8	President of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church }	One .....	Mr. Withers.....	
" "	Officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union }	Nine .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" "	Residents of Sydney.....	Two hundred and nine	Mr. Olliffe.....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 8 November, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883.				
Nov. 14 ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Pride of Roland's Plains" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Port Macquarie .....	Two .....	Mr. Young .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Hope of Orange" Lodge I.O.G.T., Orange .....	Two .....	Mr. Dalton .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Wilberforce" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Spring Grove .....	Two .....	Mr. Dalton .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Loyal Alfred" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Spring Hill .....	Two .....	Mr. Dalton .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Evening Star" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Parramatta .....	Two .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Mutual Help" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Rylstone .....	Two .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Happy Dawn" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Araluen .....	Two .....	Mr. Ryrrie .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Ark of Refuge" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Cobar .....	Two .....	Mr. Russell Barton .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "We Hope to Prosper" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Balmain .....	Two .....	Mr. Garrard .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Crystal Fountain" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Molong .....	Fifteen .....	Dr. Ross .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Star of the East" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Field of Mars .....	Two .....	Mr. McCulloch .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of publicans' licenses.
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Home of Peace" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Granville .....	Two .....	Mr. McCulloch .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Star of Prospect" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Prospect .....	Two .....	Mr. McCulloch .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Miners' Refuge" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Inverell .....	Two .....	Mr. Murray .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "John Wright" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Inverell .....	Two .....	Mr. Murray .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Snowdrop" Lodge, I.O.G.T., East Maitland .....	Two .....	Mr. Bruncker .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Midlothian" Lodge, I.O.G.T., West Sydney .....	Two .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Come and Welcome" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Sydney .....	Two .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Guiding Star" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Carcoar .....	Two .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Pride of Garra" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Molong .....	Two .....	Dr. Ross .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Hope of Goulburn" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Goulburn .....	Two .....	Mr. Teece .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Hope of Uralla" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Uralla .....	Two .....	Mr. Proctor .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Hope of Tomakin" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Broulee .....	Two .....	Mr. Garvan .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Star of Moruya," I.O.G.T., Broulee .....	Two .....	Mr. Garvan .....	

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1883.				
Nov. 14	Chairman and Secretary, "Never Despair" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Brogo	Two	Mr. Garvan	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Australia's Hope" Lodge, I.O.G.T., West Maitland	Two	Mr. Cohen	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Unity" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Redfern	Two	Mr. Fremlin	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Duke of Wellington" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Redfern	Two	Mr. Fremlin	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Hopeful" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Condobolin	Two	Mr. Stokes	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "General Garfield" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Parkes	Two	Mr. Stokes	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Lifeboat" Lodge, I.O.G.T., East Sydney	Two	Mr. Griffiths	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Hearts of Oak" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Waverley	Two	Mr. Trickett	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Victoria" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Armidale	Two	Mr. Farnell	
" "	Residents of Manly	Two hundred and forty-nine	Mr. Stokes, for Mr. Holtermann	
" 15	Chairman and Secretary, "Stonchenge Reformer" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Glen Innes	Two	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Rose of the Lake" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Wollombi	Two	Mr. Gorrick	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Railway" Lodge, I.O.G.T., South Sydney	Two	Mr. Poole	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Star of the West" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Sydney	Two	Mr. Griffiths	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Hope of Morpeth" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Morpeth	Twelve	Mr. Wisdom	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Alpha" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Campbelltown	Two	Mr. McCourt	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Dauntless" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Queanbeyan	Two	Mr. De Salis	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Star of Hope" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Broughton Creek	Two	Mr. Humphery	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Friendship" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Ashfield	Two	Mr. Pigott	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Prince Albert Victor" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Petersham	Two	Mr. Pigott	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Princess Beatrice" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Newtown	Two	Mr. Melville	Praying for leave to bring in Saywell's Tramway Bill. Praying for leave to bring in Mort Bay Improvement Bill.
" 16	Thomas Saywell	One	Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Stephen	
" "	Laidley Mort, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company (Limited)	One	Mr. Cameron	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Mimihaha" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Lismore	Two	Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. Gray	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Pride of the Richmond" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Richmond River	Two	Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. Gray	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Extension" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Alstonville, Richmond River	Two	Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. Gray	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Hope of Freedom" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Broadwater	Twenty-three	Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. Gray	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Nil Desperandum" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Narrabri	Two	Mr. Dangar	
" "	Chairman and Secretary, "Star of the South" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Monaro	Two	Mr. Badgery	
" "	Chairman of a Meeting of Licensed Victuallers	One	Mr. Cameron	
" "	H. W. S. Edmunds	One	Mr. Burns	Praying the House to pass such a measure in respect to the use of the public lands as shall secure to all the greatest opportunity for them to enjoy their rights.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883. Nov. 20	Chairman and Secretary of the Ark of Springside Lodge, I.O.G.T., Orange .....	Two .....	Mr. Dalton .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of Publicans' licenses.
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Star of Peace Lodge, I.O.G.T., Orange .....	Two .....	Mr. Dalton .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Pride of the North Lodge, I.O.G.T., Scone.....	Two .....	Mr. McElhone .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Multum in Parvo Lodge, I.O.G.T., Hinton .....	Two .....	Mr. McElhone .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Hope of Darlington Lodge, I.O.G.T., Newtown	Two .....	Mr. Mitchell.....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Star of Oberon Lodge, I.O.G.T., Bathurst.....	Two .....	Mr. Sydney Smith .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Albion Lodge, I.O.G.T., Sydney .....	Two .....	Mr. O'Connor .....	
" "	Residents of Sydney and surrounding District .....	Two hundred and sixty-one.	Mr. Cameron .....	In favour of the repeal of the clause in the Licensing Act respecting travellers, and the substitution of a provision not more stringent than that in force in England. Praying the House to oppose the passage of the Crown Lands Bill.
" "	Residents of the Bogan .....	One thousand and seven.	Sir Patrick Jennings...	
" 21	Chairman and Secretary of the Hope of Seymour Lodge, I.O.G.T., Adaminaby .....	Two .....	Mr. Badgery.....	In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of Publicans' licenses.
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Morning Star Lodge, I.O.G.T., Molong .....	Two .....	Dr. Ross .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Young Crystal Lodge, I.O.G.T., Molong .....	Two .....	Dr. Ross .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Freedom Lodge, I.O.G.T., Illawarra.....	Two .....	Mr. Stuart.....	

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1883.				
Nov. 21	Chairman and Secretary of the Excelsior Lodge, I.O.G.T., Jamberoo .....	Two .....	Mr. Tarrant .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of Publicans' licenses.
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Progress Lodge, I.O.G.T., St. Leonards .....	Two .....	Mr. Holtermann .....	
" "	Directors of the Manly Gas- light and Coke Company (Limited) .....	Three .....	Mr. Dibbs .....	Praying for leave to bring in the Manly Gaslight and Coke Com- pany's Bill.
" "	Nathan Cohen, Mayor of Tamworth .....	One .....	Mr. Levien .....	Praying for leave to bring in the Tamworth Cattle Sale-yards Bill.
" 23	Henry John Withers .....	One .....	Mr. Burns .....	Praying for leave to bring in the Monk-Wearmouth Colliery Railway Bill.
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Beacon of Hope Lodge, I.O.G.T., Bathurst .....	Two .....	Mr. Sydney Smith ...	In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of Publicans' licenses.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 23 November, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

(THIRD SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883. Nov. 27	Chairman and Secretary of the "Happy Thought" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Parramatta	Two	Mr. Hugh Taylor	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses. Praying that certain amendments may be made in the Crown Lands Bill now before Parliament.
" "	Inhabitants of Adelong and District	Eighteen	Mr. O'Mara	
" 28	Inhabitants of Marsden Ward, Parramatta	Four hundred and eighty-three	Mr. Hugh Taylor	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" "	Members of the New South Wales Local Option League	Seven hundred and nineteen		
" 29	Mayors of the Boroughs of Paddington and Randwick	Two	Mr. Burns	Praying for leave to bring in the Boroughs of Randwick and Paddington Bill.
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the "Nil Desperandum" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Deniliquin	Two	Mr. Barbour	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the "Bound to Succeed" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Mulbring	Two	Mr. Brunker	
" "	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs	One hundred and sixty-five	Mr. Trickett	In favour of the repeal of the clause in the Licensing Act respecting travellers, and the substitution of a provision not more stringent than that in force in England.
" "	Do do do	One hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. M'Laughlin	
" 30	Chairman and Secretary of the "Ark of Safety" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Orange	Two	Mr. Dalton	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the "Waterlily" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Bathurst	Two	Mr. Suttor	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option.
" "	Officers of "Phoenix" Lodge, I.O.G.T.	Ten	Mr. Suttor	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the "Flowers of the Forest" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Monaro	Two	Mr. Badgery	
" "	New South Wales Local Option League, Bathurst	Three hundred and forty-five	Mr. Suttor	
" "	New South Wales Local Option League, Ulladulla	One hundred and fifty-one	Mr. Humphery	
" "	New South Wales Local Option League, East Maitland	Two hundred and sixty	Mr. Brunker	
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Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 30 November, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.		
1883. Dec. 4 ...	Members of the New South Wales Local Option League, and others.....	Twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-eight .....	Mr. Sutherland .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.		
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Golden Valley" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Camden Haven .....	Two .....	Mr. Roberts.....			
" 5 ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Star of Hope" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Monaro .....	Two .....	Mr. Badgery .....			
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Rose of Leichhardt" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Balmain .....	Two .....	Mr. Garrard.....			
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Pride of the Mount" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Mount Macquarie .....	Two .....	Mr. George Campbell			
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	One hundred and sixty-eight .....	Mr. Griffiths .....		Praying that the clause relating to travellers in the Licensing Act may be assimilated to the clause in the English Act.	
" 6 ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Hope of Panbula" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Eden... ..	Two .....	Mr. Henry Clarke ...			
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Prince Edward of Wales" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Sydney .....	Two .....	Mr. Copeland .....		In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.	
" 7 ...	John Wallace, J.P., and others	Three hundred and sixty-two .....	Mr. Ryrie .....			Praying that steps may be taken to re-vest certain alienated land at Araluen in the Crown, and to dedicate the same for Gold-mining purposes.
" " ...	Richard Sadleir, R.N, J.P., on behalf of the Homeopaths of Sydney.....	One .....	Mr. Burns .....			
" " ...	Samuel See, Henry Maurice, and William Kinnear.....	Three .....	Mr. Purves .....	Praying for leave to bring in the Grafton Lighting Company's Bill.		

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Sydney, 7 December, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883. Dec. 11 ...	Inhabitants of New England .....	Seven hundred and } twenty-six .....	Mr. Proctor .....	{ Praying the House to use its best efforts to defeat the Crown Lands Bill.
„ „ ...	Chairman and Secretary of Lodge 299, I.O.G.T., Marrickville .....	Two .....	Mr. Mitchell .....	{ In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of publicans' licenses.
„ 12 ...	Residents of St. Leonards .....	Two hundred and } five .....	Mr. Dibbs .....	{ That they are anxious that the law regarding Sunday closing of public-houses should be altered, and that the clause in the Licensing Act respecting travellers should be amended by substituting three miles for five miles; and praying that effect may be given to their wishes.
„ 13 ...	Inhabitants of Canterbury .....	One hundred and } thirty-four .....	Mr. Stephen .....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
 Sydney, 18 December, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
 Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WIDENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883. Dec. 18	Chairman and Secretary of the Trust and Try Lodge, I.O.G.T., Northumberland...}	Two .....	Mr. Melville .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of Publicans' licenses. Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" "	Residents of Sydney and surrounding Districts.....}	Two hundred and twenty-three .....	Mr. O'Connor .....	
" 19	Ratepayers, Residents, and owners of property in a portion of the Borough of Randwick .....	Thirty-three .....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying the House to take steps for the annexation to the Borough of Paddington of the area of land owned and occupied by them in the Borough of Randwick.
" 20	Chairman and Secretary of the Ebenezer Lodge, I.O.G.T., Newcastle .....	Two .....	Mr. Fletcher.....	In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of Publicans' licenses.
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Paragon Lodge, I.O.G.T., Newcastle .....	Two .....	Mr. Melville .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Good Samaritan Lodge, Northumberland .....	Two .....	Mr. Tighe .....	
" "	Chairman of the Excelsior Lodge, I.O.G.T., Tamworth .....	One .....	Mr. Levien .....	
" "	Chairman and Secretary of the Trust and Try Lodge, I.O.G.T., Northumberland..}	Two .....	Mr. Tighe .....	

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Sydney, 20th December, 1883.STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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1884.				
Jan. 15 ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Pride of Ferndale" lodge, I.O.G.T., Northumberland .....	Two .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" " ...	Chairman of the "Hearts of Oak" Division, No. 127, S.O.T., Sydney .....	One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" " ...	Chairman of St. Silas' Branch, Church of England Temperance Society .....	One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Franklin Lodge," No. 119, I.O.G.T., Sydney .....	Two .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" " ...	President of the St. Phillips' Branch, Church of England Temperance Society .....	One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	
" " ...	Chairman of the "Star of Hope" Division, S.O.T., Balmain .....	One .....	Mr. Garrard .....	
" " ...	Chief Ruler of the "Captain Cook Tent," No. 238, I.O.R. ....	One .....	Mr. William Clarke .....	
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting, Masonic Hall, Sydney .....	One .....	Mr. Garrard .....	
" " ...	Residents of Scone .....	Three hundred and fifty-six .....	Mr. McElhone .....	
" 16 ...	Residents of Oberon and others .....	Three thousand and thirty-seven .....	Mr. Targett .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Hand and Heart" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Rookwood .....	Two .....	Mr. McCulloch .....	Praying the House to stop the system of assisted immigration to this Colony now in force. That certain amendments may be made in the Medical Bill. That a light line of railway may be made from Tarana to the Fish River Caves, via Oberon.
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of "St. John's" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Sydney .....	Two .....	Mr. Chapman .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Bud of Hope" Lodge, I.O.G.T., New Lambton .....	Two .....	Mr. Melville .....	
" " ...	Chief Templar and Secretary "Father Matthew" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Bellinger River .....	Two .....	Mr. R. B. Smith .....	
" " ...	Chairman of the Ryde Band of Hope .....	One .....	Mr. McCulloch .....	
" 17 ...	Mayor of Broughton Vale .....	One .....	Mr. Tarrant .....	

