

Sessional Papers

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1883.

No. 1.

RABBIT NUISANCE BILL.

Clause 5. Any inspector or any person "so" authorized by an inspector may from time to time enter upon any Crown land and also upon the roads bounding or intersecting such land and use all such means and shall take all such measures and do and perform all and every such acts and things as may to him appear proper or necessary to insure the destruction of the rabbits upon such land. Provided always that the power hereby conferred of entering upon roads and destroying the rabbits thereon shall not be deemed to authorize the doing of any act which shall in any way permanently injure such road. (*Read.*)

Power to destroy
rabbits on Crown
land.

Motion made (*Mr. Bruce Smith*) to omit the word "so" line 1.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Quin,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dalton,	Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. See,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Tinkett,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Machattie,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Lynch,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,

Tellers.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Vaughn.

Clause as read agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 1883.

No. 2.

RABBIT NUISANCE BILL.

Act not to authorize destruction of rabbits kept in cages.

Clause 21. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to render it imperative on any person to destroy any rabbits kept by him in cages or similar enclosures in close confinement or to authorize the destruction of such rabbits without the consent of the owner thereof provided such person shall have obtained the written consent of an inspector to keep such rabbits. (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Tighe,

Tellers.

Mr. Garrard,

Mr. Gould.

Noes, 63.*

Mr. Abbott,

Mr. Abigail,

Mr. Badgery,

Mr. Russell Barton,

Mr. Brunker,

Mr. Burns,

Mr. Butcher,

Mr. George Campbell,

Mr. W. R. Campbell,

Mr. Coonan,

Mr. Copeland,

Mr. Dalton,

Mr. Day,

Mr. Farnell,

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,

Mr. Fremlin,

Mr. Garvan,

Mr. Gibbes,

Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. Humphery,

Mr. Lackey,

Mr. Levin,

Mr. Lynch,

Mr. Lyne,

Mr. Machattie,

Mr. Mackinnon,

Mr. McCulloch,

Mr. McQuade,

Mr. McLaughlin,

Mr. Melville,

Mr. Mitchell,

Mr. O'Connor,

Mr. Olliffe,

Sir Henry Parkes,

Mr. Pigott,

Mr. Pool,

Mr. Quin,

Mr. Reid,

Mr. Roberts,

Sir John Robertson,

Mr. See,

Mr. Slattery,

Mr. Bruce Smith,

Mr. Sydney Smith,

Mr. T. R. Smith,

Mr. Spring,

Mr. Stokes,

Mr. Stuart,

Mr. Sutherland,

Mr. Targett,

Mr. A. G. Taylor,

Mr. Hugh Taylor,

Mr. Teece,

Mr. Tooth,

Mr. Trickett,

Mr. Vaughn,

Mr. Wilkinson,

Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Wright,

Mr. Young,

Tellers.

Mr. Murray,

Mr. Barbour.

* So in Tellers' Lists.

Clause as amended negatived.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Penalty for wilfully setting rabbits loose, &c.

Clause 27. Any person who shall wilfully set loose any rabbit or knowingly and wilfully permit any rabbit to be set loose in any part of the Colony or have in his "possession" except in cages without the written authority of an inspector as aforesaid any rabbits shall on conviction forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds. (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Trickett*) and Question put,—That after the word "possession" line 2, there be inserted the words "except in cages"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Abbott,

Mr. Butcher,

Mr. W. R. Campbell,

Mr. Cass,

Mr. William Clarke,

Mr. Cohen,

Mr. Copeland,

Mr. Dibbs,

Mr. Farnell,

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,

Mr. Garrard,

Mr. Gibbes,

Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. Levin,

Mr. Lyne,

Mr. McQuade,

Mr. McElhone,

Mr. Melville,

Mr. Pigott,

Mr. Purves,

Mr. Bruce Smith,

Mr. Stuart,

Mr. Sutherland,

Mr. Tighe,

Mr. Wisdom,

Mr. Wright,

Tellers.

Mr. Garvan,

Mr. Trickett.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Abigail,

Mr. Barbour,

Mr. Brunker,

Mr. George Campbell,

Mr. Dalton,

Mr. Day,

Mr. Humphery,

Mr. Machattie,

Mr. Mackinnon,

Mr. McCulloch,

Mr. McLaughlin,

Sir Henry Parkes,

Mr. Quin,

Mr. Roberts,

Sir John Robertson,

Mr. Sydney Smith,

Mr. T. R. Smith,

Mr. A. G. Taylor,

Mr. Hugh Taylor,

Mr. Vaughn,

Mr. Wilkinson,

Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Young,

Tellers.

Mr. Fremlin,

Mr. Badgery.

Words inserted.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Trickett*) to omit the words "without the written authority of an inspector as aforesaid" line 3.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Quin,
Mr. Roberts,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Young,

Tellers.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Vaughn.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Wisdom,
Tellers.
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Mackinnon.

Words omitted.

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Trickett,
Tellers.
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Day.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Quin,
Mr. Roberts,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Tooth,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Young,
Tellers.
Mr. Poole,
Mr. McLaughlin.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 32. In any proceedings for the recovery of a penalty under the provisions hereof the onus of proof that he is not liable to any penalty shall lie upon the person against whom the information is laid. And all such proceedings for the recovery of penalties under this Act shall be heard and determined before a Police Magistrate in a summary way in accordance with the law regulating summary proceedings before Justices and payment of any penalty incurred hereunder may be enforced by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels. (*Read.*)

for recovery of penalties onus of proof of exemption upon defendant.

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Tighe*) to omit the words "before a Police Magistrate" line 4.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Wright,
Tellers.
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Trickett.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Machattie,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Quin,
Mr. Roberts,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Wisdom,
Tellers.
Mr. Young,
Mr. Purves.

Words omitted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1883.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

(Executive Council.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £978 to defray Salaries and Contingencies for Department of Executive Council for the year 1883. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Young*) and Question put,—That item £650, salary of Clerk of the Executive Council, be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Withers,

Tellers.

Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Young.

Noes, 58.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Cramsie,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. See,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Frenlin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Hellyer,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. McLaughlin,	

Original Estimate (£978) agreed to.

No. 2.

No. 2.

(Volunteer Force.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £37,796 for the Volunteer Force for the year 1883. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. White,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hellyer,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Holtermann,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. Machattie,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Proctor,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson.

Original Estimate (£37,796) agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1883, A.M.

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

FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1883.

No. 3.

EATING-HOUSES BILL.

Penalty for refusing to pay for victuals or refreshments supplied.

Clause 1. Any person who at the time of being or after having been supplied with victuals or refreshment by the keeper of any eating-house shall on demand of payment therefor being made by the keeper of such eating-house or by his servant or agent refuse to pay a reasonable sum—according to a scale of charges to be kept and exhibited in the room in which such victuals or refreshments are supplied—for such victuals or refreshment shall be deemed a rogue and vagabond and on conviction shall be liable to be dealt with as such under the Acts relating to Vagrancy under the third section of the Act 15 Vict. No. 4 or to pay a penalty not exceeding forty shillings. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Griffiths*) to add to the clause the following words,—“but no person shall be liable to be arrested under this Act unless he shall have partaken of the victuals supplied.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Spring,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Hugh Taylor.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Badgery,	Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. See,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. White,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Proctor.
Mr. Purves,	

Proposed amendment negatived.

No. 4.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Barbour,	Sir John Robertson,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. T. E. Smith,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Merriman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. See,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. O'Mara,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Gibbs,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Young,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Proctor.

Clause as amended agreed to.

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

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1883.

No. 1.

RABBIT NUISANCE BILL.

Mr. Trickett brought up new Clause to stand Clause 23, viz. :—

Clause 23. Any dog seized under the provisions of the Act 6 William IV No. 4 or of 39 Victoria No. 6 as a dog found illegally at large which shall not have been duly claimed and released and which is liable under the said Acts or either of them to be destroyed may with the sanction in writing of the Inspector-General of Police or of any Justice of the Peace be handed over to any Inspector acting under this Act to be used by him or by any person to whom he may entrust the same by writing under his hand for hunting and destroying rabbits And it shall be lawful for the Governor by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* to remit the registration fee for dogs imposed by the Act 39 Victoria No. 6 in any district or area named in such proclamation. (Read.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Machattie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. O'Mara,	

Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Tece,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Copeland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Proctor.
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Hellyer,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Sir John Robertson,	
Mr. Targott,	
Mr. Taylor,	

Clause as read agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1883.

No. 2.

RABBIT NUISANCE BILL.

Assessment of
stock expenses.
30 Via No. 18
sec. 78.

Mr. Abbott brought up new Clause to stand Clause 19, viz. :—

Clause 19. "In order to provide a fund" for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and to defray the expenses connected therewith a special fund shall be raised by annual assessment of all owners of ~~one~~ **two** hundred horses or cattle or ~~one~~ **two** hundred horses and cattle and upwards at a rate not exceeding one penny half-penny per head for all exceeding that number and from all owners of ~~five~~ **one thousand** or more sheep at a rate not exceeding one farthing per head for all exceeding that number. Such assessment shall during the present year be paid by such stock-owners on or before the thirty-first day of August and in every subsequent year on or before the thirty-first day of May to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other person as may be authorized on his behalf. And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such assessments to the credit of a special account (to be called the Rabbit Account) and charge such account with all moneys paid under this Act. And such assessments shall be an annual preferential charge on all stock liable to assessment into the possession of whomsoever they may pass. Provided that any rate of assessment may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor should he deem it expedient to declare the same by proclamation. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. Combes) to omit the words "In order to provide a fund" line 1.

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

Ayes, 50.

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| Mr. Abbott, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Abigail, | Mr. Loughnan, |
| Mr. Badgery, | Mr. Lyne, |
| Mr. Russell Barton, | Mr. Machattie, |
| Mr. Bruncker, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. George Campbell, | Mr. Melville, |
| Mr. Henry Clarke, | Mr. Moses, |
| Mr. William Clarke, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Pigott, |
| Mr. Copeland, | Mr. Poole, |
| Mr. Day, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Dibbs, | Sir John Robertson, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. Rylie, |
| Mr. Fremlin, | Mr. Sec, |
| Mr. Garrard, | Mr. Bruce Smith, |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Gill, | Mr. Tighe, |
| Mr. Gould, | Mr. Trickett, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Wilkinson, |
| Mr. Griffiths, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Heydon, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Holborow, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Holtermann, | Mr. Barbour, |
| Mr. Humphery, | Mr. Tarrant. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |

Noes, 10.

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| Mr. Combes, |
| Mr. Dalton, |
| Mr. Fletcher, |
| Mr. Gibbes, |
| Mr. Proctor, |
| Dr. Ross, |
| Mr. Spring, |
| Mr. Young, |
| Tellers. |
| Mr. De Salis, |
| Mr. Slattery. |

Proposed amendment negatived.

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (Mr. Gray) to add to the Clause the following words,—“in any district or area named in such proclamation.”

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

Ayes, 27.

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| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Tighe, |
| Mr. W. R. Campbell, | Mr. Young, |
| Mr. Henry Clarke, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Combes, | Mr. Humphery, |
| Mr. Dalton, | Mr. Purves. |
| Mr. De Salis, | |
| Mr. Ellis, | |
| Mr. Garrard, | |
| Mr. Gill, | |
| Mr. Gould, | |
| Mr. Gannon, | |
| Mr. Gray, | |
| Mr. Holborow, | |
| Mr. Proctor, | |
| Dr. Ross, | |
| Mr. Slattery, | |
| Mr. R. B. Smith, | |
| Mr. Sydney Smith, | |
| Mr. T. R. Smith, | |
| Mr. Spring, | |
| Mr. Stephen, | |
| Mr. Targett, | |
| Mr. Teece, | |

Noes, 44.

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| Mr. Abbott, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Abigail, | Mr. Melville, |
| Mr. Badgery, | Mr. McQuade, |
| Mr. Barbour, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Russell Barton, | Mr. Moses, |
| Mr. Bruncker, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. George Campbell, | Mr. Olliffe, |
| Mr. Cass, | Mr. Pigott, |
| Mr. William Clarke, | Mr. Poole, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Copeland, | Sir John Robertson, |
| Mr. Day, | Mr. Rylie, |
| Mr. Dibbs, | Mr. Sec, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. Bruce Smith, |
| Mr. Fremlin, | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Griffiths, | Mr. Hugh Taylor, |
| Mr. Holtermann, | Mr. White, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Wilkinson, |
| Mr. Lackey, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Loughnan, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Lynch, | Mr. Heydon, |
| Mr. Lyne, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Machattie, | |

Proposed amendment negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

No. 4.

No. 4.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.
(*Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vict. No. 23.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £600,713, to defray the expenses of Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vict. No. 23 (*Mr. Reid*).

Motion made (*Mr. Tarrant*) and Question put,—That item £12,900 for School Attendance Branch be reduced by £5,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
Tellers.
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Tarrant.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. White,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gannon,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. De Salis,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Ryrie,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Withers,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Badgery,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Merrinan.
Mr. Poole,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH, 1883, A.M.

Original Estimate (£600,713) agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH, 1883.

No. 5.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.
(*Chairman leave Chair, &c.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Trickett,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Copeland,	Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Sydney Smith.
Mr. McQuade,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. Poole,	

And the Committee having considered the Estimates for "Railways" and "The Postmaster-General,"—

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

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1883.

No. 1.

RABBIT NUISANCE BILL.

(Recommitted.)

Clause 35. Any person who shall ~~set loose any rabbit or knowingly permit any rabbit to be set loose in any part of the Colony or~~ have in his possession except in cages any live rabbits ^{Penalty for wilfully setting rabbits loose &c.} "rabbit" or introduce into the Colony from any other Colony or place any rabbit scalps shall on conviction forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding "one hundred" pounds or in default of payment be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months. (Read.)

Motion made (Sir John Robertson) to omit the words "set loose any rabbit or knowingly permit any rabbit to be set loose in any part of the Colony or" lines 1 and 2.

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Lyne,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Griffiths,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Holtermann,

Tellers.

Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Garvan.

Noes, 53.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Badgery,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Cooman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Cohen,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Tellers.
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Heydon.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Mitchell,	

Words omitted.

No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*Motion made (*Sir John Robertson*) to omit the word "except" line 2.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Garrard,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Holtermann,

Tellers.

Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Lyne.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Stuart,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Sir John Robertson,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Gill,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Young,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Day,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Stephen,

Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Abbott,

Tellers.

Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Wilson.

Word omitted.

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

No. 3.

*(Same Clause.)*Motion made (*Mr. Lyne*) to insert after the word "rabbit" line 3, the words "except within such incorporated towns as may be proclaimed by the Governor in the *Government Gazette*."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Trickett,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Holtermann,

Tellers.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. McLaughlin.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stuart,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. White,
Mr. O'Connor,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Gill,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Gibbes,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,
Mr. O'Mara.

Proposed amendment negatived.

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

No. 4.

*(Same Clause.)*Motion made (*Mr. Young*) to omit the words "one hundred" lines 4 and 5, and insert the word "twenty"

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. McQuade,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cohen,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 20.

Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Holtermann,

Tellers.

Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Young.

Words stand.

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Abbott*) to add to the Clause the words "or in default of payment be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Gill,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. De Salis,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fletcher,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gibbes,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Bruce Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Day.
Mr. Badgery,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Holtermann,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Young,

Tellers.

Mr. Pigott,
Mr. McLaughlin.

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, 2^o, with further amendments.

THURSDAY, 8 MARCH, 1883.

No. 6.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

(Training Ship "Wolverene"—Postponed Estimate).

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,000, to defray the expenses of the Training Ship "Wolverene" for the year 1883. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. George Campbell,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Olliffe,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	
Mr. O'Connor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Day.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Pigott,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. D. A. Fergusson,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Moses,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Trickett.

Original Estimate (£7,000) agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH, 1883, A.M.

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

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH, 1883.

No. 7.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(*Governor's Country Residence—Postponed Item*).

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,063 7s. 9d., for cost of property at Sutton Forest, as a country residence for His Excellency the Governor. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. De Salis,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Holtermann,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Cass,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Olliffe,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Butcher,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. William Clarke,	
Mr. Coonan,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Heydon,	

Item agreed to.

No. 8.

(*H.M.S. "Wolverene"—Postponed Item*).

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,830 9s. 10d., to defray cost of transport of Rear-Admiral Wilson, Officers, and Men of H.M.S. "Wolverene" from Sydney to London. (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Burns,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. William Clarke,	
Mr. Garrard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Heydon.

Noes, 5.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Garrett,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Trickett.

Item agreed to.

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

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1883.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SURPLUS REVENUE ESTIMATE, 1883.

(Immigration.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £150,000 for Immigration generally. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)Motion made (*Mr. Fletcher*) and Question put,—That the estimate be reduced by £75,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Young,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garrett,

Tellers.

Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Abigail.

Noes, 60.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Rylie,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Humphery,
Sir Patrick Jeunings,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. See,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Burns,	Tellers.
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Badgery.

No. 2.

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

Original Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. George Campbell,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Sec,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Roberts,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Gray,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Moses,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Slattery.
Mr. Rylie,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Melville,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Fletcher,
Tellers.
Mr. Targett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

Original Estimate (£150,000) agreed to.

No. 3.

(Harbours and Rivers Navigation—Improving and Clearing the Murrumbidgee River.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £50,000, for Harbours and River Navigation. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)Motion made (*Mr. Barbour*) and Question put,—That item £10,000 towards improving and clearing the Murrumbidgee River, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Fletcher,
Tellers.
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Rylie,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Gray,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Purves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. George Campbell,	

Original Estimate (£50,000) agreed to.

No. 4.

(Public Works and Buildings—Improvements at Glebe Island Abattoir.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £300,000 for Public Works and Buildings. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Dibbs*) and Question put,—That item £60,000 for further Improvements at Glebe Island Abattoir be reduced by the sum of £50,000. Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.
 Mr. Stuart, Mr. Stephen,
 Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. De Salis,
 Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Tighe,
 Mr. Farnell, Mr. Butcher,
 Mr. Wright, Mr. Gibbes,
 Mr. Abbott, Mr. Humphery,
 Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Griffiths,
 Mr. Reid, Mr. Spring,
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. A. G. Taylor,
 Mr. Purves, Mr. Hutchinson,
 Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses,
 Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Garrard,
 Mr. Holtermann, Mr. Cass,
 Mr. Copeland, Mr. Barbour,
 Mr. McQuade,
 Mr. Young,
 Mr. Melville,
 Mr. Sec,

Noes, 12.
 Mr. Hugh Taylor,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Proctor,
 Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. Sutor,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Badgery,
 Mr. Fletcher,
 Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Quin,
 Teller.
 Mr. Wilkinson,
 Mr. Brunker.

Tellers.

Estimate, as reduced (£250,000), agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 15 MARCH, 1883.

No. 5.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 28. Whosoever maliciously administers to or causes to be administered to or taken by any person any poison or other destructive or noxious thing with intent to injure aggrieve or annoy such person shall be liable to penal servitude for five years. (*Read.*)

Administering poison, &c. with intent to injure or annoy.

Motion made (*Mr. Buchanan*) That the Chairman leave the Chair.

Question put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
 Tellers.
 Mr. Stokes,
 Mr. Buchanan.

Noes, 37.
 Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cass,
 Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hellyer,
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. Targett,
 Mr. Slattery, Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Merriman, Mr. George Campbell,
 Mr. Wright, Mr. Ryrie,
 Mr. Quin, Mr. Sydney Smith,
 Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Mackinnon,
 Mr. Roberts, Mr. A. G. Taylor,
 Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Fletcher,
 Mr. Teece, Dr. Ross,
 Mr. Melville, Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. Reid, Mr. Mitchell,
 Mr. Abigail, Mr. Griffiths,
 Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McQuade,
 Mr. Dalton,
 Mr. Barbour,
 Mr. Tighe, Mr. Brunker,
 Mr. Stephen, Mr. Gould,
 Mr. Levien,
 Tellers.

Motion negatived.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 165. Whosoever steals or destroys or damages with intent to steal the whole or any part of any tree sapling shrub or plant or any underwood the value of or the injury done to which exceeds a shilling shall on conviction before two Justices pay above the value of the property stolen or intended to be stolen or the amount of injury done a sum not exceeding five pounds. And whosoever having been convicted of any such offence afterwards commits any such offence and is convicted in like manner shall be liable to pay the value of the property stolen or intended to be stolen or the amount of the injury done in addition to a penalty not exceeding twenty "pounds" or in default of payment thereof be imprisoned for a term not exceeding twelve six months. (*Read.*)

Stealing shrubs &c. of the value of 1s.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to insert after the word "pounds" line 8, the words "or to be"

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

Ayes, 17.
 Mr. Stuart, Mr. De Salis,
 Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Mackinnon,
 Mr. Farnell, Mr. Spring,
 Mr. Reid, Mr. Withers,
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. William Clarke,
 Mr. Abbott,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Wright, Mr. Olliffe,
 Mr. Copeland, Mr. Garvan,
 Mr. Griffiths,

Noes, 18.
 Mr. Tighe, Mr. Hellyer,
 Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Gould,
 Mr. Slattery, Mr. Merriman,
 Mr. Stephen, Mr. Bruce Smith,
 Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Stokes,
 Mr. Gill, Mr. Barbour,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Brunker,
 Mr. Proctor,
 Mr. Targett,
 Tellers.
 Mr. A. G. Taylor,
 Mr. Sydney Smith.

Proposed amendment negatived.

And

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

No. 7.

(*Same Bill.*)

Stealing or
damaging books
&c. in Public
Library.

Clause 174. Whosoever steals or removes secretes or damages with intent to steal any book print manuscript or other article or any part thereof kept for the purposes of reference or exhibition or of art science or literature in any Public Library or any building belonging to the Queen or to any University or College or the Council of any Municipality shall on conviction before two Justices be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding "twelve" months and not less than one month and to pay a sum equal to four times the value of the article stolen or intended to have been stolen—Every collection of books prints manuscripts or similar articles kept in any School of Arts or Mechanics' Institute or in any building or room occupied or habitually used by the members of any Association or Municipality as a Reading-room or Library shall be deemed a Public Library within the meaning of this section (*Read.*)

Term "Public
Library."

Motion made (*Mr. Gould*) to omit the word "twelve" line 5, and insert the word "six"
 Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Wilson,)
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Brunker,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Copeland,	
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Wright,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Barbour,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Gould.

Proposed amendment negatived.

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

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

No. 8.

LAND BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.

Boiler to have
metal plate
affixed.

Clause 24. After receiving such certificate the owner shall cause to be affixed on a conspicuous part of such boiler fitting or seating to be approved by the Inspector a metal plate bearing in legible characters the words "*Certified under the 'Land Boilers Inspection Act 1883' pressure lbs.*" (stating the pressure mentioned in the certificate) If any person shall cause such plate to be affixed to a boiler without having obtained such certificate or if the owner of such boiler shall neglect to keep any such plate so affixed so long as any certificate granted in respect thereof shall remain in force or shall keep the same so affixed when any such certificate has ceased to be in force such person or owner shall respectively be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Pigott,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Abbott,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Mitchell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Henry Parkes,	
Mr. T. R. Smith,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Abigail,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. McCourt,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Poole.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH, 1883.

No. 1.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of postponed clauses.)

Clause 3. For the purposes of this Act the words in this section printed in *italics* shall have the meanings or be taken to include the terms or things or persons hereinafter in that behalf mentioned—that is to say:—

- (a.) The words *Court* and *Judge* respectively shall be equally taken to mean the Court in which or the Judge before whom the trial or proceeding is had in respect of which either word is used. The term *Indictment* shall include any information presented or filed as now provided by law for the prosecution of offences. And the words *Justice* or *Justices* shall be construed to mean a Justice or Justices of the Peace.
- (b.) The word *money* shall include all coined money whether current within the Colony or not and all Bank notes or instruments ordinarily so called if current as such and payable to the bearer. And the words *valuable security* shall include every order or other security whatsoever entitling or evidencing the title of any person to any share or interest in any public stock or fund whether of any part of the British Dominions or of any Foreign State or in any fund of any body corporate company or society whether within or without the British Dominions or to any deposit in any Bank and shall also include every debenture deed bond bill note cheque warrant order or security whatsoever for money or for payment of money whether current in any part of the British Dominions or in any Foreign State and every document of title to land or goods as hereinafter defined.
- (c.) The term *property* shall include every description of real and personal property and also money valuable securities debts and legacies and all deeds and instruments relating to or evidencing the title or right to any property or giving a right to recover or receive any money or goods and shall include not only property originally in the possession or under the control of any party but also any property into or for which the same may have been converted or exchanged and everything acquired by such conversion or exchange whether immediately or otherwise.
- (d.) The term *document of title to goods* shall include every bill of lading India warrant dock warrant warehousekeeper's certificate warrant or order for the delivery or transfer of any goods or valuable thing and every bought and sold note or document used in the ordinary course of business as proof of the possession or control of goods or purporting to authorise by indorsement or delivery the possessor of such document to transfer or receive any goods thereby represented or therein mentioned or referred to.

Document of title to land.	(e.) The term <i>document of title to land</i> shall include every deed certificate of title map paper or parchment written or printed or partly written and partly printed being or containing evidence of the title or part of the title to any real estate or to any interest in or out of real estate.
Banker.	(f.) The term <i>Banker</i> shall include every director or manager of any Banking company whether incorporated or not or of any branch thereof and every person carrying on the business of a Banker.
Trustee.	(g.) The term <i>trustee</i> shall mean a trustee on some express trust howsoever created and shall include the heir or personal representative of such trustee and every other person upon whom the duty of such trust shall have devolved and also any official manager assignee liquidator or other like officer acting under any Act relating to joint stock companies or to bankruptcy or insolvency.
Governor.	(h.) The word <i>Governor</i> shall except in respect of the exercise of the pardoning power be taken to mean the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.
Master or employer.	(i.) The words <i>person master</i> and <i>employer</i> shall severally be construed to include whenever applicable thereto any society company or corporation.
Cattle.	(j.) The term <i>cattle</i> shall include any horse mare gelding colt foal filly ass mule bull cow ox steer heifer calf ram ewe sheep lamb "pig goat" deer alpaca llama or vicuna and every hybrid or cross thereof.
Night.	(k.) <i>Night</i> shall be deemed to commence at <i>nine</i> of the clock in the evening of each day and to conclude at <i>six</i> of the clock in the morning of the next succeeding day.
Vessel &c.	(l.) <i>Vessel</i> shall mean any ship or vessel used in or intended for navigation not being an undecked boat and <i>property belonging to a vessel</i> shall include every portion of its cargo and property belonging to any of the officers crew or passengers thereof.
Oath.	(m.) The word <i>Oath</i> shall include affirmation promise and declaration in every case where by this or any other Act an affirmation promise or declaration is allowed instead of an oath.
Railway.	(n.) <i>Railway</i> shall include tramways and <i>telegraph</i> shall include equally telephones.
Counsel.	(o.) The term <i>Counsel</i> shall include "attorneys" in all Courts where attorneys now practise or shall hereafter practise as counsel. (<i>Read.</i>)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the words "pig goat" line 18, page 2.
 Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Quin,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Poole,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. W. J. Ferguson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Gorrick,	
Sir Wigram Allen,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Gould,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Buchanan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit from the word "attorneys" line 31, page 2, to the end of the clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Wilson,	Sir Wigram Allen,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Purves.
Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. Suttor,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Young,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Quin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hellyer,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Gorrick,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Trickett,	

Words stand.

And the Chairman having, on motion of Mr. A. G. Taylor, referred two *Points of Order* to Mr. Speaker,—and the Committee having resumed,—

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Buchanan*) to add to the clause the words "and barristers and attorneys may perform all preliminary work and practice in all such Courts without the intervention of each other."

And the Chairman having, on motion of Mr. A. G. Taylor, referred to Mr. Speaker a *Point of Order* as to whether this amendment was admissible,—and the Committee having resumed,—

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

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Fletcher,

Tellers.

Mr. Melville,
Mr. Tighe.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lynch,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. O'Mara,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Gorrick,	Mr. See,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Tellers.
Mr. White,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. Trickett,	

Proposed amendment negatived.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to add to the clause the words "and barristers and attorneys shall have an equal right to practise in all Courts for the trial of offences under this Act."

And Mr. Cohen taking exception to the amendment, the Chairman ruled that the Committee had already decided substantially the same question on a motion to omit certain words in the clause.

Whereupon motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and question put,—That the Chairman leave the chair to report the *Point of Order*, and obtain leave to sit again after obtaining Mr. Speaker's decision thereon.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wisdom,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gorrick,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Gould,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Tellers.
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Trickett.
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Harris,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Reid,	Tellers.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Olliffe,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. William Clarke,	
Mr. Molville,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. See,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. Stokes,	

Chairman left the Chair.

And the Committee having resumed, and the proposed amendment not being put,—
Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 9. Whosoever commits the crime of murder shall be liable to suffer death And murder shall be taken to be where the act of the accused or thing by him omitted to be done causing the death charged was done or omitted "with reckless indifference to" **human** life—or with intent to kill or inflict grievous bodily harm upon some person—or done in an attempt to commit or during or immediately after the commission by the accused or some accomplice with him of an act obviously dangerous to life or a crime punishable by death or penal servitude for life. Every other punishable homicide shall be taken to be manslaughter. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. McLaughlin*) to omit the words "with reckless indifference to" line 3.

Question

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Reid,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gould,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Barbour.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lync,
Mr. McLaughlin.

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Manslaughter.

Discharging jury
in certain cases.

Clause 13. Whosoever commits the crime of manslaughter shall be liable to penal servitude for life or any term not less than three years or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three years "Provided that in any case if the Judge is of opinion that having regard to all the circumstances it would properly be met by a nominal punishment it shall be lawful for him to discharge the jury from giving any verdict and such discharge shall operate as an acquittal." (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the proviso, lines 3 to 6.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Griffiths,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Lync,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Proctor,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Gould.

Words stand.

Clause as read agreed to.

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

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH, 1883.

No. 1.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of postponed clauses.)

Clause 16. Whosoever administers to or causes to be taken by any person any poison or other destructive thing—or by any means wounds or causes grievous bodily harm to any person—with intent in any such case to commit murder shall be liable to “suffer death.” (*Read.*)
Motion made (*Mr. Tighe*) to omit the words “suffer death” line 3, and insert “penal servitude for life.”

Acts done to the person with intent to murder.

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

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Farnell,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Combes,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. See,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cransie,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Heydon.

Noes, 4.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Tighe,
Tellers.
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

*Words stand.**Clause as read agreed to.*

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 20. Whosoever maliciously sends delivers or utters—or directly or indirectly causes to be received—knowing the contents thereof—any letter or writing—threatening to kill any person shall be liable to penal servitude for “ten” years. (*Read.*)

Letters threatening murder.

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the word “ten” line 4, and insert “seven”

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Question

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

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Poole,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. See,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Withers,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Combes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Barbour.
Mr. Levin,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Tellers.
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. O'Connor.

Word stands.

Clause as read agreed to.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Rape and
attempt to
commit Rape.

Clause 39. Whosoever commits the crime of rape shall be liable to "suffer death" And the consent of the woman if obtained by threats or terror shall be no defence to the charge And whosoever attempts to commit or assaults any female with intent to commit the crime of rape shall be liable to penal servitude for fourteen years. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Tighe*) to omit the words "suffer death" line 1, and insert "penal servitude for life"

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

Ayes, 35.

Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Cohen,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. See.
Mr. Lyne,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. De Salis,
Tellers.
Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Gray.

Words stand.

Clause as read agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 29 MARCH, 1883, A.M.

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

THURSDAY, 29 MARCH, 1883.

No. 4.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Consideration of postponed clauses.*)

False statements
respecting
Births,
Marriages, &c.

Clause 297. Whosoever wilfully makes for the purpose of being inserted in any register of births marriages deaths or burials any false statement of or respecting any particular required to be registered by any Act now or hereafter passed in that behalf shall be liable to penal servitude for "seven" years. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the word "seven" line 4, and insert "five"

Question

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Slattery,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Coonan.
Mr. Young,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Griffiths,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Gannon,	

Word stands.

Clause as read agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 335. In every case whether of felony or misdemeanour the presiding Judge shall have power to order the accused to enter the dock or usual place of arraignment or to allow him to remain on the floor of the Court and in either case to sit down as such Judge shall see fit Provided that every defendant in a case of libel or of assault simply not being an indecent assault may remain on the floor of the Court as at present. (*Read.*)

Practice as to entering the dock.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. O'Connor,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Stephen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Gannon,	
Mr. Cramsie,	
Mr. Fremlin,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Griffiths,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Suttor,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Ellis,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. McCourt.

Clause as read agreed to.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 336. The same right of challenge to jurors shall exist in cases of misdemeanour as in felonies. But no person shall except for cause shown be allowed in either case more than "eight" or if the offence charged be capital twenty challenges and the Crown shall in every case have the same but no greater right And every peremptory challenge beyond the number so allowed shall be void and the trial shall proceed as if no challenge had been made. (*Read.*)

Challenges to jurors.

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the word "eight" line 3, and insert "twelve"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Cohen,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Bruncker,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Sec,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Holtermann,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Targett,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Trickett.
Mr. Spring,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Gaunon.

Word stands.

Clause as read agreed to.

No. 7.

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Prisoner may be
defended by
counsel or
attorney.

Clause 342. Every accused person shall in all Courts be admitted to make full answer and defence by "counsel as the term is by this Act defined" and in every case may reserve his address until the close of the evidence for the defence and in the latter case all evidence in reply for the Crown shall be given before such address. And in all proceedings before Justices the accused shall be admitted to make full answer and defence and to have all witnesses examined and cross-examined by counsel or attorney. (*Read.*)

And the Chairman having, on motion of Mr. A. G. Taylor, left the Chair for the purpose of obtaining Mr. Speaker's ruling on a *Point of Order*, and the Committee having resumed,—Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the words "counsel as the term is by this Act defined" line 2, and insert "barrister or attorney"

And objection being taken by Mr. Cohen to the proposed amendment on the ground that the same amendment substantially had been negatived in a previous part of the Bill, which objection was sustained by the Chairman,—

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report the *Point of Order* for Mr. Speaker's decision, and obtain leave to sit again after his ruling has been given thereon.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Targett,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Spring,

Tellers.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. White,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. See,	Mr. Merrimann,
Mr. Gannon,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Teece,	Tellers.
Mr. Garvan,	
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. O'Connor.
Sir Patrick Jennings,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Abigail,	

Proposed amendment not put.

No. 8.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit "counsel as the term is by this Act defined" line 2, and insert "by employing to plead for him whomsoever he chooses"

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Gannon,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Slattery,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Suttor,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Griffiths,	Tellers.
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	
Mr. See,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Targett.
Mr. Poole,	

*Words stand.**Clause as read agreed to.*

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Commutation
of capital
sentences¹

Clause 406. In all cases in which the Governor is authorized on behalf of Her Majesty to exercise the pardoning power it shall be lawful for him to extend mercy to any offender under sentence of death on condition of his being kept in penal servitude—or imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or for any less term—and also if the Governor thinks fit to direct that the offender be kept in irons for any time not exceeding the first three years of such servitude or imprisonment—and in addition thereto "in cases of rape or of carnal knowledge of a girl under ten 'years'" to direct that the offender shall be once twice or thrice publicly or privately whipped at such times and with so many strokes at each time not more than fifty as the Governor shall think fit. (*Read.*)

Cases of raps,
&c.

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the words "in cases of rape or of carnal knowledge of a girl under ten years" lines 6 and 7.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Spring,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Griffiths.	Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Brunker,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Tarrant.	Mr. De Salis.	
Mr. Abbott,			
Sir Patrick Jennings,			

Words stand.

No. 10.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That after the word "years" line 7, there be inserted the words "and in cases of murder and attempted murder"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Ellis,		Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Spring,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. A. G. Taylor.	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Proctor,		Mr. Brunker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Suttor,		Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Targett,		Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Teece,		Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Sydney Smith.
Mr. De Salis.		Mr. Melville,	

Proposed amendment negatived.

Clause as read agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 30 MARCH, 1833.

No. 11.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Consideration of postponed clauses.*)

Clause 446. For the purposes of this and the two following sections the word "boy" means a male person apparently above the age of ten and under fourteen years and the word "youth" means a male person apparently of or above fourteen and under eighteen years. And any such boy or youth who commits any of the offences in this section enumerated shall on a conviction before a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings or to detention in custody in any lock-up or police office or building or yard attached thereto or such other place as the Magistrate directs for the period mentioned in the next section and if the Magistrate thinks fit to be there once privately whipped that in any case prosecuted under this or the 449th section the evidence discloses an offence of so aggravated a nature as to deserve whipping he shall instead of convicting the accused hold him to bail with or without sureties to answer the charge at the nearest Court of Quarter Sessions and upon a conviction before such Court the accused shall be liable to a penalty or to detention as aforesaid and if the Judge thinks fit to be once privately whipped—that is to say—(a) who in company with any other person commits any wanton or unprovoked assault or (b) in any public place or in view thereof exposes his person or commits any other indecent act or uses obscene or blasphemous language or (c) in any public place or in view thereof writes or marks upon any building pavement wall hoarding fence scaffolding or any foot-way or road-way any obscene or disgusting word or form or sign or (d) throws any missile or throws places or deposits any noxious or filthy matter or fluid so as to endanger the safety of or with intent to injure or annoy any person or so as to create a nuisance or (e) in any public place park or reserve or cemetery or any public or private garden or ornamental grounds wantonly destroys or damages or attempts to destroy or damage any road or pathway tree shrub or plant trellis-stand flower-stand railing seat fountain or other structure or (f) wantonly destroys damages or disfigures or attempts to destroy damage or disfigure any portion of a public building statue work of art or pedestal or structure belonging thereto or any tombstone or monument in any cemetery or church-yard or (g) cruelly maims wounds or injures any dumb animal. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Tighe*) to omit the words "fit to be there once privately whipped" lines 8 and 9, and insert the words "that in any case prosecuted under this or the 449th section the evidence discloses an offence of so aggravated a nature as to deserve whipping he shall instead of convicting the accused hold him to bail with or without sureties to answer the charge at the nearest Court of Quarter Sessions and upon conviction before such Court the accused shall be liable to a penalty or to detention as aforesaid and if the Judge thinks fit to be once privately whipped"

[And the Chairman having left the Chair, to report a *Point of Order* in reference to clause 346, already agreed to—and the Committee having resumed,—]

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

Ayes, 13.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. White,
Mr. See,
Mr. Tecece,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Heydon.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Merrinan,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Olliffe,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Barbour,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Sydney Smith.
Mr. Wright,	

Proposed amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

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

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL, 1883.

No. 1.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

(Recommittal of certain clauses.)

Clause 446. For the purposes of this and the two following sections the word "boy" means a male person apparently above the age of ten and under fourteen years and the word "youth" means a male person apparently of or above fourteen and under eighteen years. And any such boy or youth who commits any of the offences in this section enumerated shall on conviction before a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings or to detention in custody in any lock-up or police office or building or yard attached thereto or such other place as the Magistrate directs for the period mentioned in the next section and if the Magistrate thinks fit to be there once privately whipped that in any case prosecuted under this or the four hundred and forty-ninth section the evidence discloses an offence of so aggravated a nature as to deserve whipping he shall instead of convicting the accused hold him to bail with or without sureties to answer the charge at the nearest Court of Quarter Sessions and upon conviction before such Court the accused shall be liable to a penalty or to detention as aforesaid and if the Judge thinks fit to be once privately whipped in any case in which upon conviction the offender would be liable to whipping under this section or the four hundred and forty-ninth section of this Act the Court adjudicating in such case shall consist of two or more Justices one at least of whom shall be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate and such Court may upon conviction of the offender either unanimously or by a majority order him to pay a penalty as aforesaid or to be detained in the place and for the period mentioned and referred to as aforesaid and to be there once privately whipped—that is to say—(a) who in company with any other person commits any wanton or unprovoked assault or (b) in any public place or in view thereof exposes his person or commits any other indecent act or uses obscene or blasphemous language or (c) in any public place or in view thereof writes or marks upon any building pavement wall hoarding fence scaffolding or any foot-way or road-way any obscene or disgusting word or form or sign or (d) throws any missile or throws places or deposits any noxious or filthy matter or fluid so as to endanger the safety of or with intent to injure or annoy any person or so as to create a nuisance or (e) in any public place park or reserve or cemetery or any public or private garden or ornamental grounds wantonly destroys or damages or attempts to destroy or damage any road or pathway tree shrub or plant trellis-stand flower-stand railing seat fountain or other structure or (f) wantonly destroys damages or disfigures or attempts to destroy damage or disfigure any portion of a public building statue work of art or pedestal or structure belonging thereto or any tombstone or monument in any cemetery or churchyard or (g) cruelly maims wounds or injures any dumb animal. (*Read.*)

Definition—
Offences enumerated.

Penalties provided.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to omit the words "if the Magistrate thinks that in any case prosecuted under this or the four hundred and forty-ninth section the evidence discloses an offence of so aggravated a nature as to deserve whipping he shall instead of convicting the accused hold him to bail with or without surties to answer the charge at the nearest Court of Quarter Sessions and upon conviction before such Court the accused shall be liable to a penalty or to detention as aforesaid and if the Judge thinks fit to be once privately whipped"—lines 8 to 14, and insert "in any case in which upon conviction the offender would be liable to whipping under this section or the four hundred and forty-ninth section of this Act the Court adjudicating in such case shall consist of two or more Justices one at least of whom shall be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate and such Court may upon conviction of the offender either unanimously or by a majority order him to pay a penalty as aforesaid or to be detained in the place and for the period mentioned and referred to as aforesaid and to be there once privately whipped"—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Garvan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. A. G. Taylor.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Stokes,	
Sir John Robertson,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Gould,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Gorrick,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Tulton,	

Words omitted.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. White,	Mr. Humphrey,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Parves,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Copland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. See.
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Pigott,	

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 63.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Humphrey,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Heydon,	Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Gorrick,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Young,
Mr. O'Connor,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Ross,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Copland,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Parves,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. White,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. See,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Moses,	

Words inserted.

Noes, 3.

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

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Frenlin,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Gannon,
Mr. White,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. See,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Lyne,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Young,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Day,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gorrick,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Barbour.
Sir John Robertson,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Tighe,
Tellers.
Mr. Levien,
Mr. A. G. Taylor.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 449. Any of the acts enumerated in the said four hundred and forty-sixth section if committed by a male person apparently of or above the age of eighteen years shall be equally an offence punishable under that and the then next section by detention in custody and by whipping. And in the case of any such person the Judge **Court** may order a number of strokes not less than ten nor more than thirty. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to omit the word "Judge" line 4, and insert "Court"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Stokes,
Tellers.
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Gould.

Noes, 57.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Abbott,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Roberts,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gorrick,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Brunker,	Mr. See,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Gill,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Gannon,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. William Clarke,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. White,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Teece,	

Proposed amendment agreed to.

No. 5.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made (*Mr. Humphery*) to add to the clause the following proviso,—“ Provided that unless it be a case which in the opinion of the presiding Magistrates or Magistrate will be sufficiently punished by fine such male above the age of eighteen years shall not be dealt with summarily but upon conviction by a jury shall be liable to such punishment by whipping as the Court may adjudge.”

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

Ayes, 8.
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. McCulloch,
Tellers.
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Garvan.

Noes, 58.
Mr. Withers,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Gibbes,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. See,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Gill,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Abigail,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Mitchell,
Tellers.
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Gorrick.

Proposed amendment negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 12 APRIL, 1883, A.M.

No. 6.

SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE, 1883—SURPLUS REVENUE.

(Residence of His Excellency the Governor.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £103,800, to defray additional charge under the head “ Colonial Architect.” (*Mr. Stuart.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) and Question put,—That item £10,000, towards buildings for residence of His Excellency the Governor, be reduced by £8,000.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Humphery,
Tellers.
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Merriman.

Noes, 30.
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Brunker,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Gorrick,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Withers,
Mr. See,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. McQuade,
Tellers.
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Harris.

Original Estimate (£103,800) agreed to.

And the whole Surplus Estimate having been reduced by £25,000,—
Estimate, as reduced (£201,992 14s. 9d.), agreed to.

No. 7.

LOAN ESTIMATE, 1883.

(Railways—North Shore Junction with Southern and Northern Junction Railway.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 on account of Public Works.

Motion made (*Mr. Brunker*) and Question put,—That item £140,000, towards construction of a Line from North Shore to junction with Southern and Northern Junction Railway, be omitted.
Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Gorrick,
Mr. Wilson,
Tellers.
Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Gould.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. See,
Mr. Withers,
Tellers.
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Levien.

No. 8.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (*Mr. Bruncker*) and Question put,—That item £140,000 be reduced by £135,000.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wilson,
Tellers.
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Gorrick.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. See,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Withers,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Copeland,
Tellers.
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Spring.

Original Estimate (£2,000,000) agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 12 APRIL, 1883.

No. 9.

RETIRED JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.

Clause 1. "**From the passing of this Act**" the pensions to which retired Judges of the Supreme Court now in the receipt of pensions shall be deemed to have been and to be entitled and which shall be deemed to have been and to be payable to them shall be seven-tenths of the salaries actually received by them at the respective dates of their retirement. And such pensions shall be charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Young*) to insert at the commencement of the Clause the words "From the passing of this Act"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Day,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Stokes,
Dr. Ross,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Gould,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. See,
Mr. Gannon,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. D. A. Ferguson,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Hellyer,
Tellers.
Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Lyne.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Stuart,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Tellers.
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Whitc.

Words inserted.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cohen the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with amendments, and with an amendment in the Title.

SATURDAY, 14 APRIL, 1883, A.M.

No. 10.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.

Combining two
Railway votes of
1876.

Clause 7. The appropriation made by the "Public Works Loan Act of 1876" for a railway from Orange to Dubbo in two sums namely three hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the portion of the line from Orange to Wellington and of two hundred and sixty thousand pounds for the portion of the line Wellington to Dubbo shall be read and construed as one sum of six hundred and ten thousand pounds for the whole line from Orange to Dubbo notwithstanding anything contained in the third section of the "Loans Fund Amalgamation Act of 1879." (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. White,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. See,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Holborow.
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Harris,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Garrard,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Young.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

No. 11.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

Mr. Reid brought up new clause to stand Clause 4 of the Bill.

Limitation of
right to vote,
&c.

Clause 4. Every person whose name is on the citizens' roll certified as provided in the tenth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879" shall be entitled to vote at any election of aldermen or auditors under the said Act ~~And no person shall be entitled to more than one vote in any one ward whether as tenant occupier or owner or as owner and occupier or otherwise howsoever.~~ (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to omit the words "And no person shall be entitled to more than one vote in any one ward whether as tenant occupier or owner or as owner and occupier or otherwise howsoever."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

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

Noes, 23.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. White,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Garvan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Abigail.
Mr. Butcher,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	

Words omitted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with amendments.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1883.

No. 1.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 6. The provisions of section twenty-one of the Principal Act shall be applicable as well to any breach of this Act as of the Principal Act But in no case shall any person be liable to the penalty prescribed by the said section for delaying admittance within the meaning of that section unless such delay be proved to "be" wilful. (Read) As to entry on licensed premises, &c.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (Mr. A. G. Taylor) to omit "be" line 4, and insert the words "appears to have been"

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

Ayes, 56.

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| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Trickett, |
| Mr. Abbott, | Mr. Brunker, |
| Mr. Reid, | Mr. Hollyer, |
| Mr. Farnell, | Mr. McCourt, |
| Sir Patrick Jennings, | Mr. Russell Barton, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. McQuade, |
| Mr. Merriman, | Mr. Lynch, |
| Mr. McLaughlin, | Mr. Coonan, |
| Mr. O'Connor, | Mr. See, |
| Mr. Purves, | Mr. Teece, |
| Mr. Levien, | Mr. Withers, |
| Mr. T. R. Smith, | Mr. Moses, |
| Mr. Stokes, | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. W. J. Fergusson, | Mr. Holborow, |
| Mr. Levin, | Mr. Day, |
| Mr. Fremlin, | Mr. Molville, |
| Mr. Roberts, | Mr. O'Mara, |
| Mr. Slattery, | Mr. Stephen, |
| Mr. Heydon, | Mr. Bruce Smith, |
| Mr. Dalton, | Mr. Copeland, |
| Mr. Combes, | Mr. Lyne, |
| Mr. Holtermann, | Mr. Spring, |
| Sir Henry Parkes, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Pigott, | Mr. Olliffe, |
| Mr. Sydney Smith, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Henry Clarke, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. D. A. Ferguson, | Mr. Hugh Taylor, |
| Mr. Cass, | Mr. Garvan. |
| Mr. Humphery, | |

Noes, 11.

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| Mr. Suttor, |
| Sir John Robertson, |
| Mr. A. G. Taylor, |
| Mr. Young, |
| Mr. Garrard, |
| Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Proctor, |
| Mr. Abigail, |
| Mr. Tighe, |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Vaughn. |

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

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Minimum
accommodation
for public-houses
in certain cases.

Clause 8. Notwithstanding anything in the thirtieth section of the Principal Act where an application for the grant renewal or transfer of a publican's license is made in respect of a house situate ~~not less than~~ "ten" miles or more by the nearest practicable highway from ~~any other~~ the nearest licensed public-house and the Licensing Court or Magistrate shall be satisfied that such house contains ready and fit for public accommodation in addition to the accommodation mentioned in the said Act for the licensee's family ~~two~~ four good and substantial sleeping-rooms each having not less than ~~twelve~~ six hundred cubic feet of air space and one good and substantial sitting-room having not less than twelve hundred cubic feet of air space the applicant shall subject to all other provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act be entitled to such grant renewal or transfer as the case may be.

(Read.)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Lyne*) to omit the word "ten" line 3, and insert "five"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Farnoll,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Withers,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Hellyer,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Hugh Taylor.

Noes, 23.

Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Lync,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. McLaughlin.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Coonan,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Dalton,	
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Rylie,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Targelt,	
Mr. McElhone,	
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Holtermann,	

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. W. R. Campbell*) to omit the word "two" line 6, and insert "four"

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL, 1883, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Farnoll,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Spring,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Suttor,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. McQuade,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Holtermann,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Rylie,	
Mr. George Campbell,	
Mr. Harris,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Humphery,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lync,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Young,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Pigott,	
Mr. Teece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stokes,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Coonan.

*Word omitted.*And a *Point of Order* having been raised in Committee, and decided in the House, as to whether any other amendment can intercept the question of inserting the word "four"—

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes,

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Wright,	Mr. Harris,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. McQuade,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Melville.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. William Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Lyne.
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Hellyer,	
Mr. Holhermann,	
Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Humphery,	

Word inserted.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL, 1883.

No. 5.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 14. A permit may be granted by the Licensing Court or by a Licensing Magistrate to the holder of a publican's or colonial wine license authorizing the holder thereof for the period named in such permit to supply with liquors authorized by their licenses respectively on the days and during the hours allowed by law any persons being *bonâ fide* members or invited guests of members of any amateur musical or dramatic society "or club" present at any concert or entertainment given by such society or club and held in any room attached to the licensed premises of such holder although not part of such licensed premises and a permit may be granted by the Licensing Court or by a Licensing Magistrate to the holder of a publican's license authorizing such holder for the period named in such permit to make and use an internal communication between his licensed house and the vestibule or entrance-hall of any adjoining premises occupied as a licensed Theatre. (*Read.*)

Permits for musical entertainments &c. Sec. 61.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. W. J. Fergusson*) to omit the words "or club" line 5.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Badgery,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Freudin,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. O'Mara,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. Levien.

Noes, 24.

Sir John Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Suttor,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Pigott.
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Russell Barton,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Hellyer,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Dr. Ross,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. See,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Proctor,	

Words stand.

No. 6.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart*) to add to the clause the words "and a permit may be granted by the Licensing Court or by a Licensing Magistrate to the holder of a publican's license authorizing such holder for the period named in such permit to make and use an internal communication between his licensed house and the vestibule or entrance hall of any adjoining premises occupied as a licensed Theatre."

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. See,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Abbott,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Targett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Cass,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Heydon,	

Words added.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Russell Barton,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Fremlin.
Mr. Suttor,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	
Mr. Vaughn,	
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Pigott,	
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Humphery,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Gannon,	
Mr. Withers,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Hellyer,	
Mr. Abigail,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Proctor,	

No. 7.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Dalton,
Dr. Ross,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Purves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Henry Clark,	Mr. Merriman.
Mr. Butcher,	
Mr. George Campbell,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Burns,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Suttor,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Withers,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. See,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Proctor.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Poole.

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

Penalty on conviction under sec. 57 of Principal Act.
Sec. 57.

Clause 15. Every person who at the time of being supplied therewith liquor shall on payment therefor being demanded by any person holding a license within Part II of the Principal Act or by his servant or agent refuse to pay a reasonable sum shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five "pounds" And any such holder of a license may refuse to supply any person with liquor unless such person pays or tenders the price thereof before being supplied. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to insert after "pounds" line 4, the words "or in default of payment to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one month"

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Levin,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Gannon,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Young,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Coonan,

Tellers.

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

Noes, 59.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Badgery,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Lynch,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Roberts,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Sec.
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Fremlin,	

Proposed amendment negatived.

Clause, as read, negatived.

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 21. A license granted under the Principal or this Act shall not be liable to cancellation under the seventy-second section of the Principal Act unless the holder thereof shall be proved to have been thrice convicted **after the passing of this Act** within the three years next preceding of an offence punishable under the said Act as amended by this Act. Amendment of sec. 72 of Principal Act. Sec. 72.

(Read.)

Motion made (*Mr. Slattery*) to insert after the word "convicted" line 3, the words "after the passing of this Act"

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Heydon,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Levin,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Levin,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Cass,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Slattery.
Mr. Gannon,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. William Clarke,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Ryrie,	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. George Campbell,	

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 20 APRIL, 1883.

No. 10.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

(Recommittal of certain clauses.)

Clause 6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1883" and upon the passing thereof the eighth and eleventh ~~and twelfth~~ sections and so much of any other enactment contained in the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879" as is repugnant to the provisions of this Act shall be repealed **Provided always that until the completion of** Short title repeal and interpretation.

of the first Rolls in pursuance of this Act all extraordinary vacancies in the office of Alderman or Auditor shall be filled as if this Act had not been passed And provided also that the Revision Court for revising and settling the first Lists under this Act shall be held between the tenth and thirtieth days of September 1883 Provided that in all cases where the owner pays the rates the tenant shall be entitled to one vote only and where the tenant pays the rates the owner shall be entitled to one vote only. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Pigott*) to insert after the last amendment the words "Provided also that no person shall be entitled to more than one vote unless he shall have actually paid all the rates imposed upon the property in respect of which he claims to vote for the half-year during which such vote shall be recorded and then only as provided by section 12 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act and any person who shall at such election claim to record more than one vote for such property shall at the time of making such claim produce to the presiding officer the receipt for such rates."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Day,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. McQuade,
Tellers.
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dibbs,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. See,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Sutherland,
Tellers.
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Levien.

Proposed amendment negatived.

No. 11.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Merriman*) to insert after last amendment the words "Provided that in all cases where the owner pays the rates the tenant shall be entitled to one vote only and where the tenant pays the rates the owner shall be entitled to one vote only."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wright,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Griffiths,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Young,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Targett,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Tellers.
Mr. Sec,
Mr. Coonan.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Wisdom,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Withers,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Proctor,
Tellers.
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Garvan.

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with further amendments.

No. 12.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of postponed Clauses.)

Clause 16. After the commencement of this Act licensed publicans and holders of colonial wine licenses may sell the liquor authorized by their licenses respectively from the hour of half-past five six o'clock in the morning up to the hour of half-past "eleven" at night on the six business days of the week and on Sundays (provided the liquor be not drunk or consumed on the licensed premises) for one hour between one and two o'clock in the afternoon but at no other time on any of such days and subject to all other the provisions and penalties provided by the Principal Act as amended by this Act. Provided always that nothing in this or the Principal Act contained shall be construed to render it obligatory on the holder of any publican's or colonial wine license to sell any liquor or open his premises for the sale of liquor on any of such business days before seven o'clock in the morning or after ten o'clock at night—or on any Sunday Good Friday or Christmas Day during the hours respectively permitted by this or the Principal Act except for the sale or supply of liquor to *bonâ fide* travellers lodgers or inmates as provided by the sixty-third section of the Principal Act. And every penalty and provision in the said sixty-third section in terms applicable only to that section shall be applicable to every sale or supply of liquor in violation of the provisions of this section. (Read.)

Hour of selling for holders of publicans and Colonial wine licenses. Secs. 24, 26 and 63.

Motion made (*Mr. Melville*) to omit the words "half-past five" line 3.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Coonan,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Trickott.
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Garvan,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Garrard,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Humphery,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. See,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Day.
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Young,	

Words omitted.

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

No. 13.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Melville*) to omit the words "half-past" line 3.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Olliffe,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Lyne,	
Mr. Merriman,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Holtermann,	
Mr. Henry Clarke,	
Mr. Coonan,	
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. Cass,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McQuade,	
Mr. Stuart,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Young,
Mr. See,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Holborow.
Mr. Tarrant,	

Words omitted.

No. 14.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. Coonan*) to omit the word "eleven" line 3, and insert "twelve"

Question

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Humphery,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. T. R. Smith,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Hellyer,	Mr. See,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Wisdom,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Russell Barton.
Mr. Teece,	

Noes, 9.

Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Tellers.
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Coonan.

Word stands.

No. 15.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the words "and on Sundays (provided the liquor be not drunk or consumed on the licensed premises) for one hour between one and two o'clock in the afternoon" lines 4 and 5.

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Dibbs,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Lync,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Targett,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Spring,
Tellers.
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Bruce Smith.

Noes, 40.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Wisdom,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Young,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Withers,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Day,
Mr. See,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Tellers.
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Proctor.

Words omitted.

Clause as amended negatived.

No. 16.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 17. If in any proceedings against the holder of a license for infringing the provisions of the sixty-third section of the Principal Act ~~as amended by this Act~~ such holder (hereinafter referred to as the defendant) fails to prove that the person to whom the liquor was sold or supplied (hereinafter referred to as the purchaser) was a *bona fide* traveller but the Court hearing the case is satisfied that the defendant believed that the purchaser was a *bona fide* traveller the Court shall dismiss the case as against the defendant and if such Court thinks that the purchaser falsely represented himself to be a *bona fide* traveller the Court may direct proceedings to be instituted against such purchaser under the sixty-fourth section of the Principal Act. And no person shall for the purposes of this Act or the sixty-third section of the Principal Act be deemed to be a *bona fide* traveller unless the place where he lodged during the preceding night is at least ~~ten~~ **five hundred** miles distant from the place where he demands to be or is supplied with liquor such distance to be calculated by the shortest practicable route along or over any public highway or thoroughfare or by or across any arm of the sea inlet river or creek between the place of lodging and of supply. **And no member of any Club shall be entitled to be supplied with liquor in any Club on a Sunday unless he be a *bona fide* traveller and has lodged in such Club during the preceding night or at least five hundred miles distant from such Club subject to a penalty of ten pounds. (Read.)**

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Slattery*) to fill the blank, line 11, with the word "five"

Question put.

Committee

As to *bona fide* travellers.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 40, s. 10.
Secs. 63 and 64.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Holtermann,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Mackinnon,

Tellers.

Mr. Spring,
Mr. Targett.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Farnell,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Dibbs,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. See,
Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Withers,
Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Melville,

Tellers.

Mr. Murray,
Mr. McElhone.

Proposed amendment negatived.

No. 17.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. W. R. Campbell*) to fill the blank, line 11, with the words "five hundred"

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Olliffe,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Slattery,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Holborow,	Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Poole,	
Mr. Fremlin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. See.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Cass,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hellyer.
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Levin,	
Mr. Bruce Smith,	

Words inserted.

No. 18.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (*Mr. O'Connor*) to add to the clause the words,—“and no member of any club shall be entitled to be supplied with liquor in any club on a Sunday unless he be a *bond fide* traveller and has lodged in such club during the preceding night or at least five hundred miles distant from such club subject to a penalty of ten pounds.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 51:

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Pigott,
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. See,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Lyne,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Ryrie,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. W. J. Ferguson,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Russell Barton,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Tarrant,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Mitchell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gannon,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Hellyer,	
Mr. Day,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. McQuade,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Humphery,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Melville,
Mr. Griffiths.

Words added.

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No. 19.

No. 19.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Rylie,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. See,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Melville,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. McCourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Russell Burton,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Day,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wright,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Humphery,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cass,
Mr. McQuade.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

SATURDAY, 21 APRIL, 1883, A.M.

No. 20.

(Same Bill.)

Amendment of
section 22 of
Principal Act.

Mr. Day brought up the following new clause, to stand clause 7,—

Clause 7. The twenty-second section of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution in sub-section (1.) of the said section of the words "one bottle or flask containing at least a quart or reputed quart" instead of the words "two gallons". And the said section and Act shall be read as if the words so declared to be substituted were contained in such section. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Day,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Lyne.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Hellyer,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Rylie,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. George Campbell,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Russell Burton,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Pigott.
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. McCourt,	

Clause, as read, negatived.

No. 21.

(Same Bill.)

Mr. Lyne brought up the following new clause, to stand clause 17,—

Clause 17. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act the Governor in Council may sanction and issue a license for the sale of liquor at such refreshment-rooms or stalls at such railway stations as he may deem fit being at least "sixty" miles from any other such licensed refreshment-room on the same line of railway and the fee for every such license shall be the same as for a publican's license under the Principal Act and shall be subject to such regulations and such penalties as the Governor in Council may make or impose. Provided that all such regulations shall be laid before Parliament within fourteen days of their promulgation if Parliament be then sitting or within fourteen days after the commencement of its then next Session.

Motion made (*Mr. A. G. Taylor*) to omit the word "sixty" line 3, and insert "one hundred and twenty"

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Farnell,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Dalton,

Mr. Russell Barton,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Gannon,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Holtermann,
Tellers.
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Slattery.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Melville,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Fremlin,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Withers,

Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Tellers.
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Harris.

Word stands.

No. 22.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Farnell,
Sir Patrick Jennings,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lyne,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Hellyer,
Mr. Dalton,

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Gannon,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Russell Barton,
Tellers.
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. O'Mara.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Melville,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Garrard,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Cass,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Pigott,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. McCourt,

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Tellers.
Mr. Withers,
Mr. Fremlin.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL, 1883, A.M.

No. 1.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Recommittal of certain Clauses.)

Clause 20. If in any proceedings against the holder of a license for infringing the provisions of the sixty-third section of the Principal Act such holder (hereinafter referred to as the defendant) fails to prove that the person to whom the liquor was sold or supplied (hereinafter referred to as the purchaser) was a *bona fide* traveller but the Court hearing the case is satisfied that the defendant believed that the purchaser was a *bona fide* traveller the Court shall dismiss the case as against the defendant and if such Court thinks that the purchaser falsely represented himself to be a *bona fide* traveller the Court may direct proceedings to be instituted against such purchaser under the sixty-fourth section of the Principal Act. And no person shall for the purposes of this Act or the sixty-third section of the Principal Act be deemed to be a *bona fide* traveller unless the place where he lodged during the preceding night is at least ~~five hundred~~ ten miles distant from the place where he demands to be or is supplied with liquor such distance to be calculated by the shortest practicable route along or over any public highway or thoroughfare or by or across any arm of the sea inlet river or creek between the place of lodging and supply. ~~And no member of any club shall be entitled to be supplied with liquor in any club on a Sunday unless he be a bona fide traveller and has lodged in such club during the preceding night or at least five hundred miles distant from such club subject to a penalty of ten pounds.~~ (Read.)

As to *bona fide*
travellers
37 and 38 Vic.
c. 49 s. 10.
Secs. 63 and 64.

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart*) to omit the words "five hundred" line 11, and insert "ten"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,
Mr. Holborow,
Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Griffiths,

Tellers.

Mr. Young,
Mr. Proctor.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Humphery,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Quinn,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Butcher,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Cramsie,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Spring,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. McElhone,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. White,
Mr. Wright,	Tellers.
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. McQuade,	Mr. See.
Mr. Dalton,	

Words omitted.

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Butcher,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Olliffe,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Day,	Dr. Ross,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Tellers.
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Quin,	Mr. McElhone.
Mr. Dibbs,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Griffiths,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. See,	Mr. Slattery,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Tellers.
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Pigott,	Mr. Poole.
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	
Mr. Garrard,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Melville,	
Mr. Proctor,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Holborow,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Sir Henry Parkes,	
Mr. O'Connor,	

Word inserted.

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

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Poole,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Sir Henry Parkes,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Cramsie,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. See,	Mr. Holborow,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bruncker,
Mr. Day,	Mr. McQuade,
Mr. McElhone,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Hugh Taylor,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Tellers.
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Pigott,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. O'Mara,
Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Spring,
Mr. Quin,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Tellers.
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Olliffe.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL, 1883.

No. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

(Resolutions.)

Mr. Wright moved,—That the Committee agreed to the following Resolutions,—

Resolved,—

- (1.) That, subject to the Imperial Government agreeing to continue to convey the Mails to San Francisco as heretofore, the contract between the Colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand with the Pacific Mail Company be extended for a period not exceeding two years from the expiry of the present contract in November next, at an annual subsidy not exceeding £50,000, of which the portion falling upon this Colony shall not exceed £18,750, and subject to the following conditions, viz.—

That it shall be optional for this Colony to withdraw from such extended contract at the end of twelve months, on giving three months previous notice, in the event of the Pacific Mail Company not having obtained from the United States Government, or from other sources, a contribution equal to one-third of the total annual subsidy for such extended contract, and in diminution of the subsidy contribution payable by the contracting Colonies respectively.

That the Service shall be performed with the acceleration upon the present contract time of at least twenty-four hours on each voyage to and from Sydney and San Francisco during the first year, and during the second year at least forty-eight hours, subject to the same terms, conditions, premiums, and penalties as heretofore; with this exception—that the Company be relieved from keeping a fourth steamer, but that such shall not absolve them from the penalties for any failure.

- (2.) That the foregoing Resolutions be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

And the Resolutions having been amended as indicated,—

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Stuart,	Sir John Robertson,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Tece,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Garvan,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Hollemann,
Mr. Brunner,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. Fremlin,	Mr. Cransie,
Mr. George Campbell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Vaughn,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Merriman,
Sir Henry Parkes,	Mr. Gould.
Mr. Stephen,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Young,
Tellers.
Mr. Roberts,
Mr. McElhone.

Resolutions, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Resolutions to the House.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 30 APRIL, 1883.

No. 1.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments.)

Clause 20. 18. If in any proceedings against the holder of a license for infringing the provisions of the sixty-third section of the Principal Act such holder (hereinafter referred to as the defendant) fails to prove that the person to whom the liquor was sold or supplied (hereinafter referred to as the purchaser) was a *bonâ fide* traveller but the Court hearing the case is satisfied that the defendant believed that the purchaser was a *bonâ fide* traveller the Court shall dismiss the case as against the defendant and if such Court thinks that the purchaser falsely represented himself to be a *bonâ fide* traveller the Court may shall direct proceedings to be instituted against such purchaser under the sixty-fourth section of the Principal Act **And in place of the penalty provided by the Principal Act for false representation the penalty shall be a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding ten pounds** And no person shall for the purposes of this Act or the sixty-third section of the Principal Act be deemed to be a *bonâ fide* traveller unless the place where he lodged during the preceding night is **if in the County of Cumberland at least "twenty" miles and if in any other part of the Colony at least ten miles** distant from the place where he demands to be or is supplied with liquor such distance to be calculated by the shortest practicable route along or over any public highway or thoroughfare or by or across any arm of the sea inlet river or creek between the place of lodging and of supply. (*Considered.*)

As to *bonâ fide*
travellers.
87 and 88 Vic., c.
49, s. 10.
Secs. 63 and 64.

The Council's amendment in line 7 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart*) to agree to the Council's amendment in lines 9 to 11.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Withers,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. White,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Cass,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Butcher,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Loughnan,	Mr. Targett,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Lync,	Mr. See,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Melville,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Trickett,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Day,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Garrard.
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. O'Connor,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. W. J. Fergusson,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Garvan,
Mr. Coonan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. McLaughlin.

Council's Amendment agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

Question proposed,—To disagree to the Council's amendment in lines 13 and 14. (*Mr. Stuart.*)
 Motion made (*Mr. Fletcher*) to amend the proposed amendment by omitting the word "twenty"
 and inserting "five"

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

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. McCourt,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. See,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henry Clarke,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Tarrant,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Targett,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Withers,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. O'Mara,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Barbour,	
Mr. Murray,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Slattery,
Mr. O'Connor,
Sir John Robertson,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Copeland,
Mr. Coonan,
Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Spring,

Tellers.

Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. McLaughlin.

Word stands.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 1 MAY, 1883, a.m.

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

Question put,—That the Committee disagree to the Council's amendment in lines 13 and 14.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Wright,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Fletcher,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Griffiths,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Coonan,
Mr. McLaughlin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Loughnan,
Mr. Merriman,	Mr. Tarrant.
Mr. Targett,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Purves,	
Mr. Spring,	
Mr. Slattery,	
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. O'Mara,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. White,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Withers,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Vaughn,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Young,
Mr. A. G. Taylor,	Mr. W. R. Campbell,
Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Abigail,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Proctor,	Mr. Gill,
Mr. Machattie,	Mr. Trickett,
Mr. Melville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. See,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Hutchinson.
Sir John Robertson,	
Mr. Day,	

Council's Amendment agreed to.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 19. No holder of a publican's license shall be compelled to supply liquor to any person representing himself to be a traveller within the meaning of the sixty-third section of the Principal Act as amended by this Act and requiring to be supplied with liquor at any time during which the general sale of liquor is prohibited by law unless such person but if such holder elect to supply liquor then the person requiring the same shall on demand by such holder give his true name and address and place of lodging during the preceding night And if any person so requiring to be supplied with liquor shall not on such demand give his true name and address and place of lodging during the preceding night or shall give a false or fictitious name or address and place of lodging during the preceding night such person shall be liable to a penalty "of" not exceeding less than five pounds and not exceeding ten pounds. (*Considered.*)

The Council's amendments in lines 3 to 10 having been agreed to,—

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart*) to disagree to the Council's amendment in line 10, which proposes the insertion of the word "of"

Question

Question put.

Committee divided,

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Melville,
Sir Patrick Jennings,	Mr. Holtermann,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Vaughn,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lyne,	Mr. Muchattie,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Olliffe,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. McLaughlin,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Copeland,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. O'Mara,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Griffiths,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Slattery,	
Sir John Robertson,	Mr. Spring,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. McCourt.
Mr. Loughnan,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Pigott,
Mr. Heydon,	Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Abigail,
Mr. Coonan,	Mr. Garrard,
Mr. Targott,	Mr. A. G. Taylor,
Mr. See,	Mr. Proctor,
Mr. Henry Clarke,	Mr. Humphery,
Mr. Barbour,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Withers.
Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Trickett,	
Mr. Gill,	
Mr. W. R. Campbell,	
Mr. Young,	
Mr. Burns,	

Council's Amendment disagreed to.

And the remaining amendments in the clause having been disagreed to,—and other amendments in the Bill considered,—

On motion of Mr. Stuart 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.

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.				
17 Jan. ...	James Colley, Mayor of Kiama	One	Mr. Tarrant	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Kiama Tramway Bill.
18 „ ...	Residents of Inverell, Tingha, Stannifer, and surrounding districts	Five hundred and thirty-five	Mr. Murray	{ That the best way to connect the district of Inverell with the Northern Railway would be by a branch line from Mother of Ducks, via Tingha, to Inverell; and praying that a trial survey be made of the route indicated.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 18th January, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

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. Jan. 23 ...	Alexander Walker Scott and the Venerable Archdeacon Coles Child.....	Two	Mr. Burns.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Blandford Proprietary School Bill.
„ 24 ...	Directors and Shareholders of the Australian Gaslight Company.....	Eight.....	Mr. Burns	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Australian Gaslight Company's Bill.
„ „ ...	Free Selectors, Farmers, and others	Four hundred and nine	Mr. Gannon	{ Complaining of the frequency of trespass cases brought in District Courts, and praying the House to give the matter favourable consideration, and cause a remedy to be provided for the evils complained of.
„ 25 ...	Residents of the Richmond River District.....	Four hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of the construction of a line of Railway from North Grafton to Tenterfield.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25 January, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

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.				
6 Feb. ...	Henry M'Crummin Keightly } of Moruya, and William } Foxton Hayley, of Lithgow }	Two	Mr. Combes	{ Praying for leave to bring in Rotton's Estate Bill.
6 „ ...	Residents of the Clarence, } Tenterfield, and Richmond } River Districts	Two thousand five } hundred and eighty- } nine	Mr. See	{ In favour of the construction of a Line of Railway from Tenterfield to North Grafton; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
6 „ ...	Keepers of Eating Houses in } the City of Sydney	Forty-two	Mr. Trickett	{ Alleging that persons frequently obtain food and refreshment from them and refuse to pay for the same; and praying that an Act may be passed for the punishment of such persons.
6 „ ...	Certain Electors of West } Sydney	Five	Mr. Withers	{ Alleging that when recently called upon to elect four Members to represent them in Parliament, they were thwarted in their intentions through an error of the Returning Officer; and praying for an investigation into the circumstances of their grievance with a view to the application of a remedy.
6 „ ...	Directors of the Wollongong } Gaslight Company (Limited) }	Six	Mr. Poole	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Wollongong Gaslight Company's Bill.
7 „ ...	Inhabitants of Lord Howe } Island	Eighteen	Mr. Levien	{ That Captain Armstrong, who for nearly four years administered the affairs of the Island, had been unjustly dealt with by the Government; and praying that his case may be reconsidered.
8 „ ...	Residents of Cooranbong	Ninety-two	Mr. Trickett	{ Praying that they may be relieved from the operation of the Dog Act.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9th February, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

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. Feb. 13.....	Residents of Manly.....	{Two hundred and fifty	Mr. Holtermann	{That when the Licensing Act is amended, the term "traveller" may be defined to be a person who has travelled a distance of not less than 10 miles, and that the onus of proving that a person supplied with drink on the Sunday is a traveller shall rest on the publican.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 February, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 5.
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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.
1883.				
21 Feb. ...	Robert Valentine Shervey	One	Mr. A. G. Taylor.....	{ In reference to a conditional purchase made by him at Capertee; and praying the House to inquire into the allegations of his Petition with a view to redress.
21 „ ...	Residents of Merriwa and surrounding districts	Four hundred and eleven	Mr. McLaughlin	{ Urging upon the House the desirableness of constructing a Branch Railway from Muswellbrook westward, <i>via</i> Denman and Merriwa, to Cassilis.
23 „ ...	Chairman and Secretary of the Congregational Union of New South Wales	Two	Mr. Abigail	{ Praying that whenever the Licensing Act shall be reconsidered no change be made in the present hours of opening and closing public-houses, and that effective provision be made for restricting travellers' privileges to <i>bona fide</i> travellers.
23 „ ...	Directors of the Albury Gas Company.....	Six.....	Mr. Day	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Albury Gas Company's Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
 Sydney, 23rd February, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
 Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

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.				
27 Feb. ...	Market Gardeners and } Dealers of Sydney..... }	One hundred and } eighty-eight }	Mr. Olliffe.....	{ That when the Amended Licensing Bill is under the consideration of the House, a clause may be inserted to enable them to obtain refreshments from the hotels in the vicinity of the Markets on market mornings between the hours of 4 a.m. and 6 a.m.
27 " ...	Julia Russell, of Sussex-street	One	Mr. O'Connor	{ That she has sustained pecuniary loss through her business premises having been quarantined in consequence of her family being attacked with small-pox, and praying for favourable consideration.
28 " ...	Thomas Scollin, late Sergeant } of Police	One	Mr. Trickett.....	{ Complaining of his dismissal from the Police Force, and praying for consideration with a view to redress.
28 " ...	John Black Douglas, Chair- } man of Public Meeting of } Citizens of Sydney..... }	One	Mr. Melville.....	{ That they view with alarm any attempt to introduce immigrants into the Colony at the public expense; and praying the House to strike out of the Estimates the whole sum proposed for Immigration purposes.
1 Mar. ...	Ezekiel Alexander Baker	One	Mr. Fletcher	{ Praying the House to rescind the resolution passed by it on the 8th November, 1881, which declared that he had been guilty of conduct unworthy of a Member of this House, and seriously reflecting on the honor and dignity of Parliament; and further praying that he may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in support of his petition.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883.				
1 Mar. ...	James Gardner, of Wentworth Wharf, Darling Harbour	One	Mr. Buchanan	{ That he is lessee of the said wharf, and that in consequence of the deepening of the channel by the Government dredge the wharf has been damaged by the foundation being undermined; and praying favourable consideration.
1 " ...	Edward Joseph Rubie.....	One	Mr. Purves	{ Praying for leave to bring in Heley's Estate Bill.
1 " ...	Conditional Purchasers in the County of Gordon.....	Twenty	Dr. Ross	{ That they have largely purchased land under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and that such land has not been surveyed in accordance with the rules of the Survey Department; and praying that a correct survey of the Colony may be made and reliable plans issued.
2 " ...	William Alston Hutchinson, Chairman of the Redhead Coal-mining Company (Limited)	One	Mr. Fletcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in the Redhead Coal-mine Railway Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

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. 6 Mar. ...	John Broomfield, Chairman of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company (Limited)	One	Mr. Cameron	{ Praying for leave to bring in Mort's Bay Improvement Bill.
6 „ ...	Residents of Sydney	Twelve thousand seven hundred and forty-seven.	Mr. Butcher.....	{ That they hear with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the present Licensing Act, and that they approve of the amendments suggested by the Trades Defence Association; and praying the House to take into favourable consideration these suggestions when the proposed Bill is under consideration.
6 „ ...	Letter-carriers, Sydney	Sixty-nine.....	Mr. Olliffe.....	{ That the salaries paid to them are less than are paid to others in the Government Service occupying similar positions, and are not sufficient to support them and their families; and praying the House to take their case into consideration.
7 „ ...	Ambrose Thornley, Executor of the will of Ono Earnshaw }	One	Sir Wigram Allen ...	{ Praying for leave to bring in Earnshaw's Estate Bill.
8 „ ...	Messrs. Salter & Barker, agents for E. C. Merewether }	One	Mr. Burns	{ That land is proposed to be taken by the Redhead Coal-mining Company for the purposes of the Redhead Coal-mine Railway Bill; and that the interests of the said E. C. Merewether are affected thereby; and praying that they may be heard in person or by counsel before the Committee appointed to report upon the said Bill.

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1883.				
8 Mar. ...	Residents of Town and District of Cassilis.....	Two hundred and forty-five	Mr. McLaughlin ...	{ In favour of the construction of a Branch Line of Railway to connect the towns of Cassilis and Merriwa; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.
8 " ...	Chairman and others of the Coal-miners' Mutual Protective Association of the Hunter River District	Three.....	Mr. Melville	{ That they view with alarm any attempt to introduce Immigrants into New South Wales at the public expense; and praying the House to strike out of the Estimates the whole sum proposed for Immigration.
9 " ...	Members of the Juvenile Templars, "Scotch Thistle"	Forty-four	Mr. Abigail	{ Praying the House so to amend the Licensing Act as to make it illegal for a publican to sell or serve liquors to any child under twelve years of age; and that a heavy penalty be attached to any infringement of this provision.
9 " ...	Do. of the "Sunbeam" Juvenile Templars.....	Twenty-nine.....	Mr. Abigail	

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9th March, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

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. Mar. 13 ...	Chairman and Honorary Secretary of Congregational Union of New South Wales.	Two	Mr. Abigail	{ That provision may be made for bringing Dancing Saloons under the safeguard of a Licensing Law.
" " ...	E. W. O'Sullivan, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney in the Masonic Hall	One	Mr. Garrard	{ That the present circumstances of the Colony do not justify the expenditure of any portion of the public funds for immigration purposes; and praying the House to strike out of the Estimates the whole sum proposed for Immigration purposes.
" 14 ...	E. W. O'Sullivan, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Sydney at Circular Quay	One	Mr. Garrard	{ That the demand of certain contractors for the importation, at the public cost, of 10,000 unskilled labourers is unjust; and praying the House to strike out of the Estimates the whole sum proposed for Immigration.
" ...	Residents of Carcoar	One hundred and twenty-four.	Mr. Lynch	{ Expressing approval of the amendments suggested by the Trade Defence Association; and praying the House to take such suggestions into favourable consideration.
" " ...	Edward Harman Buchanan ...	One	Mr. Garrard	{ In opposition to Mort's Bay Improvement Bill, and praying that he may be represented by Counsel or Solicitor before the Select Committee appointed to report upon the said Bill; and that he may give evidence in reference to the premises aforesaid.
" 16 ...	President of the N. S. W. & Queensland Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church	One	Sir Wigram Allen ...	{ Praying the House to retain intact the clauses in the Licensing Act relating to early closing on business days and entire closing on Sundays; and in any alteration of the Act to apply the principle of local option to country districts; and to extend the distance in the travellers clause to fifteen miles.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 16 March, 1883.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883. Mar. 20 ...	Inhabitants of the Town and District of Molong	Two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine	Dr. Ross	{ Urging certain reasons why the Railway from Orange to Forbes and Wilcannia, <i>via</i> Molong, should be constructed; and praying the House to take the facts stated into favourable consideration, and apply such remedy in the premises as to the House may seem fit.
" " ...	Priscilla Cohen and Lewis Solomon	Two	Mr. Burns	{ Praying for leave to bring in Cohen's Estate Bill.
" " ...	Residents of the Clarence, Tenterfield, and Richmond River Districts	Twelve hundred	Sir Henry Parkes.....	{ In favour of the construction of a Line of Railway from Tenterfield to North Grafton; and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.
" " ...	The "Woman's Christian Temperance Union"	Eight thousand two hundred and eleven	Sir Henry Parkes.....	{ That the Licensing Act of 1881 has conferred great benefits on the community; and praying that the Act may be amended so as to declare that no one who has travelled less than 15 miles on Sunday shall be deemed a <i>bona fide</i> traveller, and that the employment of barmaids in public-houses may be prohibited.
" 21 ...	Masters and Journeymen Butchers and others	Twelve thousand seven hundred and thirty-five ...	Mr. O'Connor	{ Praying the House to take the necessary steps to provide for the better working of the butchering trade, and to make it compulsory on butchers to close their places of business on the Sabbath-day.

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1883. Mar. 21 ...	New South Wales Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society	One	Mr. Humphery	{ Praying that the Bill now before the House for the amendment of the Licensing Act of 1882 may be amended in certain respects, and that provision be made for closing public-houses during the whole of Sunday.
„ 22 ...	Representatives of the Sons of Temperance of Australia	Twenty-seven	Sir John Robertson...	{ That many advantages have resulted from the operation of the Licensing Act at present in force; and praying that in any amendment of that Act the provision relating to travellers may be extended so as to prohibit entirely the sale of intoxicants on the Sabbath-day.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 22 March, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1883.				
Mar. 28 ...	Officers of "Prince Alfred" Division, No. 29, Sons of Temperance, at Parramatta }	Two	Mr. Hugh Taylor ...	{ Praying the House not to agree to the proposed amendments to the Licensing Act which permit of Public-houses being kept open to a later hour than eleven o'clock at night and for one hour on Sunday, for the sale of liquor.
" " ...	Do. of "Evening Star" Lodge, No. 18, of I.O.G.T., at Parramatta	Twelve	Mr. Hugh Taylor ...	{ Similar prayer.
" " ...	Residents of West Maitland, Morpeth, &c.}	Five hundred and sixteen.....}	Mr. Olliffe	{ That they approve of the amendments in the Licensing Bill suggested by the Trades Defence Association of New South Wales, and praying that the said amendments may receive favourable consideration when the Bill is being dealt with by the House.
" " ...	Residents of Goulburn	One hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Teece	{ Deprecating any attempt to alter the clauses of the Licensing Bill under which Public-houses are closed at eleven o'clock at night and during the whole of Sunday, and suggesting that the clause relating to travellers be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles; and praying the House to take the premises into favourable consideration.
" " ...	Chairman of a Public Meeting held in the Mariners' Reading-room.....}	One	Mr. Abigail	{ In favour of the present law for the entire closing of Public-houses on Sundays, and suggesting the introduction of clauses under which Public-houses shall be closed on Municipal and Parliamentary Election days, and packet licenses on coasting steamers be discontinued; and praying that the principle of local option may be applied to "renewals," and the local option franchise extended to Parliamentary Voters.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 March, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

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.
1883.				
April 3 ...	Licensed Victuallers of Parramatta.....}	Twenty	Mr. Hugh Taylor ...	<p>Praying the House to retain intact the clauses of the Licensing Act relating to early closing on the business days of the week and the entire closing on Sundays, and that the distance in the travellers clause be extended to 10 miles.</p> <p>Approving of the amendments suggested by the Trades Defence Association of New South Wales to be made in the Licensing Act Amendment Bill; and praying the House to take such suggestions into favourable consideration.</p> <p>Similar prayer.</p> <p>That the clause in the Licensing Act relating to travellers may be amended, so as to extend the distance to 15 miles.</p> <p>Similar prayer.</p> <p>That in any amendment of the Licensing Act the employment of barmaids in public-houses may be prohibited.</p> <p>In favour of the principle of local option in the issue or renewal of publicans' licenses; and praying that certain amendments may be made in the Licensing Act Amendment Bill.</p> <p>That wine-growers may be permitted to sell the produce of their own vineyards in quantity of not less than a reputed quart bottle, not to be drunk on the premises, without a license; and that the license-fee may be reduced to an annual fee of £1.</p>
" 4 ...	Residents of Newcastle and district	Thirteen hundred and ninety-seven }	Mr. Fletcher.....	
" " ...	Residents of Bathurst and district	Eighty-five	Mr. Hollyer	
" " ...	Residents of Coopersnook and Mitchell's Island	Thirty-three.....	Mr. Roberts	
" " ...	Inhabitants of Pambula.....	Forty-six.....	Mr. Garvan	
" " ...	Women's Christian Temperance Union	Two hundred and three	Mr. Gould	
" " ...	Members of the Grand Lodge of N.S.W. I.O.G.T., under the R.W.G.L. of the World }	One hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. Melville	
" " ...	Wine-growers and others of the Northern District.....}	Three hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Burns	

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1883.				
April 5 ...	Inhabitants of Pymont	Thirty-two	Mr. Abigail	Objecting to any amendment in the Licensing Act that would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to 15 miles.
" " ...	Do. of Port Macquarie	Twenty-seven	Mr. Young	
" " ...	Do. of Bathurst	One hundred and nineteen	Mr. Suttor	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do. of Balmain	Three hundred and ten	Mr. Garrard	
" " ...	Do. of Deniliquin	Thirty-four	Mr. Barbour	
" " ...	Do. of Molong	Sixty-two	Dr. Ross	
" " ...	Do. of Mudgee	Sixty-two	Sir John Robertson	
" " ...	Do. of Barrington	Seventy-five	Mr. White	
" " ...	Do. of the Clarence River	Seventy-four	Mr. Purves	
" " ...	Chairman of public meeting of citizens of Sydney	One	Sir Henry Parkes	
" " ...	Members of the N.S.W. Local Option League and others	Eight thousand one hundred and five	Sir Henry Parkes	
" " ...	Do. do. do.	Seven thousand three hundred and one	Mr. William Clarke .....		Similar prayer; and praying that barmaids may be prohibited from serving in public-houses.
" " ...	Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	One	Sir Henry Parkes	That a clause may be inserted in the Licensing Act Amendment Bill by which the principle of local option may be applied to the issue and renewal of publicans' licenses.
" " ...	Residents of West Maitland, in public meeting assembled	One	Mr. Cohen	That, among other things, the principle of local option may be extended, so as to embrace the whole Colony on the basis of the Electoral Roll.
" " ...	Mayors and Aldermen of certain Municipalities	Three hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Gibbes	Protesting against the provisions of the 16th clause of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, extending the hours for the sale of liquor on week days, and providing for the opening of public-houses and Colonial wine-shops on Sundays; and praying that the 63rd clause of the Licensing Act may be retained inviolate.
" 6 ...	Certain adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church	Four thousand nine hundred & thirty-two	Sir Henry Parkes	That in the event of any new Bill for Local or Municipal Government being enacted, provision be made therein for securing to Municipal Councils certain powers similar to those possessed by the City Council of Sydney.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Balranald	Ninety	Mr. Wilkinson	That no alteration be made in the hours of closing public-houses; that the principle of local option be applied to the renewal of licenses and be extended to country districts; and that the clause relating to travellers be extended to 15 miles.
" " ...				Objecting to any amendment in the Licensing Act that would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to 15 miles.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 6 April, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

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.				
April 10 ...	Inhabitants of Yass.....	One hundred and forty-five	Mr. Heydon.....	Objecting to any amendment of the Licensing Act which would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles.
" " ...	Do. of Greta	Thirty-five	Mr. Melville	
" " ...	Do. of Parkes	Forty-eight	Mr. Stokes	
" 11 ...	Do. of Tingha	Three hundred and thirty	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	
" " ...	Do. of Glen Innes	Fourteen	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	
" " ...	Do. of Frogmore	Forty	Mr. A. G. Taylor ...	
" " ...	Do. of The Hunter	Twenty-eight	Mr. Burns	
" " ...	Do. of Bolwarra	Eighty-six		
" " ...	Do. of Forster	Forty-six		
" " ...	Do. of Sydney	One hundred and seven	Mr. Poole.....	
" " ...	Do. of Millers Point, Sydney...	Fifty-four	Mr. Cameron	
" " ...	Do. of Newcastle	Sixty-seven	Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Fletcher.	
" " ...	Do. do.	One hundred and three		
" " ...	Do. of Manning River.....	Forty-one	Mr. Roberts	
" " ...	Do. of Moruya	Seventy-two	Mr. Henry Clarke ...	
" " ...	Do. of Merimbula	Twenty-one		
" " ...	Do. of Manning River.....	Seventy-nine	Mr. Young	
" " ...	Do. of Mount Vincent	One hundred and eighty-eight	Mr. Proctor	
" " ...	Do. of Wallomba River	Twenty-nine	Mr. A. G. Taylor.....	
" " ...	Do. of Garra Creek	Twenty-eight	Dr. Ross	
" " ...	Do. of Cudal	Thirty-one		
" " ...	Do. of Orange	Three hundred and forty-five	Mr. William Clarke...	
" " ...	Do. of Broughton Creek.....	One hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Humphery	
" " ...	Do. of Nowra	Eighty-four	Mr. Gibbes	
" " ...	Do. of Newtown	One hundred and twelve		
" " ...	Do. of Spring Hill	Twenty-five	Mr. William Clarke...	
" " ...	Do. of Queanbeyan	Seventy-four	Mr. De Salis.....	
" " ...	Do. do.	Fifty-eight		
" " ...	Do. of Carcoar	Seventy-nine	Mr. Lynch	
				Similar prayer.

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1883.				
April 11 ...	Inhabitants of Tenterfield	Two hundred and fifty-five	Sir Henry Parkes.....	} Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do. of Fivedock	Thirty-two	Mr. Pigott	
" " ...	Do. of Branxton	One hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Tighe	
" " ...	Do. of Spring Grove	Forty-three	Mr. Dalton	
" " ...	Do. of Orange	Seventy-four	Mr. George Campbell	
" " ...	Do. of Mount Macquarie	Nineteen		
" " ...	Residents of Beneree	Forty-five		
" " ...	Do. of Nambuccra River	Thirty-nine		
" " ...	New South Wales Local Option League	Two hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. William Clarke...	
" " ...	Residents of Lismore	One hundred and five		
" " ...	Inhabitants of Glen Innes	Twenty-five	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	} That the system of local option may be applied to the renewal as well as to the issue of publicans' licenses. } That no alteration may be made in the present hours of closing public-houses, and that the employment of barmaids may be prohibited.
" " ...	Do. of Blayney, Members of N.S.W. Local Option League, and others	Twenty-one		
" " ...	Residents of Beneree & others	Forty-nine	} Mr. William Clarke...	} Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do. of Dubbo and others	Twelve		
" " ...	Chairman of Public Meeting, Sydney	One		
" " ...	Residents of Lismore	Ninety-seven		
" 12 ...	Inhabitants of Nambuccra River	Fifty-six	} Mr. R. B. Smith	} Objecting to any amendment of the Licensing Act which would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles.
" " ...	Do. of Croki	Fifty-four		
" " ...	Do. of Carrawobbity	Thirty-six		
" " ...	Do. of Woodford Island	Eighty-two	} Mr. Purves	} Similar prayer.
" " ...	Do. of Chatsworth	One hundred and three		
" " ...	Do. of Jamberoo	One hundred and twenty-four	} Mr. Tarrant	} That he was arbitrarily expelled from the Loyal United Brothers Lodge, No. 3,592, Independent Order of Oddfellows, and by such expulsion was deprived of his interest in the said Lodge; that he took his case into the District Court, Sydney, and through a mistake a verdict was registered for the Defendant instead of the Plaintiff; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to relief.
" " ...	Do. of Gerringong	One hundred and thirteen		
" " ...	Stephen Murphy	One	Mr. A. G. Taylor.....	
" 13 ...	Inhabitants of Gladstone, Belmore River, Smithtown, and Lower Macleay	Twenty	Mr. R. B. Smith	} Objecting to any amendment of the Licensing Act which would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles.
" " ...	Do. of Mudgee	Twenty-two	Mr. Buchanan	
" " ...	Do. of Picton	Seventy-seven	Mr. Garrett	
" " ...	Do. of Tomora	Thirty-three	Mr. Spring	
" " ...	Do. of Milton	One hundred and eleven	Mr. Sydney Smith	
" " ...	Do. of The Paterson	Fourteen	Mr. H. H. Brown	
" " ...	Do. of Windsor	Fifty	Mr. McQuade	
" " ...	Do. of Stroud	Forty-seven	Mr. White	
" " ...	Do. of South Sydney	One hundred and thirty	Mr. Withers	
" " ...	Do. of Bega	One hundred and twelve	Mr. Garvan	
" " ...	Do. of Brogo	Thirty-eight	Mr. Cass	
" " ...	Do. of Coonamble	Fifty	Mr. Holtermann	
" " ...	Do. of St. Leonards	One hundred and twenty-two	Mr. McQuade	
" " ...	Members of N.S.W. Local Option League and others	One	Mr. McQuade	} That provision be made in the Licensing Act Amendment Bill for extending the system of local option. } That no alteration may be made in the present hours of closing public-houses, and that the employment of barmaids may be prohibited.
" " ...	Residents of Young	Ninety	Sir Henry Parkes.....	
" " ...	Meeting of Members of the N.S.W. Local Option League	One	Mr. McQuade	} Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 13 April, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

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.				
April 17 ...	Inhabitants of West Sydney ...	One hundred and seventy-five	Mr. Abigail	Objecting to any amendment which would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles.
" " ...	Do. of Hill End	Two hundred and four	Mr. A. G. Taylor.....	
" " ...	Do. of Bega	Thirty-eight	Mr. Henry Clarke ...	Similar prayer.
" " ...	Members of the Church of England	Two hundred and forty-six	Mr. Hutchinson	
" " ...	Residents of Cobar, in Meeting assembled.....	Two	Mr. Russell Barton...	Against certain amendments proposed by the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, and suggesting other amendments.
" " ...	Residents and Property-holders of Balmain	Eighty	Mr. Garrard	That they view with alarm any attempt to relax the principles of the Licensing Act, and suggesting that public-houses be closed during the whole of Sunday.
" " ...	Selectors and Residents of Inverell	Twenty	Mr. A. G. Taylor.....	Against the passing of Mort's Bay Improvement Bill, and praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in support of their opposition.
" 18 ...	Inhabitants of the Clarence ...	Thirty-six	Mr. Purves	That Mr. Thompson, of Bukkulla, has suffered injustice in having to pay heavy legal expenses through having used a grazing right which was granted to him and paid for; and praying that the case may be fully inquired into, with a view to having justice done.
" " ...	Do. of O'Connell District	Eighty-four	Mr. Sydney Smith ...	Objecting to any amendment which would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles.
" " ...	Do. of Manly.....	Sixty-four.....	Mr. Holtermann	

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1883. April 18 ...	Members of New South Wales } Local Option League	Two hundred and } forty-six	Sir Henry Parkes ...	{ That no alteration may be made in the present hours of closing public-houses, and that the employment of barmaids may be prohibited.
" " ...	Residents of Raymond Terrace	Twenty-six	Sir Henry Parkes.....	{ Similar prayer.
" 20 ...	Inhabitants of Wardell	Twenty-six	Mr. Gray	{ Objecting to any amendment which would alter the present hours on which public-houses may be opened for the sale of liquor; and praying that the clause relating to travellers may be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles.
" " ...	Do. of Broadwater	Thirty-one	Mr. Gray	
" " ...	Members of New South } Wales Local Option League }	Ninety-two	Mr. Abigail	{ That provision may be made in amending Licensing Bill for extending the present system of local option.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 20 April, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

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. April 25...	Adherents of the Wesleyan } Methodist Church	Three hundred and } seventy-six	Sir Henry Parkes ...	{ That no alteration may be made in the present hours for closing public-houses, and that the clause allowing the sale of liquor to travellers on Sunday may be amended so as to extend the distance to fifteen miles.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 27 April, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

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. May 1	Residents of Seaham and Clarence Town.....}	One hundred and forty-seven.	Mr. Wisdom.....	{ That the proposed North Coast Railway join the Great North line at Morpeth, and from thence be conducted via Sea- ham and Clarence Town.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 May, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1883.

SHORT TITLES.	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Negative on motion for 2 ^o .	Read 2 ^o , and committed.	Reported, and report adopted.	Recommitted.	Reported 2 ^o , and report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to, disagreed to, and amended.	Council does not insist on its Amendments disagreed to, and agrees to Assembly's Amendment.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.			
Appropriation	Mr. Dibbs	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	1883. 12 April A.M.	46 ^o Vic. 22	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means Nos. 5 and 6, 12 April, 1883, a.m. Assented to in Legislative Council Chamber.		
Common Lodging-houses	Mr. Cameron	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	6 April			
Conditional Purchases Validation	Mr. Farnell	4 April	4 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	6 April	27 April	13		
Consolidated Revenue Fund	Mr. Dibbs	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	30 Jan.	9	Standing Orders suspended. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means No. 1, 18 January, 1883.	
Do. do. (No. 2)	Mr. Dibbs	21 Feb.	20 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	2 Mar.	10	Standing Orders suspended. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means No. 3, 21 February, 1883.	
Do. do. (No. 3)	Mr. Dibbs	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	13	Standing Orders suspended. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means No. 4, 20 March, 1883.
Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment	(Passed last Session)																				17 Jan.	5	See Register, Session 1882.	
District Court Judges and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates Salaries.	Mr. Cohen	9 Mar.	28 Feb.	9 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	17 April	16		
Eating-houses	Mr. Trickett	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	2 Mar.			
Electoral Act Amendment	Mr. R. B. Smith	18 Jan.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	9 Feb.	6 April			
Employers Liability	(Passed last Session)																				17 Jan.	6	See Register, Session 1882.	
Equity and Banco Business Expediting Act Amendment	Mr. McLaughlin	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April			Not returned by Legislative Council.	
Fire Brigades	Mr. Stuart	7 Feb.	6 Feb.	7 Feb.	7 Feb.	7 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	27 April			
Fisheries Act Amendment	Mr. Stuart	16 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	26 April	26 April	26 April	26 April	26 April	27 April	1 May	1 May	1 May	1 May	1 May	1 May	1 May	1 May	2 May	25	Assented to in Legislative Council Chamber.	
Guarantees Law Amendment	(Passed last Session)																				17 Jan.	4	See Register, Session 1882.	
Inscribed Stock	Mr. Dibbs	24 Jan.	25 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	31 Jan.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.			Standing Orders suspended, 24 January, 1883. Bill laid aside in consequence of amendments made by Legislative Council, 1 March, 1883, a.m.
Do. (No. 2)	Mr. Dibbs	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	9 Mar.	12	Order of leave of 24 January read, and Bill brought in thereon, 1 March, 1883.	
Judgment Creditors Remedies Extension	Mr. Levison	27 Feb.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.			Stopped by prorogation.	
Judges Salaries and Pensions	Mr. Cohen	9 Mar.	28 Feb.	9 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	20 Mar.	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	17 April	15		
Land Boilers Inspection	Mr. Dibbs	16 Feb.	20 Feb.	16 Feb.	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	1 Mar.	16 Mar.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.			Not returned by Legislative Council.	
Licensing [Introduced as Licensing Act Amendment]	Mr. Stuart	9 Mar. A.M.	9 Mar. A.M.	13 Mar. A.M.	13 Mar. A.M.	13 Mar. A.M.	12 April A.M.	21 April A.M.	26 April A.M.	26 April A.M.	26 April A.M.	26 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	30 April A.M.	2 May	24	* Adoption of report set down for a future day. Assented to in Legislative Council Chamber.	
Limitation of Actions for Trespass	Mr. Heydon	30 Jan.	30 Jan.	30 Jan.	30 Jan.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	16 Feb.			
Mining Act Further Amendment	(Passed last Session)																				17 Jan.	7	See Register, Session 1882.	
Ordinance Lands Transfer	Mr. Stuart	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.	17 Jan.			Pro forma Bill.	
Provisional Registration of Inventions	Mr. Wisdom	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.			Not brought in.	
Public Works Loan	Mr. Dibbs	12 April	12 April	12 April	12 April	12 April	14 April A.M.	14 April A.M.	14 April A.M.	14 April A.M.	17 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	2 May	23	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, No. 7. Assented to in Legislative Council Chamber.	
Rabbit Nuisance	Mr. Abbott	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	7 Feb.	23 Feb.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	8 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	17 April	14		
Retired Judges Pensions	Mr. Cohen	29 Mar. A.M.	29 Mar. A.M.	29 Mar. A.M.	29 Mar. A.M.	29 Mar. A.M.	12 April A.M.	12 April A.M.	12 April A.M.	12 April A.M.	13 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	27 April	19	Stopped by prorogation.	
Rights of Attorneys Extension	Mr. A. G. Taylor	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April	3 April			Stopped by prorogation.	
Supreme Court Process Facilitation	Mr. Levison	27 Feb.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.			Stopped by prorogation.	
Sydney Corporation Act Amendment	Mr. O'Connor	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	9 Mar.			No report from Committee of the Whole. 9 March 1883.	
Do. do. (No. 2)	Mr. O'Connor	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	20 Mar.	14 April A.M.	20 April	20 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April			Not returned by Legislative Council.	
Do. do. (No. 3)	Mr. Dibbs	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	11 April	12 April	12 April	12 April	12 April	13 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	24 April	27 April	20		
Unauthorized Expenditure Indemnity (1883)	Mr. Dibbs	31 Jan.	6 Feb.	6 Feb.	6 Feb.	6 Feb.	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	9 Feb.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	9 Mar.	11		
Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act Amendment	(Passed last Session)																				17 Jan.	8	See Register, Session 1882.	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

OF

ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1883.

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	VOTES.			By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When given to Clerk of Printing Branch.
	No.	Date.								Entry.
4	13	8 February	Mr. Coonan	Alphonse Bechet	1883.	83/222	1883.	28 February	1 March.
46	35	20 March	Mr. Abigail		28 February	83/299	13 March	13 March	14 March.
20	15	13 February	Mr. McElhone		17 April	83/516	17 April	17 April	18 April.
31	23	27 February	Mr. Spring		20 April				
5	36	21 March	Mr. Abigail	Assault Cases—Burke v. Sparks and Sparks v. Burke.					
69	58	1 May	Mr. Poole			83/544			
11	12	7 February	Mr. Hutchinson						
9	12	7 February	Mr. Spring						
63	54	25 April	Mr. O'Mara						
23	16	14 February	Dr. Ross						
44	32	14 March	Mr. Purres						
62	53	24 April	Mr. Holborow						
51	36	21 March	Mr. McElhone						
36	30	9 March	Mr. Teece						
68	58	1 May	Mr. Poole						
7	39	20 March	Mr. Merriman	Daves Point					
39	30	9 March	Mr. Buchanan						
30	23	27 February	Mr. MacLutic						
66	57	30 April	Mr. Sydney Smith						
12	57	30 April	Mr. A. G. Taylor	Examination of Subalterns of the Permanent Artillery Force.					
53	40	30 March	Mr. O'Connor						
58	47	12 April	Dr. Ross						
22	15	13 February	Mr. Trickett						
34	28	7 March	Mr. Gould						
4	9	30 January	Mr. Hellyer						
64	55	26 April	Dr. Ross						
50	35	20 March	Mr. Dangar						
48	35	20 March	Mr. Burns						
8	12	7 February	Mr. Hugh Taylor						
2	11	6 February	Mr. Abigail	Mr. Charles Zimmor					

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	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When given to Clerk of Printing Branch.
	No.	Date.	Entry.							
43 29	46 24	1882. 14 November .. 3 October ..	4 11	Mr. McElhone Mr. Teese		1883. 13 February 14 March ..	83/172 83/311	1883. 13 February 14 March ..	1883. 14 February 15 March.	
32	97	1877. 6 July	5	Mr. Macintosh	{ Immigration--Ships "Bann" and "Peter- bought" "Northampton" "Duchess of Argyll" "Euterpe" "Roslyn Castle" "Nerbudda"	17 January .. 13 February .. 27 February .. 14 March .. 21 March .. 20 April ..	83/53 83/168 83/217 83/313 83/340 83/548	17 January .. 13 February .. 27 February .. 14 March .. 21 March .. 20 April ..	18 January. 14 February 28 February 15 March. 23 March. 23 April.	
40	42	2 November...	6	Dr. Ross	James Rice's Conditional Purchase at Molong	31 January	83/123	31 January ..	1 February	
18 1 9	17 3 9	19 September. 24 August .. 5 September.	11 4 5	Mr. Byrnes Mr. W. R. Campbell Mr. Garrard	Land in Macquarie-sheet, Parramatta..... Land Offices at Wartaldra, Bingera, and Moree .. Letters of Registration of Inventions.....(In part)	25 January 31 January 19 April ..	83/113 83/125 83/540	25 January .. 31 January .. 19 April ..	27 January. 1 February 20 April.	
59	93	1881. 14 December...	6	Mr. Carter	Mr. J. Stocks, J. P.	1 May	83/602	1 May	2 May.	
23 21 42 9 44	20 20 44 22 46	26 September.. 26 September.. 7 November.. 28 September.. 14 November ..	10 8 5 3 5	Mr. Wm. Forster Mr. McElhone Mr. Buchanan Mr. Young Mr. McElhone	Mr. Lamont Young..... Railway Sleeping Cars .. Site for a Railway Station at Rylstone..... Thomas James Rogers's Conditional Purchase at Tumut ..	24 April .. 20 April .. 2 March .. 25 January 31 January	83/557 83/189 83/245 83/112 83/124	24 April .. 20 April .. 2 March .. 25 January .. 31 January ..	25 April. 21 April. 3 March. 27 January. 1 February	

REGISTER OF SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION OF 1883.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.			REMARKS.		
	VOTES.		VOTES.		VOTES.		VOTES.		VOTES.		VOTES.		VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom and how.	No.	Date.		By whom and how.	
Fees for Elementary Education	11	1882. 6 Feb. ...	19	Mr. Teece	...	...	1883. .....	...	...	Mr. Speaker	...	1883. .....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Mail Service	55	26 April...	11	Mr. Wright	...	...	.....	...	...	Mr. Speaker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Governor's Opening Speech	4	17 Jan. ...	15	Mr. Stephen	4	17 Jan. ...	15	18 Jan. ...	5	18 Jan. ...	1	18 Jan. ...	5	18 Jan. ...	1	His Excellency the Governor.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for, 19 April, 1883; adopted on a resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole. Address in Reply prepared by Select Committee appointed for that purpose.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 May, 1883.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1883.

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech ...	17 January, 1883. Votes No. 4, Entry 15 (On motion of Mr. Stephen.)	{ Mr. Stephen, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Brunker,	Mr. Stephen.....	1	1	None	17 January, 1883.
2	Library Committee*	18 January, 1883. Votes No. 5, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. Stuart.)	{ Mr. Stuart, Mr. Speaker, Sir Henry Parkes, Sir G. Wigram Allen, Mr. Burns,	Mr. President	4	3	None.	
3	Standing Orders Committee	18 January, 1883. Votes No. 5, Entry 17 (On motion of Mr. Stuart.)	{ Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Poole, Mr. Brunker,	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Refreshment Committee*	18 January, 1883. Votes No. 5, Entry 18 (On motion of Mr. Stuart.)	{ Mr. Stuart, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Evelyn, Mr. White,	Mr. Farnell, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Purves,	1	1	None.	
5	Kiama Tramway Bill	23 January, 1883. Votes No. 6, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Tarrant.)	{ Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Burns, Mr. Humphery, Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Tarrant	2	2	1	23 February, 1883.

* 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.		
6	Elections and Qualifications	17 January, 1883. Votes No. 4, Entry 7 (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 25 January, 1883.)	{ Edward Combes, Esquire, C.M.G., Henry Moses, Esquire, Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire, William Hilson Pigott, Esquire, John Mitchell Purves, Esquire, Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, Esquire, Robert Lucas Tooth, Esquire. Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Young, Mr. See, Mr. Abigail, Mr. T. E. Smith, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Olliffe, Mr. Burns, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Tooth, Mr. Burns..... Mr. Day.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Working of the Fisheries Act of 1881.	30 January, 1883. Votes No. 9, Entry 11..... (On motion of Mr. Fremlin.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Tooth, Mr. Burns..... Mr. Day.	Mr. Fremlin.....	12	10	20	21 April, 1883, A.M.
8	Australian Gaslight Company's Bill	31 January, 1883. Votes No. 10, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Reid, Mr. Spring, Mr. Poole, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Burns, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Hellyer, Mr. Targett. Mr. Day, Mr. Tece, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gill.	Mr. Burns.....	4	4	1	1 March, 1883.
9	Blandford Proprietary School Bill...	6 February, 1883. Votes No. 11, Entry 16... (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Reid, Mr. Spring, Mr. Poole, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Burns, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Hellyer, Mr. Targett. Mr. Day, Mr. Tece, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gill.	Mr. Burns.....	2	2	1	13 February, 1883.
10	Roiton's Estate Bill	14 February, 1883. Votes No. 16, Entry 4 ... (On motion of Mr. Combes.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. William Clarke, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Burns, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Poole, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Coonan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Tece, Mr. Day, Mr. Poole, Mr. Cass, Mr. Levien, Mr. Lyne.	Mr. Combes	1	1	2	21 February, 1883.
11	The Case of Captain Armstrong ...	16 February, 1883. Votes No. 18, Entry 7 ... (On motion of Mr. Levien.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. William Clarke, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Burns, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Poole, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Coonan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Tece, Mr. Day, Mr. Poole, Mr. Cass, Mr. Levien, Mr. Lyne.	Mr. Levien	11	7	7	25 April, 1883.
12	Claim of Hugh Espie Stephenson...	20 February, 1883. Votes No. 19, Entry 6 ... (On motion of Mr. Coonan)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Tooth, Mr. Burns..... Mr. Day.	Mr. Coonan	6	4	3	17 April, 1883.
13	Albury Gas Company's Bill	28 February, 1883. Votes No. 24, Entry 6 ... (On motion of Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Day.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Tooth, Mr. Burns..... Mr. Day.	Mr. Day	1	1	1	6 March, 1883.

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.		
14	Heley's Estate Bill	7 March, 1883. Votes No. 28, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Purves.)	{ Mr. Purves, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Day, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Teece, Mr. Burns.	Mr. Purves	2	2	4	16 March, 1883.
15	Redhead Coal-mine Railway Bill ...	7 March, 1883. Votes No. 28, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Fletcher.)	{ Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Teece, Mr. Burns.	Mr. Fletcher	1	1	2	9 March, 1883.
16	Mort's Bay Improvement Bill	8 March, 1883. Votes No. 29, Entry 14 (On motion of Mr. Cameron.)	{ Mr. Cameron, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Burns, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Roberts.	Mr. Cameron	9	8	19	6 April, 1883.
17	Earnshaw's Estate Bill	9 March, 1883. Votes No. 30, Entry 7 (On motion of Sir Wigram Allen.)	{ Sir Wigram Allen, Mr. Burns, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Garrard.	Sir Wigram Allen	1	1	1	16 March, 1883.
18	Cohen's Estate Bill	30 March, 1883. Votes No. 40, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Burns, Sir Wigram Allen, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Poole, Mr. Tighe.	Mr. Burns	1	1	3	4 April, 1883.
19	Wollongong Gas-light Company's Bill.	4 April, 1883. Votes No. 42, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Proctor.)	{ Mr. Proctor, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Poole, Mr. Gray, Mr. Humphrey.	Mr. Proctor	2	2	2	18 April, 1883.
20	Mr. Lamont Young and Party	6 April, 1883. Votes No. 44, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. Day.)	{ Mr. Day, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Moses, Mr. Melville, Mr. Garvan.	Mr. Day	9	7	10	..

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 May, 1883.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER.
(PETITION OF)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 1 March, 1883.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

That your Petitioner desires to direct the attention of your Honorable House to a resolution passed by it on the 8th November, 1881, relating to your Petitioner, in the following words: "That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Royal Commission proves that Ezekiel Alexander Baker, Esquire, a Member of this House for the Electoral District of Carcoar, by agreeing with others to benefit himself in an improper manner out of a sum of money appropriated by Parliament as compensation to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, has been guilty of conduct unworthy of a Member of this House, and seriously reflecting on the honor and dignity of Parliament."

That previous to the said resolution being moved in your Honorable House, and till the very words of it were actually spoken by the mover, your Petitioner had received no notice of any intention of such a motion being submitted, and, in fact, had no knowledge whatever that such a resolution relating to himself was about to be moved.

That immediately before the said resolution was moved, and at a time when your Petitioner had not any knowledge that such a resolution would be moved, he was called upon by the Speaker of your Honorable House to make an explanation regarding or relating to a Report of a Royal Commission which had been appointed to inquire into the expenditure and distribution of a certain sum of £17,199 paid by the Government to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company; and that upon a portion of that Report being read by the Clerk of the House, and before the said resolution was moved, and before your Petitioner had any knowledge that such resolution was to be moved as aforesaid, he, your Petitioner, did, at such request of the Speaker, make a statement to your Honorable House, in general terms, respecting the claim which he and the other shareholders of the said Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company considered they had for compensation for the loss of their lease, and respecting also, in general terms, the Report of the Royal Commission.

That upon his brief statement being made to your Honorable House your Petitioner was requested by the Speaker to withdraw, and did withdraw from the Chamber, and thereupon, in his absence, the said resolution which embodied so grave a charge against his character was moved and carried, and was followed immediately by a resolution being moved and agreed to, to the effect that your Petitioner be expelled your Honorable House.

That at the time of making his brief statement as aforesaid to your Honorable House your Petitioner had no knowledge that he was to be charged with faithlessness in the fulfilment of his trust in connection with the said Company, and that the only circumstance which seemed to your Petitioner to affect him in the Report of the said Commission was an expression of the said Commissioner's opinion that a certain claim for salary as Managing Director of the said Company made by your Petitioner had in the said Commissioner's judgment no foundation, though, as your Petitioner will presently point out, the said claim was acknowledged and satisfied by those who were alone interested in the settlement of the matter.

That your Petitioner did not deem the opinion of the Commissioner of any importance, believing that he (the Commissioner) had simply understood the relation existing between your Petitioner and the shareholders of the said Company, and also knowing full well that the shareholders and Directors of the said Company would willingly and publicly testify, as indeed they have since done, that your Petitioner was entitled to a reasonable amount of money as salary due to him as Managing Director of the said Company, and that they would make no objection, as indeed they have made no objection, to the amount of £1,002, which was paid to him as such Managing Director.

That inasmuch as reasons may have been operating in the minds of honorable Members of your Honorable House for the extreme precipitate, and, as your Petitioner respectfully submits, wholly unprecedented steps taken in regard to your Petitioner, other than or in addition to that expressed in the resolution passed by your Honorable House, your Petitioner desires to place the following facts in relation to the Milburn Creek compensation case before your Honorable House.

That in the month of February, 1878, the shareholders of the Milburn Creek Company petitioned the Legislative Assembly to grant them redress on account of the loss of certain land which had been held by them by virtue of a mineral lease, granted by the Crown to them on the 17th March, 1873, but from which land they had been ejected by a decree of the Supreme Court; it being alleged, and as it seemed to the said Court, proved, that the Government had sold the said land to other persons.

That in accordance with the prayer of the said petition your Honorable House appointed, on the 26th February, 1878, a Select Committee to consider and report upon the petition of the shareholders of the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, and that on the 4th April, 1878, the said Committee reported as follows:—

“ And it appears the Petitioners held the land claimed by them under a lease in their favour under the Great Seal of the Colony, and that they incurred large expenses in mining operations on the said land, and that they were dispossessed of the land through an adverse verdict in the Supreme Court and have lost their land with the improvements thereon. And your Committee recommend their case to the favourable consideration of the Government.”

That your Honorable House having by a majority of twenty-eight to eight adopted the said Report, on the 10th May, 1878, the then Secretary for Lands and Premier, Mr. Farnell, requested the Mines Department to examine the said Milburn Creek Mine as to its character and value.

That upon the retirement of the Farnell Administration from office and the advent of the present Government, your Petitioner took office in that Government as Secretary for Mines, and that almost immediately upon his entering into such office he was informed that there were certain instructions of the previous Minister relating to the claim made by the Milburn Creek Company; and thereupon your Petitioner informed the Under-Secretary for Mines that he refused to even look at the papers in connection therewith or to deal with them personally in any way, and that, as he was personally interested in the matter, he should place the whole business in the hands of the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes.

That your Petitioner consequently did see Sir Henry Parkes, informing him that your Petitioner was personally interested in the claim of the said Company, and that as the case was in his (your Petitioner's) department, having been initiated by his predecessor, he desired that Sir Henry Parkes would take the matter in hand himself to deal with it as he might think best, and that thereupon the matter was, as your Petitioner subsequently understood, placed by Sir Henry Parkes with the concurrence of the Cabinet in the hands of Sir John Robertson, to be dealt with by him.

That your Petitioner now states, in the most solemn manner, that neither as Minister nor Member of Parliament did he interfere in any way whatever with the determination subsequently arrived at by the Government or the Parliament in regard to the said claim of the said Company, that he attended no Cabinet Councils when the matter was discussed, and that he never spoke to or saw any officer of the Mining Department or any other department on the subject, except indeed, the Under-Secretary for Mines, to request that officer to send all papers in connection therewith to Sir Henry Parkes; and further, that before the estimate for compensation was submitted to Parliament, upon a casual remark being made at a Cabinet Council that he (your Petitioner) might be a source of embarrassment to the Government, on account of the Milburn Creek business, he (your Petitioner) offered to resign his office in the Government but was dissuaded from so doing by Sir Henry Parkes.

That in accordance with the determination of the Government the claim of the Company for compensation was submitted to arbitration, the arbitrators being Edward Combes, Esq., C.M.G., James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq., and John Pope, Esq., who, after weeks of consideration and examination of witnesses—the case in protecting the interests of the Crown being conducted by Gatewood Coleridge Davis, Esq., barrister-at-law, and John Williams, Esq., Crown Solicitor—came to the determination that the Company was entitled to compensation for the loss of their lease to the amount of £16,502; and subsequently, that the award was, without any objection being taken by the Government, made a Rule of Court.

That upon the Government submitting to Parliament the estimate of the amount awarded by the arbitrators, your Honorable House, after the most full and ample discussion, voted the money, once in Committee of Supply, by a majority of 35 to 7, and again in Committee on the Appropriation Bill by a majority of 43 to 14.

That the amount so voted was for the benefit of the shareholders, and for their benefit only, and it is obvious must have been when paid over to the Trustees of the Company, subject to the absolute control of the said shareholders, whom neither the Government nor the Parliament would have any right, or indeed would attempt, to coerce in regard to its distribution or appropriation.

That the Trustees of the said Company, of whom your Petitioner was one, having been previously authorized so to do by the shareholders, proceeded to pay the debts of the said Company and to declare a dividend, and in due time called a meeting of the shareholders at Blayney, on the 25th July, 1881, to receive the accounts of the Trustees; and at that meeting it was shown that, amongst other debts paid, the Trustees had paid themselves the sum of £4,710.

That at the said meeting there were fifteen shareholders present in person, and three represented by proxy, out of a total of twenty-nine, and that four out of those present objected to the want of particulars or details in the accounts presented, particularly in regard to the item of £4,710 which the Trustees had paid themselves, notwithstanding which objection the other shareholders present passed the accounts presented to them and expressed themselves in strong terms as perfectly satisfied with the conduct of the Trustees.

That a report of the proceedings at the said meeting was published in a country newspaper, by which it was made to appear that statements were made at the said meeting which might be deemed to reflect on the honor of Members of your Honorable House, but which report it was testified by two Members of the Assembly, who were present at the said meeting, was inaccurate as regards the said objectionable expressions, and which, in accuracy, was subsequently confirmed by the evidence of a majority of the persons present at the said meeting.

That without waiting to learn whether the said objectionable expressions were used at the said meeting or not, or whether there was any complaint by any of the shareholders that the funds placed in the Trustees' hands by Parliament were not being used faithfully by the Trustees, the Government appointed a Royal Commission to make a searching inquiry into the expenditure of the said compensation money so paid to the Trustees, and that J. E. Salomons, Esq., barrister-at-law, was appointed the sole Commissioner.

That

That the Commissioner conducted his inquiry in his own private chambers, by examining such persons as he either selected himself or who were recommended to him, and that the only persons present at the various examinations were the Commissioner himself, the witness then actually under examination, and the shorthand writer; and also, that the questions and answers were, as can be abundantly proved, put and given in a loose and conversational manner; and further, that neither the Trustees nor any other witnesses had the opportunity of cross-examining any witness, of knowing what evidence had been given by any witness, or of being assisted by attorney or counsel at the said examinations, or of hearing the evidence they were supposed to have given read over to them for correction before it was printed and distributed.

That, without imputing to the said Commissioner any intention to obtain evidence in an unfair or strained manner, your Petitioner respectfully submits that evidence obtained as it was at the said inquiry is an exceedingly unsatisfactory way of eliciting testimony, and that any opinion derived therefrom cannot have the weight it would have had the evidence been given according to the practice prevailing in the ordinary Courts of Justice.

Your Petitioner respectfully submits that, if the said Commission was intended to procure evidence upon which to try the honesty and impeach the character of those who might be affected by such an inquiry, it was absolutely incumbent upon those undertaking it to give the amplest opportunity to the parties affected by it of learning the nature of the accusation made against them, of being confronted with the witnesses examined in support of the charge or charges preferred, of having full power of cross-examination of such witnesses, and in fine, of being secured in possession of the ordinary facilities of those who, before even the primary tribunals of justice, are charged with offences.

That the Report of the said Commissioner was laid on the Table of your Honorable House on Thursday, the 3rd November, 1881, and on Tuesday, the 8th November (a period of five days only, including Sunday, being allowed for the printing and distribution of it to honorable Members of your Honorable House), the Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry Parkes, took action respecting it, as a matter of privilege, and without notice to your Honorable House, and without communicating even with his late colleague, your Petitioner, moved that a portion of the said Report be read by the Clerk; and, upon that being done, immediately, in the absence of your Petitioner (who had been desired to quit the Chamber by the Speaker, as noted aforesaid), moved the resolution which declared your Petitioner unworthy of a seat in the Assembly.

That your Petitioner, as is evident from the terms of the resolution, was condemned and subsequently punished by your Honorable House as if he had been proved guilty of some offence, whereas the only foundation for any supposition that he, your Petitioner, had acted unworthily is contained in the single expression of the Commissioner in his Report as hereinbefore referred to.

That in no other part of the Report is there an expression of opinion given by the said Commissioner which reflects in any way adversely on your Petitioner's conduct.

That the expression of the said Commissioner as above quoted can only be taken as his opinion as to the right of your Petitioner to a payment by the shareholders of the said Company of a certain sum of money, and can in no sense be taken as an authoritative decision, that he, your said Petitioner, was not entitled to such payment—a decision which could only be made by a Court of Justice, at the instance of persons directly interested in the question who took exception to the payment of such claim.

That it has been urged that the expression of opinion by the shareholders of the said Company at the meeting at Blayney, on the 25th July, 1881, could not be taken as a fair expression of their satisfaction with the Trustees, inasmuch as items and particulars in the accounts were omitted to be furnished to such meeting which, had they been furnished, would perhaps have elicited a different expression of opinion from that given.

That it is absolutely denied by your Petitioner that any omissions were made in such accounts or statements with the purpose to mislead; but, admitting that the shareholders did not receive such full information as to the payments made by the Trustees as would enable them to form a correct opinion at that time of the Trustees' conduct, it is incontestable that on three subsequent occasions they, the shareholders, when in possession of the fullest information as to the payments made by their Trustees, expressed their entire satisfaction with the Trustees' distribution and appropriation of the said trust money.

That first at the inquiry before the Royal Commission, when the full details of the payments made by the Trustees to themselves and others were known to them, sixteen shareholders out of a total (omitting the three Trustees) of twenty-six shareholders certified in writing the entire approval of the conduct of the said Trustees, three of the shareholders expressed their disapproval of the Trustees not giving fuller particulars at the meeting held at Blayney, and one expressed no opinion on the subject of the payments made by the Trustees to themselves, and the remaining six shareholders were not examined, and consequently gave no opinion to the Commissioner of the Trustees' distribution of the funds.

That subsequently at the trial, when the Trustees were charged with conspiring to defraud the shareholders of the Company, and when the witnesses were under cross-examination by the Crown, thirteen of the shareholders of the Company gave evidence. Of these ten testified to their complete satisfaction with the Trustees' conduct, two made no complaint of the amount being too large which the Trustees had paid themselves, and one thought the amount the Trustees had taken was too large.

That at the last meeting of the said Company, held at Orange on 17th August, 1882, for the purpose of receiving the final statement of accounts from the Trustees, a vote of confidence in and thanks to the Trustees was unanimously passed, as also a resolution condemning in strong terms the course which had been pursued in the prosecution of the Trustees as aforesaid.

That in the face of such strong and such repeated expressions of satisfaction by the shareholders of the Trustees' action in distributing the money placed in their hands by the Government for the exclusive benefit of the shareholders, it cannot with any show of reason be said that the Trustees appropriated or paid themselves more money than they were entitled to.

That particularly as to the sum of £1,002, which your Petitioner claimed, and was paid as part of a debt due to him by the said Company, and the taking of which seems to have formed grounds upon which your Honorable House passed the said resolution of condemnation, the opinion of the Directors of the said Company as to whether such payment was a just one or not is of more importance even than that of the great body of the shareholders.

That

That there were in all from first to last nine Directors of the said Company, excluding your Petitioner, and that eight out of those nine persons testified in writing, at the time the said Commission was sitting, in respect to his (your Petitioner's) claim for salary as Managing Director of the said Company, that is, for the £1,002 paid to him out of the £4,710, as follows:—

“We, the undersigned, who were at various times elected, and who acted as Directors of the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company (Limited), desire to say that Mr. E. A. Baker was appointed as Managing Director of the Company, having charge of the Company's affairs at the mine from the commencement of the Company to the winding up of its affairs, and that we distinctly understood that as soon as the Company had funds he was to be compensated and paid a remunerative salary for his valuable services. The small amount per week allowed Mr. Baker for a short time by the Company, while he was Managing Director, was only for his ordinary expenses.”

And that the ninth Director has given an opinion in writing to the same effect as the other eight, though not in the same words.

That considering that the Directors of the said Company, who were the constituted authority to make agreements, to pay managers and servants of the said Company, have all testified that your Petitioner was entitled to certain payments for his services as Managing Director of the said Company, and as neither they nor the shareholders have objected that the payment made to him was excessive, it cannot be reasonably asserted that your Petitioner was not legally or equitably entitled to it, and that consequently he has in this respect not committed any act of which your Honorable House can complain.

That, as still stronger proof that your Petitioner was blameless in the transaction of the payment to him which he alleged to be due to him by the said Company, he (your Petitioner) desires to point out that notwithstanding the shareholders never made any complaint to the Government or the Parliament or the Trustees' distribution of the trust funds, and notwithstanding the testimony of the shareholders of their satisfaction in the Trustees, and also the declaration of the Directors that your Petitioner's claim on the Company was a just one, and notwithstanding that your Petitioner had been condemned and punished by the High Court of Parliament for receiving such money, the Attorney-General (Mr. Wisdom) determined to prosecute and did prosecute him (your Petitioner) as one of the Trustees of the said Company, for conspiring to defraud the shareholders of the said Company.

That at the trial which took place the jury disagreed and were discharged, it being openly stated after the trial that ten of the jury were for an acquittal and two for conviction; and that seeing, as your Petitioner submits, the completely untenable case the Crown had against the Trustees, the Attorney General gave due notice that he abandoned the prosecution, and did so abandon it.

That without inviting your Honorable House to consider the important question whether, in the absence of any statutory provision expressly investing your Honorable House with the power of expulsion, your Honorable House has the legal right to adopt the course which was pursued in the case of your Petitioner, your Petitioner submits that an examination of the records of the House of Commons will clearly and conclusively establish that at no period of its history, in any single instance, has it acted in the expulsion of any of its Members as did your Honorable House in the case of your Petitioner, and that in no instance has the House of Commons ever expelled one of its Members upon the mere report of a Royal Commission.

That such examination of the records of the Imperial House of Commons will establish that in the case of any Members expelled for any alleged violation of the law, the House of Commons has universally insisted as a justification of such extreme penalty upon either the verdict of guilty of the accused by a Court of law or by a Committee appointed by itself, before either of which tribunals the accused would have the advantage of appearing with legal advice and assistance, of being charged with a specific offence—of being allowed abundant time to prepare his defence—and being confronted with the witnesses who were to be called to establish the case against him—of enjoying the further power of cross-examining and sifting the testimony of such witnesses and of adducing such evidence as he might consider or be advised was essential to support his defence.

That the only exceptions to this uniform course of action on the part of the House of Commons are to be found in cases when persons accused of criminal offences have, after such accusations, fled from justice, and by that withdrawal prevented a further examination of their conduct.

That finally, your Petitioner respectfully submits:—

1. That he has never been even charged with any dishonorable conduct in his official relations either as a Minister of the Crown, which position he has occupied in three different Administrations, or as a Member of your Honorable House, in which he sat continuously for twelve years.
2. That it is abundantly proved by the shareholders and Directors of the said Milburn Creek Company he performed his trust faithfully in the distribution of the money your Honorable House voted for the said shareholders; and notwithstanding the load of prejudice which he lay under at the time of the said trial, the Crown could not obtain a verdict from a jury that he had conspired to defraud the shareholders, which was the only charge the Crown could venture to prefer against him.

That your Petitioner believes that your Honorable House had too short a period for reflection and consideration when it passed the said resolution of condemnation upon him, that the true circumstances of the case were not known fully to honorable Members, and that there are no grounds whatever for condemnation of your Petitioner. And your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honorable House will rescind the resolution which it passed on the 8th November, 1881, which was in the following terms:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the Evidence taken before the Royal Commission proves that Ezekiel Alexander Baker, Esquire, a Member of this House for the Electoral District of Carcoar, by agreeing with others to benefit himself in an improper manner out of a sum of money appropriated by Parliament as compensation to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, has been guilty of conduct unworthy of a Member of this House, and seriously reflecting upon the honor and dignity of Parliament.”