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1884.				
Jan. 17 ...	Farmers, mill-owners, and others, Richmond River..	Five hundred and twenty-nine .....	Mr. Gray .....	{ That a full inquiry may be made as to the feasibility of permanently improving the harbour of the Richmond River.
" " ...	George Hardie, Secretary to the Great Cobar Copper Mining Company .....	One .....	Mr. Hutchinson .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Great Cobar Copper Mining Company's Tramway Bill.
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Hope of Bundanoon" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Bundanoon .....	Two .....	Mr. McCourt .....	{ In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" 18 ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Sixty-seven .....	Mr. Camcron .....	{ That the principle of Local Option should not be extended to the yearly renewal of Publicans' Licenses.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 18 January, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
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1884.				
Jan. 22 ...	Inhabitants of Barraba and electors of Tamworth .....	Eighty-two .....	Mr. Leving .....	{ That the abolition of pre-leases will be ruinous to <i>bona fide</i> selectors; that the fencing clause is unjust and oppressive to selectors of limited means; that the non-residence clause of the Crown Lands Bill should apply to town residents only; and praying the House to take these several matters into consideration.
" " ...	Shareholders of the Armidale Gas Company .....	Six .....	Mr. Sydney Smith...	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Armidale Gas Company's Incorporation Bill.
" " ...	Chairman of "Olive Branch" Division No. 83 S.O.T. ....	One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	{ In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of publicans' licenses.
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Day-spring" Lodge, I.O.G.T. ....	Two .....	Mr. Chapman .....	
" " ...	Selectors and Residents of Wentworth }	Twenty-three .....	Sir John Robertson..	{ Representing that the Crown Lands Bill, if passed, will materially and prejudicially affect their interests; asking that the present law may not be repealed, and suggesting certain amendments to be made in the Bill.
" " ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney }	Seventy-two .....	Mr. Butcher .....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Nil Desperandum" Tent I.O.R. .... }	Two .....	Mr. Mitchell .....	{ In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of publicans' licenses.
" 23 ...	Chief Ruler of the "Crystal Spring" Tent, I.O.R. .... }	One .....	Mr. Garrard .....	
" 24 ...	A. M. Betts and Jno. Simons, of Goulburn .....	Two .....	Mr. Teece .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in Forest Lodge, near Tarlo, Estate Bill.

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1884. Jan. 24 ...	Right Rev. William Lanigan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn .....	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Cootamundry Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.
" " ...	Do do	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Boorowa Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.
" " ...	Chairman of the Church of England Temperance Society Blayney .....	One .....	Mr. George Campbell	{ In favour of the extension of the principle of local option to the renewal of publicans' licenses.
" " ...	Chairman of "Rising Star" Division No. 12 S.O.T., Raymond Terrace .....	One .....	Mr. White .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 25 January, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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1884.					
Jan. 29 ...	Chairman, St. Paul's Branch Church of England Temperance Society .....	One .....	Mr. Sutherland .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Morning Star" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Newtown .....	Two .....	Mr. Gibbes .....		
" " ...	Chairman of the S.O.T., "Allowrie" Division, Shellharbour .....	One .....	Mr. Tarrant .....		
" " ...	Officers, Southern Coast Grand Division, S.O.T. ....	Two .....	Mr. Tarrant .....		
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Pride of the South" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Kiama .....	Two .....	Mr. Tarrant .....		
" " ...	Chairman of the "Southern Cross" Division, S.O.T. ....	One .....	Mr. Tarrant .....		
" " ...	Officers and Members of the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales...	Twenty .....	Mr. Garrard .....		Praying the House to stop the system of assisted immigration now in force.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Seventy-seven .....	Mr. Griffiths .....		That the principle of Local Option should not be applied to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" " ...	Selectors and Landholders, District of Bombala .....	Fifty-five .....	Mr. Badgery .....		That they view with alarm the proposal in the Crown Lands Bill to abolish pre-leases, and suggesting certain amendments to be made in the Bill.
" " ...	Citizens of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Seven thousand four hundred and one .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor .....		Praying the House to reject the vote for assisted immigration when it comes on for consideration.
" 30 ...	Chairman of the Wesleyan Temperance Society, Mudgee .....	One .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.	
" " ...	Chairman of the Murray Valley Tent, I.O.R. ....	One .....	Mr. Day .....		

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1884.				
Jan. 31 ...	Citizens of Sydney.....	Two hundred and ten	Mr. Copeland .....	{ Praying that certain amendments suggested by them may be incorporated in the Medical Bill now before Parliament.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and others .....	Two hundred and } twenty-six .....	Mr. Holtermann.....	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Chairman of the Bago and Upper Tumberumba Progress Association .....	One .....	Mr. O'Mara .....	{ Praying that certain amendments affecting mining interests may be embodied in the Crown Lands Bill.
" " ...	Conditional Purchasers of Gunbah, Hay, and Hillston .....	Ninety-five .....	Mr. Barbour .....	{ Praying that the Crown Lands Bill may be amended so as to secure to them their pre-leases.
" " ...	Crown Lessees and others, Clarence District .....	Four .....	Mr. Sec.....	{ Suggesting certain amendments to be made in the Crown Lands Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 1 February, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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1884.				
Feb. 5 ...	Chairman of "Prince Alfred" Division, No. 29, S.O.T., Parramatta .....	One .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" " ...	Chairman of "Rose of Ashfield" Tent, I.O.R. ....	One .....	Mr. Pigott .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	One hundred and seventeen .....	Mr. Cameron .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Paddington .....	Seventy-five .....	Mr. Trickett .....	
" " ...	Richard R. Armstrong, late Administrator, Lord Howe Island .....	One .....	Mr. Levien .....	Representing that he was removed from the position he held at Lord Howe Island, and thereby sustained pecuniary and other loss; and praying consideration of his case with a view to justice being done to him.
" 6 ...	Residents of Balmain...	One .....	Mr. Hutchinson ...	That they view with alarm the Tariff proposals now before Parliament; and praying the House to consider certain objections made by them.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Fifty .....	Mr. Olliffe .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Kiama and Sydney .....	Sixty-two .....	Mr. Stuart .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of the "Armour Bearer" Lodge, Good Templars .....	Two .....	Mr. Abigail .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" " ...	Alexander Munro, of Singleton .....	One .....	Mr. Burns .....	Praying for leave to bring in the Singleton Gas Bill.
" 7 ...	Residents of City of Sydney .....	Ten thousand five hundred .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor	Alleging that William Cresswell, now confined in the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, has been identified as Arthur Orton, who, in the year 1874, was convicted in London of having falsely sworn that he was Sir Roger Tichborne; and praying that a Committee of Inquiry may be held, and if the report be favourable that Cresswell may be removed to London for identification.

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1884.				
Feb. 7 ...	Residents of the Glebe and Sydney .....	Forty-seven .....	Mr. Chapman .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Cook's River, Canterbury, and Sydney .....	Forty-four .....	Mr. Stephen .....	
" " ...	Paper-workers of Liverpool .....	Four hundred and twenty-seven ... }	Mr. McCulloch ...	That if the duty on paper be repealed a large number of persons engaged in the manufacture of paper will be thrown out of employment; and praying the House to give the matter serious consideration.
" " ...	Cigar manufacturers of New South Wales...	Sixteen .....	Mr. Abigail .....	That they view with alarm the proposition to impose a license fee and excise duty on Colonial-manufactured cigars, and praying that small factories may be exempted from the said fee and duty.
" " ...	Residents of Smithfield	Seventy .....	Mr. McCulloch ...	That while admitting the necessity of a just scheme of taxation, they consider the proposals of the Government are unjust, vexatious, and calculated to oppress the humbler classes of the community.
" " ...	Chairman of the No. 9, Grand Division, S.O.T. ....	One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" 8 ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-seven .....	Mr. Levien .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and surrounding districts.....	Three hundred and sixteen ... }	Mr. Holtermann...	
" " ...	Residents of St. Leonards & Sydney	Sixty-eight .....	Mr. Dibbs.....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of St. Leonards & Sydney	Fifty-one .....	Mr. Holtermann...	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Eighty-one .....	Mr. Copeland .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Thirty-five .....	Mr. Olliffe .....	
" " ...	Residents of Albury and Sydney .....	Thirty-four .....	Mr. Day .....	
" " ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney .....	Thirty-six .....	Mr. Slattery .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 8 February, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1884.				
Feb. 12 ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Trickett .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Cooma and Sydney .....	Twenty-one .....	Mr. Badgery .....	
" " ...	Residents of St. Leonards & Sydney .....	Twenty-eight .....	Mr. Dibbs .....	
" " ...	Residents of Balmain and Sydney .....	Forty-one .....	Mr. Hutchinson ...	
" " ...	Residents of Redfern and Sydney .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Sutherland ...	
" " ...	Residents of Armidale and Sydney .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Farnell .....	
" " ...	Residents of Newtown and Sydney .....	Thirty-nine .....	Mr. O'Connor .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Seventy-two .....	Mr. Merriman .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-five .....	Mr. Griffiths .....	
" " ...	Residents of Canterbury and Sydney ...	Forty-five .....	Mr. Moses .....	
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting at Ashfield.	One .....	Mr. Pigott .....	Disapproving of the Financial scheme of the Government for the raising of additional revenue, and urging that the Local Government Bill should precede any scheme for direct taxation.
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary, "Hope of Lambton" Lodge, I.O.G.T., Hunter River District.....	Two.....	Mr. Melville .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.
" " ...	Anne Frances Lilburn Cole .....	One .....	Mr. Loughnan.....	That her husband (formerly Commissioner for Crown Lands for Darling and Albert Districts) after serving for more than thirty years in the Public Service, retired through ill-health, and that she has repeatedly addressed the Government in regard to her husband's claim, for a pension; and praying the House to cause inquiry to be made with a view to justice being done in the case.

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1884.				
Feb. 13 ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney .....	Fifty-four .....	Mr. Butcher .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Waverley and Paddington.....	Fifty-six .....	Mr. Butcher .....	
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting at Berrima	One .....	Mr. Garrett .....	Protesting against the proposed Taxes, as stated in the Treasurer's Budget Speech, particularly the tax on real and personal property, and the duty on tea; and praying that in dealing with the Financial proposals of the Government the House will favourably consider their representations.
" " ...	Officers of the "Pride of the West" Lodge, I.O.G.T. ....	Ten .....	Mr. Suttor .....	In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option.
" 14 ...	Thomas Saywell of Sydney .....	Ten .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	Praying for leave to bring in the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty .....	Mr. Coonan .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting at Balmain	One .....	Mr. Garrard .....	Praying the House to strike out from the Estimates the £150,000 proposed for Immigration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 15 February, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Feb. 19 ...	Residents of Parramatta and Sydney .....	Fifty-five .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor ...	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Seventy-nine .....	Mr. Cameron .....	
" " ...	Residents of Walgett and Sydney .....	Forty-one .....	Mr. Dangar .....	
" " ...	Residents of Wollongong and Sydney .....	Forty-five .....	Mr. Stuart .....	
" " ...	Residents of Wagga Wagga and Sydney .....	Forty-five .....	Mr. Jones .....	
" " ...	Residents of Kiama and Sydney .....	Forty-one .....	Mr. Tarrant .....	
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting at Petersham .....	One .....	Mr. Pigott .....	{ Praying the House to reject the Taxation proposed by the Colonial Treasurer.
" " ...	Members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales .....	Fourteen .....	Mr. Poole .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Engineering Association Incorporation Bill.
" " ...	Residents of Wagga, Hay, and Narrandera .....	Two hundred and thirty-one .....	Mr. Loughnan .....	{ Alleging that it is the intention of the Railway Department to erect the Railway Bridge over the Murrumbidgee River, upon the Narrandera Jerildoric line, at a height of only 22 feet above summer level, and stating that if this course be persisted in the navigation of the river will be stopped, and praying the House to cause inquiry to be made into the circumstances of the case.
" 20 ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Cameron .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-four .....	Mr. Copeland .....	
" " ...	Residents of Cook's River and Sydney .....	Thirty-seven .....	Mr. Moses .....	
" " ...	Residents of West Botany ...	Thirty-one .....	Mr. Stephen .....	