And your Petitioner further prays that he may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of your Honorable House in support of this his Petition, at such time as your Honorable House may be pleased to appoint.

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

EZEKIEL ALEXANDER BAKER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS (FUNCTIONS SUBSTITUTION) ACT.

(OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 5 April, 1883.**In re* Executive Councillors (Functions Substitution)
Act.

My Honorable Colleague the Colonial Secretary desires to be advised as to whether he can legally discharge the duties of the office of Minister for Public Works, which office has been vacant since the retirement of Mr. Copeland from the Ministry.

The question submitted appears to have originated in the publication of a notice in the Gazette of 30th March, that the Colonial Secretary had undertaken the duties of the office of Public Works, in accordance with the 44 Vic. No. 6, the Executive Councillors Function Substitution Act. By the second section of that Act it is provided that "it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to authorize any Member of the said Council to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to any other Member of the said Council in respect to the administration of any Department of the Public Service whether such powers duties or obligations shall have been or be created by virtue of the terms (express or implied) of any Act of Parliament or shall have been or be sanctioned by official or other custom."

This is the enacting clause of the Statute, and it extends to all Ministers, with the exception of the Attorney-General. From the terms of this section it would appear that the Act was intended to give a Parliamentary sanction to a course of practice which had long prevailed in this country, and which, I presume, had been adopted from the recognized practice of the mother country. There, as is well known, there is, as far as the constitutional view is concerned, but one Principal Secretary of State, though the office practically consists of several separate branches. The division of the departments is a mere arbitrary arrangement that may be altered at any time—each Principal Secretary of State being co-equal and co-ordinate with his colleagues, and authorized, if there is any necessity for such intervention, to transact the business of all or any of them. The whole matter is one of arbitrary arrangement. Thus, the duties of colleagues who are either incapacitated by illness or by absence are discharged by the occupants of other offices. The same thing is done where the duties of offices

For the Colonial Secretary,
W. B. D.,
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rendered vacant by either the retirement or death of Ministers are undertaken by one or other of those who remain. It has been repeatedly, as is well known, done in this country. The best known example of a long continuance of the practice is that of Sir John Robertson, during a portion of the absence of the late Mr. William Forster in England. Mr. Forster, at the period of his departure, occupied the position of Colonial Treasurer, and the duties of his office were performed up to the period of his resignation by Sir John Robertson, who held the office of Colonial Secretary, and who, I think, in that year did all the duties of the Treasury Office, including the making of the Financial Statement to the Assembly. The Act now under consideration appears to have been specially designed to deal with such a case as this, because a strict interpretation of its language would seem to convey the idea that it only refers to the discharge of the duties of one Member of the Council by another Member of the Council. With this view, I am disposed to think that the only question upon which I can advise my honorable colleague is, whether the notice of authorization under this Act is or is not superfluous. I am inclined so to regard it; but as I perceive that this view of the Act was not taken by our predecessors who introduced the measure into Parliament, I am loath to suggest that a notice which they deemed under similar circumstances essential is in fact unnecessary. On the 13th August, 1881, it was notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. Ezekiel Alexander Baker, who had occupied the office of Minister for Mines in the Government of Sir Henry Parkes, had resigned. No successor was appointed to that office for a period of about six weeks; but on the 30th August, 1881, it was notified that, in accordance with the Act 44 Vic. No. 6, Mr. Suttor, the Postmaster-General of the Administration, was empowered to perform the official duties of the Secretary for Mines. This is exactly the course which is now being taken, and I do not feel justified under these circumstances in declaring it to be wrong.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY,
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,
Macquarie-street, 5/4/83.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL.

(CANCELLATION OF DINGA DINGA AS A POLLING-PLACE FOR YOUNG.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 February, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 7th February, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all communications between the Colonial Secretary’s Department and the Returning Officer for Young, or any other person or persons, respecting the cancellation of Dinga Dinga as a place for taking the Poll for the Electorate at Young.”

(*Mr. Spring.*)

ELECTORAL.

The Honorable James Watson, Esq., M.P., to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir, I have the honor to hand you a letter, which I received to day from Mr. John Russell, a solicitor at Young, having reference to the cancellation of Dinga Dinga as a polling-place for the Electoral District of Young.

Sydney, 22 November, 1882.
I have, &c.,
JAMES WATSON.

Minute for Executive Council, 22/11/82. Herewith.—22.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. J. Russell to The Hon. J. Watson, Esq., M.P.

My Dear Watson, I THINK Dinga Dinga should be abolished as a polling-place for the Young Electorate. The cause of so many voting there in 1880 was on account of the rush of miners at Scrub Yards, and this place is now deserted. In 1879 there were only eleven voters at Dinga Dinga, while on the roll for the present year I find there is only one vote. The necessity for Dinga Dinga does not now exist, since Wallendbeen and Temora have been made polling places. I hope to see you in a few days.

Young, 21 November, 1882.
Yours faithfully,
JNO. RUSSELL.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Young Electorate—Cancellation of a Polling-place.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 23 November, 1882.

I RECOMMEND the cancellation of Dinga Dinga as a polling-place for the Electoral District of Young.

HENRY PARKES.

Approved.—A.L., 23/11/82.

Minute of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Office, 23 November, 1882.

Present :

His Excellency the Governor,
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable the Secretary for Lands,
The Honorable the Secretary for Works,
The Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction,
The Honorable the Minister of Justice,
The Honorable the Attorney-General,
The Honorable the Secretary for Mines, and
The Honorable the Postmaster-General.

Minute No. 55, 23 November, 1882.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a Minute-paper by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, recommending that the polling-places herein recommended be approved; also, that the polling-places herein recommended be cancelled.

The Council approve of the course recommended in each case.

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Polling-place cancelled :—Dinga Dinga, Young Electoral District.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

The Principal Under-Secretary to The Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Young.

Sir, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of Dinga Dinga as a polling-place for the Electoral District of Young.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER.

The

The Principal Under-Secretary to The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 23 November, 1882.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned places to be polling-places for the Electoral Districts in connection with which they are respectively named, viz,

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2. The Governor has also been pleased to cancel the appointment of the following places as polling places for the Electorates named in connection therewith respectively, viz, Young, Dinga Dinga. * *

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

The Principal Under-Secretary to The Honorable James Watson, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 23 November, 1882.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of Dinga Dinga as a polling-place for the Electoral District of Young.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CANCELLATION OF DINGA DINGA AS A POLLING-PLACE FOR
YOUNG.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 February, 1883.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 7th February, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all communications between the Colonial Secretary’s Department and the Returning Officer for Young, or any other person or persons, respecting the cancellation of Dinga Dinga as a place for taking the Poll for the Electorate of Young.”

(*Mr. Spring.*)

The Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Young to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend the following Polling-places for the Electoral District of Young:—Young, Wombat, Murrumburrah, Wallendbeen, Temora, Grogan, in place of Dingay Dingay, removed from the list, Marengo, Thuddungra, in place of Musgraves, Bulla Creek, Morangorell.

Dingay Dingay was removed from the list without reference to me, immediately preceding the last election, and by so doing disfranchises a very large tract of country. I have suggested Grogan, being exactly half way between Young and Temora, 30 miles from each place.

I have, &c.,
JOHN THEO. HEELEY,
Returning Officer for Young.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL.

(REAPPOINTMENT OF DINGA DINGA AS A POLLING-PLACE FOR YOUNG.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 March, 1883.

Telegram from Mr. Gerald Spring to The Colonial Secretary.

Cootamundra, 27 November, 1882.

DINGA DINGA, Young Electorate, has been removed from list of polling-places. This polling-place is absolutely necessary for convenience of large number of electors; Grogan far less convenient.

GERALD SPRING,

A Candidate for Young Electorate.

Telegram from Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Gerald Spring.

Sydney, 27 November, 1882.

Writs having issued, no alteration can be made in polling-places.

CRITCHETT WALKER,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CANCELLATION OF GRAHAMSTOWN AS A POLLING-PLACE FOR TUMUT.

(CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 April, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 25th April, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A copy of a Petition praying that Grahamstown, in the Electorate of the Tumut, be cancelled as a polling-place; together with copies of all correspondence, reports, and other documents relating to the said Petition.”

(Mr. O'Mara.)

Petition of certain Electors.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Sydney.

Hon. Sir,—

The Petition of the undersigned Electors of the Tumut Electorate,—

Humbly Showeth :—

That about the year 1880 Grahamstown, near Adelong, was appointed a polling-place for this electorate.

That it is only $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Adelong, and on the Main Southern Road from Adelong Crossing-place to Adelong.

That the whole of the population there, with the exception of about ten people, are employés of two residents there interestèd in mining leases.

That these two miners have the whole of such population in their hands, and make a boast that they can turn the scale of any election, as the said employés must vote as directed.

That this has been proved to be a fact from the returns at the elections which have taken place since Grahamstown was appointed a polling-place, the whole of the population being in favour of the candidate selected by the employers, and there is no doubt their votes have been given under intimidation.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that in the interests of the electorate and of the Colony at large Grahamstown may be cancelled as a polling-place at all future elections.

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

David Wilson, J.P.	Chas. Baker.
W. Menlove, J.P.	D. Boston.
Edw. G. Brown, J.P.	A. W. Molineaux.
W. Richardson, J.P.	John M'Lennan.
Henry John Sharp, J.P.	A. Smith.
Chas. D. Bardwell, J.P.	C. H. Webb.
James Curtis.	James Gifford.
William B. Bonnett.	B. Molineaux, J.P.
William G. Budd.	

Minute by the Secretary for Mines.

HAVING, during the recent general election, been a candidate for Tumut, I can certify to the strict accuracy of the Petition. If referred to the Returning Officer he will confirm the statements it contains, as he has told me verbally. It is a scandalous thing that the whole electorate should really be affected by this place and the votes of the electors in the neighbourhood be at the mercy and under the supreme control of two persons.

ARTHUR RENWICK,
29/12/82.

[Urgent.]

The Returning Officer, for report.—H.P., 29/12/82. R. M. Shelley, Esq., J.P., Returning Officer.
—C.W., B.C., 29 December, 1882.

Report of the Returning Officer.

Supplementary Gazette, 9th November, 1880, intimating Grahamstown as a Polling-place.

Election 20/11/80, number of electors voted, 106, viz.:—95 and 10 for candidates, 1 informal. Election 17/10/82, number of electors voted, 110, viz.:—101 and 3 and 5 for candidates, 1 informal. Election 9/12/82, number voted, 132, viz.:—127 and 4 for candidates, 1 informal. There is not the slightest doubt but that the electors are to a very great extent intimidated to vote a certain way.

R. M. SHELLEY,
Returning Officer.

Tumut Plains, 1/1/83.

The Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Tumut to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir,

Tumut Plains, 1 January, 1883.

The Petition returned herewith was forwarded to me for report from the office of the Colonial Secretary. I am quite of the opinion that Grahamstown "as a polling-place" should be cancelled, if only from the fact contained in my Presiding Officer's letter to me, dated 10th December, 1882, and which I enclose for your perusal. When the miners first asked for a polling-place at Grahamstown they did so intimating that they could not get up to Adelong to vote, "in fact they would not be allowed to leave their work for the day," but Mr. A. Smith's letter to me is quite sufficient proof that the miners can go up to Adelong, even after they have voted. I may state that much importance can be laid on Mr. Smith's report. He is a most straightforward gentleman, and has acted as Presiding Officer for very many years at Adelong.

I have, &c.,

R. M. SHELLEY,
Retg. Officer.

[Enclosure.]

Extract of letter from the Presiding Officer, Adelong, to the Returning Officer, Tumut, of 10 December, 1882.

* * * * *

You must get the polling-place at Grahamstown cancelled; if they can come up to Adelong every election to rise a disturbance they can as easily come up to Adelong and vote.

Minute by the Colonial Secretary.

UNDER this report from the Returning Officer, I think the polling-place at Grahamstown should be cancelled in support of the validity of the ballot. The polling-place does not appear to be required.

H.P., 3/1/83.

Minute by the Colonial Secretary.

BEFORE signing this cancellation I would like to hear the views of the Member for Tumut, for which purpose he might be invited here on Monday forenoon.

A.S., 12/1/83.

Mr. T. C. O'Mara, M.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Mr. Stuart,

Parliament, N.S.W., 19 March, 1883.

I have to ask that in justice to the people of Grahamstown, in the electorate of Tumut, whose polling-place it has been sought to cancel, that you will at once ask for a report from Sergeant Cassin, of the Adelong Police, and Mr. James, Deputy Returning Officer at Grahamstown at the last election, as to various charges against the people of Grahamstown, and two of their number in particular, Messrs. Travers Jones and Ryan.

There are charges of two or three kinds. I think it is only just to them that the reports I suggest should be called for without delay.

I am, &c.,

T. C. O'MARA.

Mr. James' address is Adelong.

The Principal Under-Secretary to The Inspector-General of Police.

THE Inspector-General of Police will perhaps be so good as to obtain a report from Sergeant Cassin.

C.W., B.C., 21/3/83.

The

The Inspector-General of Police to The Principal Under-Secretary.
Report herewith.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
B.C., 2 April, 1883.

[Report.]

Police Station, Adelong, 29 March, 1883.

SERGEANT CASSIN respectfully begs to report that on the day of the polling at Adelong, for the election of a Member to represent the Electorate of Tumut, a number of miners, after having recorded their votes at Grahamstown, came up to Adelong. Everything went on quietly, but shortly before the poll was declared some howling took place, and the excitement was increased after the returns came from Grahamstown and Tumut. Cheers were given for the successful and groans for the unsuccessful candidates, and his principal supporters. The sergeant, fearing any disturbance should take place, spoke to Mr. Travers Jones, who told the sergeant he would get the band, so that the men would proceed to Grahamstown, which he did. The Grahamstown men then left town with the band preceding them. Messrs. Jones and Ryan left some short time after.

THOMAS CASSIN,

Sergeant, 1676.

Forwarded.—A. BRUCEON, Sergeant, *pro* Superintendent absent, Albury, 1/4/83. The Inspector-General of Police.—Y. 1,096, /83. E. M. Battye, Esq., Captain and Superintendent, Albury.

Minutes of the Colonial Secretary.

I WOULD like to see with this the papers connected with Grahamstown.—A.S., 7/4/83. After reading again the whole of these papers I am of opinion that Grahamstown should remain as a polling-place.—A.S., 9/4/83.

[3d.]

Sydney : Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1883.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1882.

(RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS AND VOTERS AT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 February, 1883.

RETURN showing the number of Electors on the Rolls of the several Electoral Districts of the Colony, as also the number of Persons who recorded their Votes at the General Election in 1882.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members elected.	Number of Electors on the Roll.	Number of Persons who voted (not including informal votes).	Number of Persons who recorded informal votes.	Total number of Persons who voted.
Albury	1	1,136	731	16	747
Argyle	2	2,759	1,598	12	1,610
Balmain	2	4,354	2,741	72	2,813
Balranald	2	3,387	* .....	.....	.....
Bathurst	1	1,463	992	23	1,015
The Bogan	2	3,577	2,987	35	3,022
Boorowa	1	1,291	* .....	.....	.....
Bourke	2	3,972	1,309	26	1,335
Braidwood	1	1,601	* .....	.....	.....
Camden	2	3,931	2,307	28	2,335
Canterbury	3	6,737	3,797	124	3,921
Carcoar	2	2,858	1,547	19	1,566
The Clarence	1	1,638	984	11	995
Central Cumberland	2	3,860	2,365	39	2,404
Durham	1	1,489	* .....	.....	.....
Eden	2	2,740	* .....	.....	.....
Forbes	2	2,673	1,500	23	1,523
The Glebe	1	2,359	1,049	30	1,079
Glen Innes	1	1,860	* .....	.....	.....
Gloucester	1	1,426	995	12	1,007
Goulburn... ..	1	1,657	* .....	.....	.....
Grafton	1	1,965	* .....	.....	.....
Grenfell	1	1,550	691	15	706
Gundagai... ..	1	1,744	935	16	951
Gunnedah	1	2,085	804	33	837
The Gwydir	1	1,684	592	11	603
Hartley	1	2,012	1,062	.....	.....
The Hastings and Manning	2	2,379	†	15	.....
The Hawkesbury	1	2,025	1,601	48	1,649
The Hume	2	2,777	* .....	.....	.....
The Hunter	1	1,274	518	19	537
The Upper Hunter	2	2,668	1,652	15	1,667
Illawarra... ..	1	1,711	1,105	23	1,128
Inverell	1	1,779	988	29	1,017
Kiama	1	1,379	917	12	929
The Macleay	1	1,894	1,046	16	1,062
East Macquarie	2	2,062	* .....	.....	.....
West Macquarie	1	1,080	* .....	.....	.....
East Maitland	1	984	* .....	.....	.....

* Not contested.

† Not stated in return received from Returning Officer.

RETURN showing the number of Electors—*continued.*

Electoralates.	Number of Members elected.	Number of Electors on the Roll.	Number of Persons who voted (not including informal votes).	Number of Persons who recorded informal votes.	Total number of Persons who voted.
West Maitland	1	1,214	944	9	953
Molong	1	1,859	866	17	883
Monaro	2	2,736	1,658	29	1,687
Morpeth	1	1,162	881	23	904
Mudgee	3	4,982	2,424	21	2,445
The Murray	2	2,942	1,705	40	1,745
The Murrumbidgee	2	4,876	2,632	47	2,679
The Namoi	1	1,987	740	29	769
The Nepean	1	1,474	1,025	15	1,040
Newcastle	2	3,372	†.....	.....	.....
New England	2	3,923	1,907	24	1,931
Newtown	2	3,812	2,409	20	2,429
Northumberland... ..	2	3,563	2,509	21	2,530
Orange	2	2,702	841	32	873
Paddington	2	4,546	2,648	120	2,768
Parramatta	1	1,538	1,156	33	1,189
Patrick's Plains	1	1,561	1,023	23	1,046
Queanbeyan	1	1,679	809	14	823
Redfern	3	5,947	3,499	34	3,533
The Richmond	1	2,924	1,732	47	1,779
Shoalhaven	1	1,942	1,509	21	1,530
St. Leonards	2	3,082	1,877	49	1,926
East Sydney	4	8,045	4,666	53	4,719
South Sydney	4	7,905	4,523	191	4,714
West Sydney	4	9,330	5,250	166	5,416
Tamworth	2	3,015	1,366	21	1,387
Tenterfield	1	1,385	*.....	.....	.....
Tumut	1	1,854	1,119	16	1,135
Wellington	1	1,268	660	24	684
Wentworth	1	2,977	1,020	24	1,044
Wollombi	1	1,347	825	18	843
Yass Plains	1	2,002	1,111	39	1,150
Young	2	3,518	2,693	50	2,743
General Total	113	196,289	.....	.....	.....

* Not contested. † Not stated in return received from Returning Officer.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION FOR WEST SYDNEY.

(PETITION OF CERTAIN ELECTORS.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 6 February, 1883.

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

The Petition of the undersigned,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

1. That your Petitioners are electors of the West Sydney Electorate.
2. That your Petitioners, when recently called upon to elect four Members to represent them in Parliament, were thwarted in their intentions through the error of the Returning-Officer, in having retained upon the ballot-paper the name of a candidate who had been informally and not legally nominated.
3. In this conviction, your Petitioners humbly pray your Honorable House to investigate the circumstances of their grievance, with a view to apply such remedy as in the judgment of your Honorable House the law hath provided.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 5 signatures.]

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. CHARLES ZIMMLER, J.P.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING APPOINTMENT TO AND REMOVAL FROM THE COMMISSION OF THE PEACE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 January, 1883.

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MR. CHARLES ZIMMLER, J.P.

No. 1.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir Henry Parkes, Chambers, 95 Elizabeth-st., Sydney, 23 June, 1881.

The other is Mr. Charles Zimmer, chemist, Gulgong, and at present the Mayor of Gulgong, having been an Alderman for several years. I know Zimmer well to be an intelligent and well educated man, and I trust no delay will take place in appointing these men [Magistrates]

I have, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

P.S.—I feel that, however strong the grounds may be for getting anything done by the Government, as far as my experience goes, it is all in vain. It is even impossible to get an answer saying that it will not be done.

D.B.

No. 2.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir, Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 24 June, 1881.

I respectfully beg to nominate Charles Zimmer, at present Mayor of Gulgong, and for appointment as Justices of the Peace. The fact of Mr. Zimmer holding the office of Mayor of Gulgong is sufficient justification of his appointment, and I recommend him as an intelligent man of high character

For list.—30/6/81.

DAVID BUCHANAN.

No. 3.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir John Robertson, Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 15 February, 1882.

When with you yesterday, I forgot to mention that, while with my constituents the other day I received numerous requests that I would recommend the present Mayor of Gulgong, Mr. Charles Zimmer, for appointment to the Commission of the Peace. I had previously received similar requests, all of which I laid before Sir Henry Parkes, who said he would appoint him, in virtue of his being Mayor of Gulgong. This is the second gentleman I have recommended for the position in question in the whole course of my life. I have known Mr. Zimmer for about twelve years to be a most respectable, upright man. He has just been elected Mayor of Gulgong, for the third time, and I think this fact should be sufficient as to his eligibility. An additional Magistrate or two is at present much wanted at Gulgong.

I remain, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

Go with papers on the subject of appointment of Magistrates.—JOHN R.

No. 4.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Buchanan.

Sir, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 18 February, 1882.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, recommending Mr. Charles Zimmer for appointment as a Magistrate of the Colony.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 5.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir John Robertson, Sydney, 11 March, 1882.

Some time ago, at the request of some of the most respectable men in Gulgong, I applied to Sir Henry Parkes to appoint Mr. Charles Zimmer, Mayor of Gulgong, and Magistrates. Sir Henry Parkes said they would be appointed when any Magistrates were being appointed. He left without the thing being done. I then made the same application to you. I would not trouble you now, but I notice in to-day's *Herald* that some Magistrates have been appointed, but Messrs. Zimmer and names do not appear. Two or three additional Magistrates I know are much wanted at Gulgong, and I cannot well see what hesitation there should be in reference, at least, to Mr. Charles Zimmer. For the last three years he has been Mayor of Gulgong, and on the last occasion of his election Mr. Richard Rouse was his opponent, whom he defeated. I have no interest in this matter, further than trying to carry out the wishes of a number of my constituents, and I again leave the matter in your hands to do what you think right.

I remain, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

No. 6.

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No. 6.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Buchanan.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 17 March, 1882.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, recommending Mr. Charles Zimmerler and Mr. * * * for appointment as Magistrates of the Colony.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 7.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir John Robertson,

Sydney, 31 March, 1882.

At the request of the people of Gulgong, signified by a numerous signed petition, I asked to have Mr. Charles Zimmerler, Mayor of Gulgong, appointed a Magistrate.

If any doubt could possibly be entertained as to Mr. Zimmerler's character and qualifications for the office, surely the fact that he is at present the Mayor of Gulgong, and moreover that he was elected in preference to Mr. Richard Rouse, of Guntawang, who was also a candidate for the office; and furthermore that Mr. Zimmerler has lately been elected to this high office for the third time,—surely, I say, all this should place Mr. Zimmerler's fitness for the office beyond doubt or question.

I was told that Mr. Zimmerler could not be appointed now, because at present no Magistrates were being appointed. The enclosed, cut from the Gazette, rather upsets this notion. I wish you would give me a definite answer, either that the Mayor of Gulgong, Mr. Zimmerler, will or will not be appointed, so that I might inform him and have done with the matter.

Yours truly,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

I don't care two straws myself how it is; I am merely carrying out the wishes of my constituents.

[Enclosure.]

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 28 March, 1882.

Hrs Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint George Ranken, Esquire, of Highgate-terrace, St. Leonards, to be a Magistrate of the Colony.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

May go on list for consideration when the appointments of Magistrates are being made.—
JOHN R., 4/5/82. Inform.

No. 8.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Buchanan.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 5 May, 1882.

In reply to your letter of the 31st March, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that your recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Charles Zimmerler as a Justice of the Peace will be considered when the appointment of Magistrates is being made.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 9.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

[Extract.]

"Gulgong, Monday.

"Mr. Charles Zimmerler was unanimously re-elected Mayor to-day. He was ousted last week by the Supreme Court on a law point, without costs."

Sir,

Thursday 24 May.

I cut the above out of yesterday's *Herald*. I applied to Sir Henry Parkes about nine months ago, by Petition from the people of Gulgong; to have Mr. Zimmerler appointed a Justice of the Peace. The Petitioners pointed out the urgency of this appointment, as there was only one other Justice resident in the town of Gulgong, and that the Police Magistrate was absent from town on duty sometimes for a month at a time. Sir Henry Parkes assured me Mr. Zimmerler would be appointed whenever a batch of Magistrates were appointed; a similar assurance I have had from you. I am frequently reminded by my constituents as to this; and when I reflect that Mr. Zimmerler has been elected no less than four times to the high office of Mayor and holds that office at present, I leave it to you to say whether or not he is not perfectly eligible for the office of Justice, an office which I know he would fill with honor and credit.

I remain, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Buchanan is in error in supposing I promised to put this gentleman in the Commission. What I promised was to place his name on the list for consideration, and I think there is no reason why he should not be appointed.—Jno. R.

No. 10.

No. 10.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Buchanan.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 30 May, 1882.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to your recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Charles Zimmerler as a Magistrate of the Colony, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that you are in error in saying that he promised to put Mr. Zimmerler in the Commission of the Peace, and that what Sir John Robertson promised was to place the gentleman's name on the list for consideration, as it was thought there was no reason why he should not be appointed.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 11.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir,

Chambers, 95, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 18 August, 1882.

About six months before you went to England I brought under your notice that there was only one Justice of Peace resident in Gulgong, and that, in the interests of the town, I presented a petition to you praying that two more Justices should be appointed. I recommended Mr. Charles Zimmerler, the then Mayor and the present Mayor of the town, and * * * both men of education, intelligence, and considerable means. Mr. Zimmerler has been elected Mayor four times, the last time beating Mr. Richard Rouse, of Guntawang, and he is Mayor of the town at present. During your absence, at the earnest request of a large body of my constituents, I spoke to Sir John Robertson on the subject, who assured me they would be appointed as soon as other Magistrates were appointed, since which time I have seen several Magistrates appointed to different districts, and have pointed this out to Sir John Robertson, with no result. I don't care a farthing whether the men are appointed or not—I merely do my duty in bringing the matter under your notice, and

I remain, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

No. 12.

Extract from Supplementary Government Gazette of 4 October, 1882.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 4 October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Magistrates of the Colony, viz.:—

* * * * *

Zimmerler Charles, Gulgong, Esquires.

HENRY PARKES.

No. 13.

Petition from Residents of Gulgong.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Gulgong, — October, 1882.

We, the undersigned, residents of Gulgong and neighbourhood, beg to bring under your notice the averments hereto appended, deposed to on a trial for libel brought by Mr. Charles Zimmerler, of Gulgong, whose name appears in the recent Commission as one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

We further beg to state that his elevation to the Bench is not calculated to inspire us with confidence in the administration of justice.

We earnestly hope that you will cause such inquiry to be made as will enable us to justify the complaint we now make.

We have, &c.,

Robert W. Heard, saddler, Gulgong.
 Sidney R. Maybury, baker, Gulgong.
 Chr. W. Ode, tobacconist, Gulgong.
 Thos. H. Mathews, coachsmith, Gulgong.
 Alexander M'Millan, miner, Gulgong.
 George E. Vile, saddler, Gulgong.
 W. Lanager, publican, Gulgong.
 Richard Stear, storekeeper, Gulgong.
 John Murn, salesman, Gulgong.
 William Barnett, wheelwright, Gulgong.
 W. H. Barnett, blacksmith, Gulgong.
 M. J. Condon, blacksmith, Gulgong.
 Timothy Ryan, bootmaker, Gulgong.
 Thomas W. Eddy, miner, Gulgong.
 James Barnbrook, news agent, Gulgong.
 John Holden, Gulgong.
 James Smith, labourer, Gulgong.
 Patrick Doharty, labourer, Gulgong.
 James Smith, carter, Gulgong.
 Benjamin Lanfrank, miner, Gulgong.
 John Bridgen, storekeeper, Gulgong.
 John Buckley, miner, Gulgong.
 Isaac Kitchen, Gulgong.

Richard Savage, Gulgong.
 John B. Molloy, blacksmith, Gulgong.
 Benjamin Molloy, blacksmith, Gulgong.
 James W. Stockman, miner, Gulgong.
 Robert Collins, miner, Gulgong.
 Charles Hayes, carter, Gulgong.
 William Riley, miner, Gulgong.
 Abel John Scully, freeholder, Gulgong.
 Joseph Walker, brickmaker, Gulgong.
 M. H. Bennett, carpenter, Gulgong.
 John Adamson, miner, Gulgong.
 Wm. Blatchford, miner, Gulgong.
 Charles Smith, miner, Gulgong.
 George R. Campbell, miner, Gulgong.
 Nicholas Derrick, miner, Gulgong.
 Joseph E. Warry, blacksmith, Gulgong.
 Oliver Pattermore, butcher, Gulgong.
 Alfred James Walker, brickmaker, Gulgong.
 William Capewell, miner, Gulgong.
 Samuel H. Haynes, miner, Gulgong.
 Alfred Romaner, miner, Gulgong.
 Samuel Rutherford, brickmaker, Gulgong.
 Fred. Stahl, brickmaker, Gulgong.

Thomas

Thomas Ward, carter, Gulgong.
 James Shaw, miner, Gulgong.
 James Lewis, miner, Gulgong.
 Charles Birtles, Gulgong.
 William Thomas Paine, miner, Canadian.
 Andrew Dudley, carter, Gulgong.
 John Lewis, tailor, Gulgong.
 Christian Williardt, farmer, Gulgong.
 Bernard M'Cauley, farmer, Gulgong.
 Garrett Boxwell, carpenter, Gulgong.
 Patt. Morrisey, farmer, Gulgong.
 Michael Hickey, farmer, Gulgong.
 Owen O'Donnell, Gulgong.
 Robt. Cochran, miner, Gulgong.
 William Thew, miner, Canadian.
 Thomas Thew, miner, Canadian.
 William Thew, jun., miner, Canadian.
 John Bat Rowley, miner, Canadian.
 Richard Fogarty, miner, Canadian.
 William M'Grath, miner, Canadian.
 William Fletcher, miner, Canadian.
 Richd. D. Morrom, miner, Canadian.
 Josepe Dubois, miner, Canadian.
 John Hewitt, miner, Home Rule.
 Simon Chapman, miner, Home Rule.
 Frank Casiere, miner, Home Rule.
 George Hatton, hotel-keeper, Home Rule.
 William Bursill, miner, Home Rule.
 William Theakstone, miner, Home Rule.
 Thomes Grant, miner, Home Rule.
 George Donalezen, miner Home Rule.
 Andrew Giles, blacksmith.
 Peter Paul, miner, Home Rule.
 F. J. Highfield, miner, Home Rule.
 Charlton Hedley, miner, Home Rule.
 John Lucas, miner, Home Rule.
 John Baird, Guntawang.
 his
 James × Thurston, stockman, Guntawang.
 mark
 John Smith, farmer, Three-mile.
 Samuel Bond, grazier, Wyaldra Creek.
 Alfred Cross, miner, Gulgong.
 James Cross, miner, Gulgong.
 T. M. Kean, carpenter, Gulgong.
 John Williams, Gulgong.
 Frederick John Byers, sawyer, Guntawang.

Henry × Middleton, miner, Gulgong.
 mark
 George Jackson, farmer, Wyaldra Creek.
 Reynold Reedman, miner, Gulgong.
 A. Tucker, carrier, Sandy Creek.
 W. C. Maybury, farmer, Tallowang.
 Edward Cross, miner, Gulgong.
 C. Burns, shearer, Biraganbil.
 S. Hawkins, labourer, Biraganbil.
 Vincent Charavina, vine-grower, Gulgong.
 Antonio Spamtanato, vine-grower, Gulgong.
 Frank Cozie, freeholder, Gulgong.
 John Baldock, farmer, Guntawang.
 William Laws, Guntawang.
 E. C. Robinson, Guntawang.
 Ch. H. Oldag, Guntawang.
 W. C. Harding, miller, Guntawang.
 W. Hawkins, groom, Guntawang.
 T. Thompson, miller, Guntawang.
 J. Atkinson, shearer, Guntawang.
 T. Champion, engine-driver.
 T. Birch, miner, Biraganbil.
 J. Barlowe, blacksmith, Biraganbil.
 C. Hawkins, blacksmith, Biraganbil.
 J. Vitnell, farmer, Biraganbil.
 G. H. Vitnell, farmer, Biraganbil.
 J. Williams, labourer, Biraganbil.
 R. Lamberti, labourer, Biraganbil.
 W. Hawkins, junr., miller, Biraganbil.
 C. M'Manus, shearer, Biraganbil.
 M. M'Nara, labourer, Biraganbil.
 W. Cox, shearer, Biraganbil.
 J. Ashan, shearer, Biraganbil.
 C. H. Robbins, groom, Biraganbil.
 James Swan, horse-trainer, Biraganbil.
 Alfred Carter, gardener, Biraganbil.
 Benjamin Stevens, Biraganbil.
 Walter Blanchard, Guntawang Hotel, Guntawang.
 William Barber, carrier.
 Thomas Saunders, butcher.
 John Bradley, miner, Gulgong.
 Thomas Woodward, miner, Gulgong.
 James Goodfellow, miner, Gulgong.
 William Christie, miner, Gulgong.
 William Shipway, farmer, Tallowang.
 Benjamin Shipway, farmer, Tallowang.
 Edwin Bond, butcher, Gulgong.

Submitted, 24/10/82.

Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

Inquiry by nearest Police Magistrate as to allegations in Petition. The inquiry should be private.
 —H.P., 25/10/82.

[Enclosure.]

Supplement to the People's Advocate, Wednesday, November 2, 1881.

Mudgee District Court.—Thursday, October 27, 1881.

(Before His Honor Judge Wilkinson and a Jury of four.)

Libel Action.—Zimmler v. Proprietors People's Advocate.

CHARLES ZIMMLER (Mayor of Gulgong) sued James Francis Plunkett and John Edmunds, proprietors of the *People's Advocate*, for falsely and maliciously publishing concerning him in that journal, in 1880, the following three alleged defamatory libels:—1. "He does not appear to have the remotest conception of the duties or responsibilities of a president of a meeting; he is offensive in manner, vulgar in expression, and seldom reliable in his statements; the whole of the business of the Council meeting could have been got through with proper management in half-an-hour, instead of which it was protracted to nearly four hours; his ignominious retreat from the Chair, at a time when firmness and decision were required to restore harmony and order, showed his unfitness to occupy the position which the misguided persons who voted for him must now see and deplore." 2. "On Thursday, at intervals during the day, a high civic functionary exhibited himself in the streets in a beastly state of intoxication; his conversation, interlarded with oaths, was such as would subject him to penalties under a certain section of the Vagrant Act. If the man had any friends, it was their duty, if they could not prevent him from degrading the ratepayers of Gulgong, to at least see he was kept within doors and away from the gaze of strangers. As the offence has been more than once repeated, the ratepayers should call upon the offender to resign a position he disgraces." 3. "A complaint reached us a few days ago that a resident entered a shop in this town for the purpose of purchasing a porous plaster, and was charged 4s. 6d. for it. From inquiries we learn that the selling price in Mudgee is 1s. 6d. What makes the matter worse is that the person who required the plaster was in ill health, and had to suffer the imposition or go without. Such a system of black-mailing deserves exposure. Surely it would pay our local storekeepers to keep a supply of such articles, as well as patent medicines, and sell them at a fair and reasonable price." Plaintiff claimed £200 damages.

Mr. C. D. Meares appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. E. Clarke (assisted by Mr. G. Davidson) for defendant (Mr. J. F. Plunkett), who pleaded not guilty.

The Jury empanelled were Messrs. D. Cassin, Hugh Caughey, T. Cheshire, and W. S. Copper.

Mr.

Mr. C. D. Meares, in opening the case to the Jury, said that although there were two defendants sued, Mr. Edmunds had, prior to the publication of the libellous matter, retired from the active management, which all devolved on Mr. Plunkett. The latter, he would contend, had all along been actuated by a personal animus against Mr. Zimmer, and had continually libelled him in his public and private capacity. He had charged him with incapacity in his office as Mayor, and with disgracing that office by drunkenness and obscenity. He would read to the Jury, as further proof that defendants were actuated by malice, certain letters and paragraphs published in subsequent issues of the paper. In one of these letters Mr. Zimmer was described as a "scadplot of ignorance and imbecility"—(laughter)—and in another he was called "Old Blowhard," and his spread-eagling advocated. Some years ago Mr. Zimmer had had the misfortune to give the wrong medicine to a child, which error caused its death. For this, which was not a felony or a crime such as theft or forgery, plaintiff had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six months in Bathurst Gaol, which sentence he served. At a time when it had probably faded out of the memories of most people it was revived and raked up in a paragraph which stated that "Alderman Tuxford was on this occasion the custodian of the gag, which, we thought, had been sent back to Bathurst, where his Worship first made its acquaintance." This was a cruel attack; and, when smarting under a repetition of these libels, Mr. Zimmer retired from municipal life. So far from Mr. Plunkett ceasing to attack him, he published an obituary notice in a black border, worded as follows:—

Obit,
At the Council Chambers, Billy-goat Hill,
On Wednesday, 22nd September,
THE MAYOR OF GULGONG,
In the 7th month of his tenure of office.
His complaint was
An incurable "deafness," which latterly was rendered chronic by the over-sounding bass voice of
ALDERMAN SCULLY,
Whose thunder, even upon slight occasions, reverberated upon the tympanum of
the civic ear until it cracked it;
So that at length worn out and broken-hearted,
The old man died!
Sincerely regretted by very few.
It is hoped "We shall never look upon his like again."

These attacks continued, and Mr. Zimmer, in response to a requisition from the ratepayers, was again a candidate, was returned, and re-elected Mayor by a nearly unanimous vote. He put it to the Jury that during the whole term of plaintiff's office there surely had been some act of Zimmer's worthy of commendation, and yet he received nothing but abuse from the defendant's paper. He concluded by pointing out that justification had not been pleaded, and this was a tacit admission of the falsity of the libels. He asked the Jury to give reasonable damages.

The defendants refused to admit that they were the proprietors of the newspaper in question.

A certified copy of the affidavit of John Edmunds was tendered as evidence to prove the proprietorship of the newspaper. The copy was signed by Mr. Read, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, in whose custody such records are kept.

Mr. Clarke objected to the admission of the document in evidence, as there was nothing on the face of it to show that the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court was the proper officer to have the custody of these affidavits.

His Honor said the objection might be fatal; he would not say it was not. There was no doubt that the certificate should begin by setting out the clerk signing it was properly authorized by the Prothonotary to be the custodian of these records. However, he would overrule the objection, and leave it to defendants to appeal against his decision if they thought fit.

At Mr. Clarke's request, His Honor made a note of the objection.

Edward McCulloch, Council Clerk at Gulgong, produced a bill and receipt signed by Mr. Plunkett on behalf of Messrs. Plunkett & Edmunds. This evidence was called as additional proof that defendants were the proprietors of the *People's Advocate*, and Mr. Clarke cross-examined witness as to his production of documents which he had no notice to produce, and "which should be in the possession of the Gulgong Borough Council," whose property they were.

John Tuxford was called to "prove Mr. Plunkett's signature to a receipt for money paid to the office," but was unable to swear that it was Mr. Plunkett's handwriting.

After a great deal of discussion as to the advisability of the evidence bearing on proof of proprietorship, His Honor ordered the case to proceed, but noted the objections made by Mr. Clarke.

James Francis Plunkett, one of the defendants, declined to answer the question, "Are you one of the proprietors of the *People's Advocate*?" unless compelled by His Honor. Mr. Meares insisted on an answer, and His Honor directed witness to answer, promising, however, to make a note of the objection. Witness then admitted that at the dates set out in the information he was one of the proprietors of the paper, and was then and is now editor and general manager. Mr. Edmunds was not there at that time, and I do not recognise him as one of the proprietors, there being a dispute between us. Mr. Shettle is the manager of the mechanical department; I wrote the first paragraph charged in the information; I am unable to swear—in consequence of the length of time that has elapsed—that the other two paragraphs specified in the plaint, one referring to the "drunkenness of a high civic functionary," were written by me; I was ill for some time, and during my illness there was a sub-editor employed; I cannot swear whether he wrote it or not; the first is hardly a paragraph, as it extends over three columns. [His Honor said witness could read it all, but Mr. Plunkett said, "It is very hard for an author to read his own work; it is much pleasanter to read others'; I have read some of your Honor's very often with both pleasure and profit."]

Cross-examined: It is not usual to see public men drunk; I entertain no malicious feeling towards plaintiff; he was at no time an intimate of mine; personally I do not like him; these alleged libels took place over a year ago; I never received any intimation from plaintiff that he considered himself libelled or aggrieved by my remarks, not even the usual letter from his solicitor; I heard plaintiff's resignation read in the Council, and the cause assigned was deafness; I attended the Council meetings at Gulgong, and invariably noticed symptoms of incompatibility of temper on his part and irregularities, so much so that I have withdrawn from reporting the Council, and stated that I would report Englishmen, but not them; frequently heard him, when in the Chair as Mayor, use vulgar and unbecoming language; I heard him swear in the Chair, saying, "Oh! God d—n it"; I have heard his statements, while in the Chair, challenged on occasions by other Aldermen; the meeting, reported by me in the article referred to, was highly disorderly, and this caused me to write the comment at the end; the allusion to porous plaster might as well refer to any other chemist or any shopkeeper in Gulgong; the report referring to the ignominious retreat of the Mayor and his conduct on the occasion was true, and arose from lack of firmness on the Mayor's part.

Mr. D. Cassin asked: The libel, on the 10th July, 1880, affirms that the Mayor of Gulgong was, on the 8th July, drunk in the streets. Did you ever, as a matter of fact, see him drunk?

Witness: Yes, periodically.

His Honor: On the 8th July?

Witness: I could not say on that date, but often.

His Honor: Did you ever hear him use foul language?

Witness: Frequently.

His Honor: Have you seen other high civic dignitaries in Gulgong in that condition?

Witness: Sometimes, but not frequently.

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Have you seen people leave a room on his entrance because of his drunkenness?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Clarke: Why?

Witness: Because his person was exposed; an Alderman and the people were laughing and calling attention to the circumstance.

Mr. Meares: Did this happen accidentally?

Witness: It happened more than once; when the people laughed he commenced to swear, and asked what they were laughing at; it was not a mere disarrangement of the garment—his clothes were torn; had heard on another occasion that he was sitting in front of the newspaper office in the day-time with his person exposed.

Mr. Cassin: Was he Mayor of Gulgong at that time?

Witness: I cannot say, but he was an Alderman, at all events.

The case was then adjourned to following day.

Friday, 28th October.

Charles Zimmerler, Mayor of Gulgong, deposed: I saw the articles in the *People's Advocate* upon which I am suing for libel; I saw one headed "A disgraceful Exhibition"; it refers to me, but there is no truth in it; I was not drunk on that occasion, and neither did I interlard my conversation with oaths; the paragraph relating to extortion refers to me; I sell porous plasters; I heard the number of extracts read to the Jury yesterday; I have suffered from all these libels, especially the one headed "Obituary," as people at a distance thought I was dead and sent into Mudgee for their supplies; I have suffered in body and mind, so much so that I resigned my position as Mayor and Alderman in September, 1880, in order to free myself from this persecution.

Cross-examined: When I resigned, I attributed the cause to deafness; I did so because otherwise I would be liable to a fine of £25; I am deaf; I did not give any other reason, although I might have stated that it was because I was badgered by the Aldermen; I have not seen remarks in other newspapers about my conduct; I have not seen remarks in the *Mudgee Independent* relative to the exposure of my person; I have not seen criticisms on my conduct in the *Bulletin* and *Orange Liberal*; I am not in the habit of making misstatements; there has been a discussion in the Council about the falsification of the minutes; my statements might have been denied by certain Aldermen; I had Alderman Blanchard fined at the Gulgong Police Court for unruly conduct; Mr. Plunkett gave evidence on Mr. Blanchard's behalf; I am hasty in temper, but I don't think I have given way to ungovernable bursts of temper; once when in the Chair I made use of the words, "Oh! God d— it," but I regretted it soon afterwards; I had to have the reporter's table shifted in consequence of Mr. Plunkett interjecting remarks, and of his going so far as to once pull an Alderman down who was speaking; I recollect the Thursday referred to in the libel; I was not in a beastly state of intoxication, nor was my conversation interlarded with oaths; did not remember being drunk for the last two years; I never exposed my person in a billiard-room, to my knowledge; my trousers were torn about three years ago when I was travelling; this might have occurred to any person under the same circumstances; no Alderman called my attention to my person being exposed; Alderman Self did not say, "Holy Moses, look at —"; I don't remember lying on the verandah of Driscoll's hotel; I am not in the habit of using profane language; I suspended a former Council Clerk on account of his drunkenness; I cannot swear that on the day mentioned an Alderman or an official belonging to the Council was or was not drunk in the streets; I may have said that the articles were doing me good; I sell porous plasters, but charge no more than 1s. 6d. for them; plaintiff is actuated by malice towards me; I don't know whether Mr. Plunkett signed a petition for my release from gaol; I did not say to a party in Mudgee that I would put Plunkett where I was put; I prepared a petition about July last, praying the Government to remove Mr. Plunkett from the Commission of the Peace; I cut out all the paragraphs referring to me and pasted them on a sheet of foolscap, in evidence of the many and malicious attacks he had made upon me; my wife is not in attendance, she was not in the house when the subpoena was left, she had gone out shortly before; I did not see her since; she did not return that night; do not know where she stayed.

By Mr. Cassin: Mr. Zimmerler, do you wish the Jury to believe that your wife remained from home all night, and you did not know where she was?

Witness: Yes.

Samuel T. Bishop, bookseller and stationer at Gulgong, gave evidence that he had read the articles complained of, and considered them as alluding to the plaintiff; he had seen plaintiff under the influence of drink, but never incapable of managing his business, and he never heard him use obscene language; he lived next door to him, but never heard him use profane language.

In cross-examination, witness admitted that he had signed the petition for the removal of Mr. Plunkett from the Commission of the Peace, on the ground that his position, as the only newspaper proprietor at Gulgong, was incompatible with his position as the only resident Magistrate in town; he himself took that petition to Mr. Buchanan, who presented it for the petitioners; Mr. Zimmerler is the only qualified chemist in Gulgong, Mr. Souter being unqualified, and only partly educated; witness admitted that he and Mr. Plunkett were latterly on bad terms.

By Mr. Clarke: How many persons signed the petition?

Witness: Twenty or thirty.

Mr. Clarke: Will you swear there were thirty names to it?

Witness: No.

Mr. Clarke: Was it signed by any reputable men?

Witness: Oh yes; Mr. Guinan and Mr. Tuxford signed it; and Sir Henry Parkes asked me to name two persons, and he would place them on when the next Commission was issued.

Mr. Clarke: Did you name two?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Clarke: Was Zimmerler one?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Clarke: Who was the other?

Witness: I decline to say.

John Tuxford deposed that he interpreted the libels as referring to plaintiff; he never saw him drunk, but several times under the influence of liquor; he heard him say, when Chairman, "Oh! God d— it."

Edward M'ulloch, Council Clerk, gave similar evidence.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Clarke moved for a nonsuit, on the grounds (1) that there was no sufficient evidence of proprietorship; (2) or of publication; and (3) that the innuendoes were not made out, there being no proof that plaintiff was Mayor at the time of the libel.

His Honor dismissed the third objection, and agreed to make a note of the other two, about which he was very doubtful.

John Scully, Alderman and hotelkeeper, and formerly Mayor of Gulgong, deposed: I have read the paragraphs in the paper, and consider them applicable to any of the Aldermen; the report of the proceedings of that Council meeting is a fair one; I consider Zimmerler offensive in his manner and vulgar in his expressions; I believe his conduct in the Chair, in trying to force his ideas on the Aldermen, has caused much debate and disorder at times in the Council; he tried repeatedly to block us from speaking whenever we were opposed to his views; his general conduct in the Chair is calculated to create disorder, and when he finds the Aldermen dissent from his ideas, he tries to stop them from speaking, although as Chairman he should be impartial.

Mr. Clarke: Have you seen the plaintiff while Mayor of Gulgong drunk in the streets?

Witness: I would rather not answer that question your Honor.

His Honor: You will have to answer it.

Witness: Really your Honor it is very hard.

Mr. Clarke: Have you or have you not seen Mr. Zimmerler in that state?

Witness: I wish I was out of this box; I would give £10 not to be here, 'pon my honor, your Honor, I would.

(Laughter.)

Mr. Clarke: Well, have you seen the plaintiff in that state?

Witness:

Witness : I do not like to say anything to disgrace a brother Alderman ; I wish you would let me go home—I did not want to come here.

Mr. Clarke again pressed the question, and the witness replied :—

I have seen the plaintiff, whilst Mayor of Gulgong, considerably under the influence of liquor ; I have seen him in all the various stages of drunkenness, from the merry state to the staggering stage ; I have often taken him home late at night to prevent the public from seeing him intoxicated ; during that time he has frequently used obscene language ; I have frequently seen him drunk in the streets in the day-time ; whenever he has a few glasses he takes care to let every one know it, and is very stubborn ; on the occasion of the disorderly meeting I remember three Aldermen left, leaving no quorum, and the Mayor adjourned the Council for ten minutes.

Cross-examined : I opposed him as Mayor, but he polled five votes to my four ; we do not speak when we meet ; I spoke to him several times, but he never answered me ; I am not unfriendly with him, and would not do him an ill-turn ; I am giving my evidence with great reluctance, and would refuse to answer only His Honor had ordered me to ; I do not like to speak evil of my fellow-Alderman.

Robert Heard, saddler and harness-maker, and formerly Alderman at Gulgong, gave similar evidence, except that he did not feel justified in describing Mr. Zimmerler as a drunkard, although he had seen him once or twice under the influence of liquor.

William Self, Alderman, and formerly Mayor of Gulgong, deposed : I have attended Council meetings presided over by the plaintiff ; I consider him a little irritable ; I can't say that he has been altogether vulgar in his manner—not more vulgar than myself : I am on tolerably friendly terms with plaintiff ; I have seen him with as much grog as he could carry ; I think that a Mayor has as much right as any one else to take a glass of grog or to get drunk ; I could hardly say he is a drunkard ; I cannot define drunkenness, for a great deal depends upon the constitution and carrying capacity ; I have myself drunk eighty glasses of grog in a day and not felt the worse for it ; I remember the occasion when plaintiff's person was exposed ; it was perfectly possible for him to have been sober at the time, and for the occurrence to have been accidental ; I don't think he was perfectly sober ; I laughed at it and remarked it like other people ; a similar circumstance happened to myself once ; that was not when the buggy accident occurred—that was a serious affair.

Robert Nelson Collins, formerly Mayor of Gulgong, gave evidence to show that in his opinion plaintiff, while Mayor, exhibited an infirmity of temper unbecoming in the holder of such a high office.

No. 14.

The Principal Under-Secretary to The Police Magistrate, Gulgong.

[Confidential.]

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 26 October, 1882.

No. 18. In transmitting to you the enclosed petition against the appointment of Mr. Zimmerler to the Commission of the Peace, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that you will be so good as to inquire into the nature of the allegations therein contained and report the result to this office.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 15.

The Police Magistrate, Gulgong, to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir,

Court-house, Gulgong, 27 October, 1882.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, marked "Confidential," enclosing a petition from some of the residents of Gulgong and vicinity against the appointment of Mr. Zimmerler to the Commission of the Peace, and requesting me, by direction of the Colonial Secretary, to inquire into the nature of the allegations therein contained, and to report the result of such inquiries to your Department.

Never having had any previous experience in a matter of this description, I entertain doubts as to whether I should confine my investigations simply to the allegations contained in the body of the petition as marked, or whether it will likewise be necessary for me to extend my inquiries into the evidence taken in the libel action tried before His Honor Judge Wilkinson, in the Mudgee District Court, on the 27th October, 1881, portions of which evidence have also been underlined and similarly marked.

As the inquiry has been directed by Sir Henry Parkes to be conducted privately, I feel at a loss under the circumstances how to proceed, because directly I commence to elicit the desired information it will be known all over Gulgong, thus doing away with the privacy I have been instructed to maintain. Would you, therefore, have the goodness to direct me how to act.

I have, &c.,

PHILIP SNAPE, P.M.

No. 16.

Telegram from Principal Under-Secretary to Police Magistrate, Gulgong.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 6 November, 1882.

You must act in accordance with my letter 26th October, and use your own discretion.

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 17.

The Police Magistrate, Gulgong, to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir,

Court-house, Gulgong, 13 November, 1882.

In reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, transmitting a petition from certain residents of Gulgong against the appointment of Mr. C. Zimmerler to the Commission of the Peace, I have the honor to inform you that, in compliance with your instructions, I find upon inquiry that the allegations against Mr. Zimmerler, contained in the paper accompanying the Petition, are fully substantiated, also that the local Magistrates are unwilling to sit with him.

Mr.

Mr. Richard Rouse, of Guntawang, and two other of the Magistrates, have positively refused to do so, on account of his generally unfavourable conduct, and further that the general public are of opinion that Mr. Zimmer's appointment to the Commission of the Peace is undesirable and would have a tendency to shake their confidence in the administration of justice at Gulgong.

I have, &c.,

PHILIP SNAPE, P.M.

Minute of the Colonial Secretary.

Under this report a letter should be addressed to Mr. Zimmer suggesting to him the propriety of resigning his Commission, and informing him that his appointment was made under a misstatement of his case to the Government.—H.P., 13/12/82.

No. 18.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Zimmer.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14 December, 1882.

Your appointment as a Magistrate of the Colony having been made under a misstatement of your case to the Government, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to suggest the propriety of your resigning the office of a Justice of the Peace.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 19.

Mr. Zimmer to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir,

Gulgong, 20 December, 1882.

In answer to your letter dated the 14th December, in which you state that my appointment to the Bench has been made through misstatements having been made to the Government, and that the Colonial Secretary suggests the propriety of my resigning the position, I beg to state that I did not apply to the Government for the appointment, and that I made no misstatements in connection therewith.

Will you be good enough to furnish me with a copy of the misstatements made, also copy of any other correspondence which has been had with the Government on the subject, in order that I may be enabled to show cause why I should not be removed from the Commission of the Peace.

I am now Mayor of Gulgong, and have been elected four different times to that position. I am one of the Trustees of the Gulgong Hospital, also Chairman of Trustees of the Gulgong Common, and I cannot understand why this disgrace should be put upon me.

I am, &c.,

CHARLES ZIMMLER.

N.B.—The Mayors of Mudgee, Cudgegong, and Gulgong have been appointed a deputation at a public meeting held in Mudgee, to interview the Government *re* extension of Mudgee Railway, when I will be able personally to explain matters; meanwhile I have written to our Members, Messrs. Taylor and Buchanan, to see the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on this subject.—C.Z.

No. 20.

Mr. Buchanan to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 22 December, 1882.

I called to-day to see you; you were not in, and therefore I did not see you. My business was a letter I had received from Mr. Charles Zimmer, the present Mayor of Gulgong, complaining that he had received a letter, under your orders, requesting him to resign his position as a Justice of the Peace, on the ground of an alleged misstatement of his case. As I was the only person who ever made any statement about him, and as my statement amounted to the fact that he had been four times elected Mayor of Gulgong, and was Mayor of Gulgong at the present moment, and nothing more, both Mr. Zimmer and myself are at a loss to understand the meaning of your request that he should resign. I have advised him not to resign, and I know he will follow my advice; therefore you can suspend him, because he opposed Sir John Robertson at the late election. The conduct of yourself in reference to this matter is to me unaccountable. At all events Parliament will meet immediately, and I promise you that this infamous treatment of a worthy man will be the first business discussed by your obedient servant,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

No. 21.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Buchanan.

[Urgent.]

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27 December, 1882.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd instant, addressed to Sir Henry Parkes, with reference to the case of Mr. Zimmer of Gulgong.

The Colonial Secretary regrets that your experience should lead you to form so low an estimate of the motives which actuate men in the performance of public duties, and he desires me to say that he has no knowledge of the part which Mr. Zimmer may have taken in the late election.

A petition was received at this Office representing Mr. Zimmer to be an unfit person to be a Magistrate, and that his appointment would be detrimental to the administration of justice. As is usual in such cases, the petition was referred for the report of the nearest Police Magistrate, and the report from that officer is confirmatory of the allegations of unfitness contained in the petition.

As the most considerate course, it was then suggested to Mr. Zimmerler to resign the position to which he had been appointed on your improper recommendation; but if, acting on your advice, he declines to take that step, I am directed to inform you that the Government has no other course left but to remove his name from the Commission of the Peace.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 22.

Minute of Colonial Secretary.

If Mr. Zimmerler has not resigned, let the necessary steps be taken for his removal.

Let the papers in this case be printed for Parliament, including Mr. Buchanan's letter and reply.

H.P.

27 December.

No. 23.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27 December, 1882.

Removal of a Magistrate of the Colony from the Commission of the Peace.

In view of the facts disclosed in the accompanying papers, affecting the character of Mr. Charles Zimmerler, J.P., I recommend the issue of a Writ of Supersedeas, removing him from the Commission of the Peace.

HENRY PARKES.

No. 24.

Minute of Executive Council.

THE Executive Council having considered the correspondence herewith submitted, concur in the course recommended, and therefore advise that a Writ of Supersedeas be issued removing Mr. Zimmerler from the Commission of the Peace.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 28/12/82.

Minute 82/60.—28/12/82.

Confirmed, 2/1/83.

No. 25.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Zimmerler.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 2 January, 1883.

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to remove your name from the Commission of the Peace, and that the necessary Writ of Supersedeas has been duly forwarded to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALPHONSE BECHET.

(PETITIONS, PAPERS, CORRESPONDENCE, &c., IN CASE OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 February, 1883.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 8th February, 1883, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all petitions, papers, correspondence, and statutory declarations, referring to the case of Alphonse Bechet, lately convicted of arson.”

(Mr. Coonan.)

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ALPHONSE BECHET.

No. 1.

W. H. Hicks, Esq., to The Private Secretary, Government House.

Sir,

92, Castlereagh-street, 31 August, 1881.

Herewith I have the honor to forward the "Bechet Petition" for presentation to His Excellency the Governor. The number of signatures attached thereto is 2,446, composed of leading merchants and tradespeople, barristers, solicitors, clergy of different denominations, including Archbishop Vaughan, physicians, Members of Parliament, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, and members of the Press.

Several gentlemen of the Juries at the Coroner's inquiry and at the Darlinghurst trial have also appended their names.

You will oblige us by drawing His Excellency's attention to a communication enclosed from Mr. Williams, the U.S. Consul, who testifies as to Bechet's position, about which some doubt was cast at the trial.

The cause of the delay in forwarding the Petition has been the difficulty of collecting the copies of the Petition sent out by me. There are indeed at the present some three or four unreturned containing many signatures.

I would also desire to mention that the proposed Deputation to His Excellency was—H. Halloran, C.M.G., Sir P. A. Jennings, M.P., D. O'Connor, M.P., T. W. Garrett, M.P., G. E. Cass, M.P., R. M. Vaughn, M.P., A. Lynch, M.P., H. H. Cooke, M.P., R. W. Robberds, solicitor, C. K. Moore, merchant, Aldermen Hordern, J. G. O'Connor, and others.

I have, &c.,

W. H. HICKS.

[Enclosure No. 1.]

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commauder-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The humble Petition of the undersigned colonists most respectfully and humbly sheweth:—

1. That, on the 19th day of May last, Alphonse Bechet was convicted on a charge of arson and sentenced by His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer to seven years' hard labour on the roads or other public works of the Colony.

2. That the said Alphonse Bechet was a merchant carrying on business in Sydney, having two warehouses, one in Barrack-street and the other at the corner of Market and Clarence Streets.

3. That the said Alphonse Bechet held a high position as a merchant and citizen, as evidenced by the high character given to him at the trial by Members of Parliament, Magistrates, merchants, and leading citizens. That indeed His Honor the presiding Judge stopped such evidence being given, on its being admitted by the Crown Prosecutor that until the charge of arson the said Alphonse Bechet had borne an unimpeachable character.

4. That it appears from the evidence given at the preliminary investigation at the Water Police Court and at the trial at Darlinghurst, that the prosecution of the said Alphonse Bechet was proceeded with in consequence of a statement made to the police after the inquiry at the Coroner's Court was concluded, by one Jackson, who was with the said Alphonse Bechet on the night of the fire. At the trial the said Jackson was contradicted by several respectable witnesses on every point of his evidence, and he admitted that he had registered the birth of an illegitimate child in his own name as father, declaring at the same time that the mother of the child was his wife, which statement he admitted was entirely false.

4. That His Honor directed the Jury not to take the evidence of the said Jackson into consideration at all, as it was not to be relied on.

5. That the evidence against the said Alphonse Bechet was entirely circumstantial. But it was clearly proved that the fire was not discovered until about an hour and ten minutes after the said Alphonse Bechet was on board a steamer bound for Wollongong. It was also before the Jury that there were no writs issued against him all the time he was in business; that his credit was unlimited in the city; and that he had no creditors in the Colony or elsewhere, except Mr. Fitzwilliam Wentworth, of Yauluse, to whom he owed about £8,000.

7. That Mr. Wentworth, in his evidence, stated he had not pressed the said Alphonse Bechet for payment, but on the contrary, told him to take his own time to pay; and that he had not even taken a bill-of-sale to protect himself, having, as he stated in evidence, the fullest confidence in the said Alphonse Bechet's honor and integrity.

8. That the value of the stock was sworn by several merchants and traders to be from fifteen to twenty thousand pounds, whereas the insurances effected only amounted to £14,000 in all.

9. That the said insurances were effected after valuations by the several Companies and careful inspection, and were forced on the said Alphonse Bechet by the agents of the said Companies and several friends, after a fire at Messieurs Gordon & Gotch's, close to his premises, had taken place.

10. That the said Alphonse Bechet, as proved on oath, declined before the fire to insure to a further extent of £5,000 in the Australian Mutual Fire Society, although he had promised previously to effect such insurance.

11. That on the night of the fire the key of the said warehouse was given by the said Alphonse Bechet to a boy in his employment named George Gardner, and that at the inquest evidence was given to show that the said boy's father was in Barrack-street that night, and with the said boy, and followed the said Alphonse Bechet and his son to the wharf, but never let the said Alphonse Bechet know he was there.

12. That it was proved that the said Alphonse Bechet did not direct the said boy which way to go home that night.

13. That at the trial it was proved by the witnesses for the Crown, as well as by witnesses for the defence, that a single hydrant would have put the fire out when first discovered, which was more than one hour after the said Alphonse Bechet was on board the said steamer.

14. That the said Alphonse Bechet was the sole agent for about thirty-three firms in Europe and America, not only for New South Wales, but for all the Australasian Colonies, including New Zealand, and also for New Caledonia, as proved by the various appointments and powers of attorney produced at his trial.

16. That the whole of the circumstances, in your Petitioners' opinion, call for the consideration and inquiry of your Excellency and your Excellency's responsible Ministers, in order that full justice may be done beyond all question of doubt to the said Alphonse Bechet.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly and earnestly pray that the whole of the evidence given at the Coroner's Inquiry, at the Water Police Court, and at the Central Criminal Court, may receive the perusal of your Excellency and your Excellency's responsible Advisers, and that the mercy and clemency of the Crown may be extended to the said Alphonse Bechet, and that he may receive a full pardon.

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

[Here follow 2,446 signatures.]

[Enclosure

[Enclosure No. 2.]

In re Alphonse Bechet.

HAVING been shown a numerously signed petition, addressed to His Excellency the Governor on behalf of Alphonse Bechet, lately convicted of the crime of arson, which I have been asked to sign, but have declined doing so for the reason that I consider my official position renders it unseemly in me to join in general petitions to the Colonial Authorities, I take this method of expressing my sympathy and concurrence with the object of the petitioners, for the following reasons:—

1. Alphonse Bechet is a naturalized citizen of the United States, and it is my duty to aid in every way in my power to obtain the reversal of a conviction which I believe to be unwarranted by the evidence adduced at the several investigations and also at the trial, and therefore unjust. I carefully read the evidence given at the Coroner's inquest, also at the hearing of the case at the Water Police Court and at the final trial, and there appears to me to be nothing whatever to connect Bechet with the fire.

2. It appears to me next to impossible that a fire could have smouldered for upwards of an hour, that being the time between which he left the building and the discovery of the fire, amongst inflammable materials such as are described as being at the bottom of the lift where the fire commenced, without manifesting itself.

3. It was sworn by one of Bechet's employés that the boy Gardner sometimes swept matches with other rubbish down the lift, against doing which he had warned him; and although this was denied by Gardner, yet knowing the thoughtlessness of boys generally, the evidence of the former (who was the elder) would seem to be entitled to at least as much weight as that of the latter. If such was the case, the fire may have been caused by rats—a thing by no means unprecedented. As the Jury's verdict must have been arrived at solely from their inability to connect the fire with any other cause than Bechet's act (although there was no evidence to connect him with it), it seems an unjust conviction when another reasonable cause was suggested.

4. There was no apparent reason why Bechet should set fire to the premises. The stock, which had been seen by the agents of the Insurance Companies, was estimated by all the experts who were examined as being worth more than it was insured for. The evidence of his clerks went to show that he was doing a profitable business, and it was by his only creditor sworn that he was not pressed for money. He did not insure until after the fire at Gordon & Gotch's, and then only at the instance of his friends, of whom I was one.

5. I cannot think that the Jury who convicted him could have been fully persuaded of his guilt, else they surely would not have recommended him to mercy.

6. As the evidence upon which Bechet was convicted was wholly circumstantial, he was entitled to the benefit of any doubt.

Not having a copy of the evidence before me, I cannot go fully into the case, as I should otherwise be glad to, but having known the unfortunate man from his first arrival in the Colony, during which time I have had several transactions with him, in all of which he acted as an honest and honorable man, I cannot but hope that His Excellency the Governor and his advisers will take the prayer of the petitioners into their favourable and merciful consideration.

U.S. Consulate, Sydney, 13 August, 1881.

J. H. WILLIAMS,

U.S. Consul.

Minister of Justice.—A.L., 1/9/81. Obtain usual particulars.—J.G.L.I., 2nd September, 1881. The Comptroller-General of Prisons, B.C., 3rd September, 1881.—W.E.P. Required particulars herewith.—H.M., B.C., 7/9/81. The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Particulars of conviction and prison history of Alphonse Bechet, a prisoner in Berrima Gaol.

NAME of prisoner, Alphonse Bechet; where born, France; when born, 1847; where convicted, Sydney Circuit Court; when convicted, 19th March, 1881; offence, arson; sentence, seven years roads; Judge, Windeyer. Previous convictions, none recorded.

Prison History.

Marks.

In the Gaol at	Period.		Total No. of Days.	Orderly.	Indus- trious.	Disorderly.	Idle.	Sick. *
	From	To						
Darlinghurst ...	19th May, 1881.....	23rd May, 1881.....	105	102	In transit.			
Berrima	24th May, 1881.....	6th September, 1881.....			86	3	...	19
Totals....	.....	.....	105	102	86	3	...	19

Punishments.

Where.	When.	Offence.	Punishment— concurrent.
Berrima	15th August, 1881.....	Destroying Government property	48 hours.
"	"	Tearing leaves of Gaol library book and writing thereon...	"
"	"	Having clandestine writing concealed in his cell	"

General conduct in gaol: Good, with the one exception.

Berrima Gaol, 6th September, 1881.

W. SMALL, Gaoler.

* Sick—Sundays and holidays, 17; days serving punishment sentences in cells, 2. Total, 19.

I should feel obliged by His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer favouring me with a full report upon this case at his early convenience.—J.G.L.I., 10/9/81. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.

No. 2.

Report of His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer upon the case.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Regina v. Alphonse Bechet. Report of His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.

THIS prisoner was tried before me at Darlinghurst on a charge of setting fire to his warehouse, the property of Jeremiah Brice Rundle, situated in Barrack-street, Sydney, on the 11th January, 1881, with intent to defraud certain Insurance Companies and to injure the said Jeremiah Brice Rundle.

The case lasted for three days, a large number of witnesses being called both for the prosecution and defence, the prisoner having been ably defended by Mr. Dalley, Mr. Want, and Mr. Cohen. The evidence given in support of the case for the Crown was, as is usually the case in prosecutions for arson, of a circumstantial character and extremely lengthy. Its leading features are as follows:—

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The prisoner, who is, I believe, a French Canadian, when he arrived in the Colony, about two years before the fire, seemed to be without means, as it appeared from an admission made by him in his deposition at the inquest on the fire, and put in evidence at the trial, that he gave his shirt studs (supposed to be diamond by those who took them) in part payment for his passage money. He, however, afterwards became possessed, he said, of a sum of £600, which was paid to him by some Frenchman in Sydney, though this money was never paid into any Bank. No receipt was produced for it, and no witness corroborated his statement as to the amount, though evidence was called to show that a sum of money had been paid to him on one occasion by some Frenchman. The prisoner afterwards made the acquaintance of Mr. Fitzwilliam Wentworth and obtained advances from him to the amount of £8,000, which he still owed at the time of the fire. These advances were either made directly by that gentleman or through a Bank overdraft for which Mr. Wentworth became security.

Mr. Wentworth himself held no security, and advanced the money out of a kindly feeling towards the prisoner, of whom he appears to have known nothing beyond such knowledge as he gained from the prisoner's own representations.

During the months of August and September the prisoner effected insurances on his stock to the amount of £14,000 in three offices. He made these insurances partly upon the suggestions of friends, and partly because canvassed by insurance agents.

In or after November Mr. Wentworth told the prisoner that he thought of going to England, and that he did not want the overdrafts to be hanging over him, and that he had done more for him than he intended. He further advised him to get a partner who would put some money into the business. The prisoner asked what capital the partner ought to have, and said "How am I to pay you?" To which Mr. Wentworth replied that he ought, at least, to have sufficient to pay off his overdraft for which Mr. Wentworth was security, and that he, Mr. Wentworth, would take their draft bills if he approved of the partner. He at the same time told him he did not wish to press him. The prisoner, however, got no partner, and Mr. Wentworth's debt still remained unpaid.

On the 11th January the fire took place, and the prisoner sent in his claims to the Insurance Companies, valuing his stock, which was totally destroyed by fire, at £14,445 5s.

The evidence as to the value of the stock at the time of the fire was very conflicting. The prisoner at various times before and after the fire seems to have represented it as worth from £25,000 to £30,000, and witnesses were called by him to show that it was a stock of a valuable description. Others, however, also called by him, acquainted with the kind of business in which the prisoner was engaged, said that there was not much trade for the kind of stock he had, and that it was an unwise stock to have. The evidence further went to show that sales had been falling off before the fire, and that the prisoner was not doing much business. Against the evidence relied upon by the prisoner as to the value of the stock, evidence was given by the Crown to show that the prisoner's estimate of his stock and of his loss were grossly exaggerated. The stock consisted almost entirely of metal, plated, and glassware goods. After the fire the whole of the debris was carefully collected, and even carefully sifted with fine sieves, so that every particle of glass and metal might be collected. Three skilled persons of great experience, one of whom was also acquainted with the stock before the fire, and who were employed in the large establishments of Lassetter & Co., Holdsworth & Co., and Friend & Co., gave it as their opinion, after a minute examination of the sifted remains, that the whole value of the stock was only £3,000. Some of the jurymen, who appeared to be men of business, examined the books and documents produced by the prisoner to show his business transactions with great care, putting many questions themselves with great intelligence to the prisoner's book-keeper, as well as explaining to the prisoner's counsel the points on which they desired evidence and explanation from him. From their questions and the statements made by them in open Court, it was quite clear to me that they did not believe that the prisoner ever had anything like the amount of stock alleged to have been destroyed. I quite concur with the view which the Jury evidently took as to this part of the case, and do not believe that the prisoner at the time of the fire had at the outside more than five or six thousand pounds' worth of stock in his place. With reference to this part of the case, it is impossible either in my notes or any report of the case to give all the evidence pointing to this conclusion, as it depended partly on the examination of accounts, partly on invoices, partly on estimates as to the amount of sales during the few months previous to the fire, and partly upon an estimate of what capital the prisoner really had, either borrowed from Mr. Wentworth or derived from other sources. Evidence was also given to show that the original books had been either destroyed by the prisoner or removed by him, as the remains of none were in the debris of the fire. So plainly did the Jury tell the defending counsel what their belief was upon this subject, at the same time giving reasons for their opinions, and so plainly did they call upon them for an explanation of the facts in evidence which the prisoner's counsel was unable to give, that I thought it right, seeing the difficulty in which the defence was placed by their questions, to remind the Jury that having in fairness to the prisoner informed his counsel what he was called upon to explain, the matter should not go further. I mention this as showing how difficult it is for persons not present at a trial and hearing all that takes place to form any correct opinion as to the real merits of a case, or even as to the evidence which is before a Jury, where it partly consists of accounts and documents, with verbal comments and explanations upon them, which it is impossible to take down in writing, and because I see that Mr. Williams and others who sign the petition in the prisoner's favour base their opinion as to the insufficiency of the evidence for the conviction of the prisoner upon the reports of the case which they have read. For my own part, after twenty-five years' experience in such matters, I should decline to pronounce an opinion as to the impropriety of a verdict merely from reading a newspaper report of it.

The importance of this part of the case, however, is very great, as it goes to show the fraudulent intent of the prisoner in exaggerating the value of the stock alleged to have been destroyed. The case for the Crown was that the prisoner had no capital beyond his stock; that he owed Mr. Wentworth £8,000; that Mr. Wentworth had intimated that he expected payment; that the goods were unsaleable; and that the obvious result of a fire, by which the prisoner should obtain £14,000, would be that the prisoner would be able to pay off Mr. Wentworth, his only creditor, and have £6,000 to start with in business again. Under the foregoing state of circumstances, which so clearly show that it was to the interest of the prisoner that a fire should occur, his place of business was burnt.

At the inquest upon the fire the Jury found that the fire was not accidental but wilful, though they did not find who caused it. The Jury who convicted the prisoner found that he who had so clear a motive for burning the place, and who made a fraudulent claim for an excessive amount, was the guilty person.

person. Is there any reason to doubt that their conclusion was correct? I am of opinion there is none. The whole of the evidence went to show that the fire was not accidental, but that it was wilfully caused, and that it was caused by some one who kindled it within the building.

No suggestion was made by the prisoner's counsel that any one else had any motive in setting fire to the place.

The prisoner on the night of the fire had arranged to go to Wollongong. His ostensible reason for going there was to accompany a fire-safe which he had sold to a solicitor there. He had arranged with a friend (one Jackson) that he should accompany him on the trip, and that before starting they should meet at the prisoner's store, and go to the steamer together; he also directed his office-boy, George Gardiner, to meet him there. At 10:30 p.m. the boy, Jackson, and one Stonz, a storeman in the prisoner's employ, all met at the store, where the prisoner himself had, it appeared, been some time alone previous to their coming. Prisoner then gave Stonz a cheque, and told him and Jackson to go down to the Wollongong steamer and take three berths, at the same time telling the boy Gardiner to follow them to the steamer.

The boy did so, and on their arriving at the steamer it was found the safe was not on board, and that it could not go that night. On this the boy returned to the store and informed the prisoner to that effect. On this the prisoner went to the steamer, and after some talk with Stonz and Jackson, decided to go to Wollongong, it being suggested that the safe might follow on the following day. He said, however, that he must first return to his store to get his valise, and asked the captain of the steamer to wait for him, as it was then nearly 11 o'clock, at which time the steamer was to start. The captain at first refused, but afterwards agreed to wait six minutes for him, but no longer. The prisoner then went back to the store, the boy Gardiner also going there. On reaching the store the prisoner went in, stayed five minutes, and then came out to the boy, who remained outside, and gave him a shilling, and said, "Go down to Bent's" (a tobacconist in George-street) "and get two bundles of cigars." The boy went; found Bent's closed; returned to the store and told the prisoner so. The prisoner then said "Oh you can get them if you go down Pitt-street or Hunter-street," and the boy went off again to Hunter-street, thence to Pitt-street, up that street to King-street, and round by King-street, and George-street to Barrack-street; then telling the prisoner that all the shops were closed. On coming to the door the prisoner met him, and on the boy making a movement to go in the prisoner said "Stay there! stay there!" The boy then offered the prisoner the shilling, but he seemed to take no notice of it, and went inside. The boy at this time was standing against the side of the outer street-door, from which position he could see the glass surrounding the clerk's office, just inside the inner glass door, and then noticed the reflection of a light on the side of the inner glass door. This light seemed larger than a candle light and flickered about and shot up now and again. The prisoner came out in about five minutes with his portmanteau and the two returned to the steamer, which left about twenty minutes past 11. This witness gave his evidence with great clearness and was in no way shaken in cross-examination, nor indeed was there the slightest discredit attempted to be thrown on his testimony by the able counsel who defended the prisoner either by questions or otherwise, no insinuation being in any way made against his veracity or his character.

His evidence went before the Jury, as to the conduct of the prisoner on this the last occasion when he was in the store, entirely unimpeached and uncontradicted. Upon this evidence the question naturally arises, what was the prisoner doing in the store all this time, when the steamer was waiting for him and he had nothing to do but get his portmanteau, which he said was in the clerk's office, where he could put his hand upon it in the dark; why did he stay in the store and send the boy off twice for cigarettes, and why did he prevent his coming into the store, and what was the flickering light, the reflection of which the boy saw, on the inner glass door of the store?

The fraudulently excessive claim of the prisoner and this evidence all irresistibly point to the conclusion that this fire, which two Juries have found to be wilfully and not accidentally raised, was kindled by the prisoner, the last person proved to have been in the store, and under such circumstances as the boy swears to, he moreover being the only person who had a motive for the crime. No explanation whatever of his being in the store so long and under such circumstances was given, and the conclusion which the Jury came to, that the fire, which was discovered about an hour afterwards, was originated by the prisoner seems to me the only rational conclusion that the Jury could come to. As I have already stated, no attempt was made to discredit the account given by the boy of the prisoner's actions on returning to the store from the steamer, and its truth must therefore be taken to be established. If so the account given by the prisoner was false, as he, when asked about his proceedings on the night of the fire, said, "that on being told that the steamer would start very soon he hurried back to the office for his valise, went into it with the boy and handed him the valise; that he had no light, as he knew where to lay his hand on the valise; that he was not more than a second in the office, the boy being with him, and that he hurried back to the steamer."

The falseness of this account of his proceedings of course was a circumstance which strongly told against the prisoner in conjunction with the facts in the case.

A number of witnesses were called who gave the prisoner a high character as far as their acquaintance with him enabled them to speak, but no one knew anything of him previous to his coming here two years ago; and I have not the slightest doubt, from inquiries I have since made, and information that has been given to me by persons who have volunteered their communications, that the persons who spoke favourably of the prisoner were imposed upon by him. He was a man evidently of good address and with off-hand engaging manners likely to make himself popular, but of his antecedents nothing is known. Amongst other matters which go to show that the prisoner was not the honorable character that some seem to believe, may be mentioned his conduct with reference to a certain debt which he appears to have contracted in San Francisco. Shortly after his arrival here a claim was made upon him for a debt he owed in San Francisco. On being called upon to pay it he denied all knowledge of it, and so strong were his protestations of ignorance that he induced the Secretary of the Trade Protection Society to insert a note at the foot of the periodical circular issued by the Society stating that he denied all knowledge of the claim. Subsequently he admitted his indebtedness by payment. These circumstances were partially disclosed in the prisoner's deposition made at the inquest on the fire, and were further traced out by me in the course of inquiry which I myself made to satisfy myself as to the real character of the prisoner; the result of my inquiries being to satisfy myself beyond all doubt that the prisoner was far from being the honest character that some persons seemed to suppose. Evidence was also given on behalf of the prisoner to show that when he effected the insurances he was not anxious to do so, and that he had asked some one to sleep in his store on the night of the fire. This evidence,

evidence, however, would only go to show that at the time he effected the insurances, and at the time he wished some one to sleep in the place, he had not formed the intention of committing arson, and my own belief is that the idea of burning the place only entered the prisoner's mind shortly before the commission of the offence, and that the idea was probably suggested by the facilities which presented themselves for doing it on the very night of the fire. On that night it appeared from the evidence that a large number of empty cases containing straw were collected immediately round a lift, running from the bottom to the top floor of the store, and in this lift the fire was discovered. Some attempt was made to show that the fire arose accidentally from the careless use of matches, but the evidence to my mind was altogether insufficient to support the hypothesis, which has been rejected by both the Jury upon the inquest and the Jury that convicted the prisoner. A suggestion is, I see, also made that the fire would have broken out and would have been discovered sooner if it had been originated by the prisoner, but this suggestion proceeds on a mere assumption that the prisoner would have originated the fire in such a way as would make it blaze up at once, whereas if the prisoner's object was to be away down the harbour on the steamer when the fire was discovered, he would be easily able to arrange that the fire should not break out till after he had left the place. This might be done by his placing a candle so that after burning safely for a certain time the flame should, on the candle burning down a certain distance, come in contact with some inflammable material. In support of this view it was shown in evidence that there was in use at the office a spring candlestick, that on the morning after the fire the candlestick was discovered in the office, but without the candle, and that there was no appearance of the candle having burnt down in the socket. The candlestick was moreover so constructed that the candle could not fall from it, but could only be removed intentionally. The prisoner's own witness Stonz, proved that the prisoner was using the candlestick that night, and there was also evidence to show that the candlestick had been out of the office. This candlestick, after being seen by Mr. Bown, of the fire brigade, on the morning after the fire, disappeared. It is true, as stated in the petition, that I told the Jury to pay no attention to the evidence of Jackson, but none of the facts which I have stated were proved by his evidence; and throwing his evidence aside altogether, there was in my opinion ample evidence to justify the Jury in convicting the prisoner. Certainly it was evidence of a circumstantial character, but there was such a body of it all pointing in one direction that it left no doubt whatever on my mind as to the guilt of the prisoner; and I should regard it as a dangerous precedent if, in such a case as this, merely on such suggestions as are contained in the petition, the verdict of the Jury should be interfered with. If the evidence in this case is to be regarded as insufficient, in half the cases of arson which have come before me the persons convicted ought to be released.

I took the utmost pains in cautioning the Jury that they could not convict the prisoner unless they felt that his guilt was the only rational conclusion to which they could come, taking all the facts into consideration that the character which he had received was to be taken into consideration, and that they should give him the benefit of any doubt they might entertain, though they might regard the evidence as rather against him than in his favour.

The prisoner cannot complain that he had not a Jury to his liking, as he exercised his right of challenge to the utmost, challenging as he did twenty jurymen; and as so much was said at the trial as to the prisoner's character and reputation for honesty, I was struck by the fact that, as far as I could see, he challenged every jurymen of known respectability and standing in the city who was called upon to sit. Fortunately, I think, for the ends of justice, those he did not know, and who were left upon the panel, proved by their questions and bearing in the case to be men of intelligence, some of them men evidently well acquainted with business and accounts; and the result of a most lengthy investigation of all the facts and the examination of fifty-five witnesses was a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, as I understand, on the ground of the prisoner's previous good character.

The penalty attaching to such an offence as the prisoner was guilty of extends to fifteen years' hard labour on the roads. Any sentence of imprisonment that the law would allow me to pass would have been inadequate to his offence. The sentence of seven years' hard labour on the roads, which I passed upon him, was the lowest sentence to the roads or other public works of the Colony which the law allowed me to give, and I passed that sentence upon him in deference to the recommendation of the Jury. The offence of which prisoner was convicted was most heinous. Not only did he attempt to defraud the Insurance Companies of the large sum of £14,000, but in attempting that fraud he took a course which might have resulted in the destruction of property worth an enormous sum, the fire having been raised in the business centre of the city. I should be surprised at the number of names attached to the petition if I did not know something of the manner in which such signatures had been obtained; and I can only regret that so many persons who are not in a position to judge of the evidence really given should, on such insufficient grounds as are set forth in the petition, urge the Executive to take a step which I think would be calculated to interfere with the sound administration of justice, and to upset a most righteous and well-founded verdict.

3rd November, 1881.

WM. C. WINDEYER.

I should like the depositions at the Coroner's inquest to be brought before me.—W.J.F., 15/11/81.

No. 3.

Minute of Minister of Justice.

I HAVE carefully considered this matter. I have perused the documents submitted to me and many others which I have called for, besides hearing the statements of individuals and deputations. I have postponed my recommendation to His Excellency several times, at the request of Messrs. Hicks and Lynch, who have been the most active gentlemen in connection with this petition; and after giving fair weight to everything urged or appearing in favour of the prisoner, I am unable to see my way to recommend any interference with the verdict of the Jury or sentence of the Judge. Neither are shown to be wrong, and I am persuaded that both are right. I do not recommend any remission under present circumstances so far as they have become known.

W. J. F., 10/1/82.

His Excellency.—Petition refused.—A.L., 11/1/82. Comptroller-General informed, 12/1/82.

No. 4.

No. 4.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Comptroller-General of Prisons.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 12 January, 1882.

Referring to the petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of the sentence passed upon him, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

Alphonse Bechet,
Berrima Gaol.

2. I am at the same time desired to forward herewith the papers in the case, and to request that you will be good enough to apprise the prisoner and the petitioners of His Excellency's decision.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

Acted on and returned.—R. A. GORR (for C.G.P.), B.C., 14/1/82. The Under-Secretary of Justice.
Put by.—W.J.F., 20th January, 1882.

No. 5.

Mr. R. P. Negus to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

297, George-street, Sydney, 20 July, 1882.

I desire to bring a few items under your notice, *re* Alphonse Bechet; as one of the witnesses called at the trial, much that could have been called for I was never asked. Since Mr. B.'s incarceration I have been receiving all his letters from home and foreign, and at his request replied to them. All express the same belief that he could not be guilty. Having been frequently consulted on business, and meeting him almost daily, I believe in his innocence.

No one can enlighten the case more than the foreigner (the engineer) who worked in the store; he was not fully examined, nor did his examination elicit all the details, being a foreigner, and perhaps timid. I think it would help greatly to clear this matter could this mechanic be examined more minutely on some points in his evidence.

I have, &c.,

R. P. NEGUS.

No. 6.

Re Case of Alphonse Bechet.

Statutory declarations, and *precis* of same, &c., presented to the Minister of Justice, in July, 1882, by a deputation, consisting of E. Combes, Esq., C.M.G.; H. Halloran, Esq., C.M.G.; R. W. Robberds, Esq.; and W. H. Hicks, Esq.

Statutory Declarations.

I, PHILIP MACKEL, of Wollongong, in the Colony of New South Wales, Post- and Telegraph-master, do solemnly and sincerely declare that on the morning of the 19th January, 1881, being the morning after the burning of Alphonse Bechet's stores in Barrack-street, Sydney, the operator at the Sydney end of the South Coast telegraph line told me, by telegraph, that the Chief wished me to ascertain if a Mr. Bechet had arrived in Wollongong that morning, either by coach or steamer. The operator at the same told me that Bechet's store in Barrack-street had been burnt down the night previous, and as it was known he slept on the premises it was feared he was burnt in the building. He (the operator) also told me that he could see the burnt walls from where he was then standing. While speaking to the operator, I heard persons enter the lobby, one of whom spoke as if in distress. I went into the lobby to see what was wrong, and there saw Bechet sitting on a stool, with his hat off, and seemingly in great distress. He held in his hand a telegram which he had just received. On seeing me, he handed me the telegram, and in a voice of distress said, "Read that; what does it mean?" I read the telegram aloud, which was one sent from Sydney, informing Bechet of the burning of his store. When I had read as far as the words "your store was burnt down last night," Bechet said, "Which store; I want to know which store?" I answered, "Your store." Bechet said, "But I want to know which store?" Jackson then spoke and explained, saying, "Mr. Bechet has two stores, one in Barrack-street and one in Clarence-street"; to which I made answer, "It must be the one in Barrack-street, as the operator has just told me that he could see the burnt walls from where he was standing"—which was in the operating-room in the General Post Office. Bechet, on hearing this, exclaimed, "Oh! my God, I am ruined," and buried his face in his hands. When he raised his head he had the appearance of a man who was thoroughly prostrated by grief. When he became more composed, he expressed his determination to return to Sydney at once. I told him he could not start immediately, as there was neither coach or steamer leaving. He said, "I will buy a horse, or pay any money to get back. I then arranged with Mr. Lysaught, the landlord of the "Queen's Hotel," to drive the party overland. They left about twenty minutes after. Judging by Bechet's apparent surprise and consternation on hearing it was the Barrack-street store that was burnt, I am of opinion that he is innocent of the crime for which he is at present undergoing sentence. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Made and signed before me, at Wollongong, }
this 17th day of May, 1882,— }

P. MACKEL.

ALFRED A. TURNER, J.P.,
A Justice of the Peace.

I, *Horace Wellington Harris*, of Moree, in the Colony of New South Wales, journalist, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, I was present in the Court-house, Darlinghurst, during the trial of Alphonse Bechet for arson.

2. That during the said trial I, in company with a friend, entered the room used by the Jury as a retiring-room, and the person in whose company I then was commenced scribbling on certain pieces of paper lying on the table, at the same time remarking to me "What a lark it would be to leave a note threatening the Jury with public scorn if they convicted Bechet," or words to that effect.

3. That I was afterwards shown a piece of paper on which was written, as far as I can now remember, the words "If you convict Bechet the public will ——" That I recognized the handwriting to be that of the person to whom I have referred, and offered to enter the box and explain how it was written.

That I have been informed that the note referred to had a prejudicial effect against the prisoner with the Jury, and have considered it my duty to make this declaration. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this twenty-third day of }
May, 1882, before me,—

HORACE W. HARRIS.

R. W. ROBBERS,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

I, *Henry Stonz*, engineer, of Coolangatta, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—That on the evening of the 18th of January, 1881, I melted a small quantity of zinc to see if it was hard to melt, for Mr. Bechet wanted me to melt a large quantity for the French Government; the apparatus I melted it with was a gaslight like this. (*Here follows rough diagram.*) It was fixed on the bench; the same time I was called away by a bell gong that Mr. Bechet rang, and told me I had better go home and get ready for Wollongong; I left and forgot to put the light out; the light could not well be seen, for the little melting pot was close to the flame, and it should only be a blue light round the pot; the bench was close to the lift, and there was a lot of paper about from unpacking a couple of hundred chandeliers the same day. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Shoalhaven, this twenty-seventh day }
of May, 1882, before me,—

HENRY STONZ.

HENRY G. MORTON, J.P.

[*Annexure to foregoing Declaration.*]

Sir,

Coolangatta, Shoalhaven, 29 June, 1882.

I mentioned in my last letter I wrote the smelting apparatus was not in the cellar, it was on the first floor, as my little sketch I enclose will explain to you. I did not go to the cellar for wedges, because I had them on the ground-floor near the lift on the table. The flame from the smelting apparatus could not well be seen, for the pot was so close to the gaslight that it showed only a dark blue light, and there being so much stuff round it, such as water-basins, urinals, chandeliers, and plenty of paper from unpacking about 200 chandeliers, before the fire that the flame could not be seen at all. I do not know the man's name who purchased the twenty cases. I do not know how many cases Isaacs received; that day about 12 o'clock there were about six men in the cellar with me taking out timber to help to shift the safe.

Yours truly,

HENRY STONZ.

I, *Henry Stonz*, engineer, of Coolangatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that on the night of the 18th of January, 1881, I went to Bechet's store in Barrack-street for the purpose of going with him to Wollongong; I arrived there shortly after 10 o'clock; after entering the store I asked Bechet if I would take a silver cup to use for some lager beer we were bringing with us; he said yes; Bechet then went to the safe to get some money; as the candle was low I told him to make haste; the wick of the candle began to lean over in the socket; I tried to push it up with my fingers; in doing so I burnt my fingers, which caused me to let the wick drop on the floor putting the light out; we all then left the store; I was the last to leave; Bechet then locked the door. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Made and signed before me at Shoalhaven, }
this 27th day of May, 1882,

HENRY STONZ.

HENRY G. MORTON, J.P.

I, *Peter Byrne*, night watchman at Frazer's, corner York and Barrack Streets, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—At 12-10 a.m., of the time of the fire I walked past Mr. Bechet's warehouse, and crossed over to the Post Office in George-street, and was speaking to the constable on duty there for ten or fifteen minutes, when an alarm of fire was given; I went back to Barrack-street and saw a flash or flake of fire come up the grating of Mr. Bechet's store in Barrack-street as from the cellar; I turned round to the constable at the Post Office, and told him there was a fire, when I came back to the warehouse; Sub-inspector Anderson and one or two police officers attempted to force the door open, but could

could not ; I then told Sub-Inspector Anderson that I believed Mr. Bechet was sleeping on the premises, when some persons threw some stones up at the window ; the fire at this time was confined to the cellar ; one of the firemen came and told the men that were trying to burst open the door that Mr. Bown, when he came, would burst open the door ; about this time the constable at the Post Office brought his bar with the intention of bursting open the door, when there was a cry by some one to break the window ; when that was done Sub-Inspector Anderson and another officer, with one or two civilians went in through the window, but were soon forced back, as the fire began to ascend the lift very quickly by a strong current of air caused as I thought from the circular windows on the top floor taken out some time before for ventilation and a strong breeze blowing at the time ; it appeared to me that the fire when I reached the warehouse was confined to the cellar only, and my opinion was if the grating had been taken up and the hydrant played on the fire through the cellar there would not have been much damage ; there were broken panes of glass in the cellar, and my impression at the time was, and still is, that some people frequenting the coffee stalls in the street had inadvertently thrown a lighted match away, and that it had fallen into the grating and so communicated with the packing stuff in the cellar and causing the fire. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this fourteenth day of }
June, 1882, before me,— }

PETER BYRNE.

R. W. ROBERDS,

A Commissioner for Affidavits.

I, *Eyre G. Ellis*, of Sydney, solicitor, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—In the month of October, 1880, I purchased from Alphonse Bechet, of Barrack-street, Sydney, a case of kerosene oil, which was duly delivered at my residence. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this seventeenth day }
of June, 1882, before me,— }

EYRE G. ELLIS.

Wm. C. Urr,

A Commissioner for Affidavits.

I, *Leslie Gordon Mann*, surveyor, of Greenwich, North Shore, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—On or about the 11th day of January, 1881, I was staying or residing at Mr. Bechet's house at Longueville, North Shore, and I was there for about three weeks before the fire in Barrack-street took place ; I was there also on the night of the fire ; when I went to reside there I saw a case of kerosene with a cord on it, directed "From J. Keep & Co., Barrack-street, to A. Bechet, Sydney," or to that effect ; one tin only was in the case which I saw consumed on the premises at Longueville ; what became of the other tin or how it was used I do not know ; I was asked by Mr. Bechet on the day he went to Wollongong—the night of the fire—to stay in the store at night-time while he was absent, and to sleep in his bed up-stairs ; I would have stayed only that I had a prior engagement. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this nineteenth day of }
June, 1882, before me,— }

LESLIE GORDON MANN.

H. P. PALSER, J.P.

I, *George Pearson*, traveller, of Sydney, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—That on the night of the fire that occurred on the premises and causing destruction of stock in possession of Mr. Alphonse Bechet, Barrack-street, Sydney, I was passing the said premises at the time the alarm of fire was given ; I saw two men trying to break in the gate in front facing Barrack-street ; I told them it was no use their trying to break open the gate, but try the windows, so I broke the front plate-glass window ; no fire appeared to be in the office ; the window I broke was the office window ; by what I could judge the fire originated in the lower part of the premises. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this twentieth day of }
June, 1882, before me,— }

GEORGE PEARSON.

J. V. BARNARD, J.P.

I, *Samuel Robinson*, of 104, Riley-street, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—That in the month of December, 1880, while in the employ of Mr. Alphonse Bechet, of No. 7, Barrack-street, one Harry Stonz (also in Bechet's employ), did leave a gas burning on the first floor, the gas being used for soldering purposes and fixed on a table or bench ; this light Mr. Bechet discovered on going up-stairs, and the following morning soundly rated both Stonz and myself, and said that if it occurred again he should discharge the person that was in fault. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of

Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this twenty-first day }
of June, 1882, before me,—

SAMUEL ROBINSON.

R. W. ROBBERDS,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

I, *Louis Moss*, of Barrack-street, Sydney, bookkeeper to the firm of Isaacs & Co., merchants, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—In the books of the firm of Isaacs & Co. I have found entries showing that the firm purchased from Alphonse Bechet fifty-two empty cases on the 10th January, 1881, which were to be collected and placed ready for delivery; it is not the practice of merchants on selling empty cases to make entries in their books of such sales or the names of those to whom they have been sold, but simply such sales are treated as a cash transaction, nor would a merchant personally, except by accident, take any cognizance of such small cash sales; the firm this morning sold a number of cases in the same way, and the only entry in the books is simply as a cash transaction. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this twenty-first day }
of June, 1882, before me,—

LOUIS MOSS.

R. W. ROBBERDS,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

I, *Horatio James Aylward*, clerk, Occupation of Lands Branch, Department of Mines, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—On or about the 10th January, 1881, a man came to the warehouse of Alphonse Bechet (by whom I was employed as a clerk) between 1 and 2 o'clock, and asked Bechet if he had any large empty cases for sale, when the following conversation, as far as I can recollect, took place:—*Bechet*: "Yes, plenty." *Man*: "What is the price with packing and lids complete?" *Bechet*: "How many do you want?" *Man*: "About twenty." *Bechet*: "I will let you have them for 5s. each." The man refused to give that price, but a bargain was struck at 4s. 3d. each, Bechet saying that he was glad to get rid of them. The man said he would like to see them, but as he had no time just then he would call again. Bechet said, "All right, I shall have them set aside for you"; the man said "Thanks," and went away. Bechet then told me to enter the item in the Memorandum Book, which I did. The next afternoon I asked Bechet if I should select the cases for the approval of the customer aforesaid, as I should not be able to leave the office to do so on the next day, when he would be away from his office at Wollongong. Bechet said, "All right, you had better take the boy (Gardiner) to help you." Bechet told me to be sure to examine the cases to see if any goods had been left in them. I went into the cellar with Gardiner and brought seven cases from there to the ground-floor, where I opened and searched them by taking out the straw, which I replaced after searching them. The lids were only loosely attached, so that the man could see if there was sufficient packing. I also put eight cases from the top story to the first floor. There was a small heap of long yellow straw on the ground-floor near the lift, used for packing small parcels of lager beer. There was also some straw in the lift that afternoon. The boy Gardiner lit two matches in the cellar that afternoon, which I made him put out. Stonz left a jet of gas burning, which came through his bench (and which jet was attached to a chandelier by an india-rubber tube), one day about two or three weeks previous to the fire, for which he was severely censured by Bechet. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this third day of July, }
1882, before me,—

H. J. AYLWARD.

R. W. ROBBERDS,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

I, *Stephen Parker Scowen*, of Sydney, proprietor Post Office Café Hotel, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—On the morning of the 12th January, 1881, a few minutes after 12 o'clock, I looked out of the front window of my hotel in George-street as I was going to bed, and saw flames issuing from the top window of Bechet's store; I thought at first it was the *Daily Telegraph* office, and immediately after fire was called I proceeded to the fire, and from the very rapid spread through the building and the light flashing all through the building instantaneously I at the time believed the fire to have been caused by an explosion of gas. This was just as the alarm of "fire" was raised. When in London for some years I was on very intimate terms with the late Mr. Superintendent Braidwood's family, and for amusement visited many large London fires. I was then struck with the instantaneous spread of fire from basement to top of buildings on fire after the alarm of "fire" being given, and was reminded forcibly of what I had seen in London, at witnessing the very rapid spread of fire at Bechet's store as soon as I had seen the first flash of fire and heard the first alarm of fire. I am thoroughly of opinion still that the cause of the fire at Bechet's store was either an explosion of gas or the ignition of some other combustible matter. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this 11th day of July, }
1882, before,—

STEPHEN PARKES SCOWEN.

WM. HENDERSON, J.P.

Précis of Declarations.

1. Was the fire caused by Bechet using for that purpose the end of the candle in the office, as some of the Jury seemed to have supposed? On this question the first declaration of Stonz is important. He went to the store with Bechet for the purpose of going with him to Wollongong. Bechet went to the safe for some money. Stonz, as the candle was low, urged him to make haste. The wick began to lean over in the socket. In trying to push it up Stonz got his fingers burned, and this caused him to let the wick drop on the floor, and it went out; they then left the store, Stonz being the last to leave. Here is the reason why no end or wick was found in the candlestick.

2. Did the fire originate on the ground-floor at all, or did it commence in the cellar, or on the first floor? Peter Byrne, the night watchman, was there the moment after the alarm was given. He first saw a flash or "flake" of fire in the cellar, and his belief is that when he reached the warehouse the fire was confined to the cellar. He is of opinion that if the grating had been at once taken up and the hydrant had played into the cellar, but little damage could have been done by the fire. There were broken panes of glass in the cellar, and Byrne attributes the origin of the fire to the careless use of a match by one of the persons frequenting the coffee-stalls hard by, who he thinks had inadvertently thrown a lighted match away so that it had fallen into the grating, and thus ignited the packing stuff in the cellar. George Pearson, who was passing the premises when the alarm was given, broke in the plate-glass window of the office on the ground-floor, and he saw no fire in the office. He is of opinion that the fire originated in the lower part of the premises. On the other hand, the fire may have originated on the first floor, and upon this point Henry Stonz makes a further declaration (No. 2.) He says that having on the evening of the fire been burning gas at a bench near the lift, for the purpose of smelting a little zinc, he forgot to turn the gas off when he received orders to get ready to start for Wollongong. When the gas at the theatres was turned off late at night there would probably be a greater pressure upon the small conducting-pipe of india-rubber, temporarily used by Stonz. The smelting-pot was close to the burner, and only a slight blue light shone round the bone—such a light as Stonz declares would not easily be seen. To this declaration is attached an important letter and sketch since received from Stonz, giving further details, and showing that the smelting was being carried on by him on the first floor. From the declarations of Samuel Robinson and Horatio James Aylward it seems that Stonz had some weeks before left this gas on the first floor burning where he had been soldering, having forgotten to extinguish it upon leaving the store, and that Bechet discovering it on the following morning severely rated him, and threatened to punish the next such offence with dismissal.

3. Did Bechet, as suggested at the trial, use kerosene on the premises? The only kerosene that he seems to have ever had at the store is accounted for by the declarations of M. Eyre G. Ellis, solicitor, and Mr. L. G. Mann, surveyor. In October, 1880 (three months before the fire), Mr. Ellis purchased from Mr. Bechet a case of kerosene, which was duly delivered at Mrs. Ellis's residence. Mr. Mann resided with Bechet at Longueville, North Shore, for some three weeks before the fire; when he went to live there he saw a case addressed to Bechet containing only one tin of oil, which he saw used at Longueville. He was asked by Bechet on the day he went to Wollongong, the date of the fire, to stay in the store at night while Bechet himself was away, and to use the bedroom upstairs, formerly occupied by Bechet. It is scarcely conceivable that Bechet would plan the murder of his friend by fire. The smell of kerosene, or something like it, deposed to by some of the witnesses at the trial, was sworn to arise from spongioline, used at the *Daily Telegraph* office close by.

4. Did Bechet, as suggested, designedly have empty cases and packing placed close to the lift? As to this suggestion the declaration of Horatio James Aylward, Bechet's clerk, now in the Lands Office, is material. He describes the purchase two days before the fire of some twenty packing-cases, with packing and lids complete, from Bechet before, by a man who did not give his name. Aylward at once entered the item in the memorandum book at Bechet's request. On the day of the fire Aylward selected the cases for the approval of the customer, who was to call again; and with the assistance of the boy Gardiner he brought seven cases, with packing and lids, to the ground floor from the cellar, and eight such cases from the top story to the first floor. There was also on the ground floor near the lift a small heap of straw used for packing small parcels of lager beer from time to time. The boy Gardiner lit two matches in the cellar that afternoon, which Aylward made him extinguish. Mr. Louis Moss, bookkeeper to Isaacs & Co., merchants, of Barrack-street, makes a declaration to the effect that his firm purchased from Bechet fifty-two empty cases on the 10th January, 1881, which were to be collected and placed ready for delivery. He declares that it is not the practice of merchants to make entries of the names of persons to whom they sell empty cases, but such sales are merely treated as a cash transaction, and that unless by accident, a merchant would not take any personal cognizance of such small cash sales; as an instance, his firm on the date of this declaration sold a number of cases in the same way, and the sale was not entered in the books save as a cash transaction. This testimony as to the practice of merchants is in clear corroboration of Bechet's letter herewith.

5. Had Bechet, or any one acting for him, anything to do with the piece of paper found in the jury room? The question is disposed of by the declaration of Mr. H. W. Harris, journalist, who shows that the placing of the paper in the room was a silly joke on the part of an intimate friend of his, perpetrated during the trial and of course before the Jury occupied the room. A perusal of this declaration will show that Bechet could not have had any connection with this act, which was merely a foolish trick. Yet the prisoner's case did seem to have been most unfortunately prejudiced by this occurrence.

6. Were Bechet's anguish and emotion on hearing by telegram of the destruction of the property real or, as sworn to by Jackson, simulated? The Minister's attention is particularly invited to the declaration of Mr. Philip Mackel, the Post and Telegraph Master of Wollongong. This gentleman declares that the news of the disaster seemed to render Bechet completely prostrate with grief and horror, and that until Mr. Mackel stated what he had heard from the Sydney operator Bechet did not even seem to know, and repeatedly asked to be informed which of his two stores had been destroyed. Mr. Mackel also proves that upon becoming more composed Bechet expressed his determination to hurry back at once, and was ready to buy a horse or pay any money for the purpose, and that within twenty minutes after Mackel had been enabled to arrange for a conveyance overland Bechet had started for Sydney. From all that he saw of Bechet's act and demeanour Mr. Mackel is of opinion that he is innocent of the crime imputed to him.

7. There is also a declaration from Mr. S. P. Scowan as to what he observed on the night of the fire, and the conclusions to which he was guided by his observation of many such disasters.

[Letter

[Letter referred to in foregoing Précis.]

Prisoner's letter, passed by permission—W. Small, Gaoler.—From prisoner Alphonse Bechet.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hicks,

Berrima Gaol, 7 June, 1882.

Your letter dated Tuesday to hand. I had been anxiously awaiting these last few days for some news. I thank you very much indeed. I have communication with no one; all I know and hear come from your kindness. About the empty cases, all the particulars must be in the memorandum books, and Mr. Aylward, who had charge of those particular books, he will be able to inform you; if there is a difficulty, advertise for the men who purchased; I remember he said if they were ready he would take them at once. I never bother myself about those things, as nearly every day different people would call for an empty case or two, pay for them and this all we have ever heard of them; no name was ever asked in any small transaction. Some new goods have been open lately from the warehouse in corner of Clarence and Market Streets, which had been there for some time—some as far as the Exhibition time—consisting of painting, gilded frames, &c., chairs, perambulators, fancy carriages, bags, &c., &c., and the chandeliers; besides, the place was so crowded all over that Aylward wanted part of the cellar; and Stonz, the foreman, previously had demanded the cellar to work in, as it was impossible for his men to work upstairs any more. So I had given them permission to do, and to take all the rooms they wanted, even my one room upstairs if it was necessary. My dear Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, how was it possible a man situated as I was, and trusting greatly to my book-keeper, foreman, &c., &c.; all my employés should have been all questioned and properly examined by Mr. Slattery. I would leave it to the largest houses in Sydney, Dalton Brothers, Robert Gray and Son, Casfer and Brother, Newcastle, &c., &c., or any one who has a small knowledge of business, if it was possible for a man in my position to be able, no matter what kind of a business man he might be, to know all about such stocks as I had, or all about my men's doings or transactions of each day. It is certainly an impossibility. I never interfered with my employés, as my time was fully employed from morning to night in my own office, and never had I an opportunity of visiting or overlooking any part of my establishment, except at the request of some friends or customers that wanted me at times to select their goods for them; how in this state of things could I know anything of my men's doing? Also see Mr. Mann, in fact all my employés; all my books were at Slattery's. I am very glad to hear you are in good health, and also Mrs. Scowen; please let me hear from you often how things go. I thank you ten thousand times for all your kindness; my best compliments and love to all the family, Mr. Hercules, his brother, and his dear sisters, Mr. Scowen, Miss Minnie and sister, Mr. Garrett, also Miss Stone, and all my friends left me; so please do not forget to let me know of any news. I hope that you will be able to find all about that man and the cases. I am sure Mr. Aylward will be able to give you all about him.

Yours, &c.,

A. BECHET.

I shall feel obliged if His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer would favour me with a further report upon this case, in the light of the fresh declarations now sent in.—W.J.F., 11/8/82. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.

No. 7.

Regina v. Bechet.

Second Report of His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.

I HAVE read the declarations and papers sent for my perusal, but they in no way affect the opinion which I have expressed in my former report as to the prisoner's guilt. To deal with the declarations *seriatim*: Mr. Ellis was present at the Court during the trial, but was not called as a witness, and both his and Mr. Moss's declarations refer to matters that are of no real importance in the consideration of the case. Mann, Mackel, and Negus were all witnesses for the prisoner, and their evidence was before the Jury. Neither their opinion nor the opinion of Scowen as to the prisoner's innocence are of any weight as against the verdict of the Jury. I do not believe the statement of Stonz as to his melting the zinc on the evening of the fire, which did not take place, moreover, on the night of the 18th January, as he states, but on the 11th; and I think no weight whatever should be attached to his declaration. If such a thing had occurred shortly before as his leaving a gas-light burning, and he had been threatened with dismissal if it happened again, it is not likely he would offend again in the same manner; and I am inclined to think if the occurrence took place at all, he has applied the fact of it to the night of the fire. The case for the defence was most carefully got up by his attorney, Mr. Slattery. Stonz, Aylward, and Robinson were all witnesses for the prisoner. Every possible suggestion was made as to the mode in which the fire might have originated, but no mention was made of Stonz ever having left gas burning; and if such a thing had happened on the night of the fire it would surely have been mentioned, as Stonz appeared to me to be a witness very friendly to the prisoner, as did also Aylward and Robinson. Moreover, the evidence was uncontradicted and overwhelming which went to show that the fire originated on the ground-floor, whereas, if there was any truth in his suggestion, the fire must have originated on the first floor, a theory that is opposed to all the evidence in the case. No verdict would be safe if, after the careful inquiry which takes place at a criminal trial, when all the witnesses can be cross-examined, it can be set aside upon a mere suggestion, such as this made, for the first time, twelve months after the trial is over.

Stonz was particularly asked about the candlestick and the possibility of taking the candle out of it, and yet he said nothing about the occurrence mentioned in his formal declaration. This fact, coupled with the circumstance that he makes no allusion to the melting of the zinc in his formal declaration, but only alludes to that in his second declaration, which originally does not seem to have been made as a declaration, makes me regard his statements with the greater doubt. Apart, however, from the question of his truthfulness, the hypothesis—for it must be remembered that it is a mere hypothesis—which he starts as to the possible origin of the fire is opposed to all the evidence in the case, and leaves untouched the mass of evidence showing the prisoner's fraud and guilt.

The declarations of Pearson and Byrne as to the fire originating, as they believe, in the cellar, it will be observed, entirely destroy the suggestion contained in the declaration of Stonz, that the fire originated on the first floor.

The declaration made by Harris, who was a witness for the prisoner, admitting that he was cognizant of a most improper attempt—as I believe it was—to influence the Jury, throws no light upon the question of the prisoner's guilt or innocence, but simply shows that some of the persons interested in Bechet were not very scrupulous in the means they resorted to with a view to obtaining his acquittal.

6/9/82.

W. C. WINDEYER.

I have re-examined and reconsidered this case as laid before me at first; I have also perused and examined the further documentary matter; and after obtaining the report of the Judge who tried the case, upon the whole I cannot see my way to alter the recommendation I have already made, nor do I think the facts put before me lead to the conclusion that further inquiry, as suggested, would tend to any better result.—W.J.F., 9/9/82. His Excellency, 11. Refused.—A.L., 12/9/82. Comptroller-General informed, 16/9/82.

No. 8.

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No. 8.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Comptroller-General of Prisons.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 16 September, 1882.

Referring to the case of the prisoner named in the margin, I am directed to inform, that the Minister of Justice has written a minute with regard to this matter, with which His Excellency the Governor has concurred, and of which the following is a copy, viz. :—

"I have re-examined and reconsidered this case as laid before me at first. I have also perused and examined the further documentary matter, and after obtaining the report of the Judge who tried the case, upon the whole I cannot see my way to alter the recommendation I have already made, nor do I think the facts put before me lead to the conclusion that further inquiry as suggested would tend to any better result."

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

Acted on, and returned.—HENRY WAGER, for C.G.P.
19/9/82. Put by.—W.J.F., 20/9/82.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, B.C.,

Alphonse Sydney
Bechet, S
Gaol.Papers herewith
to be returned.

No. 9.

W. H. Hicks, Esq., to The Minister of Justice.

My dear Sir,

Athenæum Club, 22 September, 1882.

Mrs. Scowen has forwarded the enclosed letter from prisoner Bechet, at Berrima. As it bears out much of the evidence afforded by the statutory declarations handed to you, I should like you at your convenience to peruse it.

Poor fellow, I feel much for him, as I share in the very general feeling of his thorough innocence, and that he was convicted without sufficient evidence.

Faithfully yours, &c.,

W. H. HICKS.

[Enclosure.]

Prisoner's letter, passed by permission, W. Small, Gaoler, from prisoner A. Bechet.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Scowen,

Berrima Gaol, 11 September, 1882.

Who would have said that the last time I saw you I should write you from a gaol, seventeen long months after. It is a grand relief to me to have permission to do so; as you know better than no one else what persecution and injustice I have suffered, and how the prejudice allied with falsehood have ruined, for a time, an innocent man; but no matter what prejudice and false people may think, or said, no man can make an innocent man a guilty one; and I am not the first man persecuted nor convicted innocent. I pray and hope to God that my innocence will yet be sooner or later victorious. I am in good health, thank God. This place is a terrible place for news; I never hear nor see anything, new or old. I keep all by myself, as if I had to go in the company of the terrible lot of rascals and villains that are here it would be a thousand times worse for me to suffer. Yet the grand vigilance, good order, the justice, prudence, and impartiality, that are kept here by Mr. Small, the Gaoler, make this place comfortable, otherwise it would be a hell on earth. I begin to understand English, and will be able soon to speak it properly; I have not lost a second since I am here. If I was in the moon it would not be worse as far as news go. I wrote some time ago to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, and never had an answer. I have heard lately that one of my working men had left the smelting gas burner burning, a thing that, if strictly was investigated, would prove my perfect innocence as clear as daylight. In the chandelier department the foreman had an apparatus to smelt, and he was to fix up from time to time when he had to put up chandeliers together, or had any smelting to do, &c., and it is clear that the fire occurred by that man leaving the smelting burner burning. In daytime gas has but little pressure, or a small one, the pressure only comes at night, and does get stronger in proportion as people shut the gas, and at midnight and later the gas has an extraordinary strong pressure, and by a trial you will find the same. I remember that when I was to leave a burner with a small light on at the close of the store it was at my return from the theatre burning in full, and never lit one after; the strong pressure of the gas had made the key to turn fully. So it is easy to understand how that terrible calamity has occurred; those men had left often before the gas burning, and that way before; particularly the foreman was a very neglectful man on that account; once I found the same burner burning with fury on every side, and I told him the next day if it occurred again I would discharge him. It is too bad that this was not examined, if you consider for one moment that the gas burning in the position that the smelting burner was it would have been impossible to see the flame by myself except if I was or had been near the place; but I was not, and having a candle in my hand I couldn't see any other light than the one I had in my hand; also the first story was cramped and full of all kinds of merchandise, cases, &c. Besides, those smelting burners give heat and no light, very much like a gas stove. Often customers used to burn their hands in day-time. Once my friend Joubert had his hands badly burnt by touching it. At night when the gas got a larger pressure it will strike in one side and in another and burn the rubber tube. Gas not burning even will have to go in one or other direction. When the rubber tube is burnt the rubber will fall on the floor and the flame will be at once to the lead pipe. The lead pipe will melt, then the flame will follow the gas current. The lead pipe of the smelting work was next to the telephone wire on the inside of the lift that runs from top to bottom of the building. It will not certainly take five minutes to have all the thing burned and melted down. If this was looked after and those men well examined there is the all calamity. It is nothing strange that those men would have left the gas burning. That day they had been very busy. About myself—how to God could I see it? If that villain charlatan of young Gardiner had told me that he saw a light or anything else I would have at once looked after the thing, where it was, and stay at home, and not to trust my key to that young liar. He had the key; why did he not go and see himself? He had the key, and no one would prevent him to do so. I would forgive him if he had told the truth; but no, look at them all through. I was looking over my house every day, and this one was and had been the only day that I did not look over. I never asked any question to no one; Mr. Slattery had recommended me to say nor ask nothing to no one; in the consciousness of my innocence I didn't bother myself about anything. When the gas machine of the *Daily Telegraph* was stopping I had to close my gas stove in my office, so strong was the gas pressure. Now, did those men left burn the gas up or down, no matter how, the result of that terrible negligence will come to the same, as if there were plenty paper on the floor left one paper will burn one another, then to the lift and through the whole building at once. Excuse me if I take up your valuable time, but consider my terrible position for a moment and how I fall the prey of my enemies. This only occurred to me now. I wish to God that I had known of it before. Present my best respect and love to all your family, to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family, to Mr. and Mrs. Scowen, Post Office Café, George-street, Sydney.

Yours faithfully,

A. BECHET.

P.S.—As I have but little time, excuse this bad scribbling.

In reply to Mr. Hicks' letter, &c., that gentleman may be informed in similar terms to the answer given to Mr. Copeland's question in the Legislative Assembly on the 27th of September instant.—W.J.F., 28/9/82. Mr. Hicks informed.—29/9/82.

No. 10.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to W. H. Hicks, Esq.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 29 September, 1882.

A. Bechet,
Berrima Gaol.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing communication received by Mrs. Scowen, from the prisoner named in the margin, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that no fresh evidence has been made known to him since the matter was last reported upon by the Judge who tried the case, and that there is nothing to call for a re-opening of the matter.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALPHONSE BECHET.

(FURTHER PAPERS RESPECTING CASE OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 March, 1883.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 8th February, 1883, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Petitions, Papers, Correspondence, and Statutory Declarations referring to the case of Alphonse Bechet, lately convicted of “arson.”

(*Mr. Coonan.*)

ALPHONSE BECHET.

Statutory Declarations.

I, *William Henry Hicks*, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—In a conversation I had with Mr. Sanford, one of the Jury in the late trial of Alphonse Bechet for arson, he informed me that the finding of a paper in the Jury room, more or less threatening in its nature, by the members of the Jury, operated very largely against the said Alphonse Bechet, two of the Jury especially expressing themselves very strongly against the, or any, attempt to coerce or influence them, and that the paper also caused him (Mr. Sanford) great discomfort, as he considered it a clear case of holding out threats to the Jury.

2. From what I then heard and from what I afterwards ascertained, I have every reason to believe that the paper was written and left in the Jury room as a practical though very reprehensible joke.

3. Mr. Sanford also informed me that the unsatisfactory statement of accounts as put before the Jury in Bechet's case with Bailien acted adversely to him.

4. I have Mr. Sanford's authority to make use of this information.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this 12th day of December, 1881, }
before me,—

W. H. HICKS.

R. W. ROBBERDS, a Commissioner for Affidavits.

I, *Daniel O'Connor*, of Sydney, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—I knew Alphonse Bechet for many years carrying on the business of a general merchant in Barrack-street, Sydney, and now undergoing a sentence in one of the gaols of the Colony for a supposed case of arson.

I was in the habit of visiting him almost daily, and I regarded him as a most honorable man, and still do so.

On one occasion I took my watch out of my pocket to see the time ; he said, taking the watch out of my hand—"That is not a good watch ; I will get you a good one." He got a watch and put it into my pocket, saying, "All right, Mr. O'Connor." I felt confused, and for some time did not know whether it was as a gift or a sale. Nearly six months elapsed when I received a bill for the said watch for nineteen pounds ten shillings, which I immediately paid.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this 14th day of December, 1881, }
before me,—

DANIEL O'CONNOR.

WILLIAM HUGHES, J.P.

I, *Stephen Parker Scowen*, of 370, George-street, Sydney, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—That I know Alphonse Bechet intimately, having had considerable business transactions with him. I always found him straightforward, but over-anxious to do business, so much so that if one case of goods was ordered he would, and has done on more than one occasion, sent six or seven times the quantity, and in addition to this he has sent in goods not ordered. This of course was annoying, but attributing it to his ignorance of the English system of trade I have always overlooked it, and from his otherwise straightforward conduct felt pleasure in doing business with him and should do so now.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared at Sydney, this 14th day of December, 1881, }
before me,—

STEPHEN PARKER SCOWEN.

ROBERT GRAY, J.P.

I, *Watkin Wynne*, of Glenview-street, Paddington, journalist, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—That I was subpoenaed as a witness for the defence of Alphonse Bechet, who was found guilty at the Darlinghurst Court of burning down his premises at Barrack-street, in January last, but was not called at the trial ; the substance of the evidence I should have given had I been called is as follows : That I had frequently been in Bechet's premises with him, and never had reason to suspect from his manner that he contemplated doing anything wrong ; his premises were full of stock, but I can give no estimate of its value ; I am certain, however, that at no time were the premises ever fuller than they were when the fire occurred ; I was at my office, the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*, when Bechet returned from Wollongong with John D. Jackson, who afterwards gave evidence at Bechet's trial ; they returned about 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning ; we all went through the ruins of the fire ; Bechet seemed very depressed about

about the fire, and Jackson expressed the greatest sympathy for him; I have read Jackson's evidence as printed in the papers as follows: "Jackson, according to his account, had his suspicions as soon as the telegram announcing the fire was received at Wollongong by the prisoner, and the witness told the Court that he doubted the sincerity of the distress which the accused displayed, and at once determined to bring him back as quickly as possible, in the interests of justice." After going through the ruins I left Bechet at the Post-office Hotel and walked with Jackson on my way home as far as Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo; our conversation the whole way was on the fire and Bechet's unfortunate position; not once during the whole time did Jackson ever express or hint any suspicion of foul play on Bechet's part; on the contrary, he sympathised with him, in the belief that the insurance would not cover the loss; another fact ought to be mentioned: Jackson stated that when the vessel got outside the heads, he saw a glare in the city but did not know what it was; he also stated that at this time Bechet was sound asleep—a very unlikely thing if he had set his house on fire. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Declared this 16th December, 1881, before me,—

JOHN WETHERILL, J.P.

W. WYNNE.

I, *John Mooyart Lynch*, of 151, Phillip-street, Sydney, journalist, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—I knew Alphonse intimately for one year and eleven months prior to his conviction, during which time I was in the habit of meeting him daily, and therefore became familiar with his mode of conducting his business and his many peculiarities of character.

I was not present at the Coroner's Court during the first day of the inquest, but having our reporter's "copy" in my possession the night before the inquest was to be resumed, I read it through, and was so impressed with the conviction that an injustice might be done if some portions of the evidence were allowed to pass unexplained, that I waited upon Mr. Slattery, Bechet's solicitor, and tendered certain evidence, some of which was given by me before the Coroner, but little or none of it was elicited when the case was tried in the Criminal Court.

When addressing the Jury His Honor referred specially to the arrangements made by Bechet to go to Wollongong on the night of the fire as "part of the prisoner's scheme to, as the Crown suggested, set fire to the place," directing the Jury that they would have to decide whether or not the arrangements were part of a scheme to burn the place. His Honor also put it to the Jury "whether the idea to burn it was suggested by proposing to his friend to go down to Wollongong."

I think that if the evidence which I and others could have given on these points had been brought out, His Honor would probably have summed up somewhat differently.

The fact that Bechet was sending a safe away without having received an order for it was in perfect keeping with his frequent custom in transacting his business, several instances being known to me, among others the sale of a watch to Mr. O'Connor, about which no evidence was given in the Criminal Court; also, fitting up the *Sydney Daily Telegraph* office with a large outside lamp and gas-burners, respecting which I was briefly examined. I called at his store one afternoon to look at his drawing-room lamps, but not liking any of them I said I would not purchase one but send Mrs. Lynch to select one, but before I got home in the evening a lamp was sent, for which I paid. To my mind, therefore, there was nothing suspicious in him sending a safe to Wollongong "on spec," or approval, as I was aware that he had disposed of one in a similar way to a bank in Tasmania, and went there to get paid for it.

With respect to proposing to his friend to go to Wollongong, and the remarks of His Honor concerning it, I could have given the following evidence: Bechet had sold the safe or had made up his mind to send it several weeks before the fire. He repeatedly asked me if I would accompany him, as he did not care to go alone. About a week before the fire I was in his office, when he said—"There is a steamer going to Wollongong to-night, and if you will go I will take the safe down." He took out his watch and said there was plenty of time, and strongly urged me, as he had done several times before, to accompany him. I told him if he would wait till the next steamer I would try and go. He said he would do so, but if I did not go he would wait no longer for me. I could not accompany him the day he went, and I feel satisfied that had I consented to go on either of the days he requested me to do so he would have gone.

When reading the evidence of the boy Gardiner given at the inquest, I was particularly struck with one portion of it, in which the witness said, that after he came back from going for cigars Bechet would not let him go into the store, but said to him "Stay there—stay there." Similar evidence was given at the Criminal Court, and His Honor called the attention of the Jury to it in a very pointed manner.

In explanation of this, the evidence I could have given was, that for at least twelve months it had been my almost daily custom to call at Bechet's store at 6 o'clock p.m. when I left my office for tea. He closed the store at the same time, and when I went in he usually told one of the boys or young men to put up the shutters. When this was done, if he had locked up his private office and were about leaving I have repeatedly heard him tell the person who put the shutters up, if he was about to enter the store again to "Keep out—clear out—don't come in again—Stay where you are," or some such expression. I can safely say that I have heard such expressions used by Bechet scores of times. Telling the boy Gardiner to remain outside on the night of the fire, no doubt looked suspicious to the Judge and Jury, but to my mind it meant nothing more than his usual expression.

I was present in the Coroner's Court when Mr. Elliott, a private detective, gave evidence respecting the interviews he had had with young Gardiner respecting his proceedings on the night of the fire after he left Bechet at the steamer, and according to Mr. Elliott the boy told a number of falsehoods. I heard His Honor charge the Jury, and in doing so he directed them that they could rely upon young Gardiner as a truthful witness. Elliott not having been examined at the trial, the Judge could not do otherwise; but the depositions taken in the Coroner's Court tended to prove the contrary. With great respect I would suggest that the depositions taken at the inquest containing the evidence of the boy and his father were not before the Judge and Jury, neither were either of them cross-examined respecting where they

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were or what they were about between the time Bechet left in the steamer and the fire broke out. The Judge told the Jury that the case for the Crown was that Bechet was the last person who had access to the store on the night of the fire, but the key was in the possession of the boy and his father.

I have read a statutory declaration made by Mr. Hicks, in which he says that the Jury attached considerable importance to the account given by Bechet respecting his transactions with a person named Balliere, and that it told against the prisoner; and I am informed that they did not believe there was any such person as Bailiere. I attach a statement made by Mr. Yeo, the landlord of the hotel where Mr. Bechet boarded on his return from Europe. He is not in the Colony, but I ascertained only on Saturday that his statement was written down from his dictation by Mr. Robinson, who can be found, and will no doubt verify it by a declaration if necessary.

A few minutes after the fire broke out I was standing on the opposite side of the street talking to Inspector Anderson, when a man came up and said that Bechet would be burnt to death, as he saw him go into the store not long before the fire commenced. The man was excited, and I cannot state the exact words he used, but the impression he made on my mind was that Bechet had not gone to Wollongong that night, as from what the man said, it was only a very short time before he was talking to us that he said he saw Bechet go in. The man was never found to prove at what time he saw Mr. Bechet enter the store; he saw some person go in, but was it before or after the steamer with Bechet on board had left Sydney. This point has never attempted to be cleared up.

I was in Jackson's company with Mr. Wynne on the night he returned, and he did not say anything to indicate that he had the slightest suspicion of Bechet, but quite the contrary; he said he saw the fire when they were outside the ; I asked him did Bechet see it, and he replied that Bechet went to bed soon after they went on board, and he was asleep, and he would not wake him. This fact that Bechet went to sleep did not come out before the Judge and Jury.

I make this declaration through no feeling of personal regard for Bechet, but from a firm belief that he is innocent, and a strong conviction that had His Honor and the Jury heard all the evidence which could have been submitted, the Judge would have summed up differently, and the Jury would have acquitted him. In justification of what I have done in Bechet's interest, I desire to say that I interested myself once in a somewhat similar manner on behalf of a young man named Eagar, who was sentenced to be hanged; he was reprieved, and sentenced to imprisonment for life; he spent three years in irons, and at the end of six years, during which time I never gave up his case, his innocence was so clearly proved that Mr. Gillies, who was then Minister for Railways, gave him an appointment as Station-master at Lal Lal, as some compensation for the suffering he had undergone.

As I have stated, I was in the habit of seeing Bechet daily before the fire, and I never noticed any change in his manner or anything to indicate that he contemplated and was laying his plans to carry out such a crime; I also saw him repeatedly after he was committed for trial, and up till the night before it commenced he had not the slightest idea that he would be convicted; he was in his usual careless merry manner—the only thing that troubled him being the idea of being put into the "iron cage where all the murderers and vagabonds were put"; I watched him carefully, and all through he behaved, in my opinion, as only an innocent man could. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

JNO. M. LYNCH.

Declared at Sydney, this 19th day of December, 1881, before me,—DAN. O'CONNOR, J.P.

Annexure.

Statement of R. Yeo.

I HAVE known Mr. Bechet since 1877; he stopped at the house of which I was proprietor for about months; I have always found Mr. Bechet a true gentleman, and I was very proud to have him as a boarder; did pay particular attention to him for his gentlemanly manners; when he came back from Europe he gave into my wife's trust a pocket-book containing foreign money; the pocket-book was a large-sized one, but I did not know the contents; but I knew that they were French bank-notes, as it was marked on them "1,000 francs"; a gentleman calling himself M. Belan frequently called on Mr. Bechet; he had lunch in a private parlour with him often; one afternoon Mr. Bechet gave my wife a large roll of Australian bank-notes; I did not know their value—all I know is that it was a large one; Mr. Bechet always paid me weekly with cash or cheque; Mr. Bechet was a favourite of my family and boarders; a number of French gentlemen used to call and see Mr. Bechet; Mr. Belan afterwards paid for some claret, and I saw the pocket-book which had been in my wife's trust. This is my voluntary statement.