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1884.				
Feb. 20 ...	Mayor of Sydney, as Chairman of a Public Meeting }	One .....	Mr. Griffiths .....	<p>That an equitable revision and reduction of the Public Expenditure should accompany any system of increased Taxation, and that the proposed Tax on property would be a serious charge upon the industry and frugality of the people, and that the proposed remission of Customs duties on certain articles, and the imposition of an increased duty on tea would prove injurious and unjust to classes already bearing their fair share of Taxation,</p> <p>That the present arrangements for the effective working of Railways on the Southern and South-western lines are inefficient and not conducive to the public convenience or welfare, and praying that a select Committee may be appointed to inquire into the matter.</p> <p>Communicating certain resolutions agreed to by the meeting respecting the Taxation proposals of the Colonial Treasurer, and praying the House to take the several matters referred to into favourable consideration.</p> <p>Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.</p> <p>Praying the House to take into consideration the circumstances stated by Petitioners, so that they may not be unjustly treated in the Monk-Wearmouth Colliery Railway Bill.</p>
„ „ ...	Residents of Wagga Wagga }	Forty-four hundred } and eighty-nine... }	Mr. Loughnan.....	
„ 21 ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting, Macleay River .....	One .....	Mr. E. B. Smith.....	
„ 22 ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Thirty-three .....	Mr. Merriman.....	
„ „ ...	Owner and Lessees of Scott's Grant, Parish of Teralba... }	Four .....	Mr. Cameron .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 22 February, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Feb. 26 ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-one .....	Mr. Olliffe .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney .....	Forty-six .....	Mr. Butcher .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Copeland .....	
" 27 ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Sixty-six .....	Mr. Cameron .....	
" " ...	Residents of Cowra and Sydney .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Lynch .....	
" " ...	Residents of Camden and Sydney .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Garrett .....	
" " ...	Residents of Mudgee and Sydney .....	Fifty .....	Sir John Robertson .....	
" " ...	Residents of Newtown and Sydney .....	Forty-two .....	Mr. Mitchell .....	
" " ...	Francis O'Donnell, of Five Islands Estate .....	One .....	Mr. McCourt .....	That the Railway proposed to be constructed at Wollongong by the Victorian Coal-mining Company will pass through the estate of which he is the lessee, and that in consequence a large portion of the estate would be rendered useless.
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting at Burrawang .....	One .....	Mr. McCourt .....	Communicating certain resolutions in reference to the proposed Taxation agreed to at the meeting, and praying the House to give the resolutions favourable consideration.
" 28 ...	Medical Practitioners of New South Wales .....	One hundred and eighty-four .....	Mr. Stuart .....	Praying the House not to pass the Medical Bill now before Parliament, but in substitution for it to introduce a Bill solely for the purpose of imposing penalties on persons who, not being registered in accordance with the existing laws of this Colony, shall wilfully and falsely pretend to be legally qualified Medical Practitioners.

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1884.				
Feb. 28 ...	Residents of Windsor, Richmond, and the Hawkesbury .....	Eighty-two .....	Mr. Withers .....	{ That certain amendments suggested by them may be made in the Medical Bill.
" " ...	Residents of Bulli .....	{ Three hundred } { and twenty-six.. }	Mr. Abigail .....	{ Praying the House to withdraw the sum of £75,000 placed on the Estimates for 1884 for Immigration.
" " ...	Residents of Botany ...	Forty-eight .....	Mr. Moses .....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney...	Forty-eight .....	Mr. O'Connor .....	
" " ...	Residents of Penrith and Sydney.....	Thirty-five.....	Mr. T. R. Smith.....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 28 February, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. Mar. 4 ...	Inhabitants of Clifton and District .....	One hundred and sixty-five .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor ...	{ Praying the House to reject the sum of £75,000 proposed on the Estimates for Immigration.
" " ...	Cigar-makers of New South Wales .....	Twenty-eight .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor ..	{ That if the Tariff proposals in regard to cigars are adopted their employers will be unable to compete with the makers of imported cigars, and that their services will no longer be required, and praying the House to redress the grievances complained of.
" " ...	Residents of Tambaroora and Sydney ...	Forty-three .....	Mr. Dalton .....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-seven .....	Mr. Copeland .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney...	Forty-five .....	Mr. Griffiths .....	
" " ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney .....	Thirty-seven .....	Mr. Trickett .....	
" 5 ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting at Parramatta .....	One .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor ...	{ Praying the House to refuse to sanction any further expenditure of public money for the purpose of Assisted Immigration.
" " ...	Ebenezer Vickery, Chairman of the Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company ...	One .....	Mr. Merriman.....	{ Praying for leave to appear by Counsel or Attorney before the Select Committee now sitting on the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill, for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company, and with permission to call such witnesses as may be considered desirable.
" " ...	John Black .....	One .....	Mr. Gorrick.....	{ Praying for leave to appear at the Bar of the House, and to be heard in opposition to the Monk-Wearmouth Colliery Railway Bill.
" " ...	Residents of Narandera and Sydney ...	Forty-three .....	Mr. Loughnan.....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" 6 ...	Residents of Lake Macquarie and Sydney...	Forty-two .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	
" " ...	Residents of Namoi and Sydney.....	Fifty .....	Mr. Dangar .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney..	Forty-five .....	Mr. Olliffe .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WITNESS PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Mar. 11 ...	Residents of Parramatta and Sydney	Forty-two.....	Mr. Hugh Taylor ...	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of George's River	Thirty-nine .....	Mr. Moses .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney	Fifty-nine.....	Mr. Griffiths .....	
" " ...	Residents of St. Leonards and Sydney ...	Thirty-nine .....	Mr. Holtermann.....	
" " ...	D'Arcy Wentworth, by Fitzwilliam Wentworth, his Attorney .....	One .....	Mr. Burns .....	Praying that he may be heard by his Counsel or Solicitor before this House, or before the Select Committee now sitting on the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill, in opposition to the Bill.
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Furniture Trade .....	One .....	Mr. Melville .....	Praying that a duty of 10 per centum may be imposed on all imported articles of Furniture.
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Sydney ...	One .....	Mr. Burdekin .....	Against the proposal of the Government to stop the Public Works of the Colony.
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Newtown	One .....	Mr. Mitchell .....	Against the expenditure of any public money for the purpose of Assisted Immigration.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney	Sixteen hundred and nineteen .....	Mr. O'Connor .....	In favour of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill.
" 12 ...	Residents of St. Leonards and Sydney...	Fifty-five .....	Mr. Dibbs .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Redfern...	Seventy-five.....	Mr. Wright .....	
" " ...	Residents of The Glebe	Twenty-eight .....	Mr. Chapman .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney	Sixty-five .....	Mr. Merriman.....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Sixty-four.....	Mr. Copeland .....	
" " ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney ...	Forty-eight .....	Mr. Trickett .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney	Forty-six .....	Mr. Copeland .....	
" " ...	Residents of Bulli and Sydney .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. Stuart .....	
" 13 ...	Residents of The Glebe	Sixty-four .....	Mr. Chapman .....	
" " ...	Residents of East Sydney .....	Fifty-eight .....	Mr. Burdekin .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney	Seventy-four .....	Mr. Cameron .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Eighty-six .....	Mr. Olliffe .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	
1884.					
March 18...	Residents of the Globe .....	Sixty-seven .....	Mr. Chapman .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.	
" " ...	Residents of Manly and St. Leonards .....	Sixty-six .....	Mr. Dibbs .....		
" 19...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-six .....	Mr. Merriman .....		
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Fifty-nine .....	Mr. Cameron .....		
" " ...	Residents of Kogarah .....	Thirty-eight .....	Mr. Moses .....		
" 20...	E. D. Nicolle, of Lake Illawarra .....	One .....	Mr. Stuart .....		Stating several objections to the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill.
" " ...	Residents of Manly and St. Leonards .....	Fifty-six .....	Mr. Holtermann .....		
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-one .....	Mr. Copeland .....		Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-nine .....	Mr. Merriman .....		
" " ...	Residents of Parramatta and Sydney .....	Fifty-two .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor .....		
" " ...	Residents of Sydney .....	Sixty-three .....	Mr. Cameron .....		
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Sixty .....	Mr. O'Connor .....		
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Fifty-three .....	Mr. O'Connor .....		
" 21...	Residents of East Sydney and Suburbs .....	One hundred and ninety-four .....	Mr. Burdekin .....		
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Forty-nine .....	Mr. Copeland .....		

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Mar. 25 ...	Residents of New-town and Sydney and Suburbs .....	Twenty-nine .....	Mr. Gibbes .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
„ „ ...	Residents of New-castle and Sydney ..	Fifty-one .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	
„ 26 ...	Residents of Pymont..	Ninety-four .....	Mr. Chapman .....	
„ 27 ...	Residents of Wagga Wagga and Sydney }	Forty-two .....	Mr. Loughnan.....	
„ „ ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Sixty-nine .....	Mr. Griffiths .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 28 March, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1884. April 1 ...	Officers and Members of the National Division of Australia, S.O.T. ....	Twenty-eight .....	Mr. Abigail .....	{ That they view with deep concern the attempt now being made to relax some of the restrictions in the present Licensing Act, and praying that steps may be taken to enforce compliance with the present law.
„ 2 ...	Electors of Balmain ...	Eight hundred and fifteen .....	Mr. Garrard.....	{ Against the vote for Assisted Immigration.
„ „ ...	Residents of Young, Temora, and Sydney	{ Sixty-two .....	Mr. Mackinnon .....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
„ 4 ...	Residents of Windsor, Richmond, and Hawkesbury Valley	{ Twenty-one .....	Mr. Withers .....	{ Representing the necessity for the establishment in Sydney of a Central Hospital Board.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
April 8 ..	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	One hundred and forty-five .....	Mr. Griffiths .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Coogee, Randwick, and Paddington .....	Two hundred and twenty .....	Mr. Trickett .....	
" " ...	Residents of Redfern and Waterloo .....	Two hundred and fifteen .....	Mr. Sutherland .....	
" 9 ...	Residents of Pymont...	Two hundred .....	Mr. Chapman .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	One hundred and forty-seven.....	Mr. Burdekin .....	
" " ...	Residents of Redfern and Waterloo .....	One hundred and seventy-eight ...	Mr. Wright... ..	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 9 April, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
April 16 ...	Francis Robert Lewis Rossi ...	One .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor.....	<p>Representing that in the year 1870 he was appointed to the office of Registrar of the District Court, Goulburn, at a salary of £300 per annum; that such salary was reduced to £75 per annum, and, by reason of certain circumstances, he has suffered a loss of £225 per annum since 1870; and praying the House to cause inquiry to be made, with a view to redress.</p> <p>Praying the House not to allow any public money to be expended for the purpose of assisted Immigration.</p>
„ ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Sydney at the Statue, King-st.....	} One .....	Mr. Sutherland .....	
„ ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Sydney at Bay-street, Globe.....	} One .....	Mr. Chapman .....	
„ ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Sydney at "Belle Vue Hotel," Redfern	} One .....	Mr. Burdekin .....	
„ ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Sydney at "Elswick Hotel," Petersham	} One .....	Mr. Garrard.....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 17 April, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
April 23 ...	Matthew McIvor.....	One .....	Mr. Fletcher.....	<p>That a Select Committee has been appointed to inquire into his claim to a tin-mine at Pheasants Creek, and praying for permission to appear in person or by agent before the Committee.</p> <p>Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.</p> <p>Praying the House to take into consideration the advisableness of rescinding the Resolution which debars the Government from expending the sum of Forty thousand pounds in the establishment of a Steam Ferry Service for the North Shore.</p> <p>Praying for leave to bring in the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill (No. 2).</p> <p>In favour of the extension of the principle of Local Option to the renewal of Publicans' Licenses.</p> <p>Praying the House to adopt means whereby their necessities may be relieved; and further praying that Assisted Immigration may be discontinued.</p>
" " ...	Residents of Sydney .....	{ Two hundred and fifty-three .....	Mr. Copeland.....	
" 24 ...	Residents of Kiama .....		{ Two hundred and sixteen.....	
" " ...	Mayor of St. Leonards, as Chairman of a Public Meeting ...	} One .....	Mr. Holtermann .....	
" 25 ...	Thomas Saywell, of Sydney ...	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	
" " ...	Chairman and Secretary of St. Stephen's Temperance Association .....	} Two .....	Mr. Sutherland.....	
" " ...	Chairman of a Meeting of Unemployed Workmen of Sydney .....	} One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 25 April, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. April 30 ...	Residents of Vegc- table Creek..... }	Two hundred and thirty-three .....	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	{ That a Reserve has been made which embraces the whole of the district surrounding the township of Emmaville, and that the Mining Department has refused to grant leases within such Reserve, thereby entailing loss and hardship on them; and praying the House to take such steps as will relieve them from the disabilities they labour under.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 1 May, 1884.STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
May 6 ...	D'Arcy Wentworth and Fitzwilliam Wentworth.....	Two .....	Mr. Burns.....	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel or Solicitor before the House or before the Select Committee on the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill, as to certain modifications or insertion of clauses in the said Bill; and failing the consent of the Promoter of the Bill to the modifications or alterations aforesaid, that Petitioners may have liberty to oppose the said Bill and adduce such evidence as they may be advised thereon.
" " ...	Residents of Paddington and Sydney .....	Forty-six.....	Mr. Butcher.....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Patrick O'Doud and Robert Butcher.....	Two .....	Mr. Day .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in O'Doud's Estate Leasing Bill.
" 7 ...	Sarah and Francis O'Donnell...	Two .....	Mr. Heydon .....	{ Praying for leave to be heard personally or by Counsel or Solicitor before the House, or before the Committee appointed to inquire into the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill (No. 2).
" " ...	Residents of Brokenback, Mount Vincent .....	{ Two hundred and twenty-two .....	Mr. Brunker .....	{ Praying the House to adopt measures for relieving them from the payment of the tax on dogs.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 9 May, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
May 14 ..	Residents of Penrith ...	Fifty-seven .....	Mr. Chapman .....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney } and Suburbs .....	One hundred and } twenty.....	Mr. Olliffe .....	
" " ...	Do do } .....	One hundred and } fifty.....	Mr. Griffiths .....	
" 15 ...	Directors of the City } Bank of Sydney ... }	Four .....	Mr. Burns .....	Praying for leave to bring in the City Bank Bill.
" " ...	Residents of East } Sydney .....	One hundred and } fifty-three .....	Mr. Burdekin .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney } and Suburbs .....	One hundred and ten	Mr. Merriman.....	
" 16 ...	Residents of Wooll- } ahra, Darling Point, } and Paddington ... }	One hundred and } sixty-eight .....	Mr. Butcher.....	
" " ...	Residents of Wagga } Wagga .....	Ninety-three .....	Mr. Loughnan.....	Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and stating that they consider that the provision respecting Travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.
" " ...	Residents of Sydney } and Suburbs .....	Two hundred .....	Mr. Cameron .....	
" " ...	Residents of Bondi } and Waverley .....	Forty-nine .....	Mr. McCourt .....	
" " ...	Residents of Sydney } and Suburbs .....	One hundred and two	Mr. Copeland .....	
" " ...	Residents of Pad- } dington and Wooll- } ahra.....	One hundred and } fifty-seven .....	Mr. Trickett .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 16 May, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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—  
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
 NEW SOUTH WALES.