Memo. from Mr. J. M. Lynch.

THE accompanying report of the charge of His Honor Judge Windeyer to the Jury in the case of Alphonse Bechet was written out from the notes of the charge taken by a short-hand reporter connected with the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*. He was instructed to take the charge fully, but owing to the late hour at which the case ended it was impossible to publish his report in full in the paper the next day. The italic lines in the report were made for personal reference, but as it is the only printed copy of the report available it has been placed at the disposal of the gentlemen who are interesting themselves in Bechet's case.

Dec. 16th, 1881.

JNO. M. LYNCH,

Editor, *S. D. T.*

His Honor explained the bearing of the three counts of the charge against the prisoner, each of which constituted an indictable offence. It had been submitted by the learned counsel for the defence that if the prisoner was guilty of setting fire to the place, the other two counts would be immaterial; of course, if he set fire to the place with the intention of defrauding the Insurance Companies, the injury to the entire building would be chargeable to him as the natural consequence of his act, although he may not have contemplated and did not desire to injure the owner of the building, so that the second count would still be applicable. The real question which the Jury had to consider was, whether in fact he, as the Crown charged him, wilfully set fire to the place. The evidence in the case was of a circumstantial character. So much had been said as to the nature of evidence of that character that it was unnecessary for him to say much about it to the Jury.

Jury. Circumstantial evidence differed from direct, in that the inference of guilt which they were asked to form was to be inferred—not from the direct testimony of persons who saw the prisoner commit the crime, but from a number of circumstances from which the Crown concluded that the Jury must come to the *irresistible* conclusion that the prisoner was guilty of the act with which he was charged. Of course, in the consideration of such evidence, caution must always be exercised. The Jury had first to be satisfied of the truthfulness of the persons who alleged the fact, and they had to be cautious in drawing the conclusion which the Crown sought to have drawn from the facts alleged. But though it was right that caution should be exercised in acting upon circumstantial evidence, there was not the slightest doubt that a very large proportion of the cases which were brought before our Criminal Court were proved rather by circumstantial than by direct evidence of persons who deposed that they saw the crime committed, and even then they might be mistaken in the person whom they so described. Persons described facts from which inferences might be drawn; they might be mistaken, or they might state what was untrue; but it was not for that reason to be altogether rejected. It was accepted in the affairs of daily life without hesitation. Of course, the value of circumstantial evidence depended upon the credulity of the witnesses in each case. It rested with the Jury to say whether the facts were proved to their satisfaction—namely, whether they were satisfied that there was such a proof of facts that they could not come to any other conclusion than that the prisoner must be guilty. Many crimes were committed under such circumstances, that if they were to hesitate to come to the conclusion upon the circumstantial evidence submitted that the facts were satisfactorily established—viz., such evidence as would convince any reasonable man—if they were to refuse to act upon such evidence, many crimes would go unpunished. The particular crimes of the description now before the Court would escape with impunity, for it was very rare indeed that any person could come and say that they saw a particular person raise a fire. Numerous cases were constantly brought before the Courts and established satisfactorily upon circumstantial evidence. Were it otherwise, crime would go unpunished. Whilst, therefore, it was necessary that caution should be exercised in acting upon such evidence, there were cases of circumstantial evidence in which the Jury might be perfectly satisfied of the proof of the commission of the crime by the prisoner, or at all events they might have such proofs that would lead irresistibly to that conclusion. The law undoubtedly was that the circumstances must be such as led in the minds of the Jury to the irresistible conclusion that the prisoner was guilty of the crime charged to him, namely, when all the facts in evidence pointed in the direction of the prisoner's guilt and in no other; and that the conclusion they came to was the only rational conclusion to be arrived at. Now, before he went into the circumstances of this case, he wished to say one or two words to the Jury upon one or two points, so that he need not refer to them when he had gone through the evidence. A number of witnesses had been called who had given the prisoner a high character; so many were called, drawn from the various positions in life, to give evidence of the same fact—that up to the time of the present indictment the prisoner was held in the highest esteem, not only by them, but by the mercantile community amongst whom he moved, that he (His Honor) thought it right in order to relieve the time of the Jury to relieve the learned counsel from the necessity of calling others. So far as that class of evidence was concerned it could not be stronger, and therefore it was unnecessary to call others of the same nature to give evidence to the same effect. The prisoner therefore stood before them with a high reputation. During the time that he had resided in this country he had borne an unimpeachable character in the estimation of those who knew him, and the Jury would have to consider the circumstances which were brought in evidence against him in connection with that good character. The evidence as to character was to be taken into consideration with the other facts of the case put forward by the Crown, on the ground that a person who has borne a good character is not likely to commit a crime of this kind. The value of such evidence in any case varied. In some cases it might be of some value; in others of little value. The Jury must always remember that persons who up to the time of charges being clearly proved against them had borne the highest character, and who had been held in the highest esteem, had fallen from their high estate and been found capable of committing great crimes. It had been said that the case for the prosecution entirely depended on the evidence of Jackson, and that if it were not for the evidence of Jackson the case never would have been brought before the Court. They had no evidence of that. It appeared to be a fact that he was not examined at first. He was called afterwards, but there was no evidence to show that he was the person on whose representation further proceedings were taken. The law required that the case should be sent before the Attorney-General. It might be that, upon the matter being brought before his notice, a further investigation was thought desirable. Whether Jackson was the cause of this prosecution being laid or not, had really nothing to do with the termination of the case, but it was right for the Jury to remember with reference to his evidence that a large amount of evidence had been brought forward independent of Jackson, who was represented as a person on whom no reliance could be placed. It had been shown by a number of witnesses that Jackson had expressed to a number of persons none of the suspicions of the guilt of the prisoner which he said he from the first entertained; and although he (Jackson) had denied in Court that he at any time expressed sympathy for the prisoner's position, a number of persons stated that shortly after his return from Wollongong he did express some sympathy for him. Jackson had denied also that, while the case was going on, he asked the prisoner for the loan of £50. It was also shown that he (Jackson) made a grave mistake with regard to the registration of a child, and that he was living apart from his wife. Under the circumstances disclosed in connection with that registration, so many witnesses were called to show that he had expressed sympathy with the prisoner, that on that point also he (His Honor) thought the Jury could have no doubt in regard to it, and he had therefore relieved the learned counsel from the necessity of calling other witnesses. It appeared to him (His Honor) that so large a body of testimony had been brought forward in contradiction of Jackson that it was impossible to gainsay the conviction that he did, shortly after his return from Wollongong, express a large amount of sympathy for the prisoner at the bar. For all these reasons it appeared to him that it would be highly improper for the Jury to place any reliance on Jackson's testimony, except on such portions as were corroborated by other witnesses. At the same time it was his (His Honor's) duty to tell them that even if they threw over Jackson's evidence altogether a body of really material evidence would still remain—a body of evidence for the consideration of the Jury in determining whether the prisoner were innocent or guilty. A number of other circumstances were relied upon by the Crown, from which they were asked to draw the inference that the prisoner was guilty. As they might naturally expect in an investigation of that kind, where a number of persons had an opportunity of observing—with more or less power of observation—a number of different circumstances, some portions of the ground of suspicion against the prisoner were differently stated. Still the question remained, whether any explanation could be given of certain facts, except upon the hypothesis that the prisoner was guilty. It did not follow that because all these statements did not correspond together that, therefore, the Jury did not act upon them, for, of course, in considering a case of circumstantial evidence, it was well to bear grounds of clear suspicion in mind, provided there were so many left together in such a way that they pointed conclusively to the guilt of a prisoner. For instance, one or two of those who were called to the premises on the night of the fire detected a smell of kerosene, but a number of other witnesses had been called against them whose testimony could be taken to prove that there was a smell about that neighbourhood which might have led witnesses who were passing on that night to come to the conclusion that it was a smell of kerosene. It had been proved indeed that a material was used in the machine-room of the adjoining newspaper office which gave out a smell similar to kerosene to persons passing in the street, and might have been mistaken by them for kerosene. Still, some other circumstances were not explained, and it was for the Jury to say whether there were so many circumstances all tending in the same way that they were led to the irresistible conclusion that the prisoner was guilty. Of course, in considering this evidence, they would give the prisoner the benefit of every reasonable doubt which might arise as to the inference to be drawn from the testimony before them. Of course, in considering their verdict, they would, in finding any doubt, give him the benefit of it rather than against him; but it must be a reasonable doubt, because, as they had been properly told, there was hardly anything which admitted of no doubt at all. It must be a doubt which, after calm consideration of the facts of the case, and putting them together, they could not get over. If they found that the facts were such as to lead to the conviction that the prisoner was guilty, then their verdict would be accordingly, notwithstanding the high character he had borne up to the present time. The first question the Jury had to decide in determining the innocence or guilt of the prisoner was—was this fire accidentally caused, or was it a fire wilfully raised. Of course, if there was no doubt that the fire was accidental, there was an end to the case at once. But in determining whether the fire was accidental or not, they would have to look to the surrounding circumstances. Had any reasonable explanation of how the fire could have been accidental been presented to them, or did the evidence lead them irresistibly to the conclusion that it was a wilful fire raised by somebody. What were the facts? Here was a warehouse, occupied by no one at night, as far as the evidence showed, securely locked up, about which there is no fire, and, they were told, unquestionably no light, and about which premises it was not said there was any one smoking. What were the circumstances which would point to the conclusion that the fire was an accidental one? Why should a fire take place—what theory accounted for it? There was only the evidence about the matches, given by the accountant Robinson, namely, that he had remonstrated with the boy Gardiner for leaving matches about. The boy, in his evidence, said he never was reproved in that way, also that he never swept any matches

matches on the floor. One one occasion he recollected a box of matches being swept between the office doors, but that he then put them into the safe. There was no evidence of matches being about the place in any way, or of there being ignited there by friction or otherwise. Had any reasonable hypothesis that the fire was an accident been started? that was a question which the Jury had to decide. Well, if they came to the conclusion that there was no reasonable explanation of how the fire originated accidentally, they would then be driven to the conclusion that the fire was wilful. If this were so, who lit it? The case for the Crown was that the prisoner lit the fire, and that the circumstances would lead to that irresistible conclusion. If they came to the conclusion that the fire was wilful, the next inquiry would be—Was it lit, or might it have been lit by any person outside, or was it lit by the person who had access to and was left in the building? As to the fire being lit by any person outside the building—was there evidence to show that the place was otherwise than secure—that it was not open in such a manner that any person could have had access to it for the purpose of raising the fire, other than somebody who had access to the building in a lawful way? In considering that, they would have to bear in mind the way the premises were locked up; and then there was another thing they had to consider, namely, the place where the fire took place, and the evidence of Superintendent Bown, who went to the warehouse immediately upon the outbreak of the flames. He deposed that there was none of the fire in front of the building, and that it did *not appear to have originated from that side*; he said it took place in the vicinity of the lift in the position shown to the Jury on the plan. They would now dispose of the inquiry as to the fire being lit by any person outside the building. Of course, if they had any doubt about that there would be an end of the case. If, on the other hand, they came to the conclusion that all the circumstances were incompatible with the idea of the fire being originated by some one outside the building, then they would come to the consideration of the question, had any person access to the building; and if so, who that person was. According to the Crown, the prisoner *alone* had access to it on that night, and that he got access to it to set it on fire. The question was, were they satisfied, by the evidence brought forward, that such a conclusion was a reasonable one—that the fire was not accidental—that it was a wilful one—that it was not originated by some person outside; for who could possibly raise a fire from the outside of the building? Lastly, were they satisfied that the fire was raised by some one who had access to the warehouse, and who caused it from the inside? It appeared that on the night in question two persons had an arrangement to meet the prisoner at the store—namely, Mr. Jackson (who had agreed to go down to Wollongong with him) and the boy Gardiner (who was in the prisoner's employ). There was ample corroboration in this particular of the evidence of Jackson. How far the arrangement which the prisoner made to go down to Wollongong on that night was *a part of the prisoner's scheme to, as the Crown suggested, set fire to the place*, the Jury would have to decide; and also, if in point of fact he did burn his place, whether the idea to burn it was suggested *by proposing to his friend to go down to Wollongong*. The case for the defence was that there were a number of facts incompatible with the idea that he intended to make a fire on that night. On the other hand, the Crown said that it was immaterial when he formed the idea, if the Jury were satisfied that he did set the place on fire. The Crown said it might not be easy to say when the suggestion of crime got into a person's head, but yet the Jury might be satisfied that a certain person did it. Some of the facts advanced by the learned counsel for the defence may have been brought about by the prisoner in his own interest as a guilty man. It appeared that some time before this negotiation about the sale of the safe, Mr. Woodward expressed his intention not to have the safe sent down to him, and desired the prisoner to have the safe kept on the premises so that he might come up and have a look at it. Notwithstanding that remonstrance—and Mr. Woodward had sworn that he wrote a letter to the prisoner to that effect—the prisoner alleged that he never received it, and his clerk, who acted as correspondent, swore that he never saw it. Whether this circumstance was entirely explained by what had been sworn, namely, that he was very pushing in his business, his having placed lamps at the *Daily Telegraph* office without any instructions being given, as an instance of that kind. On the night of the fire several persons were at the store, but the case for the Crown was that the prisoner was the *last person who had access to the premises*; and that if the fire was not accidental, he had an opportunity to raise it. The circumstances showed that, having access to the premises on that occasion, he had the opportunity of kindling the fire. He did not propose to read all the evidence of the case, but he proposed to draw the attention of the Jury to the evidence of such witnesses as turned upon the facts relating to the prisoner at the time that he was last seen on those premises. [His Honor then read from his notes the evidence of Jackson.] Nothing had been said against the character of the boy Gardiner. *He had not been guilty of any contradiction, and more turned upon the evidence of Gardiner than upon the evidence of Jackson.* [His Honor then read from his notes the evidence of Gardiner.] Let them remember that the prisoner only discovered that the safe was not on board when he went down to the steamer. How far he was carrying out any arrangement in sending the people away from the store, and then returning unexpectedly to it to get his valise, was entirely a matter for the Jury to decide. They might think that the prisoner had expressed hesitation about going to Wollongong that night; but the question remained, *was it sincerely expressed?* The question was, had he determined to commit the crime, and was he then taking steps towards the concealment of it. At all events, did he not say that he intended to go—that he wished to go? Was it true, then, that he did not wish to go, or that he merely expressed *hesitation* in order to *conceal the crime*. What were the circumstances under which he left the wharf? Was it merely to fetch his valise, or did he leave for something else? Did he leave, as the Crown said he did, for the purpose of setting fire to the place? [His Honor then read from his notes the evidence given by the prisoner before the City Coroner at the inquest which was held upon the fire.] These were the circumstances which the Crown relied upon as showing that the prisoner, after returning to the store to get his valise, raised the fire. Was the theory explained by his conduct? Was it that of a man who would hurry to get a small article while he kept a steamer waiting, or was his conduct such as would point to the origin of the fire? They would see by the prisoner's depositions what explanation he gave for sending the boy away. The boy had shown that there was a certain amount of light in the place, but prisoner said he used no light, that he only stayed a moment in the place to get the valise. Yet he sends the boy away to get some cigarettes. What explanation was there of that? The fire takes place after the warehouse was closed; and the Jury would have to consider whether the conduct of the prisoner was that of a man who returned merely to get his valise, or had been engaged setting fire to the premises. [His Honor then read the evidence of the boy Gardiner relating to what happened when prisoner returned from the wharf.] It was explained that sometimes the reflection of light on the windows of the store gave the appearance of a light being inside when such was not the case; but Gardiner said he saw the light he described not from the outside but the inside of the building. It was for the Jury to say whether the theory of the reflection accounted for the light the boy saw under these circumstances. It had been suggested, and the Jury would of course take it into consideration, that the reflection from the mirrors in the warehouse might have given the appearance of a light being in the place. They would consider whether this explanation was satisfactory, and whether it had been explained why, under the circumstances, prisoner had kept the steamer waiting while twice he sent the boy away for cigarettes, and why on his return he kept the boy outside. *What did they think about that?* Let them also ask themselves whether the motive was sufficient for the crime prisoner was charged with—whether he was in the position represented by the Crown—in debt to the extent of £,6000, owing an amount of dead stock, at the same time that he was insured for £14,000. The Jury must decide on the evidence, and say whether, on the whole of the facts before them, the conclusion pointed to the innocence or guilt of the prisoner.

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 Charles J. Burney, 738, George-st.
 W. A. Buckland, 740, George-st.
 John Williams, do
 Thos. S. Pearson, do
 James Henry, 750, George-st. South
 John Thomas Curry, 350, Dowling-st.
 Samuel Marsden, 758, George-st.
 John South, do
 John Jos. Ryan, 760, George-st.
 Andrew Ryan, Derwent-st.
 J. Ahern, 5, Bellview-terrace
 James Nolan, 768, George-st.
 G. M'Donald, 770, George-st.
 F. H. Hagon, 127, King-st.
 Thomas Sullivan, Macquarie-st. south
 Mannix, Bros., 109, King-st.
 J. B. Vincent, 40, Mary-street
 W. H. Robertson, Bourke-st.
 William Alexander, 111, King-street
 John Hines, York-st.
 Robert Buist, 113, King-st.
 B. R. Clarke, Elizabeth-st.
 Ellis Kron, 169, King-st.
 W. Smith, 287, George-st.
 W. M'Kenzie, do
 H. E. Stratford, Parramatta
 Abam. Strauss, St. Leonards
 J. S. A. Ranken, 247, George-st.
 Fredk. Cumming, 105, Pitt-street
 C. Glanham, 3, Hargrave-st., Padr.
 J. E. Hay, Lawson
 W. Willcocks, College-st., Newtown
 Joseph Robinson, 482, George-st.
 Henry John Mason, do
 Geo. Robinson, Bligh-st., Newtown
 E. Riley, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo
 James Turner Robinson, Petersham

- Geo. Somers, John-st., Waterloo
 Edwin Rice, 500, George-street
 Robert Kurts, 504, George-st.
 Abraham Kurts, do
 John Hardie, 512, George-street
 J. O. Bardsley, Ann-st., Balmain
 Wm. Nicholson, Walter-st., Paddington
 Wm. Meadows, 395, Kent-street, Sydney
 J. Ferris
 P. B. Bourke
 Jas. W. Hunt
 Frank Adrain
 Alex. W. Lamartinière
 John Cunningham
 Thos. Cunningham
 E. Th. Brown
 M. A. Murphy
 Robert Behmann
 Sarah Dunning
 Louis Dunning
 J. Prior
 M. P. Bourke
 M. M. Bourke
 A. D. Anslie
 H. A. M. Garrett, Summer Hill
 M. M'Garry, Lythcote, Summer Hill
 S. Sawyer
 G. H. Johnson
 F. Bussell
 Geo. Cleland
 C. J. Cody
 A. J. M'Grath
 Marcus Hy. Lynch
 Arthur S. Cooper
 J. Morrissey
 L. Domenchetti, Bathurst
 M. Lyons, Bathurst
 S. Moxham, Bathurst
 S. J. Porter
 C. C. Ross
 W. J. Stephens
 Stephen T. Scott
 Gustave Angles
 Arthur Stacy
 William Dawson
 Jas. A. Haugh
 W. C. Likely
 James Cormick
 Alfred W. Rice
 Henry A. Fox
 S. Buoylan
 A. J. Wiley, J.P.
 O. M'Lossin, J.P.
 Wm. C. Rush
 W. Cooper
 W. A. Blackstone
 J. Barnett, Harris-street
 Willm. L. Murdoch, Sydney
 W. Camp, Enmore
 B. C. Lloyd, Sydney
 Fred. S. Cohen, Darlinghurst Road
 W. W. Burt, 14, Bridge-street
 W. W. L. Bailey, *Temora Herald*
 Wm. E. Langley, St. Leonards
 W. Baldwin, Balmain
 Charles Ricketts, Bathurst-st.
 Alex. Morton, Museum, Sydney
 John F. Molony, "Imperial Hotel," Wynyard
 Square
 J. J. Pokoring, 65, York-street
 C. Montgomery, Sydney
 G. Langles, do.
 Jno. S. Sager, Fort-st.
 Henry Rennie, Circular Quay
 T. Waterfield, do.
 Henry Brown, do.
 Mathew Webb, do.
 Thomas Smalley, Princes-st.
- H. Bartlet, 341, Elizabeth-street.
 H. Henderson, Pitt-street
 James Powers, Cargo
 Jno. G. McElveney, 289, George-st., Sydney
 P. Donaldson, Paddington
 Frank B. Coogan, Parramatta
 E. Buttery, Woollahra
 Arthur T. Mason, Olivia-terrace, B.-st., S.H.
 Philip Cohen, Manly Beach
 John Cormack, Rowntree-st., Balmain
 J. E. Joubert, Hunter's Hill
 G. E. Tertel, "Tertel's Hotel"
 Saml. Hills, Sydney
 J. B. Watson, do.
 W. Linch, Newtown
 Peter Hendry, Pyrmont
 Charles S. Richardson, 39 Clarence-st., Church
 Hill
 W. Liddle, Ashfield
 J. A. Ehrleich, "Aaron's Exchange Hotel"
 J. Pike, Melbourne
 F. Hutchinson, junr., 43, Carlton-terrace, Sydney
 Patrick Fogarty, 35, Castlereagh-st.
 D. M. Travers, Gosford
 John Talleri, Castlereagh-st., Sydney
 C. M'Evoy, Sydney
 Charles Bent, Sydney
 L. Babington, "Imperial Hotel," Sydney
 J. B. Thompson, J.P., Southwick, Queensland
 Th. Grundy, "Commercial Hotel"
 J. G. Wright, "Commercial Hotel"
 John Tighe, "Currency Lass Hotel"
 Geo. Hall, Bathurst-st.
 Geo. Adams, "Tattersall's," Pitt-street, Sydney
 Alfred A. O'Connor, President, Parkes Free
 Selectors Association
 Thomas Sinclair, Sydney
 John Spudie, do.
 John Farquharson, Sydney
 Jarvis Crimp, Cleveland-street
 David Ford, Balmain
 Thos. Hutton, "Cynism"
 John Fimister, "Cimba"
 Thos. Bulmer, Colwyn
 C. T. Elmslie, Sydney
 George A. Allen, Summer Hill
 J. Winckling, 115, Princes-street
 Hugh Rind, 3, Bridge-street
 J. Cortiss, 23, King-st.
 P. James Foley, "Tattersall's"
 W. A. Guilfoyle, "Tattersall's"
 Arthur J. Vilcs, Redfern
 William H. Holmes, Balmain
 George Fullerton, Chambers, Elizabeth-st.
 Denis Eisenstaedter, Sydney
 M. Byrnes, Sydney
 J. A. Spier, J.P., Wagga
 L. Stuart, Palmer-st.
 W. J. Myers, Noumca
 Oliver Harley, Palmer-st.
 E. Harrison, A.S.N. Coy.
 Francis Mooney, St. Leonards
 George Alfred Smith, 88, King-st., one of the
 Jury on inquest
 Walter R. Nickless, Enmore
 William Clare, 614, George-st.
 William B. Stevens, Macdonaldtown
 Major Carey Elwes, North Shore
 J. Allan Torrance, North Shore
 Joseph Neal, 374, Pitt-street
 O. H. Lewis
 Thomas Playfair, J.P., 101, George-street
 William Walker, Gipps-st., Sydney
 John B. Steele
 J. Conway, Coroner's Jury, 90, King-st.
 B. Robt. Rodie, 88, Pitt-st.
 W. R. Gullick, Geo.-street
 A. J. Stockhardt Wehr, journalist

- William Henry Abby, butcher
 John Marlin, butcher
 Robt. A. Black, miner, Temora
 William Blunden, Temora
 D. P. Sheehan, tobacconist
 John Walker, storekeeper
 Alfred Smith, butcher
 James Lavnum, baker, Temora
 D. M'Kay, baker, Temora
 Jno. Barnes, Temora
 J. Wattson, Temora
 William Peterson, Temora
 William Booth & Co., Temora
 John Walsh & Co., do
 L. C. Griot, do
 James Campbell, do
 Michael Butler, do
 John Moore, do
 A. E. Higgins, do
 James Coghlan, do
 John Francis Fitzgerald do
 Thomas J. Hill, do
 Hall Henderson, do
 Dillon Bros., storekeepers, Temora
 Hugh Thomas, doctor, Temora
 W. F. Appleton, watchmaker, Temora
 Thos. Griffiths, jeweller, do
 Sam. Fitzjames, storekeeper, do
 H. A. Keck, printer
 John Dunn do
 Richard Hooke, compositor
 William James, butcher
 James S. Ross, coachbuilder, Temora
 W. Henri Finch, carpenter, Temora
 Edward Hordern, George-st.
 Angelo Lever, Riley-st.
 D. F. Heffernan, Cook-st.
 J. Flindall, Liverpool-street
 William J. Ellis, Dowling-street
 Frederick A. Sinee, Ebley-st., Waverley
 Percy Hordern, Darlinghurst Road
 William Harris, Myrtle-street
 W. R. Brown, Redfern
 Henry Palmer, Liverpool-street
 George Harvey, George-street
 James Hyslop, Wyndham-st., Alexandria
 William Fitzell, Castlereagh-st.
 Thomas M'Clelland, 54, Macquarie-st.
 John Philpott, 55, Holt-st.
 Ernest Alder, Botany
 Stephen Katte, 37, Glenmore Road, Paddington
 Andrew Dennis, Campbell-st., Haymarket
 Frederick Biggs, Rushcutter's Bay
 John Heaven, 565, George-st.
 William E. Jones, Ross-street, Glebe
 John Haines, University-street, Camperdown
 Robert Brown, Raglan-st., Waterloo
 Henry Francis Lewis, Mahon-st.
 Thomas Godbey, Ross-street, Forest Lodge
 William Powys, 37, Rose-st., Darlington
 Simon Israel, publican, Brickfield Hill
 Henry T. Jones, Old Racecourse, Parramatta
 Denis MacKinlay, 82, Barrack-street
 John Smale, No. 17, Winslow Terrace,
 Rushcutter's Bay
 William Northcote, No. 17, Winslow Terrace,
 Rushcutter's Bay
 Charles Hensley, No. 23, New South Head Road
 William Jones, Ross-st., Glebe
 Benjamin Bell, publican, Glebe
 H. Perry, publican, Elizabeth-st.
 Patk. Minahan, 53, Pitt-street, boot-maker
 Neil McFaul, St. Leonards, N. Shore
 Michael Lynam, George-st.
 Isaac Reid, Forest Lodge
 James Byrnes, Foss-st., Forest Lodge
 James Vaughan, Forest-st., Forest Lodge
 J. D. Cummings, Engine-st.
 Ambrose McCarthy, Bay-st.
 William Fleet, Short-street, Glebe
 George Robertson, Marian House, Forest Lodge
 Joseph Cummings, Pitt-st., Sydney
 Harry Walker, Forest-st., Forest Lodge
 George McAuley, Argyle-st.
 William Philpot, Claroucc-street
 Michael O'Brien, 44, Bay-street, Glebe
 Thos. Wilson, Darlington, 36, Alma-st.
 T. Wileher, Glebe Pt. Road
 John Cagney, Cumble Place
 James Jackson, Walker-st., Redfern
 John F. Lowe, 42, Bay-st., Glebe
 A. Parbery, Jones-street, Ultimo
 Henry Walker, Fig-street, Ultimo
 John Flynn, 62, Riley-street
 George Lawson, 15, Brisbane-street
 Joseph B. Walsh, 1, Riley Place
 John Watts, 138, Macquarie-st. S.
 Patrick Harrold, 2, Goulburn-st.
 Thomas Wyatt, 90, Princes-st.
 John O'Brien, Jones-st., Pyrmont
 John Clune, Bay-st., Glebe
 Michael M'Morack, Forest Lodge
 James Thompson, Elgin-st.
 John Hayes, 44, Bay-street, Glebe
 William Byrom, 44, Bay-street, Glebe
 Michael Hogan, 44, Bay-street, Glebe
 James Cunningham, 42, Bay-street, Glebe
 Bartholomew Maloney, 44, Bay-street, Glebe
 John Ryan, 30, May-street
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 James Flanagan, Brougham-st.
 James Russell, 1, Baptist-st.
 Harry Clifton, 1, Baptist-st.
 John Reilly, 54, Raglan-st.
 James Kelly, 76, Wattle-st.
 John Earles, Paddington
 Thomas Smith, Athlone-place
 Thomas Staniforth, 412 Pitt-street
 Martin Flanagan, Athlone Place
 John Munt, No. 7, Judge-street
 Darius Pantlin, No. 22, Glenmore Road
 D. J. Christison, Watson's Bay
 John Ferguson, Parramatta
 J. B. Edrop, Parramatta
 James T. Ryan, Ada Terrace, Forest Lodge
 Edwd. Ryan
 W. T. Coonan, solicitor, Sydney
 Michael Cody
 John White, "Old Cap. Cook Hotel," Miller's Pt.
 James Conway
 Henry Davis, Morpeth, Hunter Hill
 F. G. Battye
 Andrew Lynch, M.P.
 Michael Lynch
 J. B. M'Ewen
 A. Hodge
 Thomas Coonan
 L. Tann
 W. B. Conroy
 J. M'Sheahan
 Thomas Joseph Ryan, solicitor, Sydney
 A. Freidman, 162, King-st.
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THE CASE OF ANNIE AUGUSTA COCKCROFT.

(INTERFERENCE OF H. PARSONS, PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER AT GOSFORD, WITH.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 April, 1883.

RETURN to an Order of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 9th March, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all correspondence between Edward Reeve, Police Magistrate, Gosford, and the late Attorney-General ; also all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction and their Minutes, relating to the alleged interference of H. Parsons, Public School Teacher at Gosford, with the case of one Annie Augusta Cockcroft, who was brought before the Bench at Gosford, on the 9th January, 1882, for protection.”

(Mr. Merriman, for Mr. Gorrick.)

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THE CASE OF ANNIE AUGUSTA COCKCROFT.

No. 1.

The Bench of Magistrates, Brisbane Water, to The Attorney-General.

Sir,

Gosford Police Office, 31 January, 1882.

Henry Parsons.

At a special meeting of the Bench of Magistrates of Brisbane Water (convened by circular, and held in this office on the 30th of January, 1882,) it was unanimously resolved that a letter should, in the name of the Bench, be written to you officially, animadverting upon the conduct of the person named in the margin, the teacher of the Public School at Gosford, on the 9th of January instant, in personally interfering with two Magistrates of this Bench, in open Court, in their disposal of a serious accusation made against a young woman named Annie Augusta Cockcroft, charged with having attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday, the 4th of January, 1882, an insolent intermeddling for which neither his relation to the accused, nor the plain facts of that painful case, furnished the slightest warrant or excuse.

2. On the occasion of the conduct complained of by us, I was unfortunately absent on duty at the other end of my district, and the charge against A. A. Cockcroft was therefore necessarily initiated before two of my brother Magistrates, Mr. John Fountain and Mr. Arthur John Kingsmill. The case (after taking the evidence of the apprehending constable) was by those Justices remanded for two days, till the criminating evidence could be brought forward, and the Police Magistrate be back in Gosford. On the remand by the Bench, Mr. Parsons, although (as I have intimated) not ostensibly interested in any way in the case, peremptorily—the girl's father then being present and objecting to his interference—applied for bail in the most insolent, dictatorial, and disrespectful manner, reflecting as he did so, in the Court and immediately outside afterwards, upon the intelligence and impartiality of the Bench in their conduct of the case, of the merits of which (as results have since very clearly shown) he knew absolutely nothing whatever.

3. It has since come to our knowledge that this man Parsons has even had the impertinence, about the time referred to, to report this Bench to you (as he said he would) by a telegram reflecting upon them herein, and it is, moreover, notorious that a most shameful misrepresentation of the case, generally ascribed to this person, has appeared in a scurrilous Sydney newspaper, tending, perhaps, still further to damage this Bench in your good opinion, and in that of the public at large.

4. Mr. Parsons' remarks in open Court, at the Gosford Police Office on the occasion referred to, were obviously and deliberately designed to gratify his personal ill-will to one of the gentlemen then upon the Bench in the discharge of his duty, and to create an odium against public authority here, and under these circumstances it has been thought as well that you should know this, so that you might be able to appreciate, at its true value, the telegram which it is understood this troublesome man has forwarded to you.

I have, &c.,

For the Bench of Magistrates,
EDWARD REEVE, P.M.

The Minister of Public Instruction.—R.W.A.G., 4 Feb., 1882. The Under-Secretary of Public Instruction.—W.W.S., B.C., 6 Feb., 1882. The Chief Inspector for report—W.W., B.C., 8 Feb., 1882.

No. 2.

Memorandum from Mr. Inspector M'Cormack to Mr. Parsons.

EDWARD REEVE, Esq., P.M., of Gosford, has sent the following complaint to the Honorable Attorney-General, who has forwarded it to the Minister of Public Instruction:—

“That the teacher of the Public School at Gosford, on the 9th January ultimo, personally interfered with two Magistrates of the Bench, in open Court, in their disposal of a serious accusation made against a young woman named Annie Augusta Cockcroft, charged with attempting to commit suicide on Wednesday, the 4th January, 1882; an insolent intermeddling for which neither his relation to the accused, nor the plain facts of that painful case can furnish the slightest warranty or excuse. The case was by Mr. John Fountain and Mr. A. J. Kingsmill remanded for two days, till the criminating evidence could be brought forward, and the Police Magistrate be back in Gosford. On the remand by the Bench, Mr. Parsons, although not ostensibly interested in any way in the case, peremptorily—the girl's father being present and objecting to his interference—applied for bail in the most insolent, dictatorial, and disrespectful manner, reflecting as he did so, in the Court and immediately outside afterwards, upon the intelligence and impartiality of the Bench in their conduct of the case, of the merits of which he knew absolutely nothing whatever.”

Be good enough to furnish a full report on the subject.

Newcastle, 11/3/82.

J.M'C.,
Inspector.

No. 3.

Mr. Parsons to Mr. Inspector M'Cormack.

Sir,

Public School, Gosford, 29 March, 1882.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum dated 11/3/2, informing me that a complaint had been made against me to the Honorable the Attorney-General by Edward Reeve,

Reeve, Esq., P.M., of Gosford, and requesting a full report of the circumstances of the case. In compliance with that request, I beg to state as follows:—

The girl referred to by Mr. Reeve was apprehended by the police on the 7th January, ostensibly on a charge of having on the 4th January attempted suicide; virtually for protection. At 8 o'clock on Sunday evening I was invited to see her, and found her locked up alone in a dark cell, the sole contents of which consisted of a bucket, a chair, and a few blankets thrown on the bare floor. The girl with whom I had but a slight acquaintance, but who I knew had always borne an excellent character, was in a state of great depression; and solitary confinement in a dark cell was certainly not calculated to allay mental disturbances. Some months ago, a man was, during the absence of the Police Magistrate, sentenced by Mr. Kingsmill to three months' imprisonment, but on the return of Mr. Reeve, a day or two afterwards, Mr. Kingsmill found it necessary to have the man again brought before him, rescind his former sentence, and give him twenty-four hours in the lock-up instead. Since that time it has been understood by the public here, that no case is likely to be adjudicated upon during the absence of the Police Magistrate; and as he was away when the girl was apprehended, it was anticipated she would be remanded.

On Monday morning Mr. Alfred Jaques, whose wife is a relation of the girl, said he was willing to take charge of her, and be responsible for her due appearance if I would become joint security with him on her behalf. To this I agreed, and while the case was being proceeded with we went to the Court-house. The girl's father applied for her release, stating that her uncle, who was in Gosford on a visit, and intended leaving by the steamer in an hour or two, would take charge of her. The presiding Magistrate, Mr. Kingsmill, asked the girl if she would go with her uncle, but she positively refused to do so. The Bench then remanded the girl till Wednesday, for the presence of the Police Magistrate. I then applied for her release on bail, stating that Mr. Jaques was willing to take charge of her, and be responsible for her safe custody and due appearance. To this course a constable objected, alleging the Bench had not power at this stage of the proceedings to grant bail, and the Magistrates agreed with him. I stated that with due deference to their knowledge of the law I believed they had such power. A reference was then made to authorities, and after a search occupying some five or ten minutes, the presiding Magistrate said they had determined to refuse our application. I asked if Mr. Jaques and I were to understand that the Bench would not accept bail for the girl, and was curtly answered "yes." I then observed that I should certainly try if we could not by other means obtain her release, and at once, accompanied by Mr. Jaques, left the court.

I suggested to Mr. Jaques that we should telegraph to the Honorable the Attorney-General, and he agreeing with the proposition, I telegraphed accordingly.

The Attorney-General, however, declined to interfere.

The above is a plain statement of facts. Mr. Reeve's statements are either exaggerations, distortions, or falsehoods; for—

- (1.) I did not interfere with two Magistrates in the disposal of the case, either by act, word, or deed. I neither did or said anything whatever till the case had been disposed of by them.
- (2.) On the case being remanded I did not "peremptorily" apply for bail. I explained in the first instance that I had seen the girl in the lock-up, that there was certainly no necessity for keeping her there, that Mr. Jaques was willing to take charge of her, and be responsible for her safe custody, and that I was willing to become joint security with him to any reasonable amount.
- (3.) In applying for bail I did not do so in a most insolent, dictatorial, and disrespectful manner. I made such application with due courtesy and respect.
- (4.) Mr. Reeve's statements that the girl's father was present and objected to my interference are both false. The girl's father had left the Court before I spoke, and he did not object in any manner.
- (5.) Neither when offering bail nor at any other time within the Court did I reflect in any manner upon the intelligence or impartiality of the Bench.
- (6.) Neither at the time referred to, nor at any other time, have I publicly made any reflections upon the conduct of the Magistrates; but their incapacity to deal with a most frivolous case, and one which was subsequently dismissed with but very little inquiry, was practically admitted by them in their postponement of it for the presence of the Police Magistrate; and their impartiality was certainly not demonstrated when they were prepared to discharge the girl if she would go with her uncle, but would not, as I believe from purely personal motives toward me, grant bail when applied for by Mr. Jaques and myself.

In conclusion, I may point out that Mr. Reeve and Mr. Kingsmill are both personal enemies of mine; the former as may be gathered from his correspondence with the late Council of Education; and the latter from circumstances within the cognizance of the Department of Public Instruction.

I have, &c.,
H. PARSONS.

Mr. Inspector M'Cormack,—for report.—D.J.C., for C.J., B.C., 11/2/82.

The Chief Inspector,—In my opinion this complaint, directly counter to the telegram sent to the Honorable the Attorney-General, is really a continuation of the unpleasantness existing between Mr. Parsons and Mr. Kingsmill, C.P.S., J.P., embittered some some six months ago, by the temporary suspension of the C.P.S.'s son from attendance at the Gosford Public School, in consequence of repeated insolence and disobedience to his teachers. If, on the occasion referred to by the complainants, the course of justice were intermeddled with, and the dignity of the Bench assailed, the presiding Magistrates had in their hands the means of punishing such misconduct. This power was not exercised. It seems to me that no real offence was given in Court by the teacher.

Mr. Parsons' act in befriending the unfortunate girl at the request of a relative is a characteristic one—his manliness, courtesy, and kindness of heart have secured for him widespread and sincere esteem. His explanation is appended.

I would recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.—J.M.C., 17/4/82.

I concur.—E.J., B.C., 20/4/82. The Under-Secretary. Approved.—F.B.S., 28/4/82.

No. 4.

Mr. Parsons to Mr. Inspector M'Cormack.

Sir,

Public School, Gosford, 16 May, 1882.

Referring to your memorandum dated 11/3/82 and my reply thereto, I have the honor to inquire what further, if any, steps will be taken by the Department of Public Instruction with regard to Mr. Reeve's statements. Should no further steps be deemed necessary by the Department, I would solicit from the Minister of Public Instruction permission to obtain legal advice on the matter, and to act in accordance with counsel so obtained.

I have, &c.,

H. PARSONS.

No. 5.

Mr. Inspector M'Cormack to Mr. Parsons.

Dear Sir,

Newcastle, 22 May, 1882.

Your reply to Mr. Reeve's statements was duly forwarded to the Department. No decision thereon has been communicated to me. Until such is received by yourself, I would advise the withdrawal of your letter of the 16th instant.

Yours, &c.,

J. M'CORMACK.

No. 6.

Mr. Parsons to Mr. Chief Inspector Johnson.

Dear Sir,

Public School, Gosford, 21 July, 1882.

Not having heard anything of Mr. Reeve's complaint, and being anxious that the matter should be settled, I will feel grateful if you will let me know whether any communication has been posted to me with reference thereto.

I am, &c.,

H. PARSONS.

No. 7.

Memorandum from Mr. Chief Inspector Johnson to Mr. Parsons.

Mr. E. Reeve's complaint against you.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 26 July, 1882.

HAVING had under notice Mr. Inspector M'Cormack's report relative to the complaints preferred against you by Mr. E. Reeve, P.M., the Minister of Public Instruction is of opinion that any further action in the matter is not necessary.

E. JOHNSON,

Chief Inspector.

No. 8.

Mr. Parsons to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Public School, Gosford, 24 August, 1882.

I have the honor herewith to enclose copies of correspondence between the Department of Public Instruction and myself relative to a complaint made against me by Edward Reeve, Esq., Police Magistrate of Gosford, to the Honorable the Attorney-General.

In submitting the correspondence to you, I would earnestly solicit such protection from gross and malicious slanders by a person in Mr. Reeve's position as may be in your power to afford.

I have, &c.,

H. PARSONS.

(Copies of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 enclosed.)

I shall be glad to be favoured with such observations as the Police Magistrate, Gosford, may deem to be necessary hereon.—W.J.F., 31 August, 1882. The Police Magistrate, Gosford.—W.E. PLUNKETT, B.C., 1 Sept., 1882. To the Minister of Justice. These papers read and reported upon accordingly—report separately; but sent with these papers now returned.—EDWARD REEVE, P.M., 9 Sept., 1882.

No. 9.

The Police Magistrate, Brisbane Water, to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Gosford Police Office, 9 September, 1882.

The persistent misrepresentations of Mr. Henry Parsons, the Public School teacher at Gosford—anonynously and openly avowed—would perhaps cause me astonishment if I had not ever since his present appointment unfortunately had a long and painful experience of their rancorous malignancy. This last "complaint" of his against me to the Minister of Justice, dated the 24th August, 1882, is, however, so extremely vague, and yet withal so false and so absurd, that it is, I fear, difficult properly to expose its true character without lending to it an importance which it does not deserve. Nevertheless, as Mr. Parsons has presumed to write this letter to the Minister of Justice about me, I must reluctantly trouble the Head of the Department to which I have the honor to belong with some comment thereupon. Mr. Parsons (who is—as may, perhaps, be gathered from his letters—a very conceited, restless, self-taught man; illiterate even for a village schoolmaster)—seems to have a perfect mania for writing, for rashly intermeddling with what does not at all concern him, and for constituting himself a sort of local political agitator and tribune of the people—characteristics which obviously do not harmonize well with his social and official position, and which are of course constantly bringing him into unpleasant

unpleasant collision with the local authorities and into hot-water with everybody else. As regards this communication of his (herewith returned), I shall only trouble the Minister with a few brief observations.

2. In the first place Parsons complains that "a complaint was made against him by Edward Reeve, Esq., Police Magistrate of Gosford, to the Honorable the Attorney-General"—presumably at the beginning of January last, when this school teacher felt it his duty to hector the Bench of Magistrates here in my absence in respect of the very shameful and shocking case of a young woman named Annie Augusta Cockroft, who, at the earnest instance of her father, was apprehended by senior-constable Aggett in this township for attempting to commit suicide. The Bench very properly refused bail until the criminating evidence could be produced by the police, and the girl was remanded until the following Wednesday, until the evidence in this case should be ready, and I (as Police Magistrate) should be back again in Gosford from my attendance at the monthly Petty Sessions at Cooranbong. Mr. Parsons' behaviour at the Gosford Police Office when the girl was first brought up on the charge, and when he preposterously constituted himself the champion, as it were, of that most unhappy young woman, was so outrageously offensive to the Bench, that the sitting Magistrates (Mr. A. F. Kingsmill and Mr. John Fountain) immediately complained of it to me on my return to Gosford; and at their instance a general meeting of the Bench was called and action ordered thereby. As Mr. Parsons had actually committed the absurdity of reporting the Bench to the Attorney-General by telegram for refusing bail, and had requested that gentleman, in a high tone, to "order" the Bench to give the bail asked for, the Bench, by a unanimous vote, requested and empowered me, as their Chairman, to write in their name to the Attorney-General and make Mr. Wisdom acquainted with the true facts of the case. I append a copy of minutes of this meeting of the Bench (marked A) with copy of attack from Mr. Parsons upon the Bench by telegram to the Attorney-General (marked B), and a copy of the letter written by me in consequence, by the express direction of the Bench and in their name and in their defence (marked C.) The facts stated in this last-named letter, that now complained of, are, it will be seen totally at variance with those alleged by Mr. Parsons in his memorandum dated 29th March (a copy of which will be found appended to his "complaint"), but they are, I have no doubt whatever, perfectly true in every particular, inasmuch as they are vouched for by Messrs. Kingsmill and Fountain, not to speak of others. So much for "the gross and malicious slanders by a person in Mr. Reeve's position" against which the official protection of the Minister is so pathetically invoked. As to the rest of the "correspondence" appended to Mr. Parsons' complaint against me, I have nothing particular to say about it, except that it does not appear to me to be of any interest or importance to anybody but Mr. Parsons himself. Letters, as I understand from inspectors or other school officers, to whom this erratic school teacher, for the relief of his anger or his anxiety, has been occasionally writing upon this subject.

Statement of facts alleged by Parsons to be "malicious slanders" of Edwd. Reeves; statement made by Messrs. Fountain and Kingsmill. See Appendix A.

3. In brief then, the "complaint" against Henry Parsons was made not by me, but by the whole Bench. Strictly speaking it was not even a complaint by the Bench, but rather an indignant protest by them to the Attorney-General in answer to Mr. Parsons' meddlesome and impertinent telegram, reporting the Bench, in my absence, to the Attorney-General. I am really at a loss to understand why this school teacher should now presume to trouble the Minister of Justice about a matter in which he (Mr. Parsons) has been in the wrong all through—as I am quite prepared to show at greater length if deemed at all necessary. Mr. Parsons' statements in his letter or memorandum, as regards the case of Annie Augusta Cockroft, are all palpably false, as could be very fully shown in detail, did I not fear to become insupportably tedious. The girl was (it may perhaps be necessary to remind the Minister) caught in the gross act of criminal conversation with an elderly married man, in her own bed-room, in her father's house, and in the preconcerted absence of both of her parents; and being so surprised, she, for very shame, ran away to try and drown herself, or to pretend to make such an attempt. The old man, of course, cleared out of the way, as soon as he could, after the *esclandre*. That old Lecher, who was caught with her was the bailiff of the Small Debts Court at Gosford, and he was dismissed by the Bench in consequence—as duly reported to the Minister of Justice, after a carefully conducted private investigation. The girl, A. A. Cockroft, was not committed for trial (as morally speaking she deserved to have been), because her brother-in-law, Patrick Hennessy, her own sister's husband, overwhelmed with the disgrace to the family (which the Bench had no wish to make public, if it could be avoided), was loath to be sufficiently explicit regarding all the circumstances of her actual attempt to commit suicide. I fear the inevitable conclusion is that the girl must have long been an abandoned person; and, indeed, her whole conduct, since that scandalous exposure, has, I am sorry to say, strengthened this my reluctant conviction of her unworthiness. The sudden and fierce advocacy of the girl's cause by the man Parsons at the Police Office, is to say the least of it, a curious if not suggestive circumstance. The man Jaques, who was with Parsons, is, I would observe, not the girl's "uncle" alluded to, but altogether a different person, whose connection by marriage with some distant relatives of the girl is of a very remote character. Any claim on the part of such a person to intervene when the girl's father was actually present, was, of course, something absolutely baseless and absurd.

The protest was made by direction of the Bench at a Special General Meeting, at which all the four Resident Magistrates were present. It was done by a unanimous vote. See Appendix A.

4. The Bench, besides defending themselves as they did to the Attorney-General, to whom they had been insultingly reported by a telegram, would doubtless have complained of Henry Parsons to the Department of Public Instruction, if there had been any reason to suppose that this most troublesome and mischievous man would be satisfactorily dealt with and removed from the district. The experience, however, of myself and Mr. Kingsmill, as regards this teacher, has, I regret to state, given us but too much reason to fear that any prospect of relief in this direction against this social nuisance, is for some reason or other, absolutely hopeless. He seems practically to be invested with a sort of impunity, which we are unable to understand. We certainly have a bright lot of Public School teachers down here in the Brisbane Water District.

Elsewhere the healthy pressure of public opinion would cause them not to be tolerated for a moment. Mr. Parsons says, I observe, that I am "a bitter personal enemy" of his; but in this, I beg to assure the Minister of Justice, he is altogether under a mistake. He is very troublesome, and a very offensive intermeddler, but he has never for one moment risen to the level of my indignation. If he would only keep in his proper place and attend to his school, instead of devoting his energies to the business of everybody else, I should half of my time be quite unconscious of his existence. In this I have every reason to believe Mr. Kingsmill quite agrees with me, although he feels naturally aggrieved and annoyed at the persistence with which Mr. Parsons attacks and misrepresents all his official acts, and especially at the man's constant prying into the land agency business—the business of some poor ignorant conditional purchasers of land in this isolated district—writing letters in his own name on their behalf

behalf to the Minister or Under-Secretary of Lands, with the avowed object of endeavouring to weaken the confidence of the people in his (Mr. Kingsmill's) careful and unimpeachable performance of his duty here as the local Land Agent.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD REEVE,
Police Magistrate.

[Enclosures.]

Copy of documents referred to in the foregoing.

A.

Copy of minutes of a special meeting of Magistrates resident in the district of Brisbane Water.

A SPECIAL meeting of Magistrates resident in the Police District of Brisbane Water, duly convened by circular, is held at the Court-house, in Mann-street, Gosford, on this day, Monday, the 30th day of January, A.D. 1883, at half-past 11 o'clock a.m., for despatch of business.

Present:—Edward Reeve, Esq., P.M., in the chair; Chas. C. Fagan, Esq., J.P.; John Fountain, Esq., J.P.; Arthur John Kingsmill, Esq., J.P.

The Chairman briefly states the objects for which the meeting has been called.

It is moved by Mr. John Fountain, J.P., and seconded by Mr. A. J. Kingsmill, J.P.,—"That the Police Magistrate be requested, in the name of the Bench of Magistrates of Brisbane Water, to write to the Attorney-General an official letter respecting the insolent conduct of Mr. Henry Parsons, the teacher of the Public School at Gosford, in disrespectfully interfering with the Bench in their management of the recent charge against Annie Augusta Cockcroft."

This motion was carried by a unanimous vote, after which the meeting agrees in general terms as to the form of the letter proposed to be sent.

This terminates the business. A true statement of what took place.

EDWARD REEVE, P.M.,
Chairman.

B.

COPY of Telegram, dated 9th January, 1882, from Mr. Henry Parsons, Public School teacher at Gosford, reporting the Bench at Gosford to the Attorney-General for refusing to give bail to A. A. Cockcroft, in custody on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. Telegram from Gosford Station addressed to Attorney-General, Sydney.

ANNIE Cockcroft charged with threatening suicide, locked up Saturday night. This morning remanded till Wednesday. Magistrates refused bail. Will you order bail to be accepted. Reply.

H. PARSONS.

Endorsed in the Attorney-General's hand-writing—"I decline to interfere."—R.W.
Telegram accordingly to Mr. Parsons, 9 January, 1882.

C.

COPY of Letter written by Edward Reeve, Esq., J.P., and P.M., Chairman of the Bench of Magistrates of Brisbane Water (in the name and on behalf and by direction of the Bench), to the honorable the Attorney-General animadverting upon conduct of Henry Parsons, a Public School teacher, disrespectfully interfering with the Bench in the management of a recent charge against A. A. Cockcroft, &c. (See Letter No. 1 of 31st January, 1882.)

I AM unable to see anything to justify this charge of the schoolmaster. It appears to me to be unjustifiable and meddlesome, and I think it should be placed with all the papers before the Minister of Public Instruction.—W.J.F., 19/9/82. The Under-Secretary of Public Instruction.—W.E.P., B.C., 20 September, 1882. Inform Police Magistrate. Done, 20/9/82.

No. 10.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Brisbane Water.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 20 September, 1882.

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, reporting on a communication from Mr. H. Parsons, Public School teacher, Gosford, respecting a complaint made by you against him to the Attorney-General, I am directed to inform you that the Minister of Justice has written a minute thereon, of which the following is a copy, viz. :—

"I am unable to see anything to justify this charge of the schoolmaster. It appears to me to be unjustifiable and meddlesome, and I think it should be placed with all the papers before the Minister of Public Instruction."

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 11.

The Under-Secretary of Public Instruction to Mr. Parsons.

Sir,

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 11 October, 1882.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Minister of Public Instruction has had under notice your letter dated 24th August last, addressed to the Minister of Justice, requesting protection from the alleged slanders of Mr. Reeve, the Police Magistrate at Gosford, together with a communication in reference thereto from Mr. Reeve, forwarded to this Department by Mr. Foster, who has placed thereon a minute, of which the following is a copy :—"I am unable to see anything to justify this charge of the schoolmaster. It appears to me to be unjustifiable and meddlesome."—W.J.F., 19/9/82."

2. In inviting your attention to the terms of Mr. Foster's minute, Mr. Suttor desires me to intimate to you that he expects that in future you will refrain from interfering in matters that do not concern you.

I have, &c.,

W. WILKINS,
Under-Secretary.

No. 12.

No. 12.

Mr. Parsons to The Under-Secretary of Public Instruction.

Sir, Public School, Gosford, 13 October, 1882.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 11th October instant, conveying the decision of the Minister of Justice with reference to my complaint against Mr. Reeve, and also the decision of the Minister of Public Instruction, I have the honor to request that a copy of the statements made by Mr. Reeve upon which these decisions have been arrived at may be furnished to me.

As it is now upwards of ten months since the matters originating to this correspondence took place, I trust I shall be held justified in asking that the above may be supplied as soon as possible.

I have, &c.,
H. PARSONS.

I see no reason why these reports should not be furnished to Mr. Parsons.—F.B.S., 27/10/82.
Mr. Parsons informed.—2/11/82.

No. 13.

The Under-Secretary of Public Instruction to Mr. Parsons.

Sir, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 2 November, 1882.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Minister of Public Instruction has had under notice your letter dated 13th ultimo, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the statements made by Mr. Reeve, P.M., in reference to your complaint against him.

2. In reply Mr. Suttor desires me to state that he sees no reason why this information should not be furnished to you.

I have, &c.,
W. WILKINS,
Under-Secretary.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(RE CASES OF BOURKE AGAINST SPARKES AND SPARKES AGAINST BOURKE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 April, 1883.

RETURN to an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21st March, 1883, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of the Depositions in the assault cases of Bourke against Sparkes and Sparkes against Bourke, decided by Mr. Dillon on Thursday, 15th March.”

(Mr. Abigail.)

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1883, at Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, William Bourke, of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informs me that on the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1883, at the City of Sydney, in the said Colony, George H. Sparkes did unlawfully assault and beat the said William Bourke, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said William Bourke prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

WILLIAM BOURKE.

Sworn at Sydney, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }

C. DELOHERY,
Justice of the Peace.

Summons.

To George H. Sparkes, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.

WHEREAS information hath this day been laid before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that you did, on the 6th day of March instant, at Sydney, in the said Colony, unlawfully assault and beat William Bourke: These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear, on Thursday, the 15th day of March instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Central Police Office, Sydney, in the said Colony, before such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of March, in the year }
of our Lord, 1883, at Sydney, in the said Colony,— }

C. DELOHERY, J.P.

George H. Sparkes.—Assault—Pleads not guilty.

Mr. Wallace appears for complainant ; Mr. Roberts, senr., appears for defendant.

William Bourke, on oath, states : My information just read is true ; defendant is the person I complain of ; I am a livery-stable keeper ; I was at the Protestant Hall in this city on the night of the 6th instant, a few minutes before 9 o'clock p.m. ; there was a large crowd outside when I got there ; there were several policemen there preventing people from going inside ; I got in ; constable Sproule said, " You may go in," and I was let in ; before getting in the main hall I was stopped by a man who gave his name as Marshall ; he said I could not go in ; I asked him why he prevented me ; I asked him his name and he gave it to me, and allowed me to pass ; I then went right inside the hall ; there was a large space clear, and I stood on a vacant chair there ; all the others were standing on the chairs ; I had no friends with me, I went alone ; I was inside about a minute altogether ; I was scarcely on the chair before I was dragged off ; the meeting was orderly ; some were hissing and some were cheering ; there was no disturbance ; the hissing and cheering was going on all over the hall ; I was pulled off the chair from behind ; I was struck about the face and body with fists, and on the mouth by a stick ; defendant pulled me off the chair ; when he caught hold of me, he said, " You must go out " ; I then asked him his authority and caught hold of him ; he had dragged me off the chair at that time ; I struggled to hold Sparkes who was trying to get away ; I was demanding his name ; I only recognized one person I knew in the hall at that time ; I was eventually thrown out ; I asked constable Sproule to obtain for me the name of the man who struck me ; I waited till everything was over ; I looked for defendant and found him ; I requested a constable to get defendant's name in his presence ; I told the constable defendant had assaulted me ; the constable asked defendant's name and got it ; I laid my information the day after ; some days after, *i.e.* last Tuesday, I got a cross summons ; I took no interest in the meeting ; I did not go to Redmond's meeting ; I have never given a vote at a single election ; I am a native of Sydney.

By Mr. Roberts : I knew the object of the meeting ; it was to protest against the mission of Mr. Redmond in support of the Land League ; I knew from the talk outside ; I was never a member of any Land League or any society ; I was not in the hall 3 minutes ; the hissing and cheering was not going on especially near me ; no one requested me to keep quiet and conduct myself properly ; no one spoke to me ; defendant did not request me to leave the hall ; he said, " You must go out " ; he dragged me off the chair ; I did not say, " I'll smash your bloody head " ; I've been told by some people that I took up a chair to strike defendant ; I took up the chair to resist force by force ; I don't know if defendant had anything in his hand ; I did not strike him ; I have no doubt that when I picked up the chair I was ready to strike ; I had been struck in the mouth with a stick ; there was a gang of people following Sparkes ; I believe I hissed one speaker ; I believe that was Mr. Poole ; I had not been ill-treated up to that ; hissing was going on before I went in ; I did not hiss as soon as I got on a chair ; the sentence I hissed at was something about buying pistols to shoot the dogs ; I was not excited when I went in ; I did not say defendant struck me ; I don't believe he struck me ; I held him firmly, and in doing so I tore his coat off ; I thought my hissing was expressing my disapprobation of the sentence ; I did not voluntarily get off the chair and pick it up to strike anyone.

By Mr. Wallace : I was struck by a stick and as many fists as could reach me before I picked up the chair.

W. BOURKE.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

Thomas Gread, on oath, states : I am a builder and reside at Begg-street, Paddington ; I was at the meeting at the Protestant Hall on the night of the 6th instant ; I was in the body of the hall ; I know complainant, I saw him there, he was standing on a chair listening to the meeting ; I saw him pulled off the chair by defendant ; he did not get voluntarily off the chair ; I did not hear him express any disapprobation ; complainant's shoulder was touching mine ; he was run out ; as he was leaving the door of the hall several men leant off and struck him in the face ; he was about 20 feet from the door when standing on the chair ; I was knocked off the chair and I lost sight of complainant till I got on again ; I saw nothing of him from the time he was pulled off the chair till he got to the door ; I could not see all, I saw defendant pulled off the chair ; I saw others put out before defendant helped to put them out.

By Mr. Roberts : I did not hear complainant exhibit any signs of disapprobation of what was going on ; I saw complainant as soon as he got on the chair ; he was not on the chair a minute ; I did not hear him hiss ; I can't say if I could have heard him hiss ; I could not have distinguished him from anyone else ; there was hissing going on ; I did not see him pick up a chair after he was pulled off his chair ; I don't think he could have done so ; to the best of my belief he could not ; I did not hear him say anything when he was pulled off the chair ; I did not see anyone strike him when he was pulled off the chair ; I first saw him struck at the inner door ; he might have been struck ; I had a slight conversation with complainant since the Court was adjourned ; if complainant had been struck or hit with fists I would not have seen him ; I was pushed off my chair ; he was struck with fists at the inner door ; that is the first time I saw struck ; it was 15 or 20 feet from complainant's chair to the inner door ; defendant could not have said, " Don't make such a noise," to complainant ; I have known complainant for years ; complainant did not know I was there ; I told him outside I was there ; I told himself outside I was there ; I did not see defendant strike complainant or pull the coat off his back ; I did not see Bourke that night.

By Mr. Wallace : I was there from the commencement of the meeting ; it was after the riot that complainant came in.

THOMAS GREAD.

Sworn at Sydney, this 5th April, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

Defence:—

George Hudson Sparkes, on oath, states : I am defendant in this case ; I am storkeeper at Montefiore Joseph's ; I have been there eight years ; I am a shareholder of the Protestant Hall ; on the night of the 6th instant I was there ; there was a public meeting there ; I saw complainant there ; I did not see him come in ; I spoke to him ; I saw him there full 10 minutes before I spoke to him ; I was on the platform, and had a full view of him ; I heard him hooting and hissing ; he had both his hands up to his mouth ; in that manner he was making a great noise, and he was speaking as if encouraging persons around him ; there seemed to be a regular organized gang of forty or fifty there ; the noise came from that

that part of the Hall more than from any other part ; that conduct on the part of complainant caused me to go to him ; I told him to keep quiet, and to keep order, and that if he could not conduct himself better in the Hall, to leave it ; I was sober ; I got down off the chair, and said, " If you put your hands on me I'll break your bloody head " ; I did not seize hold of him to pull him off the chair ; he voluntarily got off the chair ; when he used the threat he picked up a chair for the purpose of striking me ; I at once caught hold of him ; I had not touched him till then ; I then caught hold of him to put him out of the Hall ; I never struck him ; I did not use any more force to put him out than was necessary ; when I took hold of Bourke over a dozen hands caught me by the whiskers and the hair ; he leant over me, and caught me by the back of the coat with his hand ; I did not strike him before he took the chair, or at any time ; the coat is all destroyed ; it cost me £5 5s. about two months ago ; complainant was creating a disturbance the whole time I saw him.

By Mr. Wallace : I am not a Member of the Police Force ; I have been ; he said he would smash our bloody head when he got off the chair ; I did not try to induce to use the chair by getting hold of him ; if a man said, " If you put your hands on me I'll knock you down," and I did put my hands on him, I would expect to be knocked down ; he attempted to raise the chair to strike me with it ; he did not express any intention of striking me unless I touched him ; complainant was two-thirds of the way down the hall from the platform ; I was in the riot when the chairs were broken ; the most serious riot was while complainant was being put out ; there were two or three put out before that ; I was not in the first riot ; I did not go out into the street ; Constable Sproule was there ; complainant did not seem to be under the influence of drink ; I did not see him struck ; I won't swear he was not ; I saw him speaking to several there.

By Mr. Roberts : I am an alderman for the Borough of Camperdown ; if complainant had stopped when I told him there would have been nothing more about it ; I had pains in my shoulders for three or four days from the ill-treatment I received.

By Mr. Wallace : I had not received a summons when I took out the summons against complainant ; a policeman asked me for my name and address and I gave it ; he refused to give me his name and address ; I asked him for it ; I did not know who Bourke was ; he did not tell me he was going to summons me or tell the policeman so in my presence ; the policeman did not say, to my knowledge, that he must know what complainant wanted my name and address for before he asked me for it.

GEORGE H. SPARKES.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

James Henry Beale, on oath, states : I am a builder and contractor and ex-alderman of Darlington ; I am a shareholder of the Protestant Hall ; I was there on the night of the 6th instant in the body of the hall ; I saw complainant there ; I saw Sparkes go towards him ; the first time I saw Bourke was about 10 minutes or a quarter of an hour before Sparkes spoke to him ; he came in in front of seven or eight others and was elbowing his way in ; they were putting their hands to their mouths and were making a hideous noise ; I think Mr. Poole was speaking then ; one of the party with him was making a noise like a cock crowing ; they were speaking to each other, and were evidently familiar ; they advanced towards the body of the hall and a row commenced, and several were put out ; I saw him on a chair after ; he was hooting and making a noise with the others with him ; they were disturbing the meeting unnecessarily ; he was some time on the chair ; they were in front of me ; I went to complainant and said, " Please get down off the chair, we can't see " ; he said, " Go to hell " ; defendant then came up and asked him to get down ; he got down off the chair and picked the chair up and put himself in a striking attitude and said, " If you lay a hand on me I will smash or knock your bloody brains out " ; defendant then got hold of him to prevent him striking him ; the noise had been going on some time while the speakers were addressing the meeting ; complainant stepped down off the chair ; no one struck him or hit him with a stick when complainant was making a noise ; Sparkes said, " If you don't be quiet you'd better go out " ; when Sparkes put his hand on complainant complainant grabbed him by the throat by both hands ; Sparkes tried to put him out, and Mr. Elvy took complainant's hands and pulled them off Sparkes' throat ; I said, " He'll choke Sparkes—catch hold of him " before that ; I saw Sparkes try to put him out ; I did not see him strike him ; Sparkes used no more force than was necessary to put complainant out.

By Mr. Wallace : Sparkes caught hold of Bourke by the shoulders ; I believe someone caught hold of the chair ; complainant took hold of defendant by the throat with both hands ; he after made a grab at Sparkes and tore his coat ; Elvy let Bourke's hands go when he took them off Sparkes' neck ; Bourke tore Sparkes' coat, and took part of a coat out with him ; the part of the coat was carried out in the rush of persons ; I was close beside Bourke.

J. H. BEALE.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

Thomas Lutton, on oath, states : I reside at Paddington ; on the evening of the 6th instant I was at the Protestant Hall ; I saw Bourke there ; I saw him thereabout before Mr. Cameron began to speak ; I was on the platform when I first saw Bourke ; he was then standing on a chair ; I think someone was speaking then ; I pointed complainant out to Sparkes as one of those disturbing the meeting ; he had both his hands up to his mouth, and was hissing and hooting as loud as he could, and thereby creating a disturbance ; he had been there at that time about a quarter of an hour ; I saw Sparkes go up to Bourke ; when Sparkes went up to speak to him he got off the chair of his own freewill ; no one had gone near at the time ; no one could have struck him without my seeing him ; I did not see any one pull him off ; I saw him get off the chair ; I heard no conversation ; I saw they were speaking ; I saw Bourke get off the chair and pick it up ; Bourke was about to lift the chair, and there was a general scuffle and Bourke was put out.

By Mr. Wallace : I know Bourke ; there were twenty or thirty people standing on chairs ; I don't think anyone could have pulled Bourke down without my seeing it ; Bourke was nearer the platform than the door ; I won't swear he was not 25 feet from the platform.

THOMAS LUTTON.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON.

William

William Cox, on oath, states: I am in the employ of Mr. Starkey; on the night of the 6th instant I was at the Protestant Hall; I was down stairs near to the northern door, among the audience; I saw Bourke there; I first saw him in the scrimmage; he had hold of Sparkes by the ears; they were both struggling together; I don't know how they came in contact.

By Mr. Wallace: Sparkes' back was turned to me; I could not see how he had hold of Bourke.
W. E. COX.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883.

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

William Elvy, on oath, states: I am a master butcher, and am alderman of the Borough of Darlington; on the night of the 6th instant I was at the Protestant Hall; there was any amount of hissing and hooting going on; I saw a scrimmage; I heard some say Bourke was killing Sparkes; I saw Bourke holding Sparkes by the throat with his hands pressed in.

By Mr. Wallace: I pulled his hands off; I did not strike a blow.

WILLIAM ELVY.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

Samuel Edward Lees, on oath, states: I am an alderman of this city; I am a shareholder and director of the Protestant Hall; I was there on the night of the 6th instant; I saw Bourke there; Sparkes went up to him and they seemed to converse together; Sparkes took Bourke by the shoulder, and Bourke caught hold of him and a row ensued, and I saw no more till Sparkes came back without his coat.

By Mr. Wallace: Bourke was about the centre of the hall; there was no one standing immediately in front of me; I saw the scuffle was making towards the door.

SAMUEL E. LEES.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

William Robert Emerson, on oath, states: On the night of the 6th instant I was in the Protestant Hall; I was in the gallery; I saw Bourke hissing and shouting; I saw Sparkes come up to him and tell him to be quiet or to go out; he turned round and jumped off the chair and picked it up and made to strike Sparkes; as he went to lift the chair Sparkes caught hold of him by the collar of the coat and Bourke then caught hold of him; several went to Sparkes' assistance and struggled very violently; Bourke was put out; I saw Sparkes' coat was torn; Bourke got off the chair himself.

By Mr. Wallace: I was in the front seat of the gallery; I was 12 or 14 feet from Bourke and Sparkes; Bourke went to lift the chair but was prevented; I did not hear what was said.

W. R. EMERSON.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883,—

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

Francis Abigail, on oath, states: I am a Member of the Legislative Assembly and a shareholder of the Protestant Hall; I saw Bourke among the persons who were creating a disturbance; I gave Sparkes instructions to keep order.

F. ABIGAIL.

Sworn at Sydney, this 15th March, 1883.

Dismissed.

JOHN DILLON, S.M.

Sydney, 15th March, 1883.

Sparkes v. Bourke.—Assault.

THERE were no depositions in case Sparkes v. Bourke. It was agreed by the parties that the evidence taken in the one case, Bourke v. Sparkes, should form the decision in both cases.

C. DELOHERY,
C.P.S.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(Re MR. WOORE, POLICE MAGISTRATE, CASINO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 April, 1883.

RETURN to an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21 March, 1883, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House,—

“ Copies of all letters, papers, minutes, and reports referring to complaints
“ against the conduct of Mr. Woore, P.M., at Casino, in cases of Messrs.
“ John C. T. Bagot, James, and Stocks, or any other complaints against
“ Mr. Woore.”

(Mr. Proctor.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.P., to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

138, Pitt-street, Sydney, 11 October, 1882.

I have the honor to direct your attention to a case heard at Casino on the 25th ultimo, a report of which appears in the *Richmond River Express* of the 30th ultimo. From the report it appears that after the case came on Mr. H. L. James, solicitor, arrived in Court and stated that he appeared for the defendant. At the commencement of the case one Mary Ann Quintin expressed her unwillingness to prosecute, whereupon the Bench informed her that she had no option. The witness then apparently gave her evidence in a straightforward manner. Mr. James then rising took objection to the sergent asking leading questions, as, although at the first she did not wish to prosecute, when she understood her position she gave her evidence without reserve, and was not therefore an unwilling witness. The Police Magistrate told Mr. James that he had no right to interfere, and upon Mr. James arguing that he had a right, and that unless he took objection to the questions he would not be doing his client justice. Upon this the Police Magistrate threatened to have Mr. James removed from the Court, and to this threat Mr. James answered, "Do so." The Police Magistrate then turned to the sergent and directed him to remove Mr. James from the Court-room. Mr. James then asked the Police Magistrate if he really intended the order to be carried out, whereupon the Police Magistrate ordered the police to remove Mr. James, who then walked out of the Court attended by the police, while the spectators were astounded at the proceedings of the Police Magistrate. The matter is exciting a great amount of comment, the sympathy of the public being entirely with Mr. James.

In a leading article in the *Richmond River Express* Mr. James is stated to be always most courteous and gentlemanly in his bearing, and that he was neither guilty of impropriety nor rudeness. It is therefore difficult to understand why the Police Magistrate should exercise a power which should only be enlisted in extreme cases, and which is so rarely enforced. I am informed that the same Police Magistrate similarly removed Mr. C. F. Bagot, J.P., from the Court; and it appears to me about time a searching investigation should take place in reference to the Police Magistrate's conduct in these two cases, and if there is no other justification than that which has come to my knowledge the Police Magistrate should be similarly removed from his official position, for powers such as those exercised by the Police Magistrate are dangerous in the hands of such a man to the proper administration of justice and the liberty of the subject.

I have, &c.,

W. C. PROCTOR.

The Police Magistrate for favour of report.—W.J.F., 16/10/82. The Police Magistrate, Lis-
more. B.C., 16 October, 1882.—W. E. PLUNKETT. Acknowledge and inform of reference. Mr.
W. Proctor, 16/10/82.

Inform Mr. Proctor that upon inquiry it appears that the Police Magistrate was induced to act as he did by the improper action and attitude of Mr. James, and that the Police Magistrate did not exceed his powers, nor am I prepared to say that he exercised an improper discretion. Mr. Proctor is at liberty to see Mr. Woore's explanation.—W.J.F., 4/11/82.

Mr. Proctor.—6/11/82. Inform Mr. Woore, P.M. Mr. Woore.—6/11/82.

No. 2.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 6 November, 1882.

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, complaining of the conduct of the Police Magistrate, Casino, in connection with a case heard at that place on the 25th September last, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that upon inquiry it appears that the Police Magistrate was induced to act as he did by the improper action and attitude of Mr. James, and that he did not exceed his powers, nor is Mr. Foster prepared to say that he exercised an improper discretion.

I am to add that you are at liberty, if you desire it, to peruse Mr. Woore's explanation of the matter.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 3.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Casino.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 6 November, 1882.

Referring to your report of the 28th ultimo, upon complaint preferred against you by Mr. W. C. Proctor, M.P., in connection with a case heard at Casino on the 25th September last, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that Mr. Proctor has been apprised that upon inquiry it appears you were induced to act as you did by the improper action and attitude of Mr. James, and that you did not exceed your powers, nor is Mr. Foster prepared to say that you exercised an improper discretion.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 4.

No. 4.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 16 October, 1882.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, preferring complaint against the Police Magistrate at Lismore, in connection with his ordering Mr. H. L. James, solicitor, during the hearing of a case, out of Court, and to inform you that your communication has been referred to Mr. Woore for his report in the matter.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 5.

The Police Magistrate, Casino, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Casino, 28 October, 1882.

With reference to your B.C. of the 16th instant, forwarding for my report Mr. W. C. Proctor's letter of the 11th instant, returned herewith, I have the honor to state that, in consequence of the very disrespectful, defiant, and contemptuous attitude assumed by Mr. H. L. James towards the Bench during the hearing of the case *Police v. Allen*, at the Court-house, Casino, on the 25th ultimo, I considered it my duty to have him removed from the Court-room, having reasonable grounds to apprehend further disrespect and interruption from him, as he appeared to have quite lost control of his temper.

I enclose a statement of what actually took place on the occasion in question, the truth and impartiality of which is certified to by myself and other witnesses.

I also enclose a list of the names of all persons who were in Court while Mr. James was there, excepting the Magistrates, prisoner, and witness Quintin.

The report of this matter, published in the *Richmond River Express* of the 30th ultimo, upon which Mr. Proctor's letter is based, is most unfair and partial, in fact is a gross misrepresentation of facts. Mr. Craigie, the proprietor of the newspaper, who I believe is an intimate friend of Mr. James, was not in Court till some time after Mr. James left, and no doubt obtained his information from Mr. James and from Mr. Gullely, a storekeeper at Casino, who was in Court, and was evidently smarting under a fine of £1, imposed upon him that day for defrauding the revenue by omitting to stamp a receipt.

On the 2nd instant I met Mr. Craigie at the Court-house, and pointed out to him that he had been misinformed as to what took place there on the previous Court day—that the report in his paper was a gross misrepresentation of facts, and that unless he would withdraw it and apologise in the next issue I would take advice with a view of bringing an action against him for libel. Mr. Craigie said that he would consider about it; but as he did not comply with my request I consulted an attorney, who advised me that the report was not libellous.

On the 30th ultimo, on my return from Lismore to Casino, I received a letter from Mr. James, dated 23th ultimo, threatening that unless I thought fit to offer him an ample apology at the next sittings of the Court he would "bring the whole of facts before the Minister of Justice"; but as I did not act capriciously or from any ill-feeling towards Mr. James, but in a *bona-fide* belief that my duty made it incumbent on me under the circumstances to remove him, I did not avail myself of the means offered to have any of the facts withheld from the knowledge of the Honorable the Minister of Justice.

I respectfully trust that the Honorable the Minister will note the very significant circumstance that Mr. James, instead of making a direct charge against me, stating all the facts of the case fairly, has, in an underhand way, caused a newspaper report, which he cannot help knowing to be grossly partial and unfair, to be made use of to damage me as much as possible in the eyes of the Honorable the Minister.

With regard to the case of Mr. C. T. Bagot, mentioned in Mr. W. Proctor's letter, I beg to state that Mr. Bagot appeared at the Woodburn Police Court on the 5th May last as prosecutor in a case of alleged larceny of two oranges. He refused to be sworn in the ordinary way, and behaved in a most unseemly manner, loudly boasting that he did not believe in the Bible and Christianity. He at length consented to make an affirmation, for which, however, by his contemptuous remarks he seemed to have but little regard. The Court was crowded with people, who commenced hissing Mr. Bagot, and I had some difficulty in maintaining order and proceeding with the case, there being only one constable in attendance.

On the case being dismissed, Mr. Bagot was most insulting in his manner and language to me, leaning over the table at which I was sitting, calling out in a loud voice, "You are giving people a license to rob me," and making other remarks equally insulting; but as it is now about six months since this happened I cannot remember all the details. After cautioning him that I would have to remove him if he would not be more respectful to the Bench, I at length ordered him to be removed, and the constable had some difficulty in carrying out the order, as he resisted.

The indignation of the people in Court was so aroused by Mr. Bagot's behaviour throughout the hearing of the case that they all followed him out of Court, hissing, &c., and would probably have handled him roughly but for the protection of the constable.

Mr. Bagot was not a Magistrate at that time, but his name appears on the published list of Magistrates lately appointed. About three months after the occurrence mentioned I received a letter from Mr. W. Proctor, Mr. Bagot's solicitor, threatening that unless I offered a satisfactory settlement an action would be commenced against me for assaulting Mr. Bagot by having him removed from the Court-room by a constable, and requesting me to name my solicitor, which I did without delay; but have not heard any more about the matter till now.

In conclusion, I beg to state that disrespectful and insulting behaviour towards the Bench has been but too frequent at the Courts in this district, and though I am fully alive to the advisability of exercising judicious moderation and forbearance, I have always considered it my duty not to shrink from using the power in my hands with firmness and promptitude when absolutely necessary to enforce proper respect for the Bench, and to prevent obstruction to the orderly conduct of public business, in which course I most respectfully hope for the approval and support of the Honorable the Minister of Justice.

I have, &c.,
J. C. WOORE, P.M.,
Richmond River District.

[Enclosure.]

[Enclosure.]

Statement referred to in the accompanying letter.

Court-house, Casino.

Monday, 25 September, 1882.

Before J. C. Woore, P.M., and W. T. Fanning, J.P.

Court not proclaimed an open Court, but the public admitted.

Police v. Allen, unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Mary Ann Quintin.

Mr. James : I appear for the prisoner.*P.M.* : You wish for permission to appear for the prisoner ?*Mr. James* : No ; I am instructed to appear for the prisoner.*P.M.* : You cannot take it as a *right*, Mr. James, as this is not an open Court.*Mr. James* : I think I *have a right* to appear, your Worship.*P.M.* : I do not think there can be any doubt that you have not a *right* to appear, as you will see by this—[*handing Mr. James the 4th edition of "Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate," and pointing out notes C and D, page 292, being opinions of Sir James Martin and Mr. Dalley, cited for the guidance of Magistrates*].*Mr. James* : Oh, yes ; I know that.*P.M.* : This is a preliminary inquiry before Magistrates, and *no person* has a *right* to be in Court without the consent or permission of the Magistrates. I have not the slightest desire or intention to exclude you, Mr. James ; but as you assert a *right* to appear for the prisoner, I merely wish to point out to you that you have *no right* to do so without the permission of the Bench.*Mr. James* did not admit that he had not a right to appear, but to avoid further discussion and loss of time was permitted to do so, and the case was then proceeded with.*Constable O'Neill* called and examined, and cross-examined by Mr. James.

[John Grime, Esq., J.P., here took his seat on the Bench.]

Mary Ann Quintin called, said that she did not wish prisoner to be prosecuted, and declined to be sworn or to give any evidence against the prisoner.*P.M. to M. A. Quintin* : This is a criminal charge and cannot be withdrawn ; you had better submit to be sworn.*Mary Ann Quintin*, at length, very reluctantly submitted and was sworn ; she was evidently in fear of the prisoner, with whom she was cohabiting at the time of the assault, and gave her evidence reluctantly ; during her examination by Sergeant Tippet Mr. James rose, and addressing the sergeant in an excited manner, objected to a question he put to her, and the sergeant disputed, whereupon the Bench interfered.*P.M.* : You really have no right to object to the question, Mr. James, as it is not objected to by the Bench ; you must be aware that an unwilling witness may be asked leading questions in examination-in-chief.*Mr. James* : She is not an unwilling witness, she is giving her evidence straightforwardly.*P.M.* : I judge that she is an unwilling witness from the fact that she declined to be sworn or to give any evidence ; however, the question is not objected to by the Bench, and you have no right to object to it ; in fact, as I remarked before, you have not even a *right to be in Court* without the consent or permission of the Bench.*Mr. James* : In an excited and most impertinent manner, "Your Worship has no business to speak to me like that ; I am here on behalf of the prisoner, and I'm not going to be like a dummy (or a stick) and not open my mouth."*P.M.* : Mr. James, if you are not more respectful to the Bench I will have you turned out of Court.*Mr. James* : Defiantly and contemptuously repeating the words two or three times in a loud voice, "I wish your Worship would have me turned out of Court."*P.M.* : Very well, Mr. James, I will. Sergeant, remove Mr. James.*Mr. James* : Am I to go ?*P.M.* : Certainly.*Mr. James* : I will see further about it.*Mr. James* then left the Court-room, followed to the door by Sergeant Tippet.On examination-in-chief of *Mary Ann Quintin* being completed,—*P.M. to Prisoner* : I do not wish to deprive you of professional assistance, and if you desire to have that advantage now I will allow Mr. James to appear for you, if he will apologise and ask permission.*Prisoner* : I wanted him this morning, but I do not want him now.*P.M. to Prisoner* : You may now cross-examine the witness if you wish to do so.*Prisoner* then cross-examined the witness, and after some further evidence being taken was committed for trial.

We certify that the above is a true and impartial statement.

J. C. Woore, P.M.

W. J. Fanning, J.P.

*Jno. Grime, J.P.

M. M. Campbell, J.P., C.P.S.

William Tippet, Sergeant of Police.

James O'Neill, Acting Gaoler.

Luke Torpy, Constable.

* I was not in Court till *Mary Ann Quintin* was called ; could not distinctly hear all that was said, but believe the above statement to be true and impartial.

List of Persons in Casino Court-room, 25th September, 1882.

M. M. Campbell, Esq., C.P.S., Casino
 W. J. Tippet, sergeant of police, Casino
 J. O'Neill, constable, Casino
 L. Torpy, constable, Casino
 F. B. Gulley, storekeeper, Casino
 Samuel Walters, road contractor, Casino
 M. H. Fitzhenry, carpenter, Casino

Samuel Joseph, labourer, Casino
 James Droncy, farmer, Tomki
 Denis Alcock, road contractor, near Casino
 Alfred Chatfield, sawyer, Casino
 Robert Pedit, lawyer, Casino
 Thomas Gregg, labourer, Casino.

WILLIAM J. TIPPETT,

Sergeant.

No. 6.

Mr. G. F. Laman and others to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Lismore, 6 January, 1883.

We have the honor to present the following matter for your consideration, and respectfully request that such instructions may be given thereon as shall prevent a repetition of the matter complained of.

In November last the usual notices in writing (three copies enclosed) were given to Mr. Carson, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Lismore, of "intention to make application at the next annual meeting for the licensing of auctioneers, to be holden at the Court-house, Lismore, on the fourth Tuesday of November, as provided by 11 Vic. No. 16, sec. 2." Subsequently Mr. Carson gave the information that the Police Magistrate (Mr. Woore) had instructed him not "to post up the names of the applicants nor to cause any notice to appear in the Gazette," nor to affix any notice on the door of the Court-house," of the annual meeting for the licensing of auctioneers at Lismore, as directed by sections 4, 5, and 6 of the same Act, but to forward the notices of the intended applications to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino, where they would be dealt with in the usual manner ; accordingly no notices were issued to any Magistrate,

nor

nor was there any Gazette notice of the annual licensing meeting above mentioned. In consequence of such omission two of the undersigned attended specially on the licensing day at the Court-house, Casino, distant from Lismore nearly 20 miles, at considerable inconvenience (having no other business whatever at Casino) for the sole purpose of making application for the usual certificate. Those who did not attend requested Mr. Stocks kindly to make application for them. We beg further to explain that there was no sort of necessity for the Police Magistrate to direct the Clerk of the Court not to give notice of the meeting in question, there being Magistrates resident at Lismore who could and would have attended, had not the Police Magistrate instructed Mr. Carson not to convene the meeting. Lismore is constituted a land district, is a district for holding "The District Courts," is a Municipality, and is by far the most important and populous portion of the electorate, and we respectfully submit that the conduct of the Police Magistrate (who resides at Casino) in thus attempting to suppress or prevent the annual meeting for the licensing of auctioneers at Lismore, without even consulting the resident Magistrates on the matter, is, to say the least, an unwarrantable proceeding, and apparently in direct contravention of the Act.

We regret to have to make these complaints, but the circumstances leave no alternative.

We have, &c.,

GEO. F. LAMAN.
WILLIAM C. RUSH.
JNO. McLENNAN.
JAMES STOCKS.

[Enclosures.]

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that I intend to make application at the next annual meeting for the licensing of auctioneers, to be held at the Court-house, Lismore, on the fourth Tuesday of November instant, for the issue of an auctioneer's district license in my name for the ensuing year, 1882.
The Clerk of Petty Sessions, Lismore.

Ballina, 7 November, 1882.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND ROSS,
per J.S.

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that I intend to make application at the next annual meeting of the Bench of Magistrates to be held at the Court-house, Lismore, on the fourth Tuesday of November instant, for the issue of a certificate for an auctioneer's general license.
W. Carson, Esq., C.P.S., Lismore.

Molesworth-street, Lismore, 7 November, 1882.

I have, &c.,

GEO. F. LAMAN.

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that I intend to make application at the next annual meeting of the Bench of Magistrates to be held at the Court-house, Lismore, on the "Fourth Tuesday of November" instant, for the issue of a certificate for an auctioneer's license for the Richmond River.
W. Carson, Esq., C.P.S., Lismore.

Exchange Auction Mart, Lismore, 2 November, 1882.

I have, &c.,

JAMES STOCKS.

Minutes on No. 6.

The Police Magistrate, Casino, for favour of report.—H.E.C., 30th January, 1883. B.C., 31st January, 1883.—J. E. MacNEVIN, for U.S. Acknowledge, and inform matter will be inquired into.—Messrs. Laman and Rush, 1/2/83.

No. 7.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Messrs. George F. Laman and others.

Gentlemen,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 1 February, 1883.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo, complaining of the action of the Police Magistrate with reference to Auctioneers' Licensing Court at Lismore, and to inform you that the matter will be duly inquired into.

I have, &c.,

THOS. E. MACNEVIN,
For the Under-Secretary.

No. 8.

W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.P. to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

138, Pitt-street, Sydney, 29 January, 1883.

I have the honor to call your attention to a letter which I am informed was forwarded to you with correspondence from Mr. George Laman and others, respecting the conduct of the Police Magistrate of that district (Lismore).

I communicated with the former Minister for Justice on another matter respecting Mr. Woore's conduct, and trust that more satisfactory results will accrue from this correspondence than from the former.

Trusting that the matter will receive your early consideration,

I have, &c.,

W. C. PROCTOR.

Inform Mr. J. C. Woore, 14/2/83.

No. 9.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Casino.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 14 February, 1883.

Not having received a reply to my B.C. of the 2nd instant, forwarding correspondence from Mr. George Laman and others, preferring complaint against you as Police Magistrate at Lismore, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to draw your attention thereto, and request the favour of your answer.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 10.

No. 10.

The Police Magistrate, Casino, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Court-house, Casino, 10 February, 1883.

With reference to the letter of Mr. James Stocks, Justice of the Peace, of Lismore, and others, forwarded for my report, and returned herewith, I have the honor to state that on the 8th of November last Mr. Carson, the C.P.S. at Lismore, informed me that he had received applications from Mr. Stocks and others for auctioneers' licenses. I instructed him to forward the applications at once to the C.P.S. at Casino, as that place had been appointed and gazetted as the place for holding the annual meeting for the licensing of auctioneers in the Richmond River Police District, and to inform the applicants, who were well known, and already holders of auctioneers' licenses, that it would not be necessary for them to appear personally at Casino.

At the annual meeting for licensing of auctioneers, held at Casino on Tuesday the 28th November last, Mr. Stocks appeared, and upon his application being dealt with and the usual certificate granted, addressed the Bench, as follows:—

Mr. Stocks: I did not apply to this Court; I object to these proceedings.

Police Magistrate: What is it that you object to, Mr. Stocks. Do you wish to withdraw your application?

Mr. Stocks: No. I have been obliged to come here; I was informed that I would not get any license unless I appeared here.

Police Magistrate: If you were so informed it was not with my authority. I distinctly instructed the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Lismore to inform you and others who applied at Lismore that the applications would be dealt with here as usual, and that there was no necessity whatever for you or them to appear.

Mr. Stocks: I object to this proceeding.

Police Magistrate: What do you want, Mr. Stocks,—do you object to your application being dealt with here by this Bench; do you wish to withdraw it?

Mr. Stocks: No, I do not wish to withdraw it. I have something to say —

Police Magistrate: I will hear everything you have to say after the business of the Court is concluded; do not interrupt me now.

Mr. Stocks: What I have to say is about this license. I wish to say it now.

Police Magistrate: The certificate has been granted. I do not see what more there is to be said or done in the matter; however I will hear what you have to say.

Mr. Stocks: I do not wish to make any charge or accusation, but —

Police Magistrate: What do you mean by these terms, Mr. Stocks, you imply that there is cause or accusation to be made?

Mr. Stocks: Well, I don't wish to make any charge or accusation now.

Police Magistrate: If you have anything to complain of, or any charge or accusation to make, you know the proper quarter to make it, in this is not the place.

Mr. Stocks: Oh, yes, I know.

Police Magistrate: I will hear anything you have to say if you will address the Bench in more respectful terms.

Mr. Stocks: I object to the unreasonableness of this.

Police Magistrate: Sit down, Mr. Stocks, I will not hear you further. I must go on with the business.

The business of the Court was then proceeded with, though Mr. Stocks rudely continued talking. Upon inquiry I found that Mr. Carson, the C.P.S., at Lismore, had strictly carried out my instructions by distinctly informing Mr. Stocks and other applicants at Lismore that they need not appear at Casino. Mr. Carson positively denies having told Mr. Stocks at any time that he would not get his license unless he appeared at Casino, or anything to that effect.

I am informed by Mr. Campbell, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino, that Mr. Stocks has for many years past obtained his auctioneer's license at Casino, and has never, till last November, appeared either personally or by an agent.

The annual meeting for the licensing of auctioneers in the Richmond River Police District has always been held at Casino, I presume because that place is more central for all the Magistrates than any other place of Petty Sessions in the district, and in directing the meeting to be held at Casino last November I merely followed the practice that has hitherto obtained, against which I am informed no complaint has ever been made.

I beg to state further, that from my first arrival in this district Mr. Stocks has taken every opportunity to obstruct, oppose, and annoy me in the performance of my duties; and it is obvious that in making this complaint against me, and inducing others to indorse it, he has been actuated by a spirit of opposition and personal ill-feeling towards me. I need scarcely point out that the law does not provide for the holding of more than one annual meeting for the licensing of auctioneers in each police district.

I have, &c.,

J. C. WOORE, P.M.,

Richmond River District.

Messrs. Stocks, Laman, and others may be informed that I have caused inquiry to be made, and see no sufficient reason for further interference on my part with reference to the matter complained of.—H.E.C., 16th February, '83. Inform. Messrs. Laman and Rush informed, 20/2/83. Mr. Woore, P.M., and Mr. Proctor, M.P., informed, 22/2/83.

No. 11.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Messrs. G. F. Laman and others.

Gentlemen,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 20 February, 1883.

Referring to your letter of the 6th ultimo, complaining of the conduct of the Police Magistrate at Lismore, at the annual meeting held at the Court-house at that place on the 28th November last, for the purpose of issuing of licenses to auctioneers, I am directed to inform you that having caused inquiry to be made the Minister of Justice sees no reason for further interference on his part with reference to the matter complained of.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 12.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Casino.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 22 February, 1883.

With reference to your report upon complaint of Messrs. Laman, Rush, and others against your conduct at the Licensing Court held at Lismore on the 28th November last, I am directed to intimate that the abovementioned gentlemen have been informed that the Minister of Justice does not see sufficient reason for further interference on his part with respect to the matter complained of.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 13.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 22 February, 1883.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, respecting complaint of Mr. George Laman and others against the conduct of the Police Magistrate at Lismore, I am directed to intimate that the abovementioned gentlemen have been informed that the Minister of Justice does not see sufficient reason for further interference on his part with respect to the matter complained of.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE CASE OF GEORGE BELL.

(COPIES OF PAPERS, DEPOSITIONS, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 April, 1883.

RETURN to an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20th April, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all papers, depositions, minutes of evidence, petitions, &c., in the case of George Bell, tried at the Casino Quarter Sessions, in January, 1882, for maliciously shooting a foal, the property of George Minter.”

(Mr. A. G. Taylor.)

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THE CASE OF GEORGE BELL.

No. 1.

Mrs. J. Bell to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Alstonville, 6 February, 1882.

I have the honor to address you on behalf of my unfortunate husband, who was at the last Quarter Sessions at Casino convicted for maliciously wounding a foal, and sentenced to two years and three months' hard labour.

My husband is fifty-one years of age, and we have a family of eight children, the youngest of whom is only seven months old.

My husband had plenty of evidence to disprove the circumstances surrounding the charge on which my husband was convicted, and firmly believe him innocent.

I would respectfully direct your attention to the fact that my husband was previously tried on the same charge, and when the Jury could not agree.

On that trial the testimony of all my husband's witnesses was heard, whereas on the second occasion only one was called, though they were in attendance at the Court and anxious to give their evidence; and I humbly submit that had they been heard my husband would not to-day be inside the walls of a gaol, his character and that of his innocent family blasted for life by the brand of a convicted felon, and deprived of their livelihood, my husband being a licensed publican, the license being cancelled by his conviction.

Trusting to your earnest and merciful consideration of the case,—

I have, &c.,
JANE BELL.

No. 2.

Mr. J. Buchanan to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Lismore, 6 February, 1882.

As I understand a petition on behalf of George Bell, of Lismore, is about to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, I most respectfully desire to inform you that at great personal inconvenience I attended at the Court of Quarter Sessions at Casino last week, upon subpoena, with other witnesses, who were also subpoenaed, on behalf of Mr. Bell. I was not called, and I regret to state that it is my opinion by our not being so called I am afraid there has been a miscarriage of justice, and that an innocent man, the said George Bell, is now a convict in gaol.

I only write this because I feel that an innocent man is wrongly convicted, and I am willing to appear before any tribunal in the interest of justice to give my statement.

I have, &c.,
JAMES BUCHANAN.

No. 3.

Mr. G. Gibson to Mr. District-Court Judge Docker.

Sir,

Lismore, 6 February, 1882.

I respectfully beg to address you on behalf of George Bell, lately convicted of shooting a foal, and who was tried before you and sentenced to two years and three months.

A petition is being forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, and I would ask your Honor in mercy and justice to look through your notes, when you will see that only one witness was called for the defence.

The petition states that several witnesses were in attendance by subpoena and willing to give their testimony, but counsel did not call them.

My object in writing you is that George Bell was previously tried on the same charge, before Judge Murray, when more than one of his witnesses was examined, and he was acquitted, the Jury being unable to agree.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE GIBSON.

No. 4.

Mr. J. Bell to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Alstonville, near Lismore, 7 February, 1882.

I most respectfully desire to write to you about my poor father's trial at last Casino Quarter Sessions, when he got two years and three months, for shooting a foal. I was a witness and was there with six others to give evidence, but my father's barrister never called me or them, though we all wanted to give evidence. I know through this father is now in gaol.

To assure you, Sir, that I was anxious to give evidence, I have made a solemn declaration before a Magistrate, and have sent it to the Governor. My poor father is innocent, and if you will only allow the police to inquire they will find it so.

I know if our evidence had been heard father would have got off, as he did before when the Jury disagreed on the same charge.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN BELL.

No. 5.

Declarations *re* case of Regina v. Bell.

I, JOHN BELL, of Alstonville, in the Colony of New South Wales, farmer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the son of George Bell, who was at the last Court of Quarter Sessions at Casino tried and convicted before His Honor Judge Docker, for wounding a foal; I attended to give evidence on behalf of the defence of my father, but his barrister never called me; I gave evidence for my father when a former trial took place, and the Jury disagreed; by no means did I absent myself from the Court, and had I been allowed to give evidence I believe I could have stated most positive facts to prove my father's innocence. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

JOHN BELL.

Made and signed before me, at Lismore, this }
7th day of February, 1882,— }
JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

New South Wales, }
Lismore, to wit. }

I, JOHN BELL, of Alstonville, in the Colony of New South Wales, farmer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the son of George Bell, who was at the last Court of Quarter Sessions at Casino, before His Honor Judge Docker, sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment with hard labour for maliciously wounding a foal, by shooting at it with glass.

1. My father was tried previously before Judge Murray, when the Jury disagreed.

2. At the first trial I was examined, and notwithstanding the fact that the prosecutor (Minter) swore that my father and self came out of the same door previous to a shot being fired, I distinctly denied it upon oath.

3. My father was separate and apart, as on the night of the alleged crime I was in bed. I had been ill for days previous, and I was in bed not later than 7 o'clock that night, and did not rise therefrom till about 7 o'clock next morning.

4. I know that Mr. Minter, the prosecutor, who gave evidence upon the conviction, sought to prove and did give in evidence the fact that there was spite between him (Minter) and the prisoner, because he (Minter) refused to sign a petition for a proposed publican's license for prisoner at this time, and for twelve months before there had been an unfriendly feeling between Minter and my father, and they were not on speaking terms; the fact was Mr. Minter had previously been insolvent, and being uncertificated my father refused to give him credit, on which refusal Mr. Minter became annoyed and dissatisfied.

5. I was in attendance at the trial upon which my father was convicted. I was not called on to give evidence for the defence. Had I been called I could have distinctly proved that I was in bed at the alleged time of the offence; further, that at the time and place where prosecutor, Minter, alleged he saw my father fire the shot it was a moral impossibility for anyone to see the same done, as there were weeds growing up, and there is a curve, and the weeds reached about 7 feet high.

6. I was with others ready and willing to give evidence, but the first thing I heard of was that the barrister for my father was addressing the Jury without calling evidence.

7. There was not any reason why I should not have been called upon to give evidence, and had I been called upon I truly believe my father would not be where he is now. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

JOHN BELL.

Made and signed the 11th day of March, }
A.D. 1882, at Lismore, before me,— }
JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

New South Wales, }
Lismore, to wit. }

I, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Alstonville, in the Colony of New South Wales, farmer, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I have known prisoner George Bell (who was convicted at the last Court of Quarter Sessions at Casino, before His Honor Mr. District-Court Judge Docker, for maliciously wounding a foal, and sentenced to two years and and three months' hard labour) for five years or thereabouts.

2. I believe the said George Bell was tried before Mr. District-Court Judge Murray, at Casino, prior to his conviction, but the Jury disagreed.

3. On the occasion of his second trial I was in attendance to give evidence on behalf of prisoner Bell. Had I been called I could have proved that where the prosecutor Minter stated he saw the shot fired from it was an impossibility. I know the place, and apart from my knowledge, I have no hesitation in saying that with the weeds growing to the height of 7 feet, as was admitted by the evidence, no living person could see any person fire a shot from the premises as described by the prosecutor Minter.

4. Furthermore, the lamp of the hotel is a frosted one, the burner of the same is level with the wall-plates of the verandah, so that the lamp could not possibly throw any light on the verandah. I deem it my duty to mention that I have heard that Mr. Minter, the prosecutor, stated in evidence that the original cause of ill-feeling between him and the prisoner Bell originated in the fact that he (Minter) would not sign a petition for the said Bell to obtain a license; this is not correct. I know that twelve months before this there was ill-feeling between Bell and Minter on Minter's part. I left my selection in charge of young John Bell, and trespasses being committed, young Bell had occasion to complain, and for twelve months previous thereto the prosecutor had not in any way been intimate with the prisoner Bell,

Bell, but on the contrary, was opposed to him. I also know that there was ill-feeling by reason of Bell refusing Minter credit. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Made and signed before me, at Lismore, this }
11th day of March, A.D. 1882,— }
JAMES STOCKS, J.P. _____

I, WALTER MOBBS, of Ballina, in the Colony of New South Wales, assistant storekeeper, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am acquainted with George Bell, who was at the last Court of Quarter Sessions at Casino, before Mr. District-Court Judge Docker, convicted of maliciously wounding a foal, the property of one Minter, at Alstonville, and received a sentence of two years and three months' hard labour. The night upon which the supposed offence took place I was passing prisoner's place, looking for horses of my own at or about, and I am sure between 9 and 10 o'clock that night I was at prisoner's house; I talked with him, and when I first came up all lights were out, and continued to be so, except the public-house outside lamp. I heard no report of firearms that night during the before-mentioned hours, and during the before-mentioned hours I did not see any mare or foal of Minter's; the premises of prisoner are within a mile of his place; drove three horses up under Bell's light, but am sure they were not Minter's; from about a mile down the road saw no other horses on the road except those we drove from a mile below. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

WALTER THOMAS MOBBS.

Made and signed before me, at Ballina, this }
14th day of March, 1882,— }
EDMUND ROSS, J.P. _____

New South Wales, }
Lismore, to wit. }

I, ALBERT BEAUMONT, of Lismore, in the Colony of New South Wales, employer of labour, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was subpoenaed on behalf of one George Bell, who was convicted before the Court, Mr. District-Court Judge Docker, at the last Quarter Sessions, presiding, at Casino, to give evidence for him for shooting a foal, the property of one Minter, and for which he was convicted. Although in attendance, to my surprise I was not called upon to give evidence, although ready and willing to do so. If I had been called I could have most positively have proved that prosecutor's evidence was wrong, to wit,—It was thoroughly impossible for prosecutor Minter to have seen and distinguished any one coming out from prisoner Bell's door at the place where he, Minter, swore in his evidence he saw the shot fired. I cannot be mistaken, as I have known the locality for eighteen months, and in order to strengthen this declaration I have with others visited the locality, who agree with me. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

ALBERT BEAUMONT.

Made and signed before me, at Lismore, this }
15th day of March, 1882,— }
JAMES STOCKS, J.P. _____

In the Colony of New South Wales, }
Lismore, to wit. }

I, CHARLES S. JARRETT, of Ballina, in the Colony of New South Wales, butcher, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I have known George Bell for many years, who was sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment with hard labour at the last Court of Quarter Sessions, by His Honor Judge Docker, at Casino, for maliciously wounding a foal.

2. I have also known Mr. George Minter, the prosecutor, for some years.

3. I personally know that about eight months before the trial there was an unfriendly feeling between prisoner, George Bell, and prosecutor, George Minter; it also extended to the wife of Mr. Minter, whom I heard at that time make a statement blaming Bell for injuring her husband's foal by striking it with a stick, and she also made a statement that Bell had wickedly kept the foal and mare without water.

4. Upon the occasions of Mrs. Minter's accusation against Bell I know it was untrue, because I was in his company when it would have been impossible for him to have ill-used the foal without my knowing it.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

C. S. JARRETT.

Made and signed before me, at Ballina, this }
20th day of March, 1882,— }
EDMUND ROSS, J.P. _____

In the Colony of New South Wales, }
Lismore, to wit.

I, ISABELLA BELL, of Alstonville, in the Colony of New South Wales, spinster, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am a daughter of George Bell, who was at the last Court of Quarter Sessions at Casino convicted before Judge Docker for maliciously wounding a foal, and was sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment with hard labour for that offence.

2. On the night of the alleged offence all inside lights were put out by me, and I was the last person up to close the premises, but my father went to bed about half-past 7, till Mr. Mobbs, assistant store-keeper, called and asked for my father.

3. My father got up, spoke to him, and then went back to bed; and I know that no gunshot was fired that night from my father's house.

4. I was in attendance at the first trial, when the Jury disagreed, but I was not asked to attend the second trial.

5. I know my father is not guilty of the crime of which he was convicted. I know that Mr. Minter has made a wrong statement in stating that he could have seen father or anyone else come out of the door and fire a shot.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

ISABELLA BELL.

Made and signed before me, at Ballina, this }
24th day of March, 1882,—

EDMUND ROSS, J.P.

No. 6.

Mr. G. Gibson to His Excellency the Governor.

Lismore, 14 February, 1882.

I HAVE the honor, at the request of a number of influential persons who have signed petitions to re-open the facts connected with the trial of the unfortunate prisoner, George Bell, at Casino last Quarter Sessions, on a charge of maliciously wounding a foal, and sentenced by Mr. District-Court Judge Docker to two years and three months' imprisonment with hard labour, to enclose the said petitions to you, and to humbly ask that your Lordship may be pleased to favour the same. I may safely say that the petitions have been unanimously signed by the inhabitants of the important district of the Richmond River, who thoroughly are impressed with the innocence of the man. I am sure your Lordship, from this circumstance, will not think it presumptuous on my part in asking your consideration.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE GIBSON.

[Enclosure 1.]

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight, Grand Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The humble petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Richmond River, New South Wales, respectfully sheweth:—

1. That we are desirous of most respectfully approaching your Lordship with the hope and view of asking your Lordship to re-open or cause to be re-opened, in the interests of justice, the facts and circumstances connected with the late trial and conviction of one George Bell.

2. We believe that, from our personal knowledge of the said George Bell's previous character and the surrounding circumstances connected with his trial and conviction before His Honor Judge Docker, at the last Quarter Sessions at Casino for maliciously wounding a foal, he is innocent.

3. The matter which formed the subject of trial was alleged to have occurred in the month of January, 1881, and Bell was tried therefor before His Honor Judge Murray at Casino, when the Jury disagreed, after hearing the evidence brought forward by Bell, and he was discharged to appear again when called upon.

4. Mr. Minter, who was the prosecutor and owner of the foal, gave evidence before both the said Judges on each occasion, which evidence, by the notes of their Honors, will be found to vary very considerably in material points, and from that also given by him before the committing Justices.

5. We know and believe that Messrs. Beaumont, Larkins, Buchanan, J. Bell, and W. Mobbs, all respectable men of the Richmond River, and who are well known to us, were in attendance in accordance with subpoenas and were anxious to give evidence, but unfortunately for prisoner his counsel refused to call for them, stating that he was so satisfied with the evidence of the only witness he called, viz., Ernest Carter, Esq., J.P., that it was unnecessary to call any more, believing thoroughly that nothing else was required to be called to prove the prisoner's innocence.

6. We are quite satisfied that the unfortunate prisoner is not the man who committed the crime, and we earnestly pray that as we consider the prisoner to be innocently convicted by the unfortunate circumstance of his counsel not calling his witnesses, present as before stated, that the police might be now permitted to make further inquiry, and that the statutory declarations of these witnesses present at the trial for the defence might be taken or received, which will show that there is now in gaol an innocent man, viz., the prisoner.

7. The before-mentioned witnesses are all well known by the police to be respectable men, and we have the utmost confidence in the credibility and integrity of the police, and we feel satisfied that by a further inquiry they will be able to convince your Lordship the prisoner Bell has been wrongfully convicted.

8. We do not upon the evidence given at the trial insinuate or attempt to comment or reflect upon the verdict returned upon the evidence given. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Lordship may be pleased to allow a full investigation to take place again, and the police to make further inquiries, with the view of seeing that a miscarriage of justice has taken place, and rectifying the wrong, as we believe prisoner Bell has been wrongfully convicted.

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

Frederick Smith, Lismore, incumbent of the Richmond

River District (Church of England)

Captain Robert White, master-mariner, Lismore

C. A. Barham, agent, Lismore

Thomas Eaton, timber agent, Lismore

James Bannatayne, builder, Lismore

Joseph Tickle, publican, Junderimba

James Barram, joiner, Lismore

Robert Mackenzie, builder, Lismore

John Sexton, joiner, Lismore

Thomas Sexton, farmer, Gundurimba

Alexr. M'Donald, farmer, Lismore

J. D. E. Clasby, butcher, Lismore

H. H. Leu, tailor, Lismore

Alexander Brown, freeholder, Lismore

R. Whalan, blacksmith

Thomas

Thomas Burton, farmer, Dalwood
 Seth Bartlett, farmer, Dalwood
 Charles Bryant, farmer, Dalwood
 Neil M'Kinnon, selector, Dalwood
 Thomas Walsh, farmer, Wardell
 Owen Cawley, freeholder, Lismore
 Jacob Flick, resident, Lismore
 John Sherman, resident, Lismore
 Henry Roberts, resident, Lismore
 John F. Hall, resident, Lismore
 Edward Perrin, resident, Lismore
 John Harris, resident, Lismore
 Samuel Smith, storekeeper, Wardell
 Henry Brown, sawyer, Wardell
 Peter Brownlie, sawyer, Wardell
 William Sweyne, sawyer, Wardell
 Thomas Griffin, farmer, Wardell
 James Brown, hotelkeeper, Wardell
 Duncan M'Intyre, storekeeper, Wardell
 Frederick Greig, yardman, Wardell
 John J. Boyle, carpenter, Wardell
 H. Duncan, farmer, Wardell
 Murdoch M'Lean, blacksmith, Wardell
 Charles Tyler, blacksmith, Wardell
 William Knight, painter, Wardell
 J. C. Stewart, storekeeper, Wardell
 Thomas M'Mahon, storekeeper, Wardell
 David Fitz, engineer, East Wardell
 Geo. Gibson, attorney's clerk, Wardell
 John M'Taggert, farmer, Alstonville
 Hugh Moss, contractor, Alstonville
 Thomas M'Clorkey, farmer, Gundurimba
 John Moss, contractor, Alstonville
 T. Hilbert, farmer, Alstonville
 James Buchanau, contractor, Alstonville
 John Snowdan, resident, Alstonville
 John Byrne, carpenter, Broadwater
 John O'Donnell, farmer, Wardell
 John Greenhalgh, farmer, Goonabah
 C. S. Jarrett, butcher, Ballina
 P. Roberts, farmer, Ballina
 James Britton, hotelkeeper, Ballina
 David Grant, blacksmith, Ballina
 John Britton, saddler, Ballina
 John Ryan, saddler, Ballina
 Bernard Gray, hotelkeeper, Ballina
 Peter Gray, commission agent, Ballina
 Mathias Lewis, freeholder, Ballina
 Charles Brown, farmer, Ballina
 John J. Connelly, carpenter, Ballina
 Patrick Gray, farmer, Ballina
 Nicholas M'Conn, farmer, Ballina
 John J. Jarrett, farmer
 Thomas Gray, farmer, Ballina
 William Bevan, sawyer, Ballina
 Jas. Holden, hotelkeeper, Ballina
 A. J. Pottice, labourer, Ballina
 J. & T. Fenwick, steamboat proprietors, Ballina
 P. M. Sweeney, farmer, Ballina
 John Thurgate, resident, Ballina
 C. West, builder, Ballina
 John Eronow, chief officer, s.s. "Lismore"
 Henry Reid, master, schooner "Fearless"
 Thos. Thorbury, Wyrallah
 Ronald M'Donald, chief steward, s.s. "Lismore"
 John Pike, 2nd officer, s.s. "Lismore"
 F. V. Hunter, resident, Lismore
 H. G. Little, storekeeper, Ballina
 David B. Farmer, chief engineer, s.s. "Lismore"
 George A. Lewis, carpenter, Ballina
 W. J. Johnson, butcher and storekeeper, Ballina
 James Tohwim, timber-cutter, Ballina
 Thomas Johnson, farmer, Ballina
 Albert Beaumont, carpenter, Lismore
 William Stone, plumber, Lismore
 Joseph Hunt, saddler, Lismore
 William Saville, contractor, Lismore
 James Osborn, watchmaker, Lismore
 Fredk. Shepherd, resident, Lismore
 C. W. Paulson, licensed victualler, Lismore
 Thomas E. Bourne, saddler, Lismore
 Jas. M'Lenna, auctioneer, Lismore
 Thos. Worrall, plumber, Lismore
 Patrick M. Ryan, builder, Lismore
 James Baillie, ironmonger, Lismore
 John Scott, shopman, Lismore.
 G. W. Lannan, auctioneer, Lismore
 James Barrie, Lismore
 Robt. G. Balmer, printer, Lismore
 William Stirling, watchmaker, Lismore
 Thomas Lamb, freeholder, Lismore
 James Bryant, butcher, Lismore
 James C. Ryan, butcher, Ballina
 William English, resident, Lismore
 John Street, hotelkeeper, Lismore
 Wm. Heugh, junr., farmer, Pimlico
 Thomas Clark, resident, Lismore
 W. Adams, resident, East Wardell
 Henry Davis, publican, Sydney
 F. Schrieber, farmer, Lismore
 Robert Gibson, agent, Alstonville
 F. Fredericks, grazier, Gundurimba
 Charles M'Mann, farmer, Wilson's Ridges
 William Kenyon, sugar-planter, Dalwood
 John Sparks, contractor, Dalwood
 Thomas Davis, grazier, Dalwood
 William Davis, grazier, Dalwood
 Edward Davis, grazier, Dalwood
 Jeremiah J. Davis, grazier, Dalwood
 William Robb, farmer, Alstonville
 William Barlow, farmer, Dalwood
 William Brown, butcher, Wardell
 Am. M'Intyre, butcher, Wardell
 Frederick Swyny, manager, Jess wool-yard
 John Perry, resident, Alstonville
 Nicholas Barlow, resident, Alstonville
 William Bawden, farmer, Providence
 Owen Daley, farmer, Alstonville
 William Madden, farmer, Alstonville
 John Dodd, contractor, Alstonville
 H. Houston, sugar manufacturer, Dalwood
 George Jarrett, timber merchant, Brunswick River
 William Carter, 2nd engineer, steamer "Lismore"
 H. O. B. Wilson, grazier, Gundurimba
 Thomas Hart, contractor, Alstonville
 William Bags, contractor, Alstonville
 Thomas Chilcott, farmer, Creek
 James Mitchell, baker, Lismore
 E. Hollingworth, farmer, Wardell
 G. W. Taylor, farmer, Wardell
 R. William Stokes, selector, Alstonville
 William Stoker, sugar-planter, Alstonville
 Alfred Fowler, selector, Alstonville
 John Morriss, engineer, East Wardell
 Charles Miller, sawyer, East Wardell
 Cranston, dust-cart driver
 John White, soap manufacturer, Casino
 James Givson, carpenter, East Wardell
 Neil M'Kinnon, carpenter, East Wardell
 James E. James, saw-mill proprietor, Wardell
 James Renwick, bookkeeper, East Wardell
 John Poor, freeholder, Wardell
 Frank Harris, labourer, Wardell
 George Collie, sawyer, Wardell
 John M. Haynard, carpenter, Wardell
 Isaac J. Martin, farmer, Wardell
 C. Gwyer, farmer, Wardell
 Stephen M. Ryding, sawyer, Wardell
 Robert Armstrong, builder, Wardell
 Peter Hansen, carpenter, Wardell
 Edward Dietsch, engineer, Wardell
 C. F. Yetter, accountant, Wardell
 D. F. Tooney, engineer, Wardell
 Robert Hough, farmer, Pimlico
 Thomas Henderson, farmer, Wardell
 John Elder, farmer, Wardell
 Robert J. Randle, saw-mill proprietor, Meerschaum
 Thomas Davis, sawyer, Wardell
 Charles Brown, sawyer, Wardell
 James Campbell, labourer, Wardell
 Henry Clayton, engineer, Wardell
 James Holmes, turner, Meerschaum
 George Yensen, timber clerk, Meerschaum
 Thomas Murphy, labourer, Alstonville
 John Donohoe, labourer, Alstonville
 John Nevin, booth-maker, Alstonville
 Thomas Daly, resident, Lismore
 Christian Balyer, cordial manufacturer, Lismore
 Robert A. Stewart, resident, Lismore
 Edwin Wien, selector, Lismore
 James Alexander, farmer, Cow Long

[Enclosure 2.]

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight, Grand Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The humble petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Alstonville, on the Richmond River, in New South Wales,—
Respectfully sheweth:—

1. That we are desirous of most respectfully approaching your Lordship with the hope and view of asking your Lordship to re-open, or cause to be re-opened, in the interests of justice, the facts and circumstances connected with the trial and conviction of one George Bell,

2. As residents of the Richmond River District we firmly believe that from our knowledge of the said George Bell's previous character, and all surrounding circumstances connected with the trial, of which he was convicted before His Honor Judge Docker at the last Quarter Sessions, at Casino, for maliciously wounding a foal, he is innocent.

3. The matter which formed the subject of the trial was alleged to have occurred in the month of January, 1881, and Bell was tried before His Honor Judge Murray, at Casino, upon the said charge, and then the Jury disagreed, after hearing the evidence of prisoner's several witnesses.

4. Mr. Minter, who was the prosecutor, and who was the owner of the foal, gave evidence before both Judges on the aforesaid occasions, and his evidence was fully taken down by the Judges, and will be found to vary very considerably from that which he deposed to on the hearing of the matter before the committing Magistrates, and his evidence materially varies in each case tried before the two Judges.

5. Many of us know and believe that Messieurs Beaumont, Larkin, Buchanan, J. Bell, and W. Mobbs, all respectable men of the Richmond River, and who are well known to us, were in attendance in accordance to subpoenas, and were anxious to give their evidence; but, unfortunately, counsel for the prisoner refused to call them, simply resting, as he stated to prisoner, that he was so satisfied with the evidence of the only one witness he called, viz., Ernest Carter, Esq., J.P., that it was unnecessary to call any more, believing thoroughly that nothing else was required to prove prisoner's innocence.

6. We are quite satisfied that the unfortunate prisoner is not the man who committed the crime, and we earnestly pray that as we consider the prisoner to be an innocent man, convicted by the unfortunate circumstance of his counsel not calling his witnesses present, as before stated, that the police might be now permitted to make further inquiry, and that the statutory declarations of those witnesses present at the trial might be taken or received, to show that there is now in gaol an innocent man, viz., the prisoner.

7. The witnesses, as before mentioned, are all known by the police, and we have the utmost confidence in the credibility and energy of the police, and we feel satisfied that they will upon inquiry be able to convince your Lordship that the prisoner, George Bell, has been wrongfully convicted.

8. We do not upon the evidence or trial insinuate or attempt to comment upon the verdict returned upon the evidence given. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Lordship will be pleased to fully allow an investigation to take place, and the police to make inquiries, with the view of setting our minds at rest, as we thoroughly feel and believe an innocent townsman is now suffering an extreme penalty.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.,

Edward W. Donagh, Lismore
James Thompson, Lismore
Richard Carnall, agent, Lismore
William Cosley, farmer, Lismore
Charles Brau, shipwright, Lismore
George Bennett, farmer, Lismore
James Donough, resident, Lismore
John Cusack, timber-cutter, Lismore
Edwin Cusack, timber-cutter, Lismore
George Rodger, carpenter, Lismore
John Low, bricklayer, Lismore
Daniel Newman, bootmaker, Lismore
John Pumphey, contractor, Lismore
John Potter, blacksmith, Lismore
John Oakley, resident, Lismore
Alfred C. Dean, painter, Lismore
John Pickering, bricklayer, Lismore
James Cartwright, brickmaker, Lismore

Fred Fellows, painter, Lismore
R. Crowcroft, blacksmith, Lismore
Edward Culverley, blacksmith, Lismore
Alexander Robinson, mill hand, Lismore
John Hoskin, mill labourer, Lismore
F. O'Connor, mill labourer, Lismore
R. Nicholson, mill labourer, Lismore
J. Hay, mill hand, Lismore
Robert Wright, engineer, Lismore
E. Callard, labourer, Lismore
A. Byrne, labourer, Lismore
S. Green, labourer, Lismore
Charles Rostock, labourer, Lismore
Samuel Warwick, sawyer, Lismore
Henry Newkon, benchman, Lismore
William Quigley, miller, Lismore
Thomas Roach, labourer, Lismore
Walter Trathen, labourer, Lismore.

The Minister of Justice.—A.L., 21 February, 1882. Obtain usual particulars.—W.J.F., 23rd Feb., /82. The Comptroller-General of Prisons.—W.E.P., B.C., 24 Feb., 1882. Required particulars herewith.—R. A. Goff (for C.G.P.), 27/2/82. The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Prison particulars:—Name of prisoner, George Bell. Born—where, England; when, 1834. Convicted—where, Casino Quarter Sessions; when, 31 January, 1882. Offence, wounding a horse. Sentence, two years and three months' hard labour, Grafton Gaol. Previous conviction, nil. General conduct in gaol, good.—J. KREVIN, gaoler, Grafton Gaol, 25th January, 1882.

Judge Docker, for favour of report.—W.J.F., 25/2/82. W. E. Plunkett, B.C., 28 Feb., 1882.

No. 7.

Mr. W. Oliver to The Minister of Justice.

Dear Mr. Foster,

Lismore, 20 February, 1882.

In visiting here to see my uncle, Mr. Campbell, I was asked to bring before the notice of the police and His Excellency the Governor the facts connected with the late conviction of one George Bell, at Casino Quarter Sessions, on a charge of maliciously shooting at and wounding a foal. From what I can gather I believe the prisoner to be innocent, and therefore I have prepared and forwarded to His Lordship a petition to ask further inquiry to be made. Lismore is in the district of the Richmond River; the petition is numerously signed by the wealthy portion of the inhabitants. I trust that if there be an opening for further inquiry it may take place. * * * * *

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM OLIVER,
Solicitor.

No. 8.

Mr. Judge Docker to Mr. G. Gibson.

Sir,

Granville, 22 February, 1882.

I have received your letter referring to the case of George Bell. Any petition which may be referred to me for my report will receive the usual consideration, and will be dealt with in the usual way. If any new facts have come to light since the trial they will be considered with the evidence.

I have, &c.,

E. B. DOCKER, D.C.J.

No. 9.

The Private Secretary, Government House, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Government House, Sydney.
ALL three letters to be sent to the Minister of Justice. The case should be inquired into.

A.L., 24/2/82.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, B.C.—R.B., P.S., 24/2/82.

[Enclosures.]

Mrs. J. Bell to His Excellency the Governor.

Your Lordship,

Alstonville, 6 Feby., 1882.

On behalf of my unfortunate husband, who was convicted at last Casino Quarter Sessions for maliciously wounding a foal, and sentenced to two years and three months' hard labour.

I desire to approach your Excellency on his behalf. He is fifty-one years of age, and never before stood charged with any offence.

A petition has been prepared by the residents of the Richmond River, where we have lived for the last ten years, and been forwarded to your Excellency. I earnestly implore that as a very serious mistake was made by counsel for the defence not calling the witnesses who were there in attendance, he relying on his own power of address, that you would mercifully permit the authorities to make inquiries, as it will be shown that he is innocent. I have eight children, and my children's future character will be blasted if the stain rests on my husband's character.

The signatures to the petitions are so numerous and so respectable that I trust your Lordship may be pleased to grant request.

I may mention that this was the second time my husband was put on his trial; the Jury failed to agree at first trial, where the witnesses were called to show how my husband suffered.

Yours, &c.,

JANE BELL.

Mr. J. Buchanan to His Excellency the Governor.

My Lord,

Lismore, 6 February, 1882.

As I understand a petition on behalf of George Bell, of Lismore, is about to be presented to you, I desire to most respectfully let you know that I, at great personal inconvenience, attended at the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Casino, last week upon subpoena. I was not called for the defence with all the other witnesses, and I regret to state had I been called Mr. Bell, I believe, would not now be in the position of a convict. I could have distinctly contradicted the prosecutor's evidence.

I only write, your Excellency, because I feel that this man is wrongly convicted, and I am willing to appear before any tribunal, in the interests of justice, to give my statement.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Mr. J. Bell to His Excellency the Governor.

Your Lordship,

Alstonville, 7 February, 1882.

I most respectfully desire to write you about my poor father's trial at last Casino Quarter Sessions, when he got two years and three months for shooting a foal. I was a witness with six others to give evidence, but my father's barrister never called me or them, though we all wanted to give evidence. I know through this father is now in gaol.

To assure you, Sir, that I wanted to give evidence I have made a solemn declaration before a Magistrate, and have sent it to your Excellency. My poor father is innocent, and if you will only allow the police to inquire you will find it so. I know if our evidence had been heard father would have got off, as he did before, when the Jury disagreed on the same charge.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN BELL.

Mr. W. Mobbs to His Excellency the Governor.

My Lord,

Alstonville, 16 February, 1882.

In the interest of justice for George Bell, who was convicted at Casino Quarter Sessions for wounding a foal, I desire most unhesitatingly to state that it was a moral impossibility for the prosecutor Minter to have seen the prisoner at the place where he stated he saw him fire the shot. I have known Bell for twelve years, and most assuredly believe he is not guilty. I trust that the Crown may see fit to further inquire into this matter, as I truly believe Bell to be innocent.

Yours, &c.,

W. MOBBS.

Mr. J. Vidler, junior, to Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Bell, of the Ballina and Lismore Road,

Wardell Road, 16 February, 1882.

Having heard of the petition in course of signature on behalf of your husband, I wish to say I should like to add my signature. I have known Mr. Bell for the past nine years, and can testify to the general respect shown him by residents of the Richmond River District during that period, and that he has never before been convicted of any offence. I therefore beg to sympathise with you in your trouble, and feel convinced that if you properly represent matters to the authorities you will be able to succeed in establishing your unfortunate husband's innocence.

I am, &c.,

JOHN VIDLER, JUNIOR,
Mail Contractor, Alstonville, Richmond River.

Mr. J. Greenhalgh to Mrs. Bell.

My dear Madam,

Goonelabah, 18 February, 1882.

Having heard of the unfortunate circumstance of your husband's conviction of having shot Minter's foal, and having known Mr. Bell for over eight years, I think it no more than my duty to express my sympathy with you in such trouble. From my knowledge of Mr. Bell I cannot believe him guilty, and think that if the second trial had been handled as the first one was there is little doubt he would have been acquitted. I saw the foal, too, after the alleged shooting, and I could not say it was damaged at all, and I was close enough to have my hand on it at the time.

I hear you are getting a petition up on Mr. Bell's behalf, and I wish you success with it; if my signature will be of any avail, you are welcome to it.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN GREENHALGH.

No. 10.

Mr. Judge Docker to The Under-Secretary, Department of Justice.

Sir,

Granville, 8 March, 1882.

With reference to the petition for the further consideration of the case of George Bell, and the letters annexed thereto, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, as follows:—This prisoner was tried before me at the Casino Quarter Sessions, on the 31st January, on a charge of feloniously wounding a filly. The evidence was of a direct nature. The owner of the animal, Mr. Minter, swore that on the night in question he saw the prisoner (by the light of his public-house lamp) come out of his house to the edge of the verandah and fire a gun in the direction of the foal, which was passing along the road. He was not corroborated as to the prisoner being the man who fired the shot, but he was as to a shot being fired at the time, and as to the foal being wounded—the charge of the gun having been fragments of glass.

The petition is incorrect in stating that Minter's evidence before me varied materially from his depositions, and I have no doubt as to its being equally so with reference to his evidence before Judge Murray at the first trial, but of course I cannot speak as to this.

I am perfectly satisfied that Minter was a witness of truth.

I believe there were a number of witnesses subpoenaed by the prisoner whom the learned counsel for the defence declined to call, but I doubt extremely whether he gave the reason alleged in the fifth paragraph of the petition. He may have said, with perfect correctness, that it was unnecessary to call any more evidence of the same kind as Mr. Carter's, which was merely as to the question whether, at a given number of yards distance, Minter could have seen what he says he did see. I believe the only one who could have given evidence as to the circumstances of the crime is the prisoner's son, John Bell. Minter swore that he saw him standing in the doorway at the time the prisoner fired the gun. It appears that at the first trial he was called to disprove this statement; he, however, failed to convince the Jury, and the counsel for the prisoner on the second trial probably thought his evidence too unreliable to run the risk again.

It will be observed that neither the petitions nor the witnesses state the nature of the evidence they were prepared to give, and I cannot imagine that it could be anything else than such as Mr. Carter's, in which case it would be utterly immaterial, and any further inquiry would be futile.

I have already informed Mr. Gibson, who also wrote to me, that if any new facts had come to light, and were submitted, they would receive due consideration. He does not however furnish any, nor even suggest that there may be such.

The petition is simply an appeal against the way the learned counsel exercised his discretion in conducting the defence, and admits that on the evidence given the verdict was correct. If, however, the Minister of Justice thinks it at all necessary to make further investigations, I would suggest that the police be instructed to get a statement in writing from each of the persons mentioned as witnesses, giving the substance of what their evidence would have been, and upon the receipt of these I could make a further report.

I have, &c.,

E. B. DOCKER, D.C.J.

Forward papers in case to Judge Murray for favour of report.—W.J.F., 13/3/82.
Judge Murray.—W.E.P., B.C., 14/3/83.

No. 11.

Mr. W. Oliver to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Lismore, 15 March, 1882.

I have the honor to inform you, in regard to prisoner Bell's petition, that I have seen Senior-constable Sharp, who informs me that in giving evidence on the side of the Crown he made a great mistake, which is of importance to the prisoner. He would, as a matter of fact, communicate with you direct, but the rules of his Department prevent him from doing so. He is willing to rectify the error.

I have, &c.,

W. OLIVER.

[Enclosure to No. 11.]

Police Office, Lismore, Wednesday, 10 January, 1877.

PRESENT:—H. S. Elliott, P.M.

Michael Connell v. George Minter—Assault.

Michael Connell, being duly sworn, saith as follows:—On the twenty-second of December last I was about a mile from Chilcott's Wharf, on the Ballina Road; the defendant was there; he came up to me and stood for about half a minute looking at me without speaking; I said, "Good evening" to him; he said, "You can speak, then I will get off and talk to you"; he was on horseback; he said, "What have you against me that you did not speak as I was going down in the morning"; I said, "Because you said I put up slip-rails across a Government road to accommodate a neighbour—that is what I have against you"; with that he took off his shirt and struck me a blow in the mouth, not a heavy one; he said, "Come on out to fight for £10 or £8"; I said, "I am not a fighting man, and I don't want to fight"; he stood on the spade I was digging with and said, "Knock off"; he turned round his backside to me and said, "Kiss it— is that an insult for you"; he said, "No, I will try another thing with you"; I gave him no further provocation, and I never had any quarrel with him.