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 No. 30.

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 WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF  
 PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. May 21 ...	The Venerable Archdeacon Coles Child, Robert Palmer Abbott, and Henry Houghton Burton Bradley, Trustees of the Blandford Proprietary School.....	Three .....	Mr. Burns.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Blandford Proprietary School Bill.
" " ...	W. J. R. Jenkins and R. T. Jenkins, Trustees of the Berkeley Estate, Illawarra .....	Two .....	Mr. Stuart .....	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel or Solicitor against the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill (No. 2.)
" " ...	Elizabeth McGregor .....	One .....	Mr. Suttor .....	{ That her husband was killed by falling from a tramway car whilst in the execution of his duty; that she and her family are thus totally unprovided for; and praying consideration with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
 Sydney, 23 May, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
 Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

—  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**No. 31.**  
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WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WIDENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
May 27 ..	Hugh Polson, of Oxley Island.....	One .....	Mr. Burns .....	{ That a road has been made by the Government through his estate, whereby the property has been depreciated in value; and, notwithstanding many applications, he has failed to obtain from the Government any compensation therefor; and praying the House to grant such relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet.
„ „ ..	Sugarplanters, manufacturers, and others in the Clarence River District .....	Four hundred and eighty-seven .....	Mr. Purves .....	{ Praying that the Distillation Laws may be so amended as to enable sugar manufacturers and others to carry on distillation in a manner and to an extent suited to small capitalists, under proper supervision.
„ „ ..	Electors of the Hume Electorate .....	One hundred and one .....	Mr. Lyne .....	{ Praying that provision may be made in the Crown Lands Bill for allowing conditional purchasers the option of retaining their pre-emptive leases on the present tenure.
„ 28 ...	F. A. A. Wilson, Manager Mercantile Bank .....	One .....	Mr. Farnell .....	{ Praying that he or some other officer of the said Bank may be at liberty to attend and be heard by counsel or solicitor before the Select Committee on "Conditional Purchase on Miller's Creek Run," and be allowed to adduce such evidence as may be deemed advisable, concerning the subject matter of the inquiry, in the interest of the said Bank.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 29 May, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
June 3.....	C. J. Manning and George Miller, of Sydney .....	Two.....	Mr. Suttor .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in Stirling's Trusts Bill.
„ 5.....	Residents of St. Leonards .....	{ One hundred and twenty-seven..... }	Mr. Holtermann .....	{ In favour of the opening of the Whaling Road.
„ „ .....	Inhabitants of Condobolin .....	{ One hundred and seventeen .....	Mr. Stokes .....	{ Urging the necessity of constructing a Railway from Orange direct to Forbes, <i>via</i> Cudal; and praying the House to give the matter favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 5 June, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 33.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
June 10 ...	Esther Ann Glass.....	One .....	Mr. Farnell .....	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel or Solicitor before the Select Committee on "Conditional Purchase on Miller's Creek Run," with liberty to adduce such evidence as she may be advised concerning the subject matter of the said inquiry, in the interests of herself and infant children.
" 11 ...	Applicants for Oyster Culture } Licenses .....	Twenty-two .....	Mr. Griffiths.....	{ Complaining of the charges for Rentals of Foreshores and Royalties on Oysters, and praying the House to reconsider the question of Rent and Royalty, with a view to the reduction of the same.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 13 June, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 34.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. June 17 ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Forbes .....	One .....	Mr. Stokes .....	{ In favour of a Railway from Borenore, via Cudal and Eugowra, to Forbes.
„ 18 ...	Inhabitants of Glen Innes and surrounding District .....	One thousand seven hundred and forty-four .....	Mr. W. J. Fergusson .....	{ Representing the necessity and advantage to the Colony of connecting the towns of Glen Innes and Inverell by a line of Railway; and praying the House to make provision during the ensuing Session for the construction of the Line.
„ 19 ...	James A. Liscombe, of Manildra .....	One .....	Dr. Ross .....	{ Setting forth the necessity for calling for tenders for the further construction of the Railway from Molong to Manildra; and praying the House to order that tenders be called for without delay.
„ „ ...	Chairman and Secretary of the Garra Railway League .....	Two .....	Dr. Ross .....	{ Urging the necessity for calling for tenders for No. 2 section of the further extension of the Railway from Orange to Manildra; and praying that no time may be lost in calling for tenders for the construction of the said Line.
„ „ ...	Inhabitants of Inverell and District .....	Nine hundred and sixty-seven.....	Mr. Murray .....	{ In favour of the construction of a line of Railway from Glen Innes to Inverell; and praying the House to make provision during the present Session for the construction of the said line.
„ „ ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting of Residents of Eugowra .....	One .....	Mr. Stokes .....	{ In favour of the construction of a line of Railway from Borenore to Forbes; and praying that the extension may be by way of Eugowra.
„ „ ...	John A. McIntyre .....	One .....	Mr. Spring .....	{ That the Conditional Purchase of Mr. Frank Hobbs is situated on the pastoral run held by him; and praying for permission to be represented by counsel or agent before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the said Conditional Purchase.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 19 June, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 35.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

## PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
June 24 ...	Wine-growers of Mudgee .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor ...	{ Complaining of the operation of certain clauses of the Licensing Act in regard to the sale of Colonial wines; and praying for relief.
„ 25 ...	Mayor of Dubbo, Chairman of a Meeting of Residents of Bligh, Wellington, and Warrego .....	One .....	Sir Patrick Jennings	{ Communicating resolutions adopted at the meeting, suggesting certain amendments in the present Land Law.
„ 26 ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting at Parkes.....	One .....	Dr. Ross .....	{ Urging the necessity of at once calling for tenders for the construction of the Railway west from Molong to Manildra; and praying for favourable consideration of the matter.
„ „ ...	Patrick Brown and Duncan M'Crac.....	Two.....	Mr. Melville .....	{ Relative to a mineral conditional purchase made by them; and praying that the matter may be referred to a Select Committee.
„ „ ...	Residents of Sydney and Suburbs .....	Two hundred and seventeen.....	Mr. Olliffe .....	{ Complaining of the present state of the law regarding the closing of public-houses on Sundays; and stating that they consider that the provision respecting travellers should be assimilated to that in the English law.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 27 June, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 36.

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PETITIONS RECEIVED  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
July 1 ...	Wine-growers of Grafton and Clarence River .....	Forty-three .....	Mr. See .....	Praying that the Licensing Act may be amended in the way suggested by them.
„ 2 ...	Vignerons of Port Macquarie .....		Mr. Young .....	
„ „ ...	Wine-growers of Wagga Wagga .....		Mr. Loughnan .....	
„ 4 ...	John M'Master .....	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	Stating that it is alleged that "Mr. Frank Hobbs's conditional purchase" is a dummy of his, and praying for permission to be represented by Counsel or Agent before the Select Committee on the subject.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 4 July, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 37.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. July 8	Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Unemployed, Masonic Hall .....	One .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor.....	{ Communicating certain resolutions agreed to by the Meeting, and praying consideration with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 11 July, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 38.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENOR PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. July 17 ...	Winegrowers and others, Hunter River District .....	Six hundred and ten...	Mr. H. H. Brown.....	{ Praying that the Licensing Act may be amended in the way suggested by them.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 18 July, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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**No. 39.**

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**WEEKLY ABSTRACT**

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. July 22 ...	Thomas F. Knox, Chairman of the Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company	One .....	Mr. Humphery .....	{ Praying that the Mittagong Coal-mining Company's Railway Bill may not pass into law as it now stands, and that Petitioner's Company may be heard by their Counsel against such of the clauses and provisions of the said Bill as affect their rights and interests.
„ „ ...	Alexander Gray .....	One .....	Mr. Day .....	{ That he was instructed by the Government to proceed to Bermagui and use every exertion to unravel the mystery of the disappearance of Mr. Lamont Young and party; that he carried out his instructions, and sacrificed time and money in so doing; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to relief being afforded him.
„ „ ...	Residents of Armidale..	{ One hundred and twenty-six .....	Mr. Proctor.....	{ Complaining of the Contractor running trains and carrying passengers and goods between Armidale and Glen Innes before the line is completed, and praying that the House will cause steps to be taken for preventing the Contractor from continuing the traffic.
„ 24 ...	John Thomas Gannon..	One .....	Mr. Teece .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Goulburn Hospital Site Sale Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 24 July, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 40.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
July 31	Chairman of Directors, Mittagong Land Company.....}	One .....	Mr. Lackey .....	{ Against the Mittagong Coal-mining Company's Railway Bill, and praying that Petitioners' Company may be heard by Counsel against certain provisions of the Bill.
" "	Licensed Publicans of City of Newcastle .....	One hundred and eight	Mr. Gorriek .....	{ Complaining of the compulsory closing of public-houses on Sundays and the limitation put on the hours of selling on week-days, and giving their opinion that it is not desirable that the principle of local option should be applied to the renewal or removal of publicans' licenses.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 31 July, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 41.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. Aug. 5 ...	Members of Molong Farmers Union .....	{ Two hundred and seventy-six .....	Dr. Ross .....	{ In favour of the imposition of a duty for Revenue purposes on all agricultural produce imported into New South Wales.
„ 6 ...	Residents of the Manning River .....	{ One hundred and twenty-nine .....	Mr. Young .....	{ Representing that the portion of the present Licensing Act regulating the sale of Colonial Wines is opposed to the development of the wine-growing industry, and praying the House to take their representations into favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 7th August, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 42.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. Aug. 13 ...	Residents of Wilcannia	{ Eight hundred } { and fifteen ..... }	Mr. Russell Barton...	{ That steps be taken without delay for the construction of a Railway to Wil- cannia from Nyngan, via Cobar. }

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 15th August, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 43.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. Aug. 26 ...	H. Margules, late Mining Registrar at Temora .....	One .....	Mr. Cameron .....	{ Praying that the adoption of the Report from Select Committee on "Patrick Hannan's Mining Claim at Temora" may be suspended or set aside.
" 27 ...	Thomas Holt, by his attorney, F. Ellis Holt .....	One .....	Mr. Burns .....	{ Praying that the General Post Office (Approaches Improvement) Bill may not pass into law as it now stands, and that Petitioner may be heard by Counsel against such of the clauses of the Bill as affect his rights and interests.
" " ...	Residents of Cobar ... }	Two hundred and fifty-one .....	Mr. Russell Barton ..	{ In favour of the construction of a branch line of Railway from Nyngan to Wilcannia <i>via</i> Cobar, and praying the House to give the matter favourable consideration.
" 28 ...	The Great Southern Coal-mining Company .....	Seven .....	Mr. Hammond .. ...	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Great Southern Coal-mining Company Railway Bill.
" " ...	William Frederick Collier .....	One .....	Mr. Slattery .....	{ Praying for leave to attend and be heard by Counsel or Solicitor before the Select Committee now sitting on "William Frederick Collier's Conditional Purchase."
" 29 ...	Mayor and Aldermen and others of the Borough of Coonamble .....	Three-hundred and eighty-six .....	Mr. Cass .....	{ Praying that the Railway Line from Mudgee to Coonamble may be adopted in preference to that from Dubbo.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1884.STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 44.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Sept. 2 ...	Deniliquin and Jerilderie Railway Extension League.....	Fourteen .....	Mr. Barbour.....	{ Urging the construction of a Line of Railway from Jerilderie to Deniliquin, and praying the House to give the making of this Line favourable consideration.
" " ...	William Tom, the younger, John Hardman Australia Lister, and James Tom .....	Three .....	Mr. William Clarke	{ Alleging that they are the discoverers of the first payable Gold-field in Australia, and claiming to be recognized as such, and praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the matter.
" " ...	Clarissa Perkins and Henry Australia Perkins .....	Two .....	Mr. Hammond.....	{ Praying that the General Post Office (Approaches Improvement) Bill may not pass into law as it now stands.
" 3 ...	Réné Bertaux, Margaret Bertaux, Narcisse Muller, and Jean de Bouillon Emile Serisier .....	Four .....	Mr. Burdekin .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in Serisier's Estate Bill.
" 5 ...	Inhabitants of Greta	{ One hundred and sixty-seven..... }	Mr. Fletcher .....	{ That the necessary steps may be taken for the immediate discontinuance of the present system of Immigration.
" " ...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Newcastle .....	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Newcastle Streets Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 5 September, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 45.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Sept. 16 ...	Stephen Josiah Bryen	One .....	Mr. Proctor.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in Bryen's Estate Leasing Bill.
„ 17 ...	Residents of Menindie	Forty .....	Mr. Wilkinson .....	{ In favour of the construction of a Railway to Silverton, <i>via</i> Menindie.
„ 18 ...	Members of the Civil Service .....	{ Fifteen hundred } { and sixty-nine... }	Mr. Burns .....	{ Praying the House to resume and conclude during the present Session the consideration of the Civil Service Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 19th September, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 46.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. Sept. 23 ...	Members of the Civil Service .....	Five hundred and sixty-eight .....	Mr. Burns.....	{ Praying the House to resume and conclude during the present Session the consideration of the Civil Service Bill.
" , , ...	Carson Woods.....	One.....	Mr. Melville.....	{ Praying for leave to appear by Counsel or Attorney before the Select Committee now sitting on "Purchase of Railway Rolling Stock," and to give evidence before the Committee.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 47.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Sept. 30 ...	Charlotte Brenning.....	One .....	Mr. Withers .....	{ That the Department of Public Instruction having dispensed with her services, declines to give her further employment; and praying for inquiry with a view to relief.
Oct. 1 .....	Leichhardt Ratepayers Association .....	{ One .....	Mr. Cameron .....	{ Against the Municipal Ways Improvement Bill.
" 2 .....	W. H. Paling, by his Attorney, J. P. Starling }	{ One .....	Mr. Barbour.....	{ Against the General Post Office (Approaches Improvement) Bill.
" " .....	Farmers and others of Wellington.....	{ Two hundred and } { seventy-seven ... }	Mr. A. G. Taylor ...	{ Praying the House to expunge the fencing clause from the Crown Lands Bill and prevent the Bill from passing.
" " .....	Catherine Butterly.....	One .....	Mr. Melville .....	{ Representing that her son, her only support, was killed in the performance of his duty on the Government Railways, that by his death she is left almost destitute; and praying favourable consideration with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 2nd October, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. Oct. 8.....	Residents of Bundarra and district }	Eighty-three .....	Mr. Proctor .....	{ Communicating certain resolutions adopted at a public meeting, held at Bundarra, in reference to the Land Bill, and praying the House to amend the Bill in such a way as to meet their wishes.
„ 9.....	Citizens of West and East Maitland, Morpeth, and surrounding districts }	Three.....	Mr. Brunker .....	{ Representing that great injury will be done to the northern portion of the Colony if the proposal of the Government be sanctioned to extend the railway line from Mudgee to Walgett, via Coonamble; and praying the House to authorize the extension to Walgett by way of Narrabri, Wee Waa, and Pilliga.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 10 October, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
 NEW SOUTH WALES.  
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No. 49.  
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WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Oct. 14 ...	Residents of Dubbo, Talbragar, Marthaguy, and Castlereagh	{ Nine hundred and sixty-two .....	Sir Patrick Jennings	{ Praying the House to reject the Government proposal to construct a Railway from Mudgee to Walgett, <i>via</i> Coonamble, and to authorize the construction of Lines from Dubbo to Coonamble and Narrabri to Walgett.
„ ...	Mayor of Newcastle ...	One .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	Similar prayer.
„ 15 ...	Directors and Secretary of the Wallsend and Plattsburg Gas Company .....	{ Seven .....	Mr. Fletcher .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Wallsend and Plattsburg Gas Company's Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
 Sydney, 16th October, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
 Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 50.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884.				
Oct. 21 ...	Chairman of Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney ...	One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	{ Praying the House to pass a law making it imperative on all vessels engaged in the coastal trade of New South Wales to carry European crews. <span style="float: right;">V313</span>
, , ...	William Jackson .....	One .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor ...	{ Representing that in May, 1879, he enlisted in the Permanent Artillery for a period of five years, which time expired in May, 1884; that he applied to be allowed to re-engage for a further period of five years; that his application was refused, and that he has been compelled to take his discharge; and praying the House to take his case into consideration. <span style="float: right;">V313</span>
, 22 ...	F. William Meader ...	One .....	Mr. Abigail .....	{ That he was lately a postman in the town of Dubbo, and was arrested on a charge of stealing a letter, but that the Attorney-General declined to file a bill against him; that he was dismissed from the Service, and the Postmaster-General refused to reinstate him; and praying for inquiry into his case. <span style="float: right;">V313</span>

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 51.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1884. Oct. 29 ...	Colin Macdonald .....	One .....	Dr. Ross .....	{ In reference to a forfeited Conditional Purchase on Bukkulla Run; and praying the House to inquire into the case.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1883-4.

Table with columns: Short Titles, By whom Initiated, Originated in Committee of the Whole, Message from Governor recommending, Ordered, Presented and read 1st, Negative on motion for 2nd, Read 2nd and committed, Reported, Recommended, Reported, Report adopted, Read 3rd, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence, Agreed to by Council without Amendment, Agreed to by Council with Amendment, Council's Amendments agreed to, Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments, Council agrees to amend upon its amendments, Council's amendments agreed to and amended, Council's amendments agreed to and amended, Council's amendments agreed to and amended, Order of the Day, Bill dropped or laid aside, Assent reported, Number of Act, Remarks.

Legislative Assembly Offices, Sydney, 1st November, 1884. 1157-

STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.







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1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SESSION, 1883-4.

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1883-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1883-4.

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53	25	28 November 1883.	Mr. Griffiths	.....	.....	1883. 29 November	83/1080	1883. 29 November	1883. 30 November
118	73	20 March 1884.	Mr. Tarrant	.....	.....	1884. 30 January	84/120	1884. 30 January	1884. 7 April
8	17	14 November 1883.	Mr. Merriman	.....	.....	1883. 4 April	489	1883. 4 April	1883. 7 April
134	102	20 May 1884.	Mr. Poole	.....	.....	1884. 15 November	83/1014	1884. 15 November	1884. 16 November
139	107	28 May 1883.	Mr. Gibbs	.....	.....	1883. 18 June	84/750	1883. 18 June	1883. 19 June
125	91	29 April 1883.	Mr. Slattery	.....	.....	1883. 13 August	928	1883. 13 August	1883. 14 August
9	6	18 October 1883.	Mr. Quin	.....	.....	1883. 28 May	681	1883. 28 May	1883. 29 May
36	17	14 November 1884.	Mr. Garvan	.....	.....	1884. 24 October	83/894	1884. 24 October	1884. 25 October
15	8	23 October 1884.	Mr. Proctor	.....	.....	1884. 11 March	84/856	1884. 11 March	1884. 12 March
17	53	8 February 1883.	Mr. Abigail	.....	.....	1883. 21 November	83/1053	1883. 21 November	1883. 22 November
62	29	5 December 1884.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	.....	1884. 31 July	84/896	1884. 31 July	1884. 1 August
126	93	1 May 1883.	Mr. Copeland	.....	.....	1883. 5 December	83/1101	1883. 5 December	.....
10	28	4 December 1883.	Mr. Hugh Taylor	.....	.....	1883. 16 September	84/1015	1883. 16 September	1883. 17 September
52	23	23 November 1884.	Mr. Lynch	.....	.....	1884. 28 February	297	1884. 28 February	1884. 29 February
170	148	26 August 1883.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	.....	1883. 11 December	83/1129	1883. 11 December	1883. 12 December
84	40	17 January 1883.	Mr. Abigail	.....	.....	1883. 25 September	84/1059	1883. 25 September	1883. 26 September
90	46	29 January 1883.	Mr. Abigail	.....	.....	1883. 21 February	259	1883. 21 February	1883. 22 February
46	20	20 November 1883.	Mr. Coonan	.....	.....	1883. 21 February	259	1883. 21 February	1883. 22 February
				.....	.....	1883. 19 December	83/1149	1883. 19 December	1883. 20 December

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121	86	1884.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	Claim of Ex-Senior-Constable James Mackey	1884.	.....	1884.	.....
88	43	23 January	Mr. Fletcher	.....	Claim of Matthew McIvor to a [in Mine at Pleasant's Creek	19 February	289	19 February	20 February
37	17	1883.	Mr. Purves	.....	Claim of Mr. Thomas Horton	1883.	83/1063	1883.	1883.
21	64	1884.	Mr. Loughnan	.....	.....	27 November	84/705	27 November	28 November
67	30	1883.	Mr. Lync	.....	Claims for land by Messrs. Brown, Smith, Green,] (in part)	4 June	.....	1884.	1884.
40	18	1883.	Mr. Lync	.....	and Garrot.	23 January	71	23 January	24 January
100	55	1884.	Mr. Copeland	.....	Compensation to Mrs. Dobbyn and to Michael Hartigan	9 April	507	9 April	16 April.
147	118	1884.	Mr. Abigail	.....	.....	1883.	83/1167	.....	.....
180	166	1884.	Mr. Burns	.....	Conditional Publicans Licenses granted at West Kempsey	11 March	84/357	27 March	28 March.
94	49	1884.	Mr. Melville	.....	Conditional Purchase of Mr. Robert Jackson, of Pokolbin	23 July	867	23 July	24 July.
151	125	1883.	Mr. Lovien	.....	Conditional Purchases at Tamworth	30 October	1159	30 October	31 October.
130	96	1883.	Mr. Suttor	.....	Conditional Purchases made by James Glass and others	20 May	647	20 May	21 May.
2	2	1883.	Mr. Wilson	.....	Conditional Purchases made by Farmers from Asylums	30 September	1072	30 September	1 October.
57	25	1883.	Mr. R. B. Smith	.....	Conditional Purchases under the 12th clause of Lands Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	111	1884.	Mr. Hutchinson	.....	Further Amendment Act of 1880	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	141	1884.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	.....	31 October	83/927	31 October	1 November
93	49	1884.	Mr. Fremlin	.....	.....	1884.	84/402	1884.	1884.
39	18	1883.	Mr. W. J. Ferguson	.....	Conveyance of Railway Materials	19 March	.....	19 March	20 March.
89	43	1883.	Mr. Lync	.....	.....	27 August	967	27 August	28 August.
112	66	1883.	Mr. Griffiths	.....	.....	16 September	1004	16 September	17 September
143	113	1883.	Mr. Cameron	.....	Cost of Constructing certain Public Schools	13 March	383	13 March	14 March.
58	27	1883.	Mr. Dungey	.....	.....	9 April	505	9 April	16 April.
5	7	1884.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	Court and Telegraph Office, Tumberumba	21 February	260	21 February	22 February
119	75	1884.	Mr. Sydney Smith	.....	.....	6 March	338	6 March	7 March.
81	38	1883.	Mr. Abigail	.....	Cultivation of Oysters	16 July	835	16 July	17 July.
116	71	1883.	Mr. Suttor	.....	Deed of Grant of Land to David Scott	17 January	50	17 January	18 January.
13	33	1883.	Mr. Dalton	.....	Dismissal of Tramway Conductors	1883.	83/926	1883.	1883.
				.....	Disolutions of Parliament	31 October	.....	31 October	1 November
				.....	.....	21 May	84/652	21 May	22 May.
				.....	Dump Cars	1884.	84/559	1884.	1884.
				.....	Employes in Darling Harbour Railway Yard and at Eveleigh	29 April	713	29 April	30 April.
				.....	Expenditure under Public Instruction Act	5 June	.....	5 June	6 June.
				.....	.....	6 February	158	6 February	7 February

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181	167	1884.	4	Mr. Ellis	.....	Government Cranes at Newcastle	1884.	.....	1884.	1844.
128	94	7 October 6 May	6	Mr. Hutchinson	.....	Government Printing Office	15 October 1883.	83/1,111	15 October 1883.	16 October 1883.
10	6	18 October	13	Mr. Gould	.....	Great Northern Railway	29 November 1884.	83/1,079	29 November 1884.	30 November 1884.
25	85	17 April A.M.	14	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	.....	4 June	84/703	4 June	5 June
76	35	18 December	7	Mr. Lyne	.....	H. A. Hough's Conditional Purchase at Corowa	1 April	466	1 April	2 April
148	119	24 June	5	Mr. Buchanan	.....	Hargraves Common	26 August	952	.....	.....
42	19	16 November	10	Mr. Merriman	.....	High Level Bridge across Darling Harbour Railway	13 June	733	13 June	16 June
55	25	28 November	14	Mr. Poole	.....	House of the Good Shepherd and Sydney Female Refuge	26 March 1883.	443	26 March 1883.	27 March 1883.
7	5	16 October	13	Mr. McElhone	.....	Illawarra Railway	14 November	83/991	14 November	15 November
18	8	23 October	10	Mr. Garrard	.....	Immigration	15 January 9 April	84/13 511	15 January 9 April	16 January 16 April
96	50	1884.	8	Mr. Abigail	.....	.....	16 September	1,013	16 September	17 September
138	107	5 February	9	Mr. Hammond	.....	Immigration	5 February	146	5 February	6 February
145	117	18 June	8	Mr. Fletcher	.....	Immigration and Emigration	17 June	739	17 June	18 June
155	130	11 July	14	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	Informations for Breaches of Licensing Act in Newcastle.	16 September	1,000	16 September	17 September
9	26	30 Nov. (a.m.)	9	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	Inspector Quinlan, Fisheries Department	18 September	1,033	18 September	.....
64	30	6 December	7	Dr. Ross	.....	Intimacy with Female Prisoners in Ghols	5 March 22 May	325 666	5 March	6 March
105	58	19 February	9	Mr. Barbour	.....	J. J. Thompson's Conditional Purchase on Karoola Run	3 April	485	3 April	4 April
77	35	18 December	12	Mr. Levien	.....	John Comins's Conditional Purchases at Wagga Wagga	15 January	11	15 January	16 January
107	58	20 Feb. A.M.	17	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	John Flanagan, late Sergeant of Police, at Barraba	13 March	385	13 March	14 March
35	17	14 November	7	Dr. Ross	.....	John Roxburgh Miles	25 January	90	25 January	28 January
188	179	30 October	8	Mr. Brunker	.....	John Tuohy's Conditional Purchase at Molong	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	8	23 October	9	Mr. Combes	.....	Land taken for Railway Purposes	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	103	21 May	8	Mr. Withers	.....	Land taken from Mr. Henry Halloran by the Borough of Ashfield	11 June	723	11 June	12 June
176	157	17 September	6	Mr. Burns	.....	Land Titles Office	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	179	30 October	7	Mr. Brunker	.....	Lands resumed by the Government in the County of Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	118	19 June	8	Mr. Abigail	.....	Lands resumed or purchased by the Government	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	150	28 August	4	Dr. Ross	.....	Lisnore Bench of Magistrates	2 October	1,078	2 October	.....
141	108	29 May	5	Mr. Abigail	.....	Litigation under Crown Lands Acts	9 July	821	9 July	10 July
54	25	28 November	5	Mr. A. G. Taylor	.....	Local Option	.....	.....	.....	.....
					.....	Male Officers in Darlinghurst Gaol	.....	.....	.....	.....

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129	94	6 May 1884.	7	Mr. Poole	Marble Statues	1884. 18 June	754	1884. 18 June	1884. 19 June
28	12	30 October 1883.	6	Mr. Loughnan	Mark Duffy's Conditional Purchase	25 January	89	25 January	28 January
74	83	12 December 1884.	8	Mr. Gill	M'Tilveen & Clift Brothers Conditional Purchases	25 March	432	25 March	26 March
24	81	3 April 1883.	3	Dr. Ross	M'Nevin & Louisa Bradford	27 May	84/673	27 May	28 May
22	8	23 October 1884.	19	Mr. Melville	Messrs. T. R. Smith & Co.	13 February	213	13 February	14 February
98	50	5 February 1883.	15	Mr. Holtermann	Milson's Point, North Shore	10 March	405	10 March	20 March
26	9	24 October 1883.	12	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	Mineral Conditional Purchases	19 March	406	19 March	20 March
75	34	13 December 1883.	4	Mr. Murray	Mineral Conditional Purchases made by F. M. Mills, W. Lamb, & W. B. Christie	5 December	83/1,102	5 December	6 December
24	9	24 October 1884.	8	Mr. Gould	Mining under Lake Macquarie	24 October	895	24 October	25 October
168	145	13 August 1884.	8	Mr. Melville	Mining under Railways	2 September	84/982	2 September	3 September
158	132	16 July 1883.	6	Mr. Melville	Mining under Streets in Pepper Town and under Maitland Road.	1884.			
14	8	23 October 1883.	6	Mr. McCourt	Mittagong Public School	24 October			
80	37	20 December 1884.	8	Mr. Poole	Moonbucca, Grogan, and Little Narraburra Runs	2 September			
113	66	5 March 1884.	10	Mr. Vaughn	Morning Star Extended Quartz Claim	20 March	417	20 March	31 October
182	170	10 October 1883.	3	Mr. Badgery	Mess Vale and Bowral Railway Stations	31 Oct. A.M.	1,167	31 Oct. A.M.	31 October
137	107	28 May 1883.	8	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Buchanan, Customs Department	29 May	687	29 May	30 May
16	46	29 January 1883.	9	Mr. McElhone	Mr. Burnett, late Locomotive Engineer	30 January	117	30 January	31 January
50	28	4 December 1883.	4	Mr. Proctor	Mr. Dent, Inspector of Weights and Measures	22 February	269	22 February	23 February
16	8	23 October 1884.	8	Mr. Proctor	Mr. Donnelly, Road Superintendent	16 November	63/1,027	16 November	17 November
127	93	1 May 1883.	5	Mr. Poole	Mr. Downe's Patent Combined Motor and Car	16 May	84/636	16 May	17 May
12	7	19 Oct. 1884.	5	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Francis Macnab, Official Assignee	21 November	83/1,052	21 November	22 November
18	53	8 February 1884.	5	Mr. Melville	Mr. Handsaker, late Inspector of Conditional Purchases.	1884.	84/275	26 February	27 February
123	89	24 April 1883.	4	Mr. Vaughn	Mr. H. Margules, late Mining Registrar at Temora	4 March	314	4 March	5 March
124	91	29 April 1883.	3	Mr. Murray	Mr. J. G. Edwards' application to bring land under the Real Property Act	13 June	734	13 June	16 June
1	2	10 October 1883.	28	Mr. O'Mara	Mr. Knopp, Public School Teacher	20 May	644	20 May	21 May
3	4	12 October 1883.	8	Mr. A. G. Taylor	Mr. Knopp, Public School Teacher	12 October	83/840	12 October	13 October
4	5	16 October 1883.	15	Mr. Abigail	Mr. Knopp, Public School Teacher	18 October	865	18 October	19 October
					Mr. Moore, Director of Botanic Gardens	16 October	864	16 October	17 October

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48	20	1883.	Mr. Abigail		Mr. Russell's application for a Publican's License	1884.	84/156	1884.	1884.
32	15	8 November...	Mr. Burns		Mr. Thomas Holmes, late Public School Teacher at Pokolbin	6 February	83/1,142	6 February	7 February
110	65	1884.			Mudgee Railway	18 December		18 December	19 December
50	23	4 March	Mr. Day						
108	58	1883.	Mr. Dangar		Narrabri and Boggabri Railway Stations	23 January	84/63	22 January	23 January
140	108	23 November...							
15	35	1884.	Mr. McEllhone		Newington Estate	7 May	84/588	7 May	8 May
136	107	20 Feb., A.M.	Mr. Copeland		New Public Library and Art Gallery	17 June	740		
132	101	29 May							
33	142	1883.	Mr. A. G. Taylor			12 February	203	12 February	13 February
183	174	19 December...			New South Wales Artillery				
61	28	1884.	Mr. Gibbs		Newtown Road				
132	99	28 May	Mr. Purves		North Shore Steam Ferry Service				
30	126	16 May	Mr. A. G. Taylor		Officers temporarily employed in the Public Service	5 September	1,002	5 September	6 September
149	124	6 August	Mr. Purves						
177	161	21 October			Orphan Schools at Parramatta				
38	167	1883.	Mr. Abigail		Patients in Lunatic Asylums—Prisoners in Gaols—(In part)				
152	127	4 December	Mr. Buchanan		(Further in part)	11 June	724	11 June	12 June
43	20	1884.				12 August	918	12 August	13 August
85	40	14 May	Mr. Slattery		Permanent and Volunteer Forces	13 August	923	13 August	14 August
173	153	8 July	Mr. Buchanan			23 July	873	23 July	24 July
157	131	4 July	Mr. Butcher		Petition of Mr. Joachim				
169	145	24 September	Mr. R. B. Smith		Point Piper Road, Paddington				
79	35	7 October	Mr. Teece		Police Magistrate for the Macleay River				
45	20	3 October							
179	166	1883.	Mr. McCourt						
86	41	8 July	Mr. Young		Police Station at Burrawang	6 February	150	6 February	7 February
11	6	20 November...	Mr. Young						
61	51	11 January	Mr. Wm. Clarke		Port Macquarie and Walcha Road	18 March	396	18 March	19 March
63	29	1884.	Mr. Teece		Post and Telegraph Office, Cargo				
70	31	3 September	Mr. Wm. Clarke		Post Office Carvings	7 August	914	7 August	8 August
184	179	15 July			Post Office Carvings	26 August	943	26 August	27 August
		13 August							
		1883.	Mr. McEllhone		Post Office, Waverley	7 May	591	19 March	20 March
		20 November...	Mr. Poole		Premises rented and Property held by the Government in Sydney. (In part)	19 March	404	7 May	8 May
		1884.			Price's application for a Mineral Conditional Purchase.	30 October	1,158	30 October	31 October
		2 October	Mr. Melville		Prince Alfred and Sydney Hospitals	12 March	374	12 March	13 March
		18 January	Mr. Abigail						
		5 December							
		1883.	Mr. A. G. Taylor		Prisoners flogged in Darlinghurst Gaol	6 February	159		
		23 November...	Mr. A. G. Taylor		Prison Labour in Mudgee Gaol	6 February	160		
		5 December	Mr. A. G. Taylor		Prison Labour in Mudgee Gaol	4 March	318	4 March	5 March
		8 November...	Mr. Wisdon		Public Bridges and Ferries	1 November	1,174	1 November	3 November
		7 December	Mr. Dalton		Public Expenditure in City of Bathurst				
		1884.							
		30 October	Mr. Abigail		Public School at Round Swamp				

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33	15	8 November 1883.	Mr. Wisdom.....	Public School at Wallalong .....	1884. 7 February	176	1884. 7 February	1884. 8 February	
163	139	30 July 1884.	Mr. Wisdom.....	Public School Buildings at Morpeth .....	4 September	994	2 September	3 September	
165	139	30 July .....	Mr. Wisdom.....	Public School, Wallalong .....	2 September	983	.....	.....	
160	136	23 July .....	Mr. Abigail .....	Public School, Seven Hills .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
103	57	15 February 1883.	Mr. Dangar .....	Public Tanks, Wells, and Dams .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20	8	23 October .....	Mr. McElhone .....	Purchase by the Government of a Tiffin Borer .....	16 November 1894. 20 March	83/1,028	16 November 1884. 20 March	17 November 1884. 21 March	
72	32	11 December 1884.	Mr. Sutton.....	Purchase of Paling's Property .....	.....	84/416	.....	.....	
102	55	13 February .....	Mr. Targott .....	Railway Charges .....	25 March	435	25 March	26 March	
186	179	30 October .....	Mr. Lyne .....	Railway from Chulcairn to Germanton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
154	129	10 July .....	Mr. See .....	Railway from Grafton to New England .....	16 September	1,016	16 September	17 September	
178	165	1 October .....	Dr. Ross .....	Railway from Orange to Forbes, <i>via</i> Molong, and from Moremore to Forbes, <i>via</i> Cudal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
101	55	13 February .....	Mr. Murray .....	Railway Line from Glen Innes to Inverell .....	8 May	600	8 May	9 May	
56	25	23 November 1884.	Mr. Poole .....	Railway Loan Votes .....	16 July	836	16 July	17 July	
175	153	5 September .....	Mr. Poole .....	Railway Loan Votes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30	14	7 November 1883.	Mr. Burns.....	Railway passes granted to persons other than assisted Im- migrants .....	1883. 16 November	83/1,030	1883. 16 November	1883. 17 November	
150	124	2 July .....	Mr. Garrett .....	Railway Sidings .....	1883. 7 December	1,118	1883. 7 December	1883. 8 December	
8	6	18 October .....	Mr. Gould.....	Railway Stations and Platforms .....	20 May	84/642	20 May	21 May	
13	8	23 October .....	Mr. Poole .....	Railway Stations, Sidings, and Bridges .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
174	154	4 September .....	Mr. Gould.....	Railway Tickets issued to Singleton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60	28	4 December 1883.	Mr. Proctor .....	Railway to Inverell .....	15 January	23	15 January	16 January	
78	35	18 December .....	Mr. Combes .....	Railway to Nyngan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
109	64	28 February .....	Mr. Copeland .....	Railway Traffic at Uralla .....	13 March	386	13 March	14 March	
153	128	9 July .....	Mr. Gould.....	Railway Traffic between Newcastle and Singleton .....	21 October	1,125	21 October	22 October	
71	32	11 December 1883.	Mr. Butcher .....	Railway Traffic between Picton and Hardin .....	13 March	384	13 March	14 March	
65	30	6 December .....	Mr. Hugh Taylor .....	Railway Traffic Department .....	25 January 1884. 20 May	87	25 January 1884. 20 May	28 January 1884. 21 May	
87	42	22 January .....	Mr. McElhone .....	Railways, Permanent Way .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
111	65	4 March .....	Mr. Quin .....	Receipts and Expenditure in that part of the Colony west of the 146th Meridian of Longitude .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
91	47	30 January .....	Mr. A. G. Taylor .....	Redfern Public School .....	15 February 1883.	226	15 February 1883.	16 February 1883.	
19	8	23 October .....	Mr. R. B. Smith .....	Registered Newspapers .....	31 October	88/928	20 November	21 November	
6	5	16 October .....	Mr. Young .....	Removal of Lands Office from Wingham to Larce .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	



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146	117	18 June 1884.	Mr. Abigail	9	Renewal of Publicans' Licenses.	1884. 16 September	84/1,007	1884. 16 September	17 September 1884.
31	14	7 November 1883.	Mr. Hutchinson	9	Resumption of Land in the County of Cumberland	1884. 24 September	84/1,048	24 September	28 September
172	152	2 September 1884.	Mr. Burns	2	Resumption of Land between George and Pitt Streets	7 May 1883.	592	7 May	17 January 1883.
106	58	19 February 1884.	Mr. McElhone	10	Resumption of Mr. O'Connor's Property near Double Bay.	7 May 1883.	592	7 May	19 March 1883.
114	68	11 March 1884.	Mr. McElhone	9	Revenue from Wharfs and Licenses, Sydney	1884. 11 December	83/1,133	11 December	12 December 1884.
166	131	15 July 1883.	Mr. Abigail	2	Road from Gillispie's Land to Yass-Queanbeyan Road.	1884. 15 January	84/25	15 January	16 January 1884.
97	50	5 February 1883.	Mr. Teece	14	Byan's Conditional Purchase at Wagga Wagga	1883. 18 March	34	16 January	17 January 1883.
5	5	16 October 1883.	Mr. Loughnan	10	Schools in the Namoi Electorate	1884. 7 May	395	18 March	19 March 1883.
69	31	7 December 1883.	Mr. Danger	7	Senior-sergeant Langworthy	1884. 31 January	590	7 May	8 May 1884.
68	30	6 December 1884.	Mr. Levien	11	South Coast Road	1883. 31 January	125	31 January	1 February 1883.
66	30	6 December 1884.	Mr. Tarvant	9	Spirits, Wine, and Beer.—Convictions under the Licensing Act	1883. 6 March	337	6 March	7 March 1883.
104	57	15 February 1883.	Mr. Hutchinson	4	Superannuated Public Officers	1884. 27 August	965	27 August	28 August 1883.
11	29	5 December 1884.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	6	Successor to Captain Zouch, Police Force.	1883. 14 November	83/993	14 November	15 November 1884.
171	150	28 August 1883.	Mr. Slattery	5	Superior School at Wagga Wagga	1884. 27 August	84/962	27 August	28 August 1884.
38	17	14 November 1884.	Mr. Loughnan	11	Sydney Corporation	1884. 27 August	963	4 September	5 September 1884.
159	132	16 July 1883.	Mr. Abigail	7	Sydney University	1884. 4 April	488	4 April	7 April 1883.
25	9	24 October 1884.	Mr. Cameron	9	Sydney University Fees	1883. 27 November	83/1,062	27 November	28 November 1884.
162	139	30 July 1883.	Mr. Poole	7	Teachers employed by the Department of Public Instruction	1884. 13 August	84/927	13 August	14 August 1884.
116	71	18 March 1884.	Mr. Abigail	4	Telegraph or Telephone Office at Largs	1883. 16 September	1,061	16 September	17 September 1883.
164	139	30 July 1883.	Mr. Wisdom	9	Tenders for Railway Rolling Stock	1884. 15 January	12	15 January	16 January 1883.
95	50	5 February 1883.	Mr. Abigail	7	The Art Gallery	1883. 6 December	83/1,111	6 December	7 December 1883.
166	139	30 July 1883.	Mr. Burdekin	11	The case of Constable McInnany	1884. 11 October	10	11 October	12 October 1883.
41	19	16 November 1884.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	9	The case of Edward Andersen	1883. 4	33	4	6 August 1883.
33	142	6 August 1884.	Mr. Hammond	4	The case of F. W. Meader	1883. 6	40	6	29 October 1883.
40	178	29 October 1883.	Mr. Abigail	6	The case of Gunner Barrett	1883. 4	12	4	6 December 1883.
12	30	6 December 1883.	Mr. A. G. Taylor	4	The case of Mrs. Day	1884. 10	3	10	11 October 1884.

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142	109	1884.	Mr. Olliffe	The case of Thomas Scollins	1884.	84/377	1884.	1884.	
185	179	30 October	Mr. Abigail	The case of William Lloyd Small	2 September		2 September	3 September	
34	149	27 August	Mr. Abigail	The case of W. W. Amor, Esq., J.P.					
107	140	31 July	Mr. Hutchinson	The Civil Service	18 September	1,030	18 September	19 September	
117	71	18 March	Mr. A. G. Taylor	The Hansard	3 July	805	3 July	4 July	
73	33	12 December	Mr. Dalton	The Police v. Kenna	6 February	84/157	6 February	7 February	
92	47	30 January	Mr. R. B. Smith	The Survey Department					
21	8	23 October	Mr. McElhone	The Three Million Loan	13 February	212	13 February	14 February	
82	38	15 January	Mr. Spring	Timber Reserves					
122	87	22 April	Mr. R. B. Smith	Trial Survey of the Arncliffe and Trial Bay Railway	31 July	897	31 July	1 August	
49	22	22 November	Mr. Young	Tug-boat at Cape Hawke	7 May	587	7 May	8 May	
161	137	24 July	Dr. Ross	Typhoid Fever					
99	50	5 February	Mr. Buchanan	Unmarried Teachers in Public Schools	24 June	771	24 June	25 June	
144	117	18 June	Mr. Garrett	Votes for Public Works					
4	5	16 October	Mr. Abigail	Wallendbeen Reserve	1883.	83/1,165			
120	76	26 March	Mr. Lyne	Water Frontage at Manly	1884.				
29	12	30 October	Mr. Stokes	Water Supply for Town of Parkes	29 May	84/686			
27	101	16 May	Mr. Abigail	Webber v. Traill					
2	4	12 October	Mr. Abigail	W. F. Collier's Conditional Purchase at Bodalla	16 September	1,006	16 September	17 September	
27	10	25 October	Mr. Holtermann	Whaling Road, North Shore	1883.				
19	55	13 February	Mr. Brunker	William Lee's Application to bring Land at Bathurst	29 July	881	29 July	30 July	
131	98	13 May	Mr. A. G. Taylor	Plains under the Real Property Act.	16 July	834			
47	20	20 November	Mr. McElhone	Windsor and Richmond Commons	2 April	476	2 April	3 April	
23	8	23 October	Mr. T. R. Smith	Wollongong and Kiama Harbour Works	5 March	326	5 March	6 March	
44	20	20 November	Mr. McCourt	Wollongong Railway Station	9 April	609	9 April	16 April	
83	39	16 January	Mr. Tighe	Working Coal under Railways, Roads, and Streets (In part)	15 January	24	15 January	16 January	
					19 March	407			

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46	46	1882. 14 Nov.	Mr. McElhone	Applications for a Mineral Conditional Purchase at East Maitland.	10 October	83/804	10 October	11 October.	
69	58	1883. 1 May	Mr. Poole	Board of Health	9 October	754	9 October	10 October.	
62	53	24 April	Mr. Holborow	Clothing for the Volunteer Force	9 October	755	9 October	10 October.	
66	57	30 April	Mr. Sydney Smith	Electric Light at Redfern Railway Station	29 November	1,078	29 November	30 November.	
12	57	30 April	Mr. A. G. Taylor	Examination of Subalters in the Permanent Artillery Force	29 November	1,074	29 November	30 November.	
58	47	12 April	Dr. Ross	Expenditure on Harbours and Rivers	9 October	763	9 October	10 October.	
32	97	1877. 6 July	Mr. Macintosh	Immigration—Ship "Allanshaw" and twenty-eight others, all of which were ordered to be printed. Further particulars may be found in the General Index					
24	16	1883. 14 February	Mr. Murray	Mr. John Fowler, C.E.	9 October	765	9 October	10 October.	
16	15	13 February	Mr. McElhone	Murrumburrah-Blayney Railway	9 October	768	9 October	10 October.	
7	8	1882. 1 Sept.	Mr. Abigail	Pymont Bridge	1884.	84/1,103	1884.	1884.	
28	37	1881. 6 Sept.	Mr. J. P. Abbott	Railway from Werris Creek to Gunnedah	7 November	83/942	7 November	8 November.	
6	9	19 July	Mr. W. J. Ferguson	Reports of Railway Trial Surveyors	9 October	772	9 October	10 October.	
56	45	1883. 10 April	Mr. Garrard	( <i>In part</i> ) Resumption of Land in George and Pitt Streets for Tramway purposes.	17 January	84/49	17 January	18 January.	
17	15	1883. 13 February	Mr. Humphrey	Revenue of Municipalities	13 February	214	13 February	14 February.	
18	15	13 February	Mr. Day	Ringbarking on Crown Lands	1883.	83/823	1883.	1883.	
61	53	24 April	Mr. McCourt	Road through Captain Vine's Grant, Parish of Pejar	11 October	824	11 October	12 October.	
41	42	1882. 2 Nov.	Mr. Poole	Sydney Water Supply Works	11 October	796	11 October	11 October.	
65	56	1883. 27 April	Mr. Farbour	Timber Reserves	10 October	820	10 October	12 October.	
25	18	16 February	Mr. Sydney Smith	Tram-cars	9 October	769	9 October	10 October.	
7	11	6 February	Mr. Sydney Smith	Tramways	9 October	767	9 October	10 October.	
56	89	1881. 8 Dec.	Mr. Kidd	Trials of Coal from Coal Mines on Great Southern Railway	29 November	1,077	29 November	30 November.	
21	15	1883. 13 February	Mr. McElhone	Works of Art purchased by the Parkes Government	9 October	730	9 October	10 October.	

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	No.	Date.	Entry	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry	No.	Date.	Entry	No.	Date.		Entry	By whom and how.
Address of Condolence with Her Majesty the Queen.	79	1884. 1 April	6	Mr. Stuart	...	1883. ....	...	1883. ....	...	1883. ....	80	1884. 2 April	1	His Excellency the Governor, by Message No. 36.	To Her Majesty the Queen.
Federal Council Bill	75	1883. 25 Mar.	9	Mr. Heydon	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	1883. 1 April	7	Do.	Enclosing Resolution for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
Free Passes to Tramway Employés	35	1884. 18 Dec.	6	Mr. Cameron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locality Maps of Mining Districts	87	1884. 22 April	6	Mr. W. J. Ferguson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining under Roads and Reserves	174	1883. 21 Oct.	6	Mr. W. J. Ferguson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
National Art Gallery and Public Library	158	1883. 18 Sept.	9	Mr. Copeland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noxious Trades	12	1883. 30 Oct.	10	Mr. Fremlin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postal Contract with the Orient Steam Navigation Company.	9	1884. 24 Oct.	6	Mr. Trickett	10	25 Oct.	12	25 Oct.	10	25 Oct.	12	25 Oct.	12	25 Oct.	12
The Governor's Opening Speech	1	1884. 9 Oct.	11	Mr. Humphrey	...	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10
Trades Hall	149	1884. 27 Aug.	7	Mr. Copeland	156	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10	1884. 5 Sept.	10
Withdrawal of Estimates for 1884	59	1884. 20 Feb.	8	Mr. Dibbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
 Sydney, 1st November, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1883-4.

No. of Committee	DENIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech .....	9 October, 1883. Votes No. 1, Entry 11 ... (On motion of Mr. Humphery.)	{ Mr. Humphery, Mr. Gorrick, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Humphery ...	1	1	None .....	9 October, 1883.
2	Library Committee* .....	10 October, 1883. Votes No. 2, Entry 18 ... (On motion of Mr. Stuart.)	{ Mr. Stuart, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Burns, Mr. Combes, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Trickett.	Mr. Speaker .....	3	1	None .....	
3	Standing Orders Committee .....	10 October, 1883. Votes No. 2, Entry 19 ... (On motion of Mr. Stuart.)	{ Mr. Stuart, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wisloun, Mr. Pigott* Mr. Bruce Smith,* Mr. Patrick Jennings, Mr. Griffiths, † (Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Griffiths, † * Seats declared vacant 8 April, 1884. † Added, 17 April, 1884.	Mr. Speaker .....	11	6	None .....	
4	Refreshment Committee* .....	10-October, 1883. Votes No. 2, Entry 20 ... (On motion of Mr. Stuart.)	{ Mr. Stuart, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Frenlin, Mr. White,	Mr. Farnell .....	1	1	None .....	
5	Dubbo Gas Company's Incorporation Bill.	11 October, 1883. Votes No. 3, Entry 9 ... (On motion of Mr. Olliffe, for Mr. Cass.)	{ Mr. Cass, Mr. Burns, Mr. Coonan, Mr. Day, Mr. Frenlin, Mr. Humphery, Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Machattie, Mr. Poole, Mr. Slattery.	Mr. Cass .....	1	1	1	25 October, 1883.
6	Mr. Lamont Young and Party .....	12 October, 1883. Votes No. 4, Entry 7 ... (On motion of Mr. Day.)	{ Mr. Day, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Garvan, Mr. Moses, Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Day .....	7	6	6	25 June, 1884.
7	Claims of Immigrants by ship "Northampton."	16 October, 1883. Votes No. 5, Entry 14 ... (On motion of Mr. Tarrant.)	{ Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Fletcher.	Mr. Tarrant .....	7	3	3	

\* These Committees act in conjunction with similar Committees appointed by the Legislative Council. † Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	When Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
8	Dubbo Cattle Sale-yards Bill.....	18 October, 1883. Votes No. 6, Entry 14 (On motion of Sir Patrick Jennings.)	{ Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Cass, Mr. Badgery, Mr. Melville, Mr. White, Mr. Dalton. Mr. Day,	Sir Patrick Jennings.	1	1	3	14 October, 1883.
9	St. Philip's Parsonage Bill.....	23 October, 1883. Votes No. 8, Entry 15 (On motion of Mr. Hutchinson.)	{ Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Roberts, Edward Combes, Esquire, C.M.G., Henry Moses, Esquire, Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire, William Hillson Pigott, Esquire,* John Mitchell Purves, Esquire, Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire,† Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire,‡ Henry Clarke, Esquire,§ George Campbell, Esquire,   John Fitzgerald Burns, Esquire.¶	Mr. Hutchinson	1	1	3	7 November, 1883.
10	Elections and Qualifications .....	16 October, 1883. Votes No. 5, Entry 1 (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 24 October, 1883.)	* Seat declared vacant, 8 April, 1884. † Seat declared vacant, 7 July, 1884. ‡ Seat declared vacant, 8 July, 1884. § Added, 24 April, 1884.    Added, 20 May, 1884. ¶ Added, 23 July, 1884.	Mr. Pigott .....	16	9	6	16 January, 1884. (Seats of the Honorable G. H. Reid and F. B. Satter). 29 January, 1884. (Seat of Robert Matheson Vaughan). 27 February, 1884. (Seat of Honorable H. K. Cohen).
11	Hutchinson's Estate Bill .....	25 October, 1883. Votes No. 10, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Gray, Sir John Robertson, Mr. Mosges, Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Day,	Mr. Burns .....	1	1	4	16 November, 1883.
12	WindSOR Gaslight Company's Bill ...	25 October, 1883. Votes No. 10, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Slattery.)	{ Mr. Slattery, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cass, Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Slattery .....	1	1	1	12 February, 1884.
13	Appraisements of Town Lots of Temora	25 October, 1883. Votes No. 10, Entry 15 (On motion of Mr. Spring.)	{ Mr. Spring, Mr. Farnell, Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Garvan, Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Spring .....	7	4	5	2 April, 1884.
14	Walgett English Church and Parsonage Land Sale Bill.	30 October, 1883. Votes No. 12, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Dangar.)	{ Mr. Dangar, Mr. Burns, Mr. Spring, Mr. Mosges,	Mr. Dangar .....	1	1	1	14 November, 1883.
15	Claim of Charles Stephens .....	30 October, 1883. Votes No. 12, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Stokes, for Mr. Vaughan.)	{ Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Vaughan .....	12	6	3	29 April, 1884.

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					Called.	Held.		
16	Alienation of Crown Lands in parishes of Willoughby and Gordon.	15 November, 1883. Votes No. 18, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Griffiths.)	{ Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Burns, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Levien, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Badgery, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Young, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Dirbs. Mr. Stephen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. White, Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Levien, Mr. Lynne, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Olliffe. Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Spring, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Griffiths	4	4	4	5 February, 1884.
17	Mort Bay Improvement Bill.....	21 November, 1883. Votes No. 21, Entry 7. (On motion of Mr. Cameron.)	{ Mr. Cameron, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Burns, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Cass, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Melville, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Badgery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Levien, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Day, Mr. Gill, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Spring, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Cameron	11	3	7	9 October, 1884.
18	Oddfellows Hall, Elizabeth-street.....	22 November, 1883, a. m. Votes No. 21, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Chapman, for Mr. Sutherland.)	{ Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Cass, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Melville, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Badgery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Levien, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Day, Mr. Gill, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Spring, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Sutherland	13	7	15	9 October, 1884.
19	Saywell's Tramway Bill.....	22 November, 1883, a. m. Votes No. 21, Entry 11. (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Stephen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Badgery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Levien, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Day, Mr. Gill, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Spring, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Stephen	2	2	5	18 January, 1884.
20	Tamworth Cattle Sale-yards Bill.....	28 November, 1883. Votes No. 25, Entry 6. (On motion of Mr. Levien.)	{ Mr. Levien, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Day, Mr. Gill, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Spring, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Levien	4	4	1	9 April, 1884.
21	Ryan's Conditional Purchases at Wagga Wagga.	28 November, 1883. Votes No. 25, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr. Wilson, for Mr. Loughnan.)	{ Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Spring, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Loughnan	9	8	6	9 April, 1884.
22	The Case of Mark Duffy.....	28 November, 1883. Votes No. 25, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Wilson, for Mr. Loughnan.)	{ Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jones, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Spring, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Loughnan	10	4	3	22 July, 1884.
23	Boroughs of Randwick and Paddington Bill.	7 December, 1883. Votes No. 31, Entry 9.... (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Sutor,* Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tecco, Mr. Spring, Mr. White. * Sent declared vacant, 31 January, 1884.	Mr. Burns	5	4	4	5 March, 1884.



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					Called.	Held.		
24	Grafton Lighting Company's Bill .....	13 December, 1883. Votes No. 34, Entry 3... (On motion of Mr. Purves.)	{ Mr. Purves, Mr. Barbour, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Day, Mr. Frenlin, Mr. Gibbes, Mr. Gray, Mr. Moses, Mr. Targett.	Mr. Purves .....	3	3	2	8 February, 1884 A.M.
25	Monk-Wearmouth Colliery Railway Bill.	18 December, 1883. Votes No. 35, Entry 8... (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Wright, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Poole, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Lyne, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Murray, Mr. Day.	Mr. Burns .....	4	2	4	15 February, 1884.
26	McIveen and Clift's Conditional Purchases.	18 December, 1883. Votes No. 35, Entry 18... (On motion of Mr. Gill.)	{ Mr. Gill, Mr. Levien, Mr. Day, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Spring, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Targett, Mr. Farnell.	Mr. Gill .....	6	6	7	29 October, 1884.
27	Patrick Hannan's Mining Claim at Temora.	20 December, 1883. Votes No. 37, Entry 10... (On motion of Mr. Spring.)	{ Mr. Spring, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Gill, Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Teece, Mr. Dangar, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Sydney Smith.	Mr. Spring .....	8	5	4	2 July, 1884.
28	Great Cobar Copper-mining Company's Tramway Bill.	23 January, 1884. Votes No. 43, Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Hutchinson.)	{ Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Poole, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Machattie, Mr. Garrard.	Mr. Hutchinson ...	1	1	3	19 February, 1884.
29	Armidale Gas Company's Incorporation Bill.	24 January, 1884. Votes No. 44, Entry 9... (On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith.)	{ Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. Young, Mr. Burns, Mr. Copeiland, Mr. Levien, Mr. Melville, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Teece.	Mr. Sydney Smith	4	2	1	19 February, 1884.
30	Forest Lodge, near Tarlo, Estate Bill	29 January, 1884. Votes No. 46, Entry 11... (On motion of Mr. Teece.)	{ Mr. Teece, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Holborow, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Targett, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Gannon.	Mr. Teece .....	1	1	1	15 February, 1884.
31	Cootamundry Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.	29 January, 1884. Votes No. 46, Entry 12... (On motion of Mr. Teece, for Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Vaughn, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Teece, Mr. Slattery.	Mr. Fletcher .....	1	1	1	27 March, 1884.
32	Burrowa Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.	29 January, 1884. Votes No. 46, Entry 13... (On motion of Mr. Teece, for Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Levin, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Teece, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Lynch.	Mr. Fletcher .....	1	1	1	27 March, 1884.

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33	Mainly Gaslight and Coke Company's Bill.	7 February, 1884. Votes No. 52, Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Dibbs.)	{ Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Russell Barton. { Mr. Moses,	Mr. Dibbs	3	2	2	11 March, 1884.
34	Singleton Gas Bill	8 February, 1884. Votes No. 53, Entry 6... (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, { Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Daugar, { Mr. Chapman, Mr. Poole, { Mr. De Salis, Mr. Teese, { Mr. Barbour, Mr. Holtermann.	Mr. Burns	2	2	1	21 February, 1884.
35	George Dougherty's Conditional Purchase.	14 February, 1884. Votes No. 56, Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Burns, for Mr. Gould.)	{ Mr. Gould, Mr. Burns, { Mr. Farnell, Mr. Abigal, { Mr. Barbour, Mr. Day, { Mr. McElhone, Dr. Ross.	Mr. Gould	4	3	3	22 May, 1884.
36	Claim of Stephen Cole...	20 February, 1884, a.m. Votes No. 58, Entry 18 (On motion of Mr. Gervan, for Mr. Loughnan.)	{ Mr. Loughnan, Mr. McElhone, { Mr. Farnell, Mr. White, { Sir John Robertson, Mr. Levien, { Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. Merriman, { Mr. De Salis, Mr. Lynch.	.....	2	0	.....	.....
37	Engineering Association Incorporation Bill.	22 February, 1884. Votes No. 61, Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Poole.)	{ Mr. Poole, Mr. Vaughan, { Mr. Day, Mr. Murray, { Mr. Barbour, Mr. Fremlin.	Mr. Poole	1	1	3	26 February, 1884.
38	Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill	26 February, 1884.* Votes No. 62, Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Targett, { Mr. Lackey, Mr. McCourt, { Mr. Young, Mr. Teese, { Mr. Cameron, Mr. Pigott,* { Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hutchison. * Seat declared vacant, 8 April, 1884.	Mr. Fletcher	10	8	9	25 April, 1884.
39	Claim of Mr. Thomas Horton.....	26 February, 1884. Votes No. 62, Entry 8... (On motion of Mr. Purves.)	{ Mr. Purves, Mr. Gibbes, { Mr. Copeland, Mr. Merriman, { Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Murray, { Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. See, { Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Targett.	Mr. Purves	3	3	1	4 July, 1884.
40	Claim of Roderick McKenzie.....	26 February, 1884. Votes No. 62, Entry 10... (On motion of Mr. H. H. Brown.)	{ Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Levien, { Mr. Farnell, Mr. Spring, { Mr. Chapman, Mr. Targett, { Mr. Barbour, Mr. A. G. Taylor, { Mr. Day, Mr. Fletcher.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	The Case of Mr. J. H. Handsaker ...	4 March, 1884. Votes No. 65, Entry 15... (On motion of Mr. Melville.)	{ Mr. Melville, Mr. Merriman, { Mr. Targett, Mr. Copeland, { Mr. Badger, Mr. William Clarke, { Mr. Moses, Mr. Burns, { Mr. Day, Mr. Farnell.	Mr. Melville	8	6	14	17 April, 1884.

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42	Claim of Matthew M'vor to a Tin Mine at Phossant's Creek.	25 March, 1884. Votes No. 75, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Melville, for Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Garvan, Mr. Lovien, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Melville, Mr. Targett, Mr. Copeland.	Mr. Fletcher	23	6	9	9 October, 1884.
43	Address of Condolence with Her Majesty the Queen.	1 April, 1884. Votes No. 79, Entry 6. (On motion of Mr. Stuart.)	{ Mr. Stuart, Sir John Robertson, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Targett.	Mr. Stuart	1	1	None	1 April, 1884.
44	Mr. Frank Hobbs's Conditional Purchase.	29 April, 1884. Votes No. 91, Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, for Mr. Garrett.)	{ Mr. Garrett, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Spring, Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. Burns, Mr. Murray, Mr. Machatite, Dr. Ross.	Mr. Garrett	17	12	9	
45	Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill (No. 2.)	30 April, 1884. Votes No. 92, Entry 6. (Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Young, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Targett, Mr. M'Court, Mr. Teese, Mr. Hammond.	Mr. Fletcher	6	5	8	10 June, 1884.
46	Whaling Road, North Shore.	6 May, 1884. Votes No. 94, Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Holtermann.)	{ Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Withers, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Levien, Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Harris.	Mr. Holtermann	14	6	10	1 November, 1884.
47	Petition of Captain Armstrong.	6 May, 1884. Votes No. 94, Entry 12. (On motion of Mr. Day.)	{ Mr. Day, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gill, Mr. Levien, Mr. Chapman, Mr. White, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Targett, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Coonan.	Mr. Day	10	8	11	30 July, 1884.
48	O'Doud's Estate-Leasing Bill	8 May, 1884. Votes No. 96, Entry 3. (On motion of Mr. Lyne, for Mr. Day.)	{ Mr. Day, Mr. Burns, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Targett, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Teese, Dr. Ross, Mr. Lyne.	Mr. Day	1	1	3	6 June, 1884, A.M.
49	Conditional Purchase on Miller's Creek Run.	21 May, 1884, a.m. Votes No. 102, Entry 12. (On motion of Mr. Melville, for Mr. Levien.)	{ Mr. Levien, Mr. Day, Mr. Gill, Mr. Targett, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Farnell.	Mr. Levien	11	7	10	1 November, 1884.

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					Called.	Held.		
50	City Bank Bill .....	23 May, 1884. Votes No. 105, Entry 3. (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Day, Mr. Moses, Mr. De Salis. Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hannond, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Teccc.	Mr. Burns .....	1	1	1	4 June, 1884.
51	Stirling's Trusts Bill .....	5 June, 1884. Votes No. 111, Entry 8. (On motion of Mr. Suttor.)	{ Mr. Suttor, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gould, Mr. Heydoun, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Teccc.	Mr. Suttor .....	1	1	1	25 June, 1884.
52	Medical Bill .....	13 June, 1884. Votes No. 115, Entry 4. (On motion of Mr. Abigail.)	{ Mr. Abigail, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Melville, Mr. Chapinau, Mr. Gray, Mr. Levien, Mr. Hannond, Mr. Spring.	Mr. Abigail .....	11	6	10	
53	Road through Mr. Polson's property, Meaning River.	11 July, 1884. Votes No. 130, Entry 15. (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Targett, Mr. Gray, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Day, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Teccc, Mr. Wisdom.	.....	2	0	None.	
54	Blandford Proprietary School Bill .....	15 July, 1884. Votes No. 131, Entry 3. (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Poole, Mr. Gill, Mr. Spring, Mr. White, Mr. Day, Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Burns .....	4	2	4	
55	Goulburn Hospital Site Sale Bill .....	30 July, 1884. Votes No. 139, Entry 12. (On motion of Mr. Teccc.)	{ Mr. Teccc, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Holborow, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Harris, Mr. Harbour.	Mr. Teccc .....	1	1	1	9 October, 1884.
56	Purchase of Railway Rolling Stock .....	12 August, 1884. Votes No. 144, Entry 8. (On motion of Mr. Sydney Smith.)	{ Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Suttor, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Carratt, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Poole, Mr. Teccc, Mr. Wright.	Mr. Sydney Smith .....	30	27	48	29 October, 1884.
57	Point Piper Road .....	13 August, 1884. Votes No. 145, Entry 17. (On motion of Mr. Butcher.)	{ Mr. Butcher, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Moses, Mr. Humphery, Mr. Melville, Mr. Trickett, Mr. William Clarke, Mr. Poole, Mr. Hutchinson.	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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58	William Frederick Collier's Conditional Purchase.	15 August, 1884. Votes No. 147, Entry 12. (On motion of Mr. Levien.)	{ Mr. Levien, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Abigail, Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. Day, Mr. Gill, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Teece, Mr. Chapman.		1	0		
59	Evan McIntosh's Conditional Purchase.	15 August, 1884. Votes No. 147, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Levien.)	{ Mr. Levien, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Gill, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Day, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Abigail.	Mr. Levien	2	1	None.	
60	Great Southern Coal-mining Company Railway Bill.	2 September, 1884. Votes No. 152, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Hammond.)	{ Mr. Hammond, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Teece, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Murray, Mr. Sydney Smith.					
61	Serisier's Estate Bill	5 September, 1884. Votes No. 155, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Burdekin.)	{ Mr. Burdekin, Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Burns, Mr. Day, Mr. M'Quade, Mr. Moses, Mr. Teece.	Mr. Burdekin	1	1	5	18 Sept., 1884, A.M.
62	Newcastle Streets Bill	17 September, 1884. Votes No. 157, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Teece, Mr. Melville, Mr. Luscombe, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Targett.	Mr. Fletcher	1	1	1	7 October, 1884.
63	Bryen's Estate Leasing Bill	18 September, 1884. Votes No. 158, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. Proctor.)	{ Mr. Proctor, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Day, Mr. Gill, Mr. Withers, Mr. Poole, Mr. Teece.	Mr. Proctor	1	1	4	24 September, 1884.
64	Wallsend and Plattsburg Gas Company's Bill.	22 October, 1884. Votes No. 175, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Melville, Mr. Luscombe, Mr. Teece, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Targett, Mr. Burdekin.	Mr. Fletcher	1	1	1	29 October, 1884.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
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