Defendant: I did not speak to you in the morning; I was the first to speak in the evening; I said, "Good evening"; I did not say, "You are not thought much of"; I did not put out my hand as if to push you on; I did not say, "Go on about your business"; I said, "I could kill you if I liked"; I never went about scandalizing you or your wife; I lifted the spade when I said I could kill you.

Sworn before me, at Lismore, this 10th }
day of January, 1877,— }

H. S. ELLIOTT, P.M.

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MICHAEL + CONNELL.
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Andrew

Andrew Freeborn, being duly sworn, saith :—I am a labourer ; I live at Duck Creek ; I remember the 23rd of last month ; I was going to Ballina, and returning with the defendant on that day we passed the complainant ; the defendant got off his horse and spoke to the complainant ; defendant said, "What is the reason you did not speak to me in the morning, what malice have you against me," or words to that effect ; complainant said, "You interfered between me and my neighbour" ; defendant said he did say what complainant accused him of about cutting down nine panels of fencing ; defendant said, as far as I could understand, that complainant had said something about him and his wife ; defendant said, "I will take it out of you, and fight you for £8 or £10 in Freeborn's paddock the next morning" ; complainant said, "I am no fighting man—go home and let me mind my work" ; defendant said, "I will smash your ——— mouth," and he drove his open hand against complainant's mouth ; it was the merest touch, if he touched him at all ; complainant drew back and said, "If you touch me I will cut you with the spade" ; defendant said, "I will put your head in my ———," at the same time turning round ; the complainant did not use any provocation.

Defendant : I did not see you put your foot on the spade.

ANDREW FREEBORN.

Sworn before me, at Lismore, this 10th }
day of January, 1877,— }
H. S. ELLIOTT, P.M.

Defendant is ordered to pay a fine of £2, with costs, 9s. 6d., default seven days' imprisonment.—H. S. ELLIOTT, P.M.

No. 12.

Report of Mr. Judge Murray.

Granville, 28 March, 1882.

ON the petition, &c., herewith, praying for remission of sentence passed by His Honor Judge Docker on George Bell, which I only received to-day, having returned this morning from Coonabarabran—it appears to me that the only report of any service I can make is a copy of my notes of the evidence of George Minter, given before me on the occasion of the first trial, when the Jury disagreed ; so that I may, as far as I am able, furnish data for determining whether the allegation in the petition touching variances in that evidence is correct. I will also give my notes of the evidence of Walter Thomas Mobbs and John Bell, the witnesses who were called for the defence ; of course I have extended my notes, to make them intelligible.

George Minter swore :—I am a farmer living on the Ballina Road, about 20 chains from the prisoner's place, on the same side of the road ; I have lived there a little more than three years ; the prisoner was there when I came ; we have not been very friendly since he opened the public-house ; he accused me of my horses coming into his corn ; there was nothing before that ; we never spoke before that ; there was a row three or four months before the filly was shot ; I offered to pay damages ; afterwards I fenced his corn for nothing ; he had started a fence, and said he had not time to finish it, and I did so ; he told me then to "take the ——— carrion away" ; several different times he dogged the horses ; I had two horses, a mare and a colt, then ; they ran between two creeks in general on the road, but they passed his place to water going to Bell's Creek ; one evening I saw Bell and his wife setting dogs on my horses, clapping their hands, &c. ; I told him if he had any regard for his dog he had better keep it away, and not try to break the colt on the child like that ; he laughed and abused me ; another time he came and told me my colt was in his corn, after the fence was up ; he said he did not know how it got in—said he supposed it jumped in ; I saw his track through the rails ; I offered to pay damages ; he was always sending up about the horses ; he always dogged them when they passed, mostly ; when I saw them pass I always put my horses in at night ; I saw my filly between 5 and 6 p.m. ; I saw my mare, filly, and three more horses together, on Saturday, January 29th, more than a quarter of a mile from Bell's, towards Ballina, past Bell's Creek (on the Ballina side of it), between Bell's Creek and Robb's Creek ; these other horses generally ran with mine ; I next saw them about a quarter to 10 p.m. ; I looked at the time before going, and went to get my horses up ; I could not say if the clock was right ; I cannot always get the correct time ; the mare and filly were the only horses of mine out ; there was no moon ; it was not dark—a moderate night ; when I got as far as Bell's I heard some one on the verandah ; I saw three horses pass me, coming towards me ; then I saw my two, some 15 or 20 yards behind ; mine were nearly abreast of Bell's when I heard a step on the verandah ; I was about 20 yards from the corner of Bell's ; I could see anything on the verandah quite plain ; there was nothing to obstruct my view ; there were weeds on both sides of the road ; the weeds were not exactly between me and the verandah ; I opened them out like ; the weeds were a little on my left ; I was a little way from the weeds ; I saw Bell ; his son was in the doorway—Johnny, I think—17 or 18 years old ; Bell came out of a door—the parlour-door it is called, I think, or the bar-door—the door nearest my place ; he walked deliberately across to the edge of the verandah ; I could see his face quite plain ; he left the door open, and his son in the doorway ; there was a light in one room, and the public-house light just over his head ; I saw a gun in his hand ; when at the edge he pointed the gun in the direction of my mare and filly and fired ; I saw the filly bound through the weeds towards the fence ; Bell slewed round, walked in, and shut the door ; the lights were put out inside directly ; the other horses were then down nearer my place ; both lights were shining ; it is only a 14 or 16 feet track ; the lights shine right over to the weeds ; I could see the filly and the mare quite plainly ; I walked past the house and made a noise with my feet ; some person drew the blinds aside and looked, and I heard whispering ; I then went to the filly ; I stayed for a few moments ; I then put my hand on her off side ; I found it wet and warm ; I started to go home ; when at home I examined her with a kerosene lamp ; my wife was at home ; I found blood streaming from a great many places ; I yarded the filly that night ; next morning I examined the wounds ; I did not probe them ; I went direct to Constable Bassmann ; the wounds looked ragged-like ; I called Pullen out of bed to come and examine the filly that Saturday night ; he came and looked ; Bassmann came back with me and we examined the filly ; we got nothing ; my wife handed a piece of glass to me ; after getting it we—Pullen and I—roped the foal and got out several more pieces ; I saved only some, because the bucket got kicked over with a lot in it ; I handed them to Constable Sharp ; one wound I suppose was 2 inches deep ; we had to get instruments to get the glass out ; they extended from the hip to three parts up the neck, in different places ; I saw Bell once with a gun ; I could not say how long before ; I have seen one young man, and lately—three or four weeks before—with a gun ; the filly was four or five months old ; she is my property ; the wounds are healed up and the hair grown over them ; I put the glass—all I got—in a bucket of warm water, so the blood was washed off ; (*witness looks at sketch*) the

the lamp is at the corner; the mare and filly were rather on the Lismore side, opposite the lamp; I stood a little on Bell's side of the track between the weeds.

Cross-examined: The big piece of the four I got out under the brisquet on the Sunday; the one piece I gave I got out five or six days after; I may have lost one or two—I do not think more; there was grass where the bucket was kicked over; Corcoran's horses ran with mine; between 5 and 6 o'clock, when coming from work, I think I saw the lot; these horses generally kept near about mine; Bell had no public-house when I first went there; I had no ill-feeling at all towards him or I should not have put up a fence for nothing; he said my horses had eaten his corn; he was not going to send my horses to pound unless I came and made an arrangement; he saw me pass his place three times with a bridle, while he had my mare penned up, up to her belly in mud; I went home and sent a boy for her; he did send me word once, perhaps four months before the shooting; on that occasion I saw my horses in his corn; he said, "I wish you'd keep your — horses at home"; he said they had been in all the — night; he said, "Take the — carrion and keep them away"; he said, "They have done no damage"; I believe not a blade of corn was destroyed; I feed them with corn and stable them at night chiefly; at times I use the highway for grass; after that there was another time when he put the dogs on, in the evening, and laughed; this foal was not in existence then; I have seen him often sending his dogs after the foal and pelting it when it was on the road, when I was behind; I have no strong feeling whatever; I put up the fence for my own benefit; I have never threatened to ruin the prisoner and get his license taken away; Pullen is a witness in this case; the first man I fetched was another man; I do not think he is here; his name is Robert Gibson; he is at home now, I believe; I do not know why he is not here; I hardly know Pullen, as he works away from home like myself; I never got his assistance before to spy after Bell; on one occasion he overtook me on the road when I passed Bell's place; I never threatened Bell that I would be on the watch for him, or injure him, or have his license taken away; there are two small farms, of 50 acres each, between me and Bell's; it would not take me ten minutes to walk there; I could not say it was a very dark night; there might have been a little bit of heaviness; it was cloudy; I saw my horses as I came along the road; I stopped about 20 yards short of Bell's house, more on Bell's side of the road, not right against the weeds—a few feet away from them; they extended towards the house, not many yards past me—3 or 4; the weeds were mostly dye-berry (*phytolacca*), about 4 feet high; there is 14 or 16 feet of a track; all the rest of the chain width of the road is weeds; the first I saw of Bell was coming out of the door; I saw him first; his coming across out of the doorway drew my attention; the verandah must be 4 feet wide, only a few steps across; at the first offset I heard a sort of whisper; there was nothing plain I could hear; this drew my attention, and I saw him walking across; I might not have mentioned this before; it was not loud talk; he had no boots on; I heard him walking across; on a quiet night, I believe, I could hear twice 20 yards; the verandah sounds very loud, being high; I did not stand long; I was scared out of the spot by the report of the gun; it was done momentarily; then I scraped the ground as I passed, to let him know I was there, but I thought it was not safe to go in; after passing his place I went into the weeds, so that he could not see me; the mare started off home, and the filly started too; the other three went galloping up the road as soon as the gun fired; they were all in company, but some yards distant, scattered about; I met no person on horseback that night; no person could pass me without my seeing; I did not see Wigmore or Mobbs; I know Bell left his gun in a neighbour's possession to shoot a pig after he had tried himself; you could see the whole of a man's body over the weeds; the verandah is more than 2 feet high; there is nothing to obstruct the sight to the verandah from the road; I could see to a man's feet; if you got in among the weeds I do not think you would get so clear a sight as if you were in the road; the horses were not directly opposite, but still not past the house; the lamp is a good-sized one, open all round—four squares; I would not swear about Bell's dress; I took notice that he had no boots on; to the best of my belief he had no hat; I could not say if he had no coat; I would not swear if his breeches were on or off, but he appeared as if he had them on; his feet drew my attention mostly; the boy was partly in the doorway, open to view; I could not say how many doors there are; the light was at the other side of the boy; the light was inside, in a room, but showed a good light outside; there are no shutters to the window; I have seen the boy often; I knew him well by sight; my horses might be 30 feet away perhaps—pretty close to the weeds; there was a little grass growing along the track, and they were picking at it as they came along; he pointed the gun in the direction of the horses; he came out all of a sudden and shot, and went in as suddenly; I believe they could have seen me; I was on a different side of the road from the horses.

Re-examined: Robert Gibson was there at the same time as Pullen; he merely looked at the wounds, but got no glass out; there is a little grass among the weeds; horses do not often poke in among them; they will work round them, but not through them; you could see a horse if he were in the weeds; if he got into the thick parts you could not well see him at night; there are none of those on the Ballina side of Bell's; just before you get to the creek, I think, a tangle of them grows.

Recalled at close of O'roun case: I went with Pullen to examine the weeds, and was there with Bassmann; Bassmann was there about 10 or 11 a.m.; he was in a hurry; after we left, Pullen was coming down the road; I asked him to come, and he went; Pullen was there a couple of hours after Bassmann; Pullen looked in a different place from Bassmann.

Walter Thomas Mobbs, called for defence, swore: I was with Wigmore on Saturday, 29th January, going from Ballina to Lismore, looking for horses; I saw three horses at Robb's Creek, two on the Ballina side of Bell's; I drove them under Bell's light to see whether they were ours; Wigmore headed them; Wigmore called out, "Is that you, Mr. Bell"; there seemed to be no light inside; then Wigmore asked me what time it was; I pulled out my watch and said, "I think that it is a quarter to 10"; we stayed a few minutes, and asked Bell if he had seen my horses; he said he had not (with some more conversation); we went on; we may not have been five minutes—between two and four minutes; we kept looking all the way for our own horses; Minter's mare and foal were not among the horses; I saw no mare and foal; we both looked for horses; I heard no gun; I think I could hear a long distance; it was pretty still—dark, there was no moon, it was cloudy.

Cross-examined: We found the three horses just at the creek; there is a fence on each side of the road there; the fence does not extend beyond Robb's Creek on the Ballina side; the horses were just at the creek on Bell's side; we did not go fast when driving the horses, or go off the road; there was a good light at Bell's; I was close to the horses; there may have been a lamp turned down very low in the house; Bell stood in the doorway and was in the dark; we cantered along steadily after leaving.

Re-examined: We drove the three horses right under the lamp.

Cross-examined:

In reference to evidence of Pullen and Bassmann, the former having proved marks of blood on the ground, the latter having searched and found none.

Cross-examined : It shed a light right out into the road.

John Bell swore : I am a son of the prisoner ; I remember January the 29th well ; I went to bed early—about dark ; I had not been well for some days—a giddiness in the head ; I slept at the opposite end of the verandah to the lamp ; I did not see my father at any time after I went to bed ; I never left my bed till a little after sunrise ; it is not true that I was out on the verandah that night about 10, or at any time ; I went to sleep soon after I went to bed ; I heard no gun go off ; I heard some horses coming up some time in the night ; I heard some men's voices outside ; I did not hear what they said ; nothing about time that I remember ; the men seemed talking to my father ; it was Saturday evening ; I was bad on Wednesday, Anniversary Day.

Cross-examined : I have one other brother, George, seven years old, at home ; there were no people I know of staying in the house that night ; I have a gun ; I never knew father to use it while I was at home ; I know Minter's horses perfectly well—a mare and a filly ; I never saw any but these running about ; I should know them from the verandah in daylight ; I should not be able to see them by the light ; you can see about 30 or 40 feet round by it ; I could not swear I should not be able to see a horse on the side of the road ; my room is 40 or 50 feet from the lamp ; father used to go to bed between 9 and 10 before that night ; I do not know what time he went that night.

By me : The gun was in my room that night ; it is at home now.

Cross-examined : I was examined at the Police Court at Lismore ; I did not say anything before about where the gun was kept ; I only told Mr. Simmons the gun was kept in my room ; there were no other firearms of any description in the house ; the gun stood in the corner at the foot of my bed ; the gun had not been used since December ; I noticed it as I went to bed ; it was hardly dark when I went to bed, and I saw it standing at the foot of the bed ; I remembered this when I heard my father was accused of shooting a horse.

Re-examined : I never heard of glass being fired out of a gun.

I am, &c.,

C. E. R. MURRAY.

Although the written statements recently furnished to me were obtained for the purpose of this petition, and while there was no means of checking undesirable influences, such as a Presiding Magistrate or a Judge might have afforded, and were not subject to any test of cross-examination, I think they ought to be submitted to Judge Docker, together with Judge Murray's report of evidence at the first trial, and, perhaps, after reading them, he will favour me with a further report.—W.J.F., 31/3/82.

Judge Docker, B.C., 1st April, 1882.—W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 13.

Further Report of Mr. Judge Docker.

Granville, 8 April, 1882.

WITH reference to the case of George Bell referred to me, together with Judge Murray's report, and certain declarations by several persons, for my further report, it appears to me that it would be advisable in the first place to furnish a copy of my notes of Minter's evidence, and some of the other evidence, of course amplifying where I have abbreviated.

George Minter, farmer, at Alstonville, 10 miles from Lismore : I reside near prisoner's residence, 20 chains on the Lismore side ; prisoner keeps a public-house ; he resided there before I came ; we were not on friendly terms ; we were at first, till he shifted to the road-side ; ill-feeling arose because I would not sign a petition for him to get a license for a public-house ; he showed unfriendliness as regards my horses ; I have seen prisoner and his wife setting the dogs on my horses as they went to water ; once when my horses got into his place he told me he would cripple one of them if I did not take it away ; this was a month or two before the shooting ; the horses got into his cultivation paddocks ; I told him I would pay for the damage ; I put up a fence to keep them out ; afterwards he told me the horses jumped the fence ; on January 29th, 1881, I had two horses feeding by the road-side ; I saw them about 5 p.m. beyond prisoner's house, across the creek—a mare and a filly eight months old ; about a quarter to 10 p.m. I went to fetch them home to stable them ; I went as far as prisoner's place ; I saw some horses, about five ; I saw mine and two or three others ahead, 20 or 30 yards from me ; it was a dark night, but there was a bright light from the public-house lamp, by which I could see the horses ; they were coming past prisoner's place towards Lismore ; in front of the place the timber is felled and cleared, but dye-berry weeds had grown up thick ; a clear track in the road, wide enough for a couple of carts to pass, runs about 20 yards in front of the house, and the weeds were cleared away between the verandah and the road ; I heard some person at the verandah ; I looked round and saw the prisoner ; he was between two good lights, one in the house and the outside lamp ; I am certain it was the prisoner ; he had a gun ; I was not more than 20 yards away ; there were weeds where I was ; two or three steps more and I should have been clear of them, but if he had looked he could have seen me over the weeds ; he stepped forward, fired the gun towards the horses, turned round, went in, and shut the door ; the light in the house was then put out ; I saw his son Johnny standing in the doorway at the time the gun was fired ; I then walked past the house, and made a noise with my feet ; I saw the blind drawn down, and heard low voices ; when the gun was fired the filly bounded across the weeds to a fence, the mare followed her, and the other horses galloped off ; I went over to the filly, found her standing by the fence ; I felt her on the off side, that which had been nearest to the prisoner ; I found something smeared over my hand which I thought was blood, but I could not see in the dark ; I afterwards found blood on my hand ; I took the filly home and found blood streaming from fourteen places, from neck to hip ; next morning I saw the wounds, and went to Ballina for the police ; Constable Bassmann came back with me, looked at the filly, and examined the wounds ; my wife handed me a small piece of glass ; I took the remainder of the glass (produced) out of the wounds ; one piece was $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep ; I cannot say how many pieces there were ; there was no glass in some of the wounds ; the filly bled a good deal ; I showed Bassmann on the Sunday morning (30th) where it had occurred ; we followed the track of the filly ; after he left I went with Pullen to where the filly had been standing at the fence ; we found blood, where it had run down the leg ; did not see any blood on the weeds—weeds had been recently broken ; I had no conversation with the prisoner that day ; he knew it was my filly.

Cross-examined : I generally stable, but sometimes yard, the horses at night ; generally at an early hour, before dusk, only occasionally as late as this night ; I stopped at the weeds looking for the horses ; I first saw one but not the other ; the weeds on prisoner's side of the road had been cut down in front

front of the house (*photographs produced*); that is prisoner's house; they do not show how the weeds were at the time; the weeds were along the fence, not so high as the fence; I saw prisoner from head to foot; he had no boots on; I could see that by the way he walked; I am sure prisoner could see the filly; she was about 20 yards from him, and about the same distance from me; we were never intimate; Mrs. Bell asked me to sign the petition; I said I did not consider them fit people to have a license, and I did not want a public-house so near to me; I had no spite towards them; there were a few clouds, but it was not a very dark night; I saw prisoner by the two lights; I don't think I mentioned the house light the first time I gave evidence; I did the second time.

Re-examined: (Describes the door prisoner came out of, and where he stood on the verandah, and the window where the inside light was); I was standing about 6 yards from the front fence on the main road, about opposite where the lane comes in at the corner of the fence.

Cross-examined: I may have said at the Police Court "I was standing a good 8 feet out from the fence."

Re-examined: I also said I had a full view of the verandah; there was nothing to obstruct the view.

By a Juror: I knew it was blood on my hand when I felt the filly, but did not see it till I got home; I did not go to the light again as I went along the fence; I don't think the filly is now much the worse.

By the Judge: Prisoner's son is eighteen or nineteen years old; my mare and filly are bay; of the others, one was gray and another brown, belonging to Cochrane.

By Crown Prosecutor: A person riding along the road might pass horses in the weeds without seeing them; there is also scrub by the creek.

Rosanna Minter also gave evidence: She thought it was a quarter past 10 when her husband went out; he was away fifteen or twenty minutes; during the interval heard the report of a gun in the direction of prisoner's place; her husband brought the filly back; she saw that it was bleeding at the side; was present next day when some glass was extracted by Pullen.

William Pullen, a farmer, adjoining Minter, gave evidence: He was called up that night after he had been asleep; came and saw the filly; saw it bleeding from different wounds from neck to hip; some were clean cut, others like scratches; next morning, after Minter had gone for the police, examined the wounds and got a piece of glass (*produced*) from a wound in the shoulder; afterwards assisted to take more out; some pieces were $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep, and one an inch deep; a hairpin was used to extract them; in the afternoon went with Minter to a place opposite prisoner's house; saw where the weeds had been broken down and some blood close to the fence with the track of the filly in it; the weeds were about 4 feet high.

Constable Bassmann made a hurried examination of the filly and the locality the next morning; his wife was then dying and he was anxious to get back; he saw where the weeds had been recently trampled upon and broken on the other side of the road, nearly opposite the main door of prisoner's house; as he was riding along Minter pointed out a place where he was standing at the time of the occurrence; from that place he could see a man standing at the third verandah post (where the prisoner was said to be standing), but only the upper portion of his body, as the fence would conceal the lower part; the line of sight would cross midway the last panel (*photo. produced*), but 3 yards further out in the road the line of sight would clear the fence.

Peter Towner, who did not give evidence at the first trial, deposed: I live with my father, at Altonville, 400 yards on the Ballina side of prisoner's place; remember the night of the shooting, which I heard of the next morning, Sunday; that night I heard the report of a gun from the direction of prisoner's place somewhere between 9 and 10 p.m.; I did not look at the time; my father was then in bed; prisoner brought me a gun to shoot a pig just before Christmas, 1880: I shot the pig and gave the gun back to prisoner.

Cross-examined: Minter's boy came next morning and said a foal was shot; I said, "I heard the gun"; I did not give evidence at the Police Court.

Edward Wigmore's evidence was as follows: I am a storekeeper's assistant at Ballina; on the night of January 29th I was on the road going from Ballina to Lismore looking for horses; Walter Mobbs was with me; we saw three horses on the road, about 3 miles from prisoner's place, and did not see any others; we drove these three to prisoner's place to see if they were mine; I saw by the light of the lamp that they were not mine and headed them back towards Ballina; two of them were bays, and all were full grown; we got to prisoner's place between 9 and 10 p.m.; saw prisoner standing on the verandah; did not see anyone else there; I asked him what the time was; don't remember any answer.

Cross-examined: I said at the Police Court it was a quarter to 10; Walter Mobbs pulled out his watch and said it was a quarter to 10; I did not hear any gun fired that night; we drove the horses under the lamp; cannot say whether there was any other light.

Re-examined: We cantered away for about 4 miles.

Constables Bassmann and Sharp also gave evidence, to the effect that the glass of the public-house lamp was clear at that time, but had since been frosted; and that the weeds at the end of the fence (*see photos.*) were only 3 to 4 feet high, though higher further back from the house.

The only witness called for the defence was *Ernest Carter, J.P.*, one of the committing Magistrates: He afterwards looked at the locality; the weeds grew along the fence as far as the corner-post, a breadth of 6 or 7 feet, and from 7 to 10 feet high; did not think a person from the road looking over the corner-post could see a man standing on the verandah on account of the weeds; thought a person could not see clear of the weeds till within 10 yards of the verandah; also thought the roof would prevent the light of the lamp shining into the verandah; it was a dull lamp.

It was most unfortunate, though excusable from the state of mind he was in at the time—his wife lying at the point of death—that Constable Bassmann did not make an accurate examination of the locality, and take measurements of the distances pointed out; and also that he did not secure prisoner's gun, which might have shown indications of recent discharge, and perhaps even scratches, which fragments of glass used as a charge might possibly make. I have examined the statements of the persons who were in attendance as witnesses for the defence. Of course the most important is the prisoner's son, John Bell, who, according to Minter, was in the doorway at the time prisoner fired the shot. He was prepared to swear that he was not in the door-way with his father that night, having gone to bed at 7 p.m. on account of illness, and that he did not hear a shot fired that night. But it is by no means clear that his evidence would have had the effect he imagined. He gave it at the first trial, when the Crown case was not so strong as it was at the second; but he did not succeed in convincing the Jury of his father's innocence, nor even in raising a doubt in the minds of some of them. Why he was not called on the second

second trial I do not know; but in all probability the counsel for the defence thought it useless to deny the fact that the wounding was done in the neighbourhood of the prisoner's house, in the face of the evidence of Mrs. Minter and Peter Towner, who both swore that they heard from opposite sides the report of a gun from the direction of prisoner's house, corroborated as it was circumstantially by the evidence of William Bullen, as to the finding of the broken weeds and the blood in the track of a foal opposite prisoner's house. For if that fact were sufficiently established, it would throw discredit on the rest of his (John Bell's) evidence. Isabella Bell's statement to the same effect I need not notice, as she was in attendance but not called at the first trial, and was not in attendance at the second. Moreover, her statement seems to be inconsistent in an important particular with Mobbs' and Wigmore's evidence. Walter Mobbs' statement seems to be substantially the same as Wigmore's evidence, who was called by the Crown on the second trial, and therefore it was unnecessary to call Mobbs for the defence. At first sight it might appear as if the evidence of these two was contradictory to Minter's, but on examination it will be found quite consistent. It must be observed that none of them speak exactly to the time; but assuming that Minter left his home to go for the horses at 9:45 by his clock, and Wigmore and Mobbs left the prisoner's house at the same time by the latter's watch, if the watch was only a minute and a-half faster than the clock (and half an hour would be no unusual discrepancy in the country), that would be sufficient to put Wigmore and Mobbs beyond Minter's house before he left it, for at a canter they would travel not less than at the rate of 12 miles an hour, and by the time Minter reached the prisoner's, whether he took ten minutes or only five, they would be beyond the sound of a gunshot at the prisoner's house. However, it is remarkable that before getting to the prisoner's they did not see Minter's and Cochrane's horses, for they were on the look-out for horses; and if Minter's evidence is true, these must have been at that time in the neighbourhood of the prisoner's, where it appears the road was fenced on each side. It may have been that they were feeding between the high clumps of ink-weed or dye-berry, and so escaped observation in the dark, or they may have been in the scrub at the creek where they were in the habit of watering. So the evidence of each may be perfectly true and yet consistent. The statements of Albert Beaumont and James Buchanan may be classed together. They are to the same effect as the evidence of Ernest Carter, who was called for the defence. It was to show that at the distance of 20 yards Minter could not possibly have seen any person on the verandah as he says he saw the prisoner. I pointed out in my first report that such evidence would be utterly futile. In the first place it must be observed that Minter does not fix the distance at exactly 20 yards; if he did it would have been incredible, unless he had afterwards measured the distance. Before Judge Murray he said, "I was *about* 20 yards from the corner of Bell's; I could see anything on the verandah quite plain; there was nothing to obstruct my view." Before me he said, "I was not more than 20 yards away; there were weeds where I was; two or three steps more and I should have been clear of them." It would not therefore have contradicted him to prove that at exactly 20 yards he could not have seen for the weeds, when the witnesses would have been obliged to admit that a few yards nearer, or in a slightly different direction, he could have seen what he says he did, if it really happened. Photographs were produced by the defence; they were taken after the weeds along the fence had been removed, but anyone accustomed to photography (as I am), by a critical examination and comparison of the two, can easily calculate that if Minter and Bell were in the positions described by the former, then the distance between them must have been from 15 to 20 yards, according to the distance that the clear track was from the fence—Minter's position would have been midway between the points of view of the two photos., and his distance would have depended upon the distance the track was from the fence, Bell being near the third verandah-post (where the woman stands in photo. 4). Further, the same examination will show that the lamp is on a bracket projecting at least a foot from the verandah, and the burner being on the level of the wall-plate the light would shine into the doorway for a considerable height. It was useless therefore to call witnesses who would contradict the photographs. Charles Jarrett's statement is altogether irrelevant, and I cannot understand why the depositions in the case *Connell v. Minter* have been submitted to me; they appear to have nothing whatever to do with the case. Comparing Minter's evidence at the two trials it will be seen that on the second he lays stress on his refusal to sign a petition for the prisoner as the ground of the ill-feeling between them, mentioning the trespasses of his horses only as a subordinate cause, but at the first trial he was silent about the petition, and only referred to the trespasses as the origin of the ill-feeling; but on the facts of the shooting there is no variance whatever; in fact it appeared to me that the severe cross-examination he was subjected to served only to elucidate the extraordinary and at first sight incredible parts of his story. His whole demeanour seemed to me, as it must have been to the Jury, that of a witness of truth. In summing up I pointed out that Minter's evidence alone pointed to the prisoner as the perpetrator of the crime; that the rest of the evidence corroborative of the fact of the wounding in the neighbourhood of the prisoner's residence was quite consistent with the theory that Minter fired the shot himself with the intention of getting up a case against the prisoner out of spite. I also commented adversely on the fact that John Bell had not been called, which it was reasonable to expect would have been done if it was considered that there was the slightest chance of establishing such a theory; and further pointed out the probability of the shot being heard by the inmates of the house if Minter had fired it, who might have been able to prove an *alibi* for the prisoner at the time. I finally left it with the Jury to say whether they could rely on Minter's evidence as true. They apparently had no difficulty, as they returned their verdict after a very short retirement. I do not believe therefore that if all the witnesses for the defence were called it would have affected the result in the slightest degree, and I cannot make any recommendation in the prisoner's favour. I reduced by nine months the sentence I should have passed, on account of a recommendation to mercy by the Jury.

ERNEST B. DOCKER.

I have read the petition, letters, statements of persons on behalf of the prisoner, and all the other papers, I have perused the reports of the Judges before whom the prisoner was tried, and I have personally communicated with a number of persons who interested themselves on prisoner's behalf. Indeed I have given the greatest attention to this case owing to the good character given by some gentlemen to the prisoner, but having regard to the evidence in the case, and the reports of the Judges before mentioned, I cannot feel myself justified in interfering with the regular course of the law. Accordingly I recommend that there be no remission.—W.J.F., 17/4/82. His Excellency.—Refused.—A.L., 19/4/82. Compt.-Genl. and Judge Docker informed, 24/4/82. Acted on and returned.—R. A. Goff, for C.G.P., B.C., 26/4/82. The Under-Secretary of Justice. Put by.—W.J.F., 28/4/82.

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No. 14.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Comptroller-General of Prisons.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 24 April, 1882.

Referring to the petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of the sentence passed upon him, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

George Bell,
Grafton Gaol

2. I am at the same time desired to forward herewith the papers in the case, and to request that you will be good enough to apprise the prisoner and the petitioners of His Excellency's decision.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 15.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Mr. Judge Docker.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 24 April, 1882.

With reference to your report upon the petition in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of the sentence passed upon him, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

George Bell,
Grafton Gaol.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 16.

Mr. H. W. Forster to The Minister of Justice.

Reg. v. George Bell.

Sir,

167, York-street, Sydney, 3 May, 1882.

I am instructed by Mrs. Bell, the wife of the abovenamed, to apply to you for all papers in connection with the petition sent you for remission of sentence passed on the abovenamed George Bell.

Yours, &c.,

H. W. FORSTER.

It is not usual to return papers forwarded with petitions for remission of sentences, but in the present instance perhaps Mrs. Bell would have the goodness to particularize the papers she desires, and the question of furnishing her with copies may be considered.—W.J.F., 6 May, /82.

Mr. Forster informed, 9/5/82.

No. 17.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Mr. H. W. Forster.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 9 May, 1882.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, applying on behalf of Mrs. Bell for return of papers in connection with petition for remission of sentence passed on her husband, George Bell, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that it is not usual to return papers forwarded with petitions for remission of sentences, but in the present instance, if you will have the goodness to particularize the papers desired by Mrs. Bell, the question of furnishing copies of same may be considered.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 18.

Mr. H. W. Forster to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Regina v. G. Bell.

Sir,

167, York-street, Sydney, 25 May, 1882.

In accordance with the suggestions contained in your letter of the 9th May instant, I now make application for copies of the following documents:—

Declaration by Albert Beaumont, dated 15 March, 1882.

Do	Walter Thos. Mobbs,	14	"	"
Do	James Buchanan,	11	"	"
Do	C. J. Jarrett,	20	"	"

also two photographs of G. Bell's premises.

Your early attention will oblige.

Yours, &c.,

H. W. FORSTER.

There would seem to be no objection to a compliance with this application, subject to payment of the usual charge for copying, 27/5/82. I think these may be given, provided that the photographs marked by the witness at the trial be retained.—W.J.F., 29/5/82. Mr. Forster informed, 30/5/82.

No. 19.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Mr. H. W. Forster.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 30 May, 1882.

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that there will be no objection to your being furnished with copies of the papers asked for in the case of

of prisoner George Bell, upon payment of the usual charges for copying same, but the photographs marked by the witness at the trial must be retained.

You will please say whether you are willing to be supplied with copies upon these terms.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 20.

Petitions presented by C. H. Fawcett, Esq.

[Presented by C. H. FAWCETT, Esq., M.P., 28 August, 1882.]

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The humble petition of the undersigned Magistrates, landholders, graziers, storekeepers, farmers, and residents in the Clarence and Richmond River Districts,—

Humbly sheweth:—

That George Bell, of the Richmond River, was indicted at the Court of Quarter Sessions, holden at Casino, Richmond River aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, for wounding a filly, the property of one George Minter, and was found guilty, and was, by His Honor Judge Docker, sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment in Grafton Gaol.

That for many years the said George Bell has borne an irreproachable character for honesty, industry, and sobriety, and was always looked upon as a respectable member of society.

That your petitioners, from their knowledge of the prisoner's character, humbly desire to impress upon your Excellency that if some mitigation of the term of imprisonment be graciously granted no violence will be done to the interests of society, and your Excellency's clemency will allow the prisoner all the more opportunity of redeeming his lost character and an opportunity of supporting his wife and children.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take the subject matter of this petition into your Excellency's favourable consideration, and deal with the same as to your Excellency may deem meet.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
C. Eadwyham	Lismore	Solicitor, Mayor of Lismore.
James Stocks, J.P.	Lismore	Auctioneer and Broker.
Frederick Smith	Lismore	Incumbent, Church of England
William Fraser	Lismore	Minister.
John Puny	Alstonville	Landholder.
James Holden	Ballina	Hotelkeeper.
Edmund Ross, J.P.	Ballina	Shipping-agent.
John Sharp	East Ballina	Landholder.
Ernest Carter, J.P.	Wardell	Timber merchant.
George Larkin...	Lismore	Storekeeper.
M. M. Campbell, J.P....	Casino	Clerk, Petty Sessions.
Jno. Guing, J.P.	Casino	Landholder.
John Munro	Grafton	Auctioneer.
F. G. Carrick	Storekeeper	Casino.
Alfred C. Simpson	Casino	Timber merchant.
Wm. M. Scott...	Casino	Telegraph-master.
A. J. Simpson	Casino	Auctioneer.
W. C. Morgan...	Casino	Storekeeper.
M. Armstrong...	Disputed Plain	Landholder.
T. Armstrong	Bungabee	Landholder.
C. Armstrong	Mountain View	Landholder.
G. C. Britt	Lismore	Storekeeper.
F. Boston	Lismore	Mail contractor.
Edmund Coleman	Lismore	Storekeeper.
Richard Barling	Casino	Licensed surveyor.
J. G. Glasgow	Lismore	Timber merchant.
W. J. Arbustler	Wollungtar	Farmer.
T. Barrett	Alstonville	Farmer.
John Street	Lismore	Hotelkeeper.
David Wanman	Lismore	Bootmaker.
George Mullins	Lismore	Hairdresser.
H. A. Duncan	Lismore	Builder.
Thos. Lamb	Lismore	Freehold proprietor.
Samuel Warnock	Lismore	Surveyor.
Alfred Wilson...	Lismore	Labourer.
Albert Beaumont	Lismore	Carpenter.
Charles Baker	Lismore	Carpenter.
William John Bate	Lismore	Farmer.
William R. Bate	Lismore	Farmer.
Peter Dawson	Lismore	Farmer.
Robert Batener	Lismore	Printer.
Andrew Bunce...	Lismore	Labourer.
Patrick Ryan	Lismore	Contractor.
Thomas West	Lismore	Carpenter.
John Smith	Lismore	Shipwright.
W. Stewart	Lismore	Boilermaker
A. West	Lismore	Carpenter.
James Gibson	Lismore	Farmer.
John Conron	Lismore	Carpenter.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Jas. M. Seamen ...	Lismore ...	Auctioneer.
Wm. Eilford Reid ...	Lismore ...	Surgeon dentist.
A. H. Lui ...	Lismore ...	Tailor.
Andrew Wotherspon ...	Lismore ...	Storekeeper.
John Currie ...	Lismore ...	Timber dealer.
Thomas Hart ...	Lismore ...	Shoemaker.
George J. Lutchfield ...	Lismore ...	Baker.
John Scott ...	Lismore ...	Labourer.
Thomas Worrall ...	Mount Pleasant ...	Tinsmith.
George Bennet ...	Bar Hill ...	Resident.
John White ...	Lismore ...	Farmer.
A. McDonald ...	Lismore ...	Farmer.
John Kenn ...	Lismore ...	Farmer.
Robert Stephen ...	Lismore ...	Carpenter.
Michael Connell ...	Alstonville ...	Resident.
Fred. Stahpert... ..	Lismore ...	Resident.
Charles Jarrett ...	Ballina... ..	Farmer.
Joseph Hunt ...	Lismore ...	Saddler.
Thomas E. Bourne ...	Lismore ...	Saddler.
James Budler ...	Lismore ...	Ironmonger.
George Gibson ...	Lismore ...	Writer.
James Osborne ...	Lismore ...	Watchmaker.
James Bannatyne ...	Lismore ...	Contractor.
George Roger ...	Lismore ...	Carpenter.
Charles Koffe ...	Lismore ...	Carpenter.
William Cox ...	Wardell ...	Labourer.
E. Alarie Hurloly ...	Alstonville ...	Accountant.
J. E. Morgan ...	Alstonville ...	C.E.
G. Laman ...	Lismore ...	Auctioneer.
Duncan Currie... ..	Denison ...	Freeholder.
C. A. Burtain ...	Lismore ...	Agent.
J. C. Ryan ...	Ballina... ..	Butcher.
John Ryan ...	Ballina... ..	Saddler.
Fred. Spermy ...	Alstonville ...	Manager.
M. Greenbach ...	Lismore ...	Farmer.
William Brown ...	Wardell ...	Butcher.
John Dodd ...	Alstonville ...	Schoolmaster.
John Navin ...	Alstonville ...	Shoemaker.
Bernard Gray ...	Ballina... ..	Hotelkeeper.
Joseph Howard ...	Lismore ...	Farmer.
John Lanford ...	Ballina... ..	Painter.
George Hughes ...	Casino ...	Contractor.
Ewen M'Pherson ...	Tevin Creek ...	Farmer.
Robert Clark ...	Ballina... ..	Road contractor.
James Kenedy... ..	Ballina... ..	Labourer.
George Webb ...	Ballina... ..	Baker.
John Cambridge ...	Ballina... ..	Butcher.
Ned Sharpe ...	Ballina... ..	Farmer.
Dennis Fenwick ...	Ballina... ..	Shipowner.
James Newell ...	Ballina... ..	Plumber.
James Harold ...	Ballina... ..	Storekeeper.
Wm. J. Langham ...	Ballina... ..	Hotelkeeper.
William Rubert ...	Tevin Creek ...	Farmer.
Thomas Jones ...	Ballina... ..	Resident.
Wm. Murphy ...	Ballina... ..	Resident.
John Walsh ...	Ballina... ..	Labourer.
John Connly ...	Ballina... ..	Labourer.
James Morrisey ...	Ballina... ..	Labourer.
Henry Ellison ...	Ballina ...	Resident.
Wm. Kirman ...	Ballina ...	Resident.
Wm. M. Bunter ...	Ballina ...	Engineer.
George W. Higgins ...	Ballina ...	Resident.
R. Gleeson ...	Ballina ...	Engineer.
Joseph Hendus ...	Wardell ...	Farmer.
J. Carpenter ...	Wardell ...	Carpenter.
Samuel Smith ...	Wardell ...	Licensed victualler.
John Mallow ...	Wardell ...	Butcher.
Thomas McMahon ...	Wardell ...	Storekeeper.
John J. Boyle ...	Wardell ...	Carpenter.
Duncan M'Intyre ...	Wardell ...	Storekeeper.
A. M'Intyre ...	Wardell ...	Butcher.
James Brown ...	Wardell ...	Hotel-keeper.
Charles Nolan ...	Wardell ...	Labourer.
John Poor ...	Wardell ...	Freeholder.
Thomas J. Gallagher ...	Pimlico ...	Teacher.
William Hickey ...	Wardell ...	Resident.
John James ...	East Wardell ...	Surveyor.
Robert L. Perrett ...	Wardell ...	Storekeeper.
W. E. Powell ...	Wardell ...	Storekeeper.
Aren Lenam ...	Wardell ...	Storekeeper.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Mureen ...	North Creek ...	Farmer.
C. J. Vetter ...	Wardell ...	Accountant.
George Cotter ...	Wardell ...	Sawyer.
Charles Guyon ...	Wardell ...	Sawyer.
B. C. Wigley ...	Meershaum ...	Carpenter.
Robert Alcorn ...	Wardell ...	Farmer.
Henry Howard ...	Wardell ...	Farmer.
Samuel Dalton ...	Wardell ...	Free selector.
George Coote ...	Wardell ...	Engineer.
E. Bartlott ...	Wardell ...	Saddler.
Thos. Davis ...	Dalwood ...	Grazier.
Irvine Davis ...	Dalwood ...	Grazier.
Edward Davis ...	Dalwood ...	Grazier.
John Peate ...	Lismore ...	Butcher.
A. Alder ...	Lismore ...	Grazier.
Daniel Kissaur ...	Casino ...	Freeholder.
John Jordan ...	Casino ...	Leaseholder.
John Walton ...	Casino ...	Freeholder.
Robt. Rawthorne ...	Casino ...	Watchman.
Samuel Joseph ...	Casino ...	Freeholder.
Wm. Rathborn ...	Wyrallah ...	Dealer.
Thady Walsh ...	Casino ...	Carpenter.
J. L. Vesper ...	Casino ...	Hotel-keeper.
Hy. M'Cracken ...	Casino ...	Freeholder.
Arch. Smith ...	Casino ...	Contractor.
Benjamin Scott ...	Casino ...	Contractor.
Thomas Allen ...	Casino ...	Carpenter.
George Allan ...	Casino ...	Mail contractor.
J. L. Parker ...	Casino ...	Hotel-keeper.
George Allen ...	Casino ...	Labourer.
John O'Kelly ...	Casino ...	Mail contractor.
Math. Curhill ...	Casino ...	Road contractor.
R. W. Strong ...	Casino ...	Builder.
David Grady ...	Coraki ...	Farmer.
John Lamont ...	Totham ...	Farmer.
E. M'Carthy ...	Casino ...	Storekeeper.
Peter F. Manary ...	Casino ...	Labourer.
Sylvester Stanley ...	Casino ...	Hotel-keeper.
Samuel Green ...	Casino ...	Blacksmith.
Michael Morrissey ...	Casino ...	Blacksmith.
Henry Stock ...	Casino ...	Farmer.
Thomas Bowman ...	Casino ...	Labourer.
John Enright ...	Casino ...	Labourer.
G. Boutten ...	Casino ...	Carpenter.
Wm. Flannagan ...	Casino ...	Labourer.
Geo. Thurson ...	Casino ...	Com. traveller.
D. Peters ...	Casino ...	Jeweller.
John Wilson ...	Casino ...	Baker.
Joseph Murphy ...	Casino ...	Householder.
Thomas Hull ...	Casino ...	Tailor.
W. G. Simpson ...	Casino ...	Saddler.
Geo. M'Lean ...	Coraki ...	Farmer.
H. E. Glasby ...	Lismore ...	Butcher.
T. F. Reis ...	Lismore ...	Resident.
T. Luddsman ...	Woolambar ...	Farmer.
D. Woods ...	Alstonville ...	Farmer.
C. S. Jarrett ...	Ballina ...	Butcher.
Alex. M'Kinnon ...	Brunswick ...	Selector.
J. Stone ...	Lismore ...	Teamster.
F. C. May ...	Grafton ...	Agent.
G. M. Paulson ...	Lismore ...	Hotel-keeper.
G. Cavanagh ...	Casino ...	Farmer.
A. W. Wynch ...	Dungurubba ...	Selector.
J. Brooker ...	Lismore ...	Farmer.
H. Wagner ...	Lismore ...	Tobacconist.
Arch. Currie ...	Lismore ...	Storekeeper.
John M'Cash ...	Lismore ...	Resident.
James Donough ...	Lismore ...	Surveyor.
J. Wotherspoon ...	Lismore ...	Carpenter.
S. Brown ...	Lismore ...	Hotel-keeper.
Bruce Ashford ...	Grafton ...	Dealer.
C. E. Cuthbert ...	Sydney ...	Dealer.
H. Baker ...	Lismore ...	Resident.
A. Raggiard ...	Lismore ...	Resident.
G. Wade ...	Lismore ...	Labourer.
J. Single ...	Lismore ...	Horse-dealer.
K. Wotherspoon ...	Lismore ...	Clerk.
A. M. Wotherspoon ...	Lismore ...	Labourer.
James Gibson ...	Lismore ...	Labourer.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
James M'Decelh	Lismore	Resident.
W. J. Wheeldon	Wallangray	Storekeeper.
Charles Lobliner	Lismore	Storekeeper.
Edwin Whin	Lismore	Salesman.
Frank O'Connor	Lismore	Sawyer.
James Bryant	Lismore	Butcher.
Duncan M'Donald	Lismore	Farmer.
Wm. English	Lismore	Farmer.
Duncan Matheson	Lismore	Farmer.
James M'Aughey	Lismore	Resident.
David Pass	Lismore	Commercial.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The humble petition of the undersigned Magistrates, landholders, graziers, storekeepers, farmers, and residents in the Clarence and Richmond River Districts,—

Humbly sheweth:—

That George Bell, of the Richmond River, was indicted at the Court of Quarter Sessions holden at Casino, Richmond River aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, for wounding a filly, the property of one George Minter, and was found guilty, and was, by His Honor Judge Docker, sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment in Grafton Gaol.

That for many years the said George Bell has borne an irreproachable character for honesty, industry, and sobriety, and was always looked upon as a respectable member of society.

That your petitioners, from their knowledge of the prisoner's character, humbly desire to impress upon your Excellency that if some mitigation of the term of imprisonment be graciously granted no violence will be done to the interests of society, and your Excellency's clemency will allow the prisoner all the more opportunity of redeeming his lost character, and an opportunity of supporting his wife and children.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take the subject matter of this petition into your Excellency's favourable consideration, and deal with the same as to your Excellency may deem meet.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
T. Bawden, J.P.	Auctioneer	Grafton.
Lewis Jacobs	Storekeeper	Grafton.
E. Madgwick	Rocky Mouth... ..	Resident.
Henry Maurice, J.P.	Auctioneer	Grafton.
John M. Geary	Resident	Grafton.
Samuel Seild	Grain merchant	Grafton.
Thomas Shoudder	Accountant	Grafton.
Barron Tody	Bank Manager	Grafton.
Richard Rush	Storekeeper	Grafton.
Frank Norrie	Solicitor	Grafton.
A. Lipman	Commission Agent	Grafton.
John James	Storekeeper	Grafton.
Fred Clifford	Accountant	Grafton.
G. Fry	Storekeeper	Grafton.
Robert Archer... ..	Hotel-keeper	Grafton.
R. Muirheuse	Tobacconist	Grafton.
E. Layton	Saddler	Grafton.
John Carton, junr.	Freeholder	Grafton.
John B. Curson	Boatbuilder	Grafton.
Henry Whitland	Chemist	Grafton.
John Gregg	Saddler	Grafton.
D. Bralaur	Jeweller	Grafton.
P. M'Fadden	Saddler	Grafton.
James Laird	Hotel-keeper	Grafton.
Thomas Ayle	Accountant	Grafton.
G. Wright	Baker	Grafton.
Thomas Dellow	Carpenter	Grafton.
Thomas G. Hewett	Resident	Grafton.
John D. M'Coll	Chemist	Grafton.
Fred Dobener	Freeholder	Grafton.
Samuel Bondfield	Storekeeper	Grafton.
William Bondfield	Blacksmith	Grafton.
George Giovanelli	Assistant	Grafton.
Henry A. Lawson	Draper... ..	Grafton.
Joseph Giovanelli	Painter	Grafton.
Edw. P. Samson	Auctioneer	Grafton.
James Shea	Cabinetmaker... ..	Grafton.
Joseph J. Shea... ..	Freeholder	Grafton.
C. L. Cuthbert... ..	Storekeeper	Grafton.
James Homer	M.D.	Grafton.
Henry Gill	Carrier	Grafton.
John Davis	Ironmonger	Grafton.
H. Gunthorp	Freeholder	Grafton.
W. Hunn	Storekeeper	Grafton.
H. G. Stanley	Storekeeper	Grafton.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
J. Rayton	Merchant	Grafton.
R. Donall	Accountant	Grafton.
W. Wilkinson	Stationer	Grafton.
E. Hockey	Bootmaker	Grafton.
G. Ross... ..	Storekeeper	Grafton.
G. Wm. Graham	Gunsmith	Grafton.
Stephen Ponder	Engineer	Grafton.
James Kean	Hotelkeeper	Grafton.
Joseph Genny	Farmer	Grafton.
W. Allwater	Freeholder	Grafton.
A. Rothschild	Freeholder	Grafton.
John F. Frum	Agent	Grafton.
T. S. Emery	Resident	Grafton.
J. L. Buncroft... ..	Hotelkeeper	Grafton.
E. T. Burkhartt	Resident	Grafton.
Henry Marshall	Dentist	Grafton.
Robert Woodcock	Artist	Grafton.
Hugh Kenedy	Farmer	Grafton.
A. Sutherland	Drover	Grafton.
Andrew Hewitt	Freeholder	Grafton.
T. A. Hewitt	Hotelkeeper	Grafton.
Leopold Gerard	Farmer	Clarence River.
Thomas Rose	Mining Manager	Gordon Brook.
John Cooper	Resident	Grafton.
G. A. Jordan	Resident	Grafton.
James E. Cowling	Baker	South Grafton.
J. R. Brady	Baker	Grafton.
T. Morrissey	Innkeeper	Grafton.
R. Barratt	Storekeeper	Grafton.
Michael Reef	Publican	Grafton.
Samuel Kenny... ..	Storekeeper	South Grafton.
James Williams	Labourer	South Grafton.
James Doust	Labourer	South Grafton.
George Kelly	Carpenter	South Grafton.
Thos. Neale	Storekeeper	South Grafton.
T. Hunthorne	Innkeeper	South Grafton.
Denis Shea	Contractor	South Grafton.
Samuel Wotherspoon... ..	Carrier	South Grafton.
B. Carrol	Carrier	South Grafton.
H. Keilony	Carrier	Corindon.
J. Maxwell	Horse-trainer	South Grafton.
John Hay	Farmer	Kangaroo Creek.
Thos. Davis	Farmer	Corinda.
Alex. Hunthorne	Bootmaker	South Grafton.
M. Shea	Smith	South Grafton.
Donald M'Pherson	Farmer	Orara.
Thomas Hutchins	Butcher	South Grafton.
William Green	Bootmaker	South Grafton.
Martin Bates	Dealer... ..	South Grafton.
J. Maloney	Carrier... ..	South Grafton.
W. T. Myler	Storekeeper	South Grafton.
A. T. Kempton	Storekeeper	Grafton.
G. M'Lennon	Carrier	South Grafton.
James Walker... ..	Carrier	South Grafton.
M. Greenway	Miner	Mano Creek.
George Penny... ..	Carrier... ..	South Grafton.

His Excellency the Governor.—W.J.F., 29 Aug., 1882. Minister of Justice.—A.L., 31/8/82. I find no additional reason for mitigating the sentence beyond what was before me when I stated (17/4/82) that I could not recommend a remission. I must therefore adhere to this advice.—W.J.F., 6/9/82. His Excellency. Refused.—A.L., 9/9/82. Comptroller-General informed, 12/9/82. Acted on and returned.—HENRY WAGER, D.C.P., pro C.G.P., B.C., 13/9/82. The Under-Secretary of Justice. Put by.—W.J.F., 14 Sept., '82.

No. 21.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Comptroller-General of Prisons.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 12 September, 1882.

George Bell.

Referring to the further petitions in favour of the prisoner named in the margin, praying for a mitigation of the sentence passed upon him, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has not seen fit to authorize the remission of any portion of the prisoner's sentence.

To be returned.

2. I am at the same time desired to forward herewith the papers in the case, and to request that you will be good enough to apprise the prisoner and the petitioners of His Excellency's decision.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 22.

No. 22.

Statutory Declaration of Thomas Ferney.

I, THOMAS FERNEY, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows, that is to say:—

1. I am a blacksmith, at present residing at the Alstonville Company's Sugar-mill, Ballina Road.

2. On the 24th day of January, 1881, I was a resident at Lismore, and on the Saturday following I travelled from thence, on my way to Ballina, at between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. I being tired and the night overcast I put up at the "Half-way House," at Alstonville, then kept by George Bell. I got there not later than 9 o'clock p.m., and the landlord was then coming out of the bar. I asked if I could have a bed; he said, "Yes." I went to bed and slept there that night, being the 29th day of January, 1881, and I left again on the following morning (Sunday). During the time I was there no gun was fired from off the premises of the said George Bell; if there had I should have heard it. After I had been in bed some time I heard horsemen coming along, and I also heard what I supposed to be a conversation between the landlord and the men, but no gun was fired off at that time. The same day (Sunday) at Ballina I heard that a foal had been shot on the mountain; but not knowing my evidence would have been material, or in fact knowing that it was wanted in any way, I left for Sydney on the following Monday or Tuesday, and I only returned to Alstonville on the 22nd day of July, 1882. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

THOS. FERNEY,
Alstonville.

Declared at Lismore, this 29th day of }
July, 1882, before me,— }
JOHN HAMSON, J.P.

I do not think I have seen this declaration before. I should be glad if the Inspector-General of Police would obtain for me the character and history of Thomas Ferney, and anything bearing upon his statement which comes within the knowledge of the police.—W.J.F., 24/10/82.

The Inspector-General of Police.—W.E.P., B.C., 24/10/82. Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 26 Oct., 1882. Referred to Supt. Orridge for inquiry and report.—E.F. Supt. Orridge. For attention and report, also report by Senior-constable Sharp.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Supt. Sub-Inspector Kerrigan, 28/10/82.

Senior-Constable Sharpe to Sub-Inspector Kerrigan.

Police Station, Lismore, 9 November, 1882.

SENIOR-constable Sharpe, No. 1,912, reports for the information of his Sub-Inspector, that he was not acquainted with Thomas Ferney, referred to on attached papers, during the time he was in the district, but has made searching inquiry in the Lismore sub-district and Alstonville in reference to his general character, and has been most credibly informed during most of the time Ferney was in the district he was a swag-man, going from place to place looking for work, and was a man of intemperate habits, and of low reputation, and was frequently seen about public-houses in company with the most degraded characters.

On or about the 1st of July last Ferney was employed at Alstonville in the Melbourne Sugar Company's Mill, at the rate of £1 per week. On the fourth day after he had engaged he was there discharged by Mr. Giraud, manager of the mill, as being an idle, useless, and most intemperate man. Previous to Ferney making his declaration he told William Stone, landlord of the hotel at Alstonville, that Mrs. Bell wanted him to make a declaration to the effect that he was in Bell's house on the night that Minter's foal was shot, and that she had promised to pay him well if he would do so.

The senior-constable has also been informed, on reliable authority, that Ferney said that Mrs. Bell offered him £20 to sign a certain declaration, but the senior-constable is unable to ascertain whether the amount was paid.

The senior-constable has made inquiry in reference to Ferney's present whereabouts, and has been informed by Mrs. Bell that she put him on one of the steamers on the morning after he had made his declaration, and that he was then leaving the district for good, and she was not aware of his present address.

HENRY SHARPE,

Senior-constable, No. 1,912.

Memo.—The senior-constable feels it his duty to bring under the notice of his Sub-Inspector that nothing has been shown on the enclosed papers in reference to the prosecutor Minter having since been put on his trial by Mrs. Bell for perjury in the case *Minter v. Bell*. The case was fully gone into and heard before the Casino Bench, and was dismissed.

HENRY SHARPE,

Senior-constable, No. 1,912.

Forwarded.—THOMAS KERRIGAN, Sub-Inspector, 17/11/82. The Superintendent of Police, Armidale. For the Inspector-General's information.—J. ORRIDGE, Supt., 21/11/82. The Inspector-General of Police. Report submitted herewith.—EDW. FOSBERY, Insp.-G., B.C., 23/11/82.

The Under Secretary of Justice.—The Police report tends strongly to show the unreliableness of the statement of those who have endeavoured in this case to obtain an interference with the ordinary course of law. The papers may now be put by.—W.J.F., 24/11/82.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. J. STOCKS, J.P.
(PAPERS RELATIVE TO COMPLAINT AGAINST.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 May, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 14th December, 1881, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all papers relative to a complaint that has been made to the
“Police Department against J. Stocks, J.P., Lismore, to the effect that in
“the early part of this year a warrant was signed by Mr. Stocks, to search
“for stolen property in Mrs. Maxwell’s house, and that while the search
“was being proceeded with Mr. Stocks appeared and asked Constable
“Sharpe for the warrant, and then and there tore off his signature, and
“that the Constable did not go any further with the search, fearing he
“might be acting illegally.”

(*Mr. Cameron, for Mr. Carter.*)

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MR. J. STOCKS, J.P.

No. 1.

Messrs. Coleman & Wotherspoon to Sub-inspector Creaghe.

Sir,

Lismore, 19 April, 1881.

We beg you will excuse our taking the liberty of writing to you on the matter below named. For several years there have been a bad family in this town, thieving and other things, but always escapes the law, although well known to many of us. They were not caught until last week, when the police sprang upon them with a search warrant and secured some of the stolen property; they brought one person before the Court, but by some means was acquitted.

The police then procured a second warrant and got it signed, and were in the act of recovering more of the stolen property, as we were informed. Some of the people came and interfered with the police in the execution of their duty. We are also informed that the person signing the warrant came to the house when the police were searching it and tore his signature off the warrant, which left the police again powerless.

While sympathisers of this kind interfere there is no chance for the police, or of the town being cleared of such parties.

All we ask is that you call for a full report of the same, and then no doubt you will get more information than we have given you.

We remain, &c.,

EDMUND COLEMAN.

ANDREW WOTHERSPOON.

Report from Senior-constable Sharpe attached.—R.C., Sub-inspr. Forwarded for Mr. Orridge's information, who will perhaps instruct me whether any action will be taken as requested by Messrs. Coleman & Wotherspoon.—RICHARD CREAGHE, Sub-inspr., 24/4/81. Supt. Orridge, Armidale.

I take it for granted that this communication refers to the circumstances reported upon by Senior-constable Sharpe (attached).—R.C., Sub-I.

[Enclosures to No. 1.]

Private memo.

It is the Police Magistrate's wish that I forward depositions in the case referred to, and a full report of Mr. J. Stocks' action in the matter.

The Lismore people are likely to forward a report to the Minister for Justice.

HY. SHARPE.

Senior-constable Sharpe to Sub-inspector Creaghe.

Police Station, Lismore, 16 April, 1881.

SENIOR-CONSTABLE Sharpe, (No. 1,912,) reports, for the information of his Sub-inspector, that on the 11th instant he obtained a warrant to search the house and premises of Eliza Maxwell, of Lismore, for some clothes, which had been recently stolen by night from clothes-lines in the town. The senior-constable recovered several articles of ladies' underclothing, which were identified at the time beyond all doubt.

The senior-constable arrested Mrs. Maxwell, and the case was heard before the Police Magistrate and Mr. Stocks on the 13th instant.

Sarah Maxwell, daughter of the accused, stated for the defence that the clothes recovered were found in her box, and were her property. The Bench dismissed the case on the evidence of this witness, and ordered the clothes to be handed over from whom they were received.

The Police Magistrate afterwards suggested to the senior-constable that another warrant be obtained, and if any of the property could be found in the possession of Sarah Maxwell to institute proceedings against her. The senior-constable obtained a search warrant from Mr. Stocks the same afternoon, as requested, and while the senior-constable was executing the warrant, Mr. Allingham, solicitor, who had appeared for the defence, came to Mrs. Maxwell's house and demanded the search warrant, which the senior-constable refused to give him. Mr. Allingham then left the house and returned again in the course of a few minutes in company with Mr. Stocks. Mr. Stocks asked the senior-constable to let him see the warrant, stating that he believed there was a mistake in it. The senior-constable handed Mr. Stocks the warrant, and after he had looked over it for some little time he then tore his signature off the warrant, and then handed it back to the senior-constable without making any remarks. The senior-constable immediately left Mrs. Maxwell's premises, believing that he could not legally act on the warrant after the Magistrate's signature had been removed. Attached herewith is the warrant referred to; and the depositions taken in the case against Mrs. Maxwell will be forwarded as soon as can be obtained from the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Will the sub-inspector be good enough to instruct the senior-constable if any further action be taken in this matter.

HENRY SHARPE,

Senior-constable, No. 1,912.

C 2.

Search Warrant for stolen goods and chattels.

Lismore, New South Wales, }
to wit.

By me, James Stock, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of New South Wales. To Mr. Henry Sharpe, senior-constable in the Police Force in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, and to all other constables and peace officers in and for the said Colony,—

WHEREAS Henry Sharpe, of Lismore, in the Colony of New South Wales, senior-constable of Police, hath this day made information and complaint upon oath before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony, that on or about the 8th day of April now instant, at Lismore, in the Colony aforesaid, divers goods and chattels, that is to say:—One petticoat of the value of 9s., the property of one George William Paulson, of Lismore; one chemise, and one pocket handkerchief, of the value of 5s. 6d., the property of one William Lockett, of Lismore; and one pair of drawers, the value of 5s., the property of George Stevenson, of Lismore—were feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and that the said goods and chattels so feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away are concealed in the dwelling-house and premises of one Eliza Maxwell, situate in Molesworth-street, Lismore, the property of the said William Lockett, G. W. Paulson, and George Stevenson, were feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and that he hath just cause to suspect, and doth suspect and verily believe, that the said goods and chattels so feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, or part thereof, are concealed in the dwelling-house and premises of Eliza Maxwell, situate in Molesworth-street, Lismore, in the Colony aforesaid:

These are therefore to require you, with necessary and proper assistance, forthwith to make diligent search, in the day time, in the said dwelling-house and premises of the said Eliza Maxwell, situate as aforesaid, for the said goods and chattels so feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away as aforesaid; and if you find the same, or any part thereof, that you then secure the said goods and chattels so feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away as aforesaid, and bring the person or persons in whose custody you find the same before me or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace aforesaid, at the Police Office, Lismore, to be examined and dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the Police Office, Lismore, aforesaid.

[Name torn off.]

Justice of the Peace.

Forwarded

Forwarded for Mr. Orridge's information. Mr. Stocks, J.P., appears to have acted in a most extraordinary manner in this matter.—RICHARD CREAGHE, Sub-Inspector, 20/4/81. Superintendent Orridge, Armidale,—Warrant attached to this report.—R.C., Sub-Inspector. Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, who may perhaps think it advisable that some inquiry should be made into this matter.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Superintendent. The Inspector-General of Police.—28/4/81.

No. 2.

Mr. W. Lockett to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Lismore, 27 April, 1881.

I have the honor to bring under your notice the following case :—

Recently some of my wife's underclothing was stolen from a clothes-line in my yard. I reported the matter to the police, and they it appears got some information of their whereabouts, and obtained a search warrant and searched the house and premises of Eliza Maxwell, of Lismore, and recovered some of my property as well as other peoples. Eliza Maxwell was arrested and brought before the Court on the 18th instant.

The property recovered was identified by Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Paulson, and my wife; however, the prisoner called two of her daughters for the defence, and was discharged. The Bench ordered the clothes to be handed back to the prisoner.

I am informed that the police subsequently obtained another search warrant and entered the same house and was interfered with by a Magistrate, consequently they withdrew.

Feeling aggrieved through being deprived of my property after being recovered by the police, I respectfully request that you will be pleased to inform me if I have any and what redress in this matter.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM LOCKETT.

[Enclosure.]

Copy of Depositions.
Before James Stocks, Esq., J.P.

Court-house, Lismore, 12 April, 1881.

Eliza Maxwell, in custody, charged with having stolen property in her possession, for which she cannot satisfactorily account.

Henry Sharpe, on oath states: I am a senior-constable of police stationed at Lismore; on Monday, 11th instant, I searched the house and premises of the prisoner now before the Court, in Molesworth-street, Lismore, by virtue of the warrant I now produce, signed "James Stocks, Justice of the Peace, in the Colony of New South Wales," marked A; I found one chemise, one pair of stockings, three linen pocket handkerchiefs, one pair of drawers, and one petticoat; the property has been identified by Mrs. Lockett as being her property; one pair of drawers has been identified by Mrs. Stevenson as being her property; one petticoat has been identified by Mrs. Paulson as being her property; I produce the clothes; I read the warrant to the prisoner; in reply she said, "I don't know how the things came into my house"; I confined her to the lock-up.

Sworn before me at Lismore, this 12th day of April, 1881,—

JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

HENRY SHARPE.

The prisoner stands remanded until 11 a.m., to-morrow, 13th April, 1881. Bail allowed—herself in £20, and one surety in £20.

JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

Before the Police Magistrate and James Stocks, Esq., J.P.

Court-house, Lismore, 13 April, 1881.

Eliza Maxwell, on bail, having stolen goods in her possession for which she could not satisfactorily account, pleads not guilty.

James Flynn, on oath, states: I am a constable of police, stationed at Lismore; on Monday, the 11th instant, I was in company with Senior-constable Sharpe executing a search-warrant at the prisoner's house; I took possession of the things produced; they have been in my custody ever since; they were handed to me by Senior-constable Sharpe.

By the Bench: There is a mark on one pocket-handkerchief like J.P.; it is indistinct.

By Mr. Allingham: I took the things from Senior-constable Sharpe; he got them from a box, a clothes-box; I don't know who claims it; I heard a person who claimed the clothes; there were two search-warrants; one was read before searching; information was given us; the only ink-mark on the clothes is the J.P.; Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Lockett were present; I did not hear Mr. Stevenson claim any other articles, and I said, "No, that's marked"; I made the remark, but Mr. Stevenson did not claim them; the box was shut when we went there; the second warrant was read after we searched; Mrs. Maxwell said, "I don't know how the things came into my house"; I produce three pocket-handkerchiefs, one pair drawers, one pair stockings, one chemise, and a petticoat.

Re-examined: The second warrant was not read until after the search, because the defendant was absent; the box was in the front room.

Sworn before us at Lismore, this 13th day of April, 1881,—

J. C. WOORE, P.M.
JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

JAMES FLYNN.

Ellen Paulson, on oath, states: I am the wife of George William Paulson, of Lismore; I know the prisoner before the Court; I have missed some clothing from my place lately; I missed them from the clothes-line; I missed a petticoat, one pair drawers, two night-dresses; the petticoat had embroidery at the bottom, and cross-wear tucks, another row of embroidery above the tucks, and some narrow and wide tucks above that; it was a calico petticoat; I think I would know it again; the petticoat produced is like mine; to the best of my belief it is mine; a short time ago I put a new piece of tape in, and it had a tear in it; the tear in the petticoat is like mine.

By the Bench: To the best of my belief it is mine.

By Mr. Allingham: I had a conversation with Mrs. McLennan in the evening; I heard her mother was locked up; there are many petticoats like it; to the best of my belief, it is mine; I saw the petticoat after Mrs. Maxwell's arrest; I will not swear positively to the petticoat.

Sworn before us at Lismore, this 13th day of April, 1881,—

J. C. WOORE, P.M.
JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

ELLEN PAULSON.

Elizabeth Stevenson, on oath, states: I am the wife of George Stevenson, of Lismore; I have seen the prisoner before the Court before; on Monday, the 11th instant, I was at her place in company with the police; I saw one article which I identified as my property; it was one pair of drawers; I believe the pair produced to be mine; I lost a pair like the ones produced; the pair produced is mine.

Sworn before us at Lismore, this 13th day of April, 1881,—

J. C. WOORE, P.M.
JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

E. STEVENSON.

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Lockett, on oath, states: I am the wife of William Lockett, and reside in Lismore; I have seen the prisoner before the Court before; I have lost some underclothing, about three weeks ago from the clothes-line in my yard; I lost two chemises, two pair stockings, two lace neckties, one lace collar, four large pocket-handkerchiefs; I would know those things again because they are my own work; on Monday, the 11th instant, I was at Mrs. Maxwell's house in company with the police; I saw clothing there which I identified as being my property; one pocket-handkerchief is marked, and I identify it by that mark; the other pocket-handkerchiefs are like what I lost, and so are the stockings; the chemise produced is mine; I identify it by my own work, and the shape of it; it has also an iron mould on the front; I am quite positive it is mine; I value the chemise at 4s. 6d., and the other articles at 1s. each.

By Mr. Allingham: I will swear positively to the pocket-handkerchief marked; I swear to the chemise, because I made it; I lost other things from the line the same night; Mrs. Maxwell is a laundress.

Sworn before us, at Lismore, this 13th day of April, 1881,—
J. C. WOORE, P.M.

E. J. LOCKETT.

Ellen Paulson recalled, on oath, states: I value the petticoat from 9s. to 10s.; the drawers produced I would value at from 2s. to 3s.

Sworn before us, at Lismore, this 13th day of April, 1881,—
J. C. WOORE, P.M.

ELLEN PAULSON.

Defence.

Elizabeth M'Lennan, on oath, states: I am the wife of John M'Lennan, of Lismore; I had a conversation with Mrs. Paulson on Tuesday evening; she came over to my place and said, "Did you hear the news?" I said, "I heard mother is locked up"; she said, "I believe they have my petticoat"; I said, "Are you sure?" and she said, "Yes, by a button-hole in the tape"; I have had the petticoat produced in my possession before; my sister told me she bought it at Mr. Larkins'; I believe I know the chemise produced; my sister was staying with me, and I believe it is one of two my sister made; I assisted her; I remember complaining to her of her bad sewing; I will not swear positively to the petticoat; I have seen a pair of drawers like the ones produced before; ladies' underclothing is very much alike; I think I saw my sister wearing the drawers produced about six months ago; I can swear to the chemise positively; and the other articles, to the best of my belief, are my sister's property.

By the Police: The prisoner before the Court is my mother; I complained of the work in the seams; my sister told me she bought the petticoat at Larkin's, at least one like it; the drawers my sister was wearing had four tucks, but the ones produced has three.

Sworn before us, at Lismore, this 13th day of April, 1881,—
J. C. WOORE, P.M.

ELIZABETH M'LENNAN.

Sarah Maxwell, on oath, states: I am a daughter of Mrs. Maxwell, and reside with her; the police came to my mother's house on Tuesday evening—Senior-constable Sharpe and Constable Flynn; they took a quantity of clothing out of a box; the box is mine, where I keep my clothes; Short, my brother George, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Lockett, and Mr. Stevenson were there; they looked at the bodice produced, and Mr. Stevenson claimed it; only Constable Flynn directed his attention to the name; my mother never saw what clothes I had in that box; the petticoat produced is my property; I know it by the tear in it; the drawers are mine; my sister gave them to me after her marriage; the chemise is my property; I don't know anything about the handkerchiefs, because we have so many coming in to be washed; my mother is a laundress; the goods that were taken away were under my control.

By Senior-constable Sharpe: The chemise is mine; my sister and I made two; one chemise was badly hemmed; but no one ever complained of the work; I bought the petticoat from Mr. Boyd, at Larkins'; I paid 10s. 6d. for it; it was cash; the box were these clothes were taken from was in my mother's house; I am under my mother's control; I am living with her; there was some more clothing in the box besides what was taken; you came to our house on Tuesday with Susan Cusack; you took out a blue print dress.

Sworn before us, at Lismore, this 13th day of April, 1881,—
J. C. WOORE, P.M.

SARAH MAXWELL.

The prisoner is discharged.—J. C. WOORE, P.M.

I certify that the foregoing depositions are true copies of the original depositions in the case *Police v. Maxwell*.—W. CARSON, C.P.S. Mr. Stocks should be asked for an explanation of this case.—J.G.L.I., 6/5/81. Prepare letter to obtain explanation through the P.M.; also in the annexed case.—The P.M., Lismore, 17/5/81.

No. 3.

The Inspector-General of Police to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 2 May, 1881.

I beg to transmit the accompanying depositions for the consideration of the Minister of Justice.
EDMUND FOSEBURY,
I.G.P.

Police Station, Lismore, 21st April, 1881.

ATTACHED herewith are depositions taken in the case against Eliza Maxwell, on the 13th instant, for having goods in her possession which she could not satisfactorily account for.

HENRY SHARPE,

Senior Constable, No. 1,912.

The Sub-Inspector of Police, Grafton.

Forwarded. These are the depositions referred to by Senior-constable Sharpe in his report *re* Mr. Stocks, forwarded by mail on Saturday.—RICHARD CREAGHE, Sub-Inspector. Supt. Orridge, Armidale, 24/4/81.

No. 4.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Lismore.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 17 May, 1881.

In transmitting the accompanying copies of complaint preferred by Mr. W. Lockett and Messrs. Coleman and Wotherspoon in connection with the case of Eliza Maxwell, who was charged before yourself and James Stocks, Esq., J.P., at Lismore on the 13th ultimo, with having in her possession stolen property for which she could not satisfactorily account, and in which the prisoner was discharged, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to request that you and Mr. Stocks will have the goodness to furnish him at your earliest convenience with separate reports in reference to the above complaints.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 5.

No. 5.

The Police Magistrate, Casino, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Casino, 23 May, 1881.

In reply to your letter of 17th instant, referring to the case of Eliza Maxwell, who was charged before me and James Stocks, Esq., J.P., at Lismore, on the 13th ultimo, with having in her possession stolen property for which she could not satisfactorily account, I have the honor to state that the evidence for the prosecution did not prove that the property was in the possession of the prisoner; and one of the witnesses for the defence—a daughter of the prisoner—identified the property, and positively swore that it was hers and in her possession.

The prisoner was discharged, but immediately afterwards I suggested to Senior-constable Sharpe that proceedings should at once be taken against her daughter, who had claimed the property.

I retired to my hotel, and soon afterwards had my horse saddled to go to Ballina on public duty; when I was about to start, Senior-constable Sharpe came to me and said that he was going to the Court-house to have a search-warrant filled up for me to sign, but if it would be inconvenient to me to wait he would get it signed by Mr. Stocks; I said, "It is late, and I have to go to Ballina, but I will wait half an hour."

I waited upwards of half an hour and then rode towards the Court-house. A constable came to meet me with a message from the senior-constable, saying that the warrant was not ready, but that I need not wait longer as he could get it signed by Mr. Stocks.

I then proceeded to Ballina and arrived there late that night. Late the next night I arrived at Lismore from Ballina, and soon afterwards Senior-constable Sharpe came to me and told me that while he was at Mrs. Maxwell's house, executing the warrant signed by Mr. Stocks, Mr. Allingham, an attorney at Lismore, who defended Mrs. Maxwell, came there and interfered and abused him; that Mr. Allingham went away and shortly afterwards returned with Mr. Stocks; that Mr. Stocks asked him (the senior-constable) for the warrant; that he handed the warrant to Mr. Stocks; that Mr. Stocks tore his name off the warrant and handed it back to him, and said, "You need not say anything about it," or words to that effect; and that he (the senior-constable) then went away, as he considered the warrant useless without the signature.

I suggested that the senior-constable should report the matter to his superior officer, and said that I had no doubt it would be reported by the Police Department to the Department of Justice.

I am informed that Mr. Stocks is in Sydney, but as I am not aware of his address I return the accompanying papers to you for reference to him.

I have, &c.,

JOHN C. WOORE, P.M.

Copies of these papers may be sent to Mr. Stocks's usual address for an explanation of the matter complained of.—J.G.L.I., 1st June, '81. Mr. Stocks, J.P., and copies, 6/6/81.

No. 6.

J. Stocks, Esq., J.P., to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Lismore, 17 June, 1881.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter last mail, addressed Casino, of 6th June instant (No. S1-5,245), with copies of correspondence, having reference to the case of Eliza Maxwell, and am not a little astonished at the statements therein made. After I shall have made the necessary inquiries of the parties concerned I will at once report to you fully on the matter complained of.

I have, &c.,

JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

To await promised report.—J.G.L.I., 21st June, /81.

No. 7.

J. Stocks, Esq., J.P., to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Lismore, 22 June, 1881.

In conformity with my letter of advice, dated the 17th June instant, in reference to the case of Eliza Maxwell, who was charged before Mr. Woore, P.M., and myself, at Lismore, on the 13th April last, with having in her possession stolen property for which she could not satisfactorily account, I have now the honor, at your request, to report thereon.

1. That senior-constable Sharpe called on me on the 11th day of April last, for the purpose of consulting with me as to the course that ought to be taken with reference to the above-named Eliza Maxwell, who was suspected of having stolen property in her possession, consisting of ladies' underlinen and other apparel. I advised a search warrant, which was brought to me during the day for signature and put in execution, when Eliza Maxwell was taken into custody. The case came on for hearing on the 13th April, when Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Paulson, and Mrs. Lockett gave evidence for the prosecution. The evidence of Mrs. Stevenson was so very weak, especially in connection with the manner in which it was given, as to be almost if not quite valueless. Mrs. Paulson did not even profess to be able to identify the garment supposed to belong to her, and could not swear that it was hers, especially as she explained that others like it were obtainable from the stores in the district. Mrs. Lockett swore to a chemise produced being hers, but gave no proof of identity; she also swore to ordinary white stockings and white handkerchiefs being hers, without any means of identification whatever beyond two faint letters in the corner of one handkerchief which she could not find; but on holding the handkerchief to a favourable light I was able to recognize two letters, though very faint. For the defence, an unmarried daughter of the prisoner swore to the chemise and other articles produced being hers, and that she had made the skirt part of the garment named when living with a married sister. The married sister swore to the same purport,

purport, and that she made the upper portion (embroidered) herself, explaining as her reason for so doing that she complained of her sister's bad work in the skirt (exhibited) portion, and on that account would not allow her to make the more particular part of it. There was no further evidence against the prisoner, nor any proof whatever that the property was in her possession. She was therefore discharged, and the articles handed back to her or her daughter by direction of the Police Magistrate, in which I concurred.

2. The same day Senior-constable Sharpe called on me again, and expressed his regret at the failure of the case. I suggested the results might have been different had he coupled the mother and daughter in the first information. I also pointed this out to him before the case was heard, and he acquiesced in that view, but thought he might take action against the daughter after the case should be disposed of, if it should appear advisable to do so. However, he brought to my office the second warrant on the 13th April, at a time when I was deeply immersed in business and other duties, and in consequence I signed it, without reading it, supposing it to be a warrant to search the boxes or other property of the daughter, Sarah Maxwell. Had I supposed it to be used against the mother as before, I should not have signed it. It was no doubt an oversight for me to sign the second warrant without reading it, and so satisfying myself of its contents; but the severe pressure of numerous official duties, in addition to my private engagements, arising out of the necessity of my visiting Sydney, I think not an unreasonable excuse, though not a justification for my doing so. In the course of an hour or two, Mr. Allingham, solicitor for the defence, called on me to inquire if I had signed another search warrant to search the premises of Eliza Maxwell for the stolen property before referred to. I informed him I had signed one to search the property of the daughter, Sarah Maxwell, but not that of the mother, or at least supposed I had not done so. He then informed me that Senior-Constable Sharpe was in the house of Eliza Maxwell (the mother), making the same kind of examination as before, by virtue of a warrant, he understood, signed by me, but that Constable Sharpe refused to show him (Mr. Allingham) the warrant. I at once stated it was a mistake, and offered to accompany him to Eliza Maxwell's house, and did so. I found Senior-Constable Sharpe and Constable Flynn on the premises, whereupon Constable Sharpe came to the door, when I inquired of him whether he was searching the property of the mother or daughter, there being clearly some serious mistake in the proceeding. He replied that "he had to enter the house of the mother to search the property of the daughter," but that "he regretted to find the daughter was not there," and "they had no means of proving what property in the house was claimed by the daughter," and that "he was convinced the case would have to be abandoned, believing that all means of bringing the matter home had been destroyed." I informed him that in any case he would not be justified in searching the premises of the mother as before, without being able to identify the property claimed by the daughter, and that if the warrant did not provide for that distinction it had better be destroyed. I then tore off my signature, offering at the same time to sign another one against the daughter if he was of opinion it would be of any use to do so. He replied that he did not think it would be of any use, and that he was very sorry he had not coupled mother and daughter together in the first instance, as before suggested to him by me.

3. Referring to the statements contained in Mr. Woore's letter respecting myself in the case, he states that Constable Sharpe told him that when "he handed the warrant to Mr. Stocks that Mr. Stocks tore his name off the warrant and handed it back to him and said, 'You need not say anything about it,' or words to that effect." To this statement I give the most unqualified denial, in any form or sense whatever, either as to the precise words alleged to have been used by me, or to any other words whatever that could possibly be construed into any such meaning. I have seen Constable Sharpe since receiving your letter on the matter, and inquired of him whether he had ever made use of any such words, or made any such representation to any person whatever. He affirmed to me without hesitation that he had never done anything of the kind, and that I had never made use of any such words to him bearing any such meaning.

During the past eighteen or nineteen years I have been in the Commission of the Peace in this district the records of the Court show that I have attended the Court and other duties connected therewith, far beyond any other Magistrate in the district, excepting the Police Magistrate for the time being; and during that period, it has always been my aim to support the police, especially in the suppression and punishment of crime, and very often to my own pecuniary loss. How far I have succeeded in this respect must be left to others to judge, but no such imputation as that contained in Mr. Woore's letter has ever to my knowledge been laid to my account before, and I now fearlessly challenge its truthfulness.

As a general rejoinder to that statement, and the insinuations contained in that letter, signed E. Coleman and A. Wotherspoon, I enclose a printed article, cut from one of the local newspapers, *The Northern Star*, published February 12th, 1881, which must speak for itself; but with reference to the letter signed by the last two-named parties, I have handed the copy you sent me to my solicitor, with instructions to proceed against the writers for libel, and presume there will be no objections to allow me the use of the original letter when required.

Mr. Lockett, I have no doubt, has grounds of complaint against some one for stealing his wife's apparel, though he was not in Court and heard nothing of the case, and no one could have regretted more than I did, the failure of the police to obtain a conviction of the thief; but however desirable that may be such a result can only be obtained legally, and in this case no such result was obtainable by any proceedings coming to my knowledge.

In conclusion, I have the honor to suggest that Mr. Allingham be allowed the opportunity of replying to the allegations made in Mr. Woore's letter respecting him, especially as from the means of observation I have had of him in the matter I am persuaded they are quite untrue.

I have, &c.,

JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

[Enclosure.]

"The Northern Star," Lismore, 12 Feby., 1881.

Municipal.

It may be presumed that the result of the late Municipal election will be fairly satisfactory to all parties, and now that the contest is over the hatchet of discord will be buried, and that all will work together for the common good; but judging by what took place at the election of Mayor on Tuesday last, there appears to be some difficulty in the opposing candidates pulling together, although it may be hoped that all parties will eventually settle into harness and conform to the rules of debate. We presume that the present Mayor, Alderman J. Stocks, has been elected on account of his valuable services to the Council and

and ratepayers in the past, and although he doubtless has his failings like other persons, we can safely affirm from our experience that he is one of the most painstaking Mayors we have ever met during our Colonial experience, and have often thought that if he had been reared in a district offering a wider scope for the display of his abilities as a man of business and a public speaker it would have been better for himself and the Colony generally. As we have stated, this gentleman has his faults, and we have had occasion to differ with him upon public matters; but being in the place where we are demanded of conscience to speak the truth, we cannot withhold our meed of praise where it is due, and believe that considering the difficulties that have laid before him he has done wonderfully well in his position of Mayor, and that taking him for all in all it may be long before we look upon his like again. As close observers of public matters we take it that apart from the momentous drainage question some of the present ill feeling against the Mayor has been caused by his being a stern administrator of justice in his position on the Bench, and looking at the present orderly state of this town contrasted with what it was when we first came here, we think there is much cause for thankfulness. We have often wondered how this gentleman could find the time he has to devote to public affairs as apart from his civic duties. We have seen him on the Bench day after day and week after week faithfully carrying out the law to the best of his ability, and having been without the services of a Police Magistrate for months past, we may ask what would have been our state if all this judicial work had been allowed to accumulate. Of course any person holding the position of a Justice of the Peace cannot fail to give offence at times, and we have been puzzled how any person in business could be found to take such a position knowing the injury it must do him, but as such things are we think our best thanks are due to Alderman J. Stocks, our present Mayor, and that he deserves some substantial recompense at the hands of the Government for the zeal he has displayed in the protection of the public interests and the preservation of law and order, more especially in the suppression of the lurrikinism which at one time threatened to wrap this town in its hideous folds. We make these remarks *cui bono*, and without personal fear or favour, as many new residents amongst us may be unaware of what has occurred in the past, and we do hope that the Mayor will be supported in all his actions when just and consistent, and that his career and that of the Council will in the future, as it has been in the past, be a credit and benefit to the town and the district generally, and that sinking all minor differences our town fathers will continue to work harmoniously together for the common good, always carefully considering any public want or grievance that may be brought before them.

The Inspector-General of Police for such observations as he may deem to be necessary hereon.—
J.G.L.I., 4 July, 1881. The Inspector-General of Police, B.C., 5 July, 1881.—W.E.P.

No. 8.

The Inspector-General of Police to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

16 August, 1881.

FURTHER report submitted to the Minister of Justice as desired.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
I.G.P.

Telegram from Sub-Inspector Creaghe, Grafton Station, to Superintendent Orridge, Armidale.

20 July, 1881.

Would suggest that such portions of Mr. Stocks' report to Minister of Justice *re* case Eliza Maxwell, as refer to Senior-constable Sharpe, be referred to Sharpe for further report.

Forwarded for Supt. Orridge's information and for his observations.—E.F., 7 July, '81. Before reporting myself for the Inspector-General's information on this subject, I should wish to receive some further particulars from Mr. Creaghe, who has I think recently visited Lismore.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Supt., 15/7/81. Sub-inspector Creaghe, Grafton. Further particulars attached.—RICHARD CREAGHE, Sub-Inspector, 4/8/81. Supt. Orridge, Armidale.

Police Station, Lismore, 30 July, 1881.

SENIOR-CONSTABLE SHARPE (No. 1,912) begs to state in reply to the attached extracts from Mr. Stocks' report of the 22nd ultimo, that he most emphatically denies consulting Mr. Stocks on the morning of the 11th of April, in reference to coupling Eliza Maxwell and her daughter, or at any other time previous to the case being heard, as alleged by Mr. Stocks. On the 11th April, Susan Cusack, in company with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, waited on Mr. Stocks at his office and obtained the search warrant referred to which was handed to the senior-constable by the Clerk of Petty Sessions the same afternoon. On the morning of the 12th April the senior-constable called on Mr. Stocks, and informed him that Eliza Maxwell was in the lock-up for having stolen property in her possession, and asked him if he would be kind enough to come to the Court-house and hear the case, as he, the senior-constable, was quite prepared to go on with the case. Mr. Stocks came to the Court-house as requested, and when the prisoner was arraigned Mr. Stocks said to the prisoner:—"I will not ask you to plead as I do not intend to go into the merits of the case to-day; I will take the constable's evidence and remand the case." In reply the prisoner said, "Oh Mr. Stocks, have mercy on me this time, I will never do it again, I will leave Lismore." The senior-constable again reminded Mr. Stocks that he was quite prepared to proceed with the case, on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Stocks then asked the prisoner if she intended to get an attorney to appear for her. In reply the prisoner said, "No, I do not want one, I have no money." The case was then remanded until the following day, on the 13th April. The prisoner was discharged, and the Police Magistrate suggested to the senior-constable that another warrant be issued, and if any of the stolen property could be found in Sarah Maxwell's possession to institute proceedings against her. The senior-constable called on Mr. Stocks the same afternoon and applied to him for another search warrant against Eliza Maxwell, at the same time fully explained his intention to arrest Sarah Maxwell should he find any of the stolen property in her possession. Mr. Stocks signed another warrant, and concurred with what the senior-constable had suggested, and did not by any means sign the warrant in a hurry as described by him. At about 5 p.m. the same day the senior-constable was at Eliza Maxwell's house executing the warrant. Mr. Stocks came to the door and beckoned to the senior-constable to come out. He then asked the senior-constable to let him see the warrant, stating that he believed there was a mistake in it. Mr. Stocks examined the warrant for some little time and then tore his signature from off it and passed it back to the senior-constable, without making any remark why he had done so. The senior-constable then said he would not take any further action in the matter, that all means of bringing the offenders to justice had been destroyed (or words to that effect). In reply Mr. Stocks said, "No, nothing further can be done." The senior-constable then walked away from Mr. Stocks and left the premises believing that all his authority to act had been destroyed.

With reference to Mr. Stock's offering to sign another warrant against Sarah Maxwell the senior-constable begs to state that Mr. Stocks made no such offer whatever, and that the senior-constable never expressed sorrow at not coupling the daughter's name with the mother's in the first instance, as stated by Mr. Stocks. Sarah Maxwell was not suspected in any way as being implicated in the case until she gave evidence in the Court on the 13th April on behalf of her mother's defence.

Sub-Inspector Creaghe, Grafton.

HENRY SHARPE,
Senr.-Constable No. 1,912.

Telegram from J. W. Orridge to Sub-Inspector Creaghe.

30 July, 1881.

Re Mr. Stocks, report, no objections to such portions as refer to Senior-Constable Sharpe being referred to him for further report.

Senior-Constable Sharpe's further report herewith.—RICHARD CREAGHE, Sub-Inspector, 4/8/81. Supt. Orridge, Armidale.

Telegram

Telegram from Mr. Supt. Orridge to Sergeant Sutherland.

13/8/81.

PAPERS re Mr. Stocks post direct to Inspector-General; might miss me and be too long delayed.

The Attorney-General will perhaps advise whether anything further can now be done in this matter as against Eliza Maxwell, and also whether the conduct of Mr. Stocks, J.P., should be further noticed in respect of his having torn off his name as a Magistrate from the search warrant which he had signed against Eliza Maxwell. The Secretary to the Attorney-General.—W.E.P., B.C., 22 August, 1881.

I think that the Magistrates acted rightly in not committing Eliza Maxwell, the evidence given in the case as to the articles of clothing found in her house tending to show that if any larceny was committed it was by her daughter, Sarah Maxwell. As to Mr. Stocks' conduct in tearing his signature off the warrant, it seems to me that his explanation with regard to this is not satisfactory, and he should be asked to state explicitly his reason for acting as he did. I cannot understand, however, why Senior-constable Sharpe did not as soon as possible obtain another search warrant from some other Magistrate, or why proceedings have not been taken against Sarah Maxwell. The case has, without doubt, been bungled. But who is most to blame in the matter? It is, in view of the conflicting statements of Mr. Stocks and Senior-constable Sharpe not easy to determine.—ROBERT WISDOM, A.-G., 24/8/81.

Vide minute of Attorney-General on page 4. The Under-Secretary for Justice.—W.W.S., B.C., 25 Aug., /81. The Inspector-General of Police may be informed in terms of the Attorney-General's minute on back hereof.—J.G.L.I., 26 Aug., /81. I.G. Police informed.—29/8/81. Will any action be taken to obtain further explanation from Mr. Stocks in this matter. See portion of minute underlined above.—30/8/81. Inquire of Mr. Stocks, J.P.—J.G.L.I., 2 Sept., 1881. Mr. Stocks, J.P.—3/9/81.

No. 9.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Inspector-General of Police.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 29 August, 1881.

Referring to your B.C. of the 16th instant, submitting further report respecting case of Eliza Maxwell, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that the papers having been laid before the Attorney-General, he has given an opinion thereon, of which the following is a copy, viz. :—

24/4/81.

"I think that the Magistrates acted rightly in not committing Eliza Maxwell, the evidence given in the case as to the articles of clothing found in her house tending to show that if any larceny was committed it was by her daughter, Sarah Maxwell. As to Mr. Stock's conduct in tearing his signature off the warrant, it seems to me that his explanation with regard to this is not satisfactory, and he should be asked to state explicitly his reason for acting as he did. I cannot understand, however, why Senior-constable Sharpe did not as soon as possible obtain another search warrant from some other Magistrate, or why proceedings have not been taken against Sarah Maxwell. The case has without doubt been bungled, but who is most to blame in the matter it is, in view of the conflicting statements of Mr. Stocks and Senior-constable Sharpe, not easy to determine."

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 10.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to J. Stocks, Esq., J.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 3 September, 1881.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd June last, reporting upon the case of Eliza Maxwell, who was charged at Lismore on the 13th April last with having in her possession stolen property for which she could not satisfactorily account, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that your explanation with regard to your conduct in tearing your signature off the warrant does not appear satisfactory, and to request that you will have the goodness to state explicitly your reason for acting as you did in the matter.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 11.

J. Stocks, Esq., J.P., to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Re Eliza Maxwell, Lismore.

Sir,

Lismore, 24 September, 1881.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd September instant, No. 81/8,248, requesting me "to state explicitly the reason why I tore my name off the warrant" in the above case.

2. In the first place, I did so because when I signed it I was led to believe it was against Mrs. Maxwell's daughter and not against Mrs. Maxwell.

3. The Bench had ordered the very goods Senior-constable Sharpe was then searching for under his warrant to be handed over to Mrs. Maxwell in open Court, and they were so handed over to her.

4. It appeared to me a very harsh and un-English proceeding to execute a warrant against this woman for a matter of which she had the same day, after a long and careful hearing, been acquitted.

5. I did not wish to be a party to working her any injustice or giving her any valid grounds of complaint, which in my judgment must have been the case as matters then stood, especially as I was prepared and offered to sign another warrant at once to search any property the police might have reason to believe belonged to the daughter, against whom I had previously advised proceedings to be taken.

6. All this was explained to the constable in charge of the warrant, and he acquiesced in all I did. I regret other matters calling for my attention did not admit of my answering your inquiry last mail.

I have, &c.,

JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

Seen.—J.G.L.I., 1 October, 1881.

No. 12.

The Inspector-General of Police to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 29 September, 1881.

With reference to your letter, dated the 29th ultimo (No. 81-S,248), giving copy of the Attorney-General's opinion, regarding the case of Eliza Maxwell, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Minister of Justice, copy of a further report obtained from Senior-constable Sharpe in the matter.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector-General of Police.

[Enclosure.]

Senior-Constable Sharpe to Sub-Inspector Creaghe.

Police Station, Lismore, 19 September, 1881.

SENIOR-Constable Sharpe (No. 1,912), further reports, in reference to the attached papers, that he did not apply for another search warrant after he had been intercepted by Mr. Stocks, there being no other Magistrate nearer than Ballina, a distance of twenty (20) miles; and the senior-constable had every reason to believe that all the stolen articles had been destroyed by Eliza Maxwell immediately after they had been handed back to her at the Court-house. As the senior-constable did not find any of the stolen articles at the time he last searched the house, but noticed by some ashes in the fire-place, that a quantity of wearing apparel had been recently burnt, the senior-constable did not charge Sarah Maxwell with larceny there being no evidence against her, except that which she gave at the Police Court on behalf of her mother's defence.

HENRY SHARPE,

Senior-constable, No. 1,912.

Forwarded for Mr. Orridge's information.—RICHARD CREAGHE, Sub-Inspector, 22/9/81. Supt. Orridge, Armidale.
For the Inspector-General's information.—J. W. ORRIDGE, Supt., 27/9/81. The Inspector-General of Police.

REPORTING on case of Eliza Maxwell, charged with having stolen property in her possession, the following extracts from Mr. Stock's report to the Minister of Justice, which refer to Senior-constable Sharpe's action in the above case are forwarded to him for further report.

Senior-constable Sharpe.

RICHARD CREAGHE, Sub-Inspr., 25/7/81.

"That Senior-constable Sharpe called on me on the 11th day of April last, for the purpose of consulting with me as to the course that ought to be taken with reference to the above-named Eliza Maxwell, who was suspected of having stolen property in her possession consisting of ladies' under-linen and other apparel.

"I advised a search warrant which was brought to me during the day for signature, and put in execution, when Eliza Maxwell was taken into custody. The case came on for hearing on the 13th April, when Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Paulson, and Mrs. Lockett gave evidence for the prosecution.

"2. The same day Senior-constable Sharpe called on me again and expressed his regret at the failure of the case. I suggested the result might have been different had he coupled the mother and daughter in the first information. I also pointed this out to him before the case was heard, and he acquiesced in that view, but thought he might take action against the daughter after the case should be disposed of if it should appear advisable to do so.

"However, he brought to my office the second warrant on the 13th April, at a time when I was deeply immersed in business and other duties, and in consequence I signed it without reading it, supposing it to be a warrant to search the boxes or other property of the daughter, Sarah Maxwell.

"3. I found Senior-constable Sharpe and Constable Flynn on the premises, whereupon Constable Sharpe came to the door, when I inquired of him whether he was searching the property of the mother or daughter, there clearly being some serious mistake in the proceeding. He replied that 'he had to enter the house of the mother to search the property of the daughter,' but that he 'regretted to find the daughter was not there,' and 'they had no means of proving what property in the house was claimed by the daughter,' and that 'he was convinced the case would have to be abandoned,' believing that all means of bringing the case home had been destroyed.

"I informed him that in any case he would not be justified in searching the premises of the mother as before without being able to identify the property claimed by the daughter, and that if the warrant did not provide for that distinction it had better be destroyed. I then tore off my signature, offering at the same time to sign another against the daughter if he was of opinion it would be any use to do so. He replied that he did not think it would be of any use, and that he was very sorry he had not coupled mother and daughter together in the first instance as before suggested to him by me.

Lismore, 22 June, 1881.

"JAMES STOCKS, J.P."

Under all the circumstances it does not appear to be necessary now or possible to take any further action in respect of this matter.—J.G.L.I., 1 Oct., 1881. Inform I.G.P. and parties concerned. I.G.P., Mr. Wotherspoon, Mr. Lockett, P.M., Casino, 5/10/81.

No. 13.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Inspector-General of Police.

Sir, Department of Justice, Sydney, 5 October, 1881.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, submitting further police report in the case of Eliza Maxwell, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that under all the circumstances it does not appear to be now necessary or possible to take any further action in respect to this matter, of which the parties concerned have been apprised.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 14.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Lismore.

Sir, Department of Justice, Sydney, 5 October, 1881.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd May last, respecting the case of Eliza Maxwell, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that from inquiries made and under all the circumstances it does not appear to be now necessary or possible to take any further action in respect of this matter.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 15.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Mr. W. Lockett.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 5 October, 1881.

With reference to your letter of the 27th April last, respecting the case of Eliza Maxwell, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that from inquiries made, and under all the circumstances, it does not appear to be now necessary or possible to take any further action in respect of this matter.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 16.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Mr. A. Wotherspoon.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 5 October, 1881.

With reference to your letter of the 19th April last, to Sub-inspector Creaghe, Grafton, respecting the case of Eliza Maxwell, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that from inquiries made, and under all the circumstances, it does not appear to be now necessary or possible to take any further action in respect of this matter.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 17.

The Inspector-General of Police to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir,

Police Department, Inspector-General's Office,

Sydney, 22 December, 1881.

With reference to your letter dated the 16th instant, asking for copies of papers in the matter of a certain complaint made against Mr. J. Stocks, J.P., Lismore, I have the honor to inform you that all the papers relating thereto are in the office of the Department of Justice.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector-General of Police.

The Under-Secretary of Justice.—C. W., B.C., 24/12/81.

No. 2.

Depositions.

(Depositions in Case of Leary v. Page.—Assault).

New South Wales, }
to wit,— }

Information—General purposes.

But it remembered that on this 5th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, Mary Ann Leary, of Bathurst, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informs me, that on the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at Bathurst, in the Colony aforesaid, one John Page, of Bathurst, did unlawfully assault and beat the son of this complainant, Peter Walter Leary, contrary to the Act, in such case made and provided, whereupon the said Mary A. Leary prays that I the said Justice will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn at Bathurst, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }

MARY A. LEARY.

BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.,

Justice of the Peace.

Leary v. Page.—Assault.

Mary Ann Leary, on oath, states: My information read is true, and defendant is the party complained of; the child before the Court is my son; he goes to school regularly; he is about nine (9) years of age; he went out on Sunday last after dinner, and came home between 5 and 6 with his trousers torn; I asked him how he did it; when he was being put to bed I examined him and found marks all over his body; he sleeps in my room and kept moaning all night, and has done so since; previous to this date he was a sound sleeper; I went to defendant the same night; I asked him if he was the man who had beat my child; he said—"Yes; and if he comes in again I'll serve him worse; in fact, I'll shoot him"; I said—"What did he do, did he touch anything?" he said—"No; I did not give him the chance, I was too quick for him"; I said—"Come and see the condition he is in before I take him to the doctor?" he said—"No"; he eventually came and said—"I did not think he was that bad"; he admitted tying him to a tree and flogging him with a quince rod, but denied kicking him; the child said—"No one touched me but that man, pointing to defendant"; defendant said he was bad, and would send him a lotion in the morning; I said to defendant—"Are you a father?" he said—"Yes"; and pointing to his children, said—"If they did the same I would cut the flesh off them"; the boy made no complaint to me when he came home; Dr. Machattie examined the boy on Monday and prescribed for him; he has not been to school since the event; he is still unable to lie on his side or back.

By defendant's attorney: My boy stayed in the house after he came home until he went to bed; I asked the boy when he came home if he had been in mischief; he said—"No"; the boy went to bed at 8 p.m.; he was lying about after he came home, getting up and lying down again; the boy said he fell out of a tree; I had some difficulty in getting the truth out of him; I saw the doctor on Monday afternoon; the boy has been at home every night since, to the best of my knowledge; I know a boy called W. Hearn; the boy did not say he had been whipped by any one else; the boy was washed on Sunday morning and there was not a mark on him; I still continue to rub him with lotion; the boy told me he was sitting on the fence, and his hat fell off into the garden. [The Police Magistrate at this stage declined to hear Mr. Hellyer any further, on account of persistent interruption.]

Re-examined: Defendant thought the boy had no father and mother, as he was so ragged; I applied to the Police Magistrate for a summons in this case.

Sworn at Bathurst, ninth March, 1883, }
before me,— }

MARY ANN LEARY.

BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.,

Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Machattie, on oath, states:—I am a duly qualified medical man, residing in Bathurst; I examined the boy before the Court on Monday last; on the left side on the lower ribs there were one or two very large contusions; on the right side about the shoulder-blade were contusions of the same nature; I should say the blows were separate and distinct; there were nine large bruises on the left hip and thigh, three of which were true wounds; the skin was broken; on the right thigh were eight more bruises of a severe nature, one of them true; on the left wrist were marks of a rope, the skin being worn through, also a mark below the knees caused I should say also by a rope; the flogging would increase his dulness and cause him to suffer acutely; I advised the mother not to send him to school; I prescribed for him; the moaning and sleeplessness spoken of was caused by the flogging the boy got; the wounds could be caused by a quince rod, also the marks on the hips; my account for attending is one and a half guinea.

By defendant's attorney: The boy's condition was such that he was not fit to go to school; there were 18 inches of bruises on the boy.

Sworn at Bathurst, this ninth day of }
March, 1883, before me,— }

T. MACHATTIE.

BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.,

Justice of the Peace.

Peter Walter Leary, on oath, states: I remember last Sunday afternoon; I was near Mr. Page's garden; I was sitting on a part of his fence; my hat fell into his garden; I jumped over into the garden to get it, and was getting back when defendant caught me; I had never been in the garden before; M. A. Hearn was with me; I touched nothing but my hat in the garden; defendant tied me to a tree and beat me; he tied my arms round the tree, also my body and legs, with my face to the tree; he beat me with a quince rod; after beating me he left me tied to the tree, and went after another boy; he told his wife

wife he would cut her damned throat if she let me go ; I went to Page's after leaving my mother's house at dinner ; when he undid the rope I could not walk ; I felt stupid ; I felt very sore and ill ; I tried to sit down whilst walking home, but could not do so ; I had not been beaten before I went to Page's ; I said Page was the only person who beat me ; I feel sore still on one side ; I could not lie on my back or side when in bed ; I never stole any fruit out of Page's garden ; I told him so before he flogged me ; I have never been out at night since this occurred ; Martin A. Hearn was with me that Sunday ; I left home after dinner ; he was with me all the time ; he did not tell me to go into the garden.

By defendant's attorney : I got on the fence to rest myself ; I don't know what fruit Page has in his garden ; I did not say to Page the boys put me in the garden every day ; I told Page two boys had told me they had been in the garden that morning ; I have not been in the garden before ; I told my mother I fell off a tree ; I was afraid to tell the truth lest she should beat me ; I did not say I would go and ask for a drink, and if there was no one there get some fruit.

Sworn at Bathurst, this ninth day of } PETER LEARY.
March, 1883, before me,— }
BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

Sarah Leary, on oath, states : I am sister of the boy in Court ; defendant is the party I saw in our house on Sunday last ; I was present at a conversation between defendant and my mother ; Page admitted having tied the boy to a tree and beating him ; he denied kicking him, and said he did not do the severe bruises ; I have the looking after the boy ; he is well-behaved and truthful ; except the night he was out at night with my mother, he has not been out at night since this occurred.

By defendant's attorney : The boy is at home every night—he is never out of call ; I don't know anything about A. Hearn.

Sworn at Bathurst, this ninth day of } SARAH LEARY.
March, 1883, before me,— }
BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

For the Defence.

Michael A. Hearn, on oath, states : I am seventeen, and live with my parents ; have no employment ; I know the boy in Court ; I saw him about 3.30 p.m. on last Sunday, close to defendant's garden ; the boy was sitting on the post of the fence ; the fence was not down ; his hat fell over ; there are a few grapes in the garden about 30 yards from the fence ; I saw defendant ; he jumped out of the garden somewhere ; I ran away ; I had never offended Mr. Page ; I was afraid of him, that he would catch me like the other boy ; I did not wait to hear the boy beaten ; the boy is not often in my company, and never at night ; I did not hit the boy, or threaten to kick him ; I had no conversation with the boy to go into the garden and get some grapes, or about going into the garden at all ; there was a man with defendant ; I am the A. Hearn who gave evidence at the inquest on the fire ; the boy was in the garden one minute.

Sworn at Bathurst, this ninth day of } MICHAEL A. HEARN.
March, 1883, before me,— }
BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

John Payne, on oath, states : I am a draper in Bathurst ; I know the parties before the Court ; I was at defendant's place on Sunday last, from 1 to 5 ; I saw the boy now in Court ; I was 15 yards from the boys ; I heard the bigger boy ask the little boy to go into the garden and get grapes ; the little boy said he was afraid to go in ; the little boy jumped over the fence and went up to the back of Page's house, and came down a short time afterwards and said to the bigger boy, " There is no one about—they are all away" ; the bigger boy then told him to get over the fence and get the grapes ; he went into the garden ; he was walking towards the vine when defendant ran over and caught him ; he had his hat on ; it did not fall off when he jumped over the fence ; I saw defendant tie the boy to a tree and beat him with a thin sapling ; he gave him ten or twelve strokes ; he gave him a pretty severe whipping ; the little boy said to Page he had not been there before ; he also said the bigger boy sent him there every day, and said he would thrash him if he did not go.

By plaintiff's attorney : The boy cried when he was being beaten, and also before he was beaten ; I told Page he had given him enough when he had beaten him ; I am of opinion he deserved what he got ; I will not swear he did not give him two dozen strokes with a light sapling ; the rod was broken off a quince tree ; the boy did not take anything out of the garden ; defendant was concealed in the garden ; the boy was tied to the tree about ten minutes ; I did not attempt to untie him ; I will swear the boy was not tied up a quarter of an hour ; Page released him, and his wife gave him a bunch of grapes ; I have had conversation with defendant since ; I have seen him twice, and we talked about the case.

Sworn at Bathurst, this ninth day of } JOHN PAYNE.
March, 1883, before me,— }
BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

Defendant fined	...	...	...	...	...	£1 0 0
Professional costs	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Medical fees	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 6
Court costs	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 10
						<u>£3 18 4</u>

BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.

No. 3.

Opinion of Attorney-General.

Leary v. Page.—Assault. Bathurst Police Court.

I DESIRE to draw the attention of my honorable colleague the Minister for Justice to the papers forwarded herewith, and to express my opinion that the case seems to demand explanation at the hands of the presiding Magistrate. According to the evidence, the doctor who examined the boy, upon whom a brutal assault was undoubtedly committed, found that there were two large contusions on the lower ribs of the left side, injuries of a similar character about the shoulder-blade, nine large bruises on the left hip and thigh, of which three were true wounds; eight of a similar character on the right thigh; that on the left wrist and the legs of the boy the skin was worn through by a rope, and that there were eighteen inches of bruises on the body. In my opinion the accused should have been committed to take his trial on a charge of unlawfully wounding. The judgment of the Court was that the defendant was fined £1; Court costs, 5s. 10d.; prosecutor's costs, £1 1s.; medical fees, £1 11s. 6d.; in all, £3 18s. 4d. As I am of opinion that in this case there has been a deplorable miscarriage of justice, I deem it my duty to invite the early attention of my colleague to the matter.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY.

A.G., 22/3/83.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, B.C.—W.W.S., 22 March, 1883. A copy of this opinion may be forwarded to the Police Magistrate, Bathurst, for any explanation he may desire to offer in reference to the within subject.—H.E.C., 22/3/83. Copy to P.M., 22/3/83.

No. 4.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Bathurst.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 22 March, 1883.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to forward to you the enclosed copy of an opinion given by the Attorney-General in respect of the case of Leary v. Page, heard before the Bathurst Police Court on the 9th instant, and to request that you will have the goodness to furnish such explanation as you may think fit upon the subject.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

[Copy of Attorney-General's opinion enclosed.]

No. 5.

The Police Magistrate, Bathurst, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Leary v. Page.—Assault.

Sir,

Police Office, Bathurst, 28 March, 1883.

88-3,893. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd instant, of number in the margin, together with the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General on the case. In accordance with the request contained in your letter, I have to make the following explanation:—This practice of robbing gardens in Bathurst has become so frequent that it is almost impossible to keep anything from the ruthless hands of these bands of larrikins; and in giving my decision I stated that it was very hard indeed that society should be entirely at the mercy of these ruffians. The boy Leary cannot be of good character, when he was the constant companion of the witness A. Hearn, a lad of about sixteen years, and one of the worst of the Bathurst larrikins, and who no doubt was the prime mover on the occasion referred to of going into the garden of Page. The boy Leary himself is untruthful. He tells his mother a lie as to how he was bruised, and he swears in the Police Court what is manifestly untrue, viz., that he only went over the fence to get his hat. A. Hearn also swore this, but on a recent inquiry into the cause of a fire in a dwelling-house, this lad gave evidence which was most unquestionably false, but not being material to the issue I could not commit him as Coroner for perjury. That he also swore falsely at the Police Office in this case I have no doubt. From the evidence, there can be no doubt in the mind of any person having an opportunity of knowing the parties, and seeing their demeanour when giving their evidence to the contrary, but that Leary was on the premises of Page for the purpose of stealing the fruit, and that morally he deserved a good thrashing. The evidence of Dr. Machattie, no doubt, taken purely technically and scientifically, would imply that a physical injury had taken place sufficient to justify the Magistrate in committing for unlawfully wounding. But actual observation even the next day after the beating did not lead me to any such conclusion. The so-called true wounds were nothing more or less than a breaking of the skin, the result of the stroke with the quince rod with which he had been beaten; and the skin worn from the wrists, the result of tying him up, was simply a mark that would show that a cord had been round his wrists. I do not for one moment justify the tying up, and in point of fact, when giving my judgment, I distinctly stated that this was wholly unjustifiable, and I imposed a penalty which amounted to full amount which could be imposed, £5: £3 18s. 4d. and his own attorney's cost, £1 1s., £4 19s. 4d. Page is a highly respectable man with a wife and family; to have imprisoned him would have ruined him in all probability. The discretionary power which is vested in Magistrates, having all the facts before them, as also the parties, ought not to be lightly interfered with, and in this case I was and still am of opinion that that discretion was justly exercised. I am perfectly certain that no Bathurst Jury would have found him guilty of more than a common assault, that wherein he was charged in the information before me. In conclusion, I have only further to add that it is rather remarkable that, in the face of our vigilant local Press, there is an entire absence of any remark whatever on the case fully reported, if in their opinion any such deplorable failure of justice was apparent to them.

I have, &c.,

BENJAMIN LEE, P.M.

The

The Attorney-General.—H.E.C., 3/4/83. The Secretary to the Attorney-General.—W.E.P. B.C., 3 April, 1883. Submitted for information of the Attorney-General.—W.W.S., 5 April, 1883. Seen. I regard the explanation as very unsatisfactory.—W.B.D., A.G., 9 April, 1883. The Under-Secretary of Justice.—W.W.S., B.C., 9 April, 1883.

No. 6.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Bathurst.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 18 April, 1883.

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo and previous correspondence, respecting the case of *Leary v. Page*, heard before the Bathurst Police Court on the 9th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Minister of Justice has written a minute on the matter, of which the following is a copy, viz. :—

“It is no doubt very desirable that the discretion of Magistrates in the discharge of their judicial functions should not be lightly interfered with, and that there should be no Ministerial interposition except where it is apparent that some substantial injustice is involved. With regard to the Police Magistrate not having committed the defendant for trial, I gather from the extract from the *Dubbo Dispatch* that the attorney who appeared for the complainant did not ask for a committal, but did ask that the case should be dealt with summarily as for an aggravated assault, and that the defendant should be imprisoned. It should not be regarded as a rule for universal application that the adjudicating Magistrate should be guided in the exercise or non-exercise of his summary jurisdiction, where he has a discretion, by the view or wish of the complainant, for instances can be readily imagined where such a course would be subversive of the true interests of justice. After carefully reading and weighing the evidence in this case, and the Police Magistrate’s explanation, I am of opinion that the infliction of a penalty of £1, which together with the costs amounted to £4 19s. 4d., was far too lenient a punishment, which might at the least, and I think should, in the exercise of the summary jurisdiction, have been awarded under 18 Vic. No. 9, sec. 1, which, dealing with aggravated assaults, provides for a fine not exceeding £20 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, instead of under 9 Geo. IV. c. 31, s. 27, dealing with common assaults, and under which the maximum fine is £5 and the maximum imprisonment two months.”

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMISSION OF THE PEACE.

(REMOVAL OF MESSIEURS JAMES DALTON, PATRICK BURKE, AND MICHAEL CASEY, FROM.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 May, 1883.

No. 1.

The Colonial Secretary to Mr. James Dalton, J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 8 March, 1883.

My attention having been attracted by a statement in the newspapers that you, while holding Her Majesty's Commission of the Peace, did sign and present to Mr. Redmond, on the occasion of his visit to Orange, an address in which you characterized Her Majesty's High Court of Parliament of the United Kingdom as a "*Foreign Senate*," and express your admiration of "resolute resistance to" what you designate as "its oppressive proceedings," I desire to invite you to make any explanation you may have to offer of expressions which otherwise appear inconsistent with the commission you hold.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. STUART.

No. 2.

The Colonial Secretary to Mr. James Dalton, J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13 March, 1883.

I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter of the 8th instant, asking for an explanation regarding certain expressions alleged to have been used by you on a late occasion, and to request that I may be favoured with an answer to the same.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. STUART.

P.S.—If no answer be received by me by Thursday morning, either by letter or telegram, I will consider that it is not your intention to make any reply.

No. 3.

Mr. James Dalton, J.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Orange, 14 March, 1883.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, and, both as a matter of justice to myself and respect to the Government of which you are the leader, I beg to give the subjoined explanation of my action in reference to the subject of correspondence.

I did present and sign the address to Mr. Redmond, as stated in your communication referred to, and the terms to which exception have been taken were embodied therein; but I would point out that, as the fact was, the expression "*Foreign Senate*" was used in a political sense merely, as typifying a style of Government not characterized by that essential knowledge of local wants and of the peculiarities of the people governed, without which, in my opinion, the endeavours to satisfactorily carry on the government of a country must inevitably fall short of the measure aimed at; and, at all risks, I must truthfully give expression to my conviction that some of the coercive measures adopted in the administration of the Government of Ireland are of an oppressive character, and inconsistent with the enjoyment of those equal political rights which by the Constitution under which we all live should be the birthright of all.

The expression objected to was not, nor was it ever intended to be, used in the invidious sense which has apparently been ascribed to it, but only in the sense in which some years ago the same thing was, I believe, said by the residents of Port Phillip (now Victoria), in allusion to the Government of New South Wales.

My views being as I have stated, it will easily occur to you that your letter requesting an explanation was both unexpected and surprising, as I am not conscious of ever having done or conceived anything that would be a justification for assuming me to be forgetful of the obligation of my oath of fealty as a Magistrate.

In conclusion I would respectfully observe that, in my opinion, the retention of carefully formed opinions in favour of a reform in the mode of government of my native country is wholly consistent with the existence of an unimpeachable standard of loyalty, and I do not believe that this conclusion will meet with your disapproval. Trusting that this explanation will be satisfactory,—

I have, &c.,
JAMES DALTON.

No. 4.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. James Dalton, J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 6 April, 1883.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th ultimo, in which you offer certain explanations concerning the matter referred to in his letter of 8th March.

Your letter has received, at the hands of the Government, the serious attention to which it is entitled; and I am directed to inform you that the Government has reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that the explanations offered by you are not satisfactory.

In coming to this conclusion, the Government has had in view that it is incumbent on Magistrates of this territory to set an example to the rest of Her Majesty's subjects, by manifesting on all, and especially on public occasions, that spirit of loyalty and respect for lawful authority with which the document signed by you, and to which your attention has been called, is, in the opinion of the Government, so much at variance.

Under these circumstances, I am instructed to suggest to you the propriety of your resigning the position you hold as a Magistrate of the Colony.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER.

No. 5.

Mr. James Dalton, J.P., to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir,

Orange, 10 April, 1883.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, stating that the Government had given serious consideration to my letter of explanation, dated the 14th ultimo, and that they had reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that such was not satisfactory, and that, under the circumstances, you were instructed to suggest the propriety of my resigning the position I hold as a Magistrate of the Colony.

In reply, not being aware of having done anything that should cause me to forfeit the position, I must decline to accept the suggestion, as doing so would be an admission on my part of having violated the trust reposed in me, and therefore will leave the matter in the hands of the Government to act on their own responsibility.

I have, &c.,
JAMES DALTON.

No. 6.

Minute by Colonial Secretary.

PREPARE minute for Executive Council for this and the other two cases for the issue of *supersedeas*.

A.S., 14/4/83.

Minute herewith, 14.

No. 7.

The Colonial Secretary to Mr. Patrick Burke, J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13 March, 1883.

My attention having been attracted by a statement in the newspapers that you, while holding Her Majesty's Commission of the Peace, did sign and present to Mr. Redmond, on the occasion of his recent visit to Orange, an address, in which you characterized Her Majesty's High Court of Parliament of the United Kingdom as a "Foreign Senate," and express your "admiration of resolute resistance to" what you designate as "its oppressive proceedings," I desire to invite you to make any explanation you may have to offer of expressions which otherwise appear inconsistent with the commission you hold.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. STUART.

P.S.—I must ask that a reply be sent so as to reach me by letter or telegram not later than Thursday morning next.—A.S.

No. 8.

Mr. Patrick Burke, J.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Orange, 14 March, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, inviting me to explain the circumstances under which my name was subscribed to an address presented to Mr. Redmond, M.P., on his recent visit to Orange. A few minutes before his arrival by the train which reached Orange about 8 p.m., on the 5th instant, I was asked if I would sign an address of welcome to the visitor, and I expressed my willingness to do so.

Although the address was not actually signed by me, my name was added by my permission. I supposed that the paper would be a mere address of welcome, and in the hurry and confusion from the arrival of the train until the presentation of the address I had no opportunity of perusing the document; and afterwards, upon hearing it read, although I admit the expression complained of is a rather unhappy one, and that it does not convey any opinion of mine, still I did not place upon it the construction which has

has apparently (and perhaps not unreasonably) been given to it. I did not suppose the word "foreign" was meant to apply to the British Government in the ordinary sense of that word, but rather to convey the idea that Ireland was governed by a body of men very few of whom were Irishmen.

As to the word "resistance," I at once candidly admit that it ought never to have been used, and if I had noticed the word on hearing the address read I should have decidedly taken exception to it.

At the same time, I respectfully submit that it is quite consistent with the most enthusiastic loyalty for any subject of a free country to characterize any act or policy of the Government of his country as "oppressive," if such should be his conscientious opinion, as there have been but few good Governments that have not, at least sometimes, done things which have been oppressive; indeed the word is frequently applied to ordinary taxation.

I have lived in this Colony for about a quarter of a century, and I am quite certain that no person who knows me will accuse me of a disloyal act or thought, and I would never countenance any resistance to properly constituted authority; but at the same time I trust that no law or usage of this or any other country in which I may live, whether I hold an official position or not, will ever interfere with me in the fair expression of love and affection for my native land.

In conclusion, I may state that as a truly loyal subject to my Queen and Sovereign I yield to no man.

I have, &c.,
PATRICK BURKE, J.P.

No. 9.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Patrick Burke, J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 6 April, 1883.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th ultimo, in which you offer certain explanations concerning the matter referred to in his letter of 13th March.

Your letter has received at the hands of the Government the serious attention to which it is entitled; and I am directed to inform you that the Government has reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that the explanations offered by you are not satisfactory.

In coming to this conclusion, the Government has had in view that it is incumbent on Magistrates of this territory to set an example to the rest of Her Majesty's subjects, by manifesting on all, and especially on public occasions that spirit of loyalty and respect for lawful authority with which the document signed by you, and to which your attention has been called, is, in the opinion of the Government, so much at variance.

Under these circumstances, I am instructed to suggest to you the propriety of your resigning the position you hold as a Magistrate of the Colony.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under-Secretary.

No. 10.

Mr. Patrick Burke, J.P., to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Dear Sir,

Orange, 10 April, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th instant, suggesting the propriety of my resigning the position I hold as a Magistrate of the Colony, but not being conscious of having done anything wrong to cause me to adopt that course, I decline to do so, and now leave the matter in the hands of the Government to deal with on their own responsibility.

I have, &c.,
PATRICK BURKE, J.P.

No. 11.

The Colonial Secretary to Mr. Michael Casey, J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13 March, 1883.

My attention having been attracted by a statement in the newspapers that you, while holding Her Majesty's Commission of the Peace, did sign and present to Mr. Redmond, on the occasion of his recent visit to Orange, an address in which you characterized Her Majesty's High Court of Parliament of the United Kingdom as a "*Foreign Senate*," and express your "admiration of resolute resistance to" what you designate as "its oppressive proceedings," I desire to invite you to make any explanation you may have to offer of expressions which otherwise appear inconsistent with the commission you hold.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. STUART.

P.S.—I must ask that a reply may be sent so as to reach me on Thursday morning at latest, either by letter or telegram.—A.S.

No. 12.

Mr. Michael Casey, J.P., to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Orange, 14 March, 1883.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, asking for an explanation of my action in signing and joining in presenting an address to Mr. Redmond, M.P., on the occasion of his visit to Orange; and in reply I beg to state that, although I did not actually sign the address, I authorized my name to be affixed to it. The implication of personal disloyalty, as regards myself, sought to be attached to the expressions in the address to which exception has been taken, can only be supported by a perversion of the meaning which I really attached to those expressions, as I gave my adhesion to them solely from the belief that the present Imperial Legislature was not calculated to satisfactorily deal with the broad portion of Irish government, by reason of the want of knowledge on the

the part of the vast majority of the Members of the requirements of the Irish people and of the evils from which their country is suffering; but, in joining in the address, I never contemplated assigning to the expressions referred to the offensive and disloyal meaning which apparently has been attached to them, implying a hostile national sentiment.

What the address conveyed to my mind was that, politically considered, a change was required in the mode of government of Ireland, and it was in this sense that I gave my assent to it; and it appears to me that, with reference to a portion of the practical administration of the law in Ireland—as, for instance, the right to imprison without trial or ordinary judicial inquiry. As to the expression “oppressive proceedings” in the address, a great necessity for reform exists; and, in expressing the opinion, I respectfully submit that I am only echoing in substance, and in much milder language, the publicly expressed opinions of some of the ablest and most valued subjects of the Crown, against whose loyalty a word has never been breathed.

I hope this explanation will suffice to place you in a position to exonerate me from the implied charge of disloyalty which has been levelled against me.

I have, &c.,
MICHAEL CASEY.

No. 13.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Michael Casey, J.P.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 6 April, 1883.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th ultimo, in which you offer certain explanations concerning the matter referred to in his letter of 13th March.

Your letter has received at the hands of the Government the serious attention to which it is entitled, and I am directed to inform you that the Government has reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that the explanations offered by you are not satisfactory.

In coming to this conclusion, the Government has had in view that it is incumbent on Magistrates of this territory to set an example to the rest of Her Majesty's subjects, by manifesting on all, and especially on public occasions, that spirit of loyalty and respect for lawful authority with which the document signed by you, and to which your attention has been called is, in the opinion of the Government, so much at variance.

Under these circumstances, I am instructed to suggest to you the propriety of your resigning the position you hold as a Magistrate of the Colony.

I have, &c.,
CRITCHETT WALKER,
Principal Under-Secretary.

No. 14.

Mr. Michael Casey, J.P., to The Principal Under-Secretary.

Sir,

Orange, 10 April, 1883.

Your letter of the 6th instant reached me this morning, in which you state that the Government are not satisfied with my explanation in the matter of the Redmond address, and asking me to resign the office of Magistrate of the Colony, which I now hold. In reply, I beg to state that, as I am not conscious of having done any wrong in the matter, I most respectfully decline to tender my resignation of the office alluded to, but will leave the Government to deal with the matter.

I have, &c.,
MICHAEL CASEY.

No. 15.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14 April, 1883.

Removal of Magistrates of the Colony from the Commission of the Peace.

In view of the facts disclosed in the accompanying papers regarding the action taken by Messieurs James Dalton, Patrick Burke, and Michael Casey, Justices of the Peace, in connection with an address presented to Mr. J. E. Redmond, at an Irish Land League meeting recently held at Orange, I recommend that writs of *supersedeas* be issued, removing those gentlemen from the Commission of the Peace.

ALEX. STUART.

No. 16.

Minute of the Executive Council.

HIS Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a minute paper by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, recommending, in consequence of the unsatisfactory nature of the explanations offered by Messieurs James Dalton, Patrick Burke, and Michael Casey, Justices of the Peace, of their action in connection with an address presented to Mr. J. E. Redmond, at an “Irish Land League” meeting held at Orange, on the 6th ultimo, that writs of *supersedeas* be issued, removing those gentlemen from the Commission of the Peace.

2. The Council approve of the course recommended, and advise that writs of *supersedeas* be issued accordingly.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 14/4/83. Minute, 83/14, 14th April, 1883.—Confirmed, 25th April, 1883.

No. 17.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. James Dalton.

Sir,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 28 April, 1883.

Referring to my letter of the 6th instant, in which an opportunity was afforded you of retiring from your position as a Magistrate, before the extreme step of removal from the Commission of the Peace was adopted, I am now directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct the removal of your name from the Commission of the Peace, and that the necessary writ of *supersedeas* has been duly forwarded to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

I have, &c.,

CRITCHETT WALKER.

 No. 18.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Michael Casey.

[Similar to No. 17.]

 No. 19.

The Principal Under-Secretary to Mr. Patrick Burke.

[Similar to No. 17.]

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE MAGISTRATE, RYLSTONE.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF A.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 April, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 13th April, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all correspondence in connection with the application to have
“a Police Magistrate appointed at Rylstone; also copies of all applications
“from, and recommendations of, persons seeking the appointment.”

(Mr. A. G. Taylor.)

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POLICE MAGISTRATE, RYLSTONE.

No. 1.

J. Hurley, Esq., M.P., to The Minister of Justice, &c.

Sir,

Sydney, 24 October, 1879.

On behalf and at the request of the residents of Rylstone I beg to recommend that a Police Magistrate be appointed there, and would suggest that the Clerk of Petty Sessions there be the person appointed. I understand he has served over twenty years in the service, and most of that time in the capacity of Clerk of Petty Sessions. The district would benefit by a Police Magistrate, and the country would lose nothing if the appointment were made without any reference to an increase in salary.

I am, &c.,

JOHN HURLEY.

Acknowledge and inform matter will receive consideration.—F.B.S., 25/10/79. Mr. Hurley, M.P., 27/10/79.

No. 2.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, &c., to J. Hurley, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 27 October, 1879.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, recommending, on behalf of the inhabitants of Rylstone, that Mr. Armstrong, Clerk of Petty Sessions, may be appointed Police Magistrate at that place, and to inform you that the matter will receive consideration.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 3.

H. K. White, Esq., to The Minister of Justice, &c.

Sir,

Rylstone, 4 November, 1879.

The Petition of the undersigned, on behalf of the Progress Committee representing the town and district of Rylstone, humbly sheweth:—

1. That great inconvenience and loss of time is experienced by the inhabitants of the aforesaid town and district in the administration of justice through the want of a Police Magistrate, there being only one resident Magistrate in the town, who is occupied in commercial pursuits and does not at all times feel justified in sitting on cases brought before the Bench. The remaining Magistrates are all resident from 10 to 30 miles distant from the Court, and in consequence cases of importance are unavoidably postponed from time to time to the great loss and inconvenience of the parties concerned.

2. That the present Clerk of Petty Sessions (W. W. Armstrong, Esq., J.P.) has for the last 20 years occupied his present position, and we would therefore respectfully suggest that he is pre-eminently fitted for the office in question, possessing as he does the entire confidence of the community, and his lengthy experience, thorough acquaintance with his duties, and knowledge of the district point him out as being particularly eligible for the position.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly request that the appointment in question should be made with as little delay as possible. And, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray,—

Signed on behalf of the Rylstone Progress Committee,—

HENRY K. WHITE,

Chairman.

Inform writer and Mr. Hurley, M.P., that I have considered this application, and having examined the returns showing the business transacted at the Court of Petty Sessions at Rylstone, I am of opinion that the appointment of a Police Magistrate is not at present necessary.—F.B.S., 14/11/79.

Mr. H. K. White and Mr. Hurley, M.P., informed.—14/11/79.

No. 4.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, &c., to H. K. White, Esq.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 14 November, 1879.

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, urging, on behalf of the Progress Committee, Rylstone, the appointment of a Police Magistrate at that place, and recommending that Mr. W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S., be appointed to that position, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that having considered your application and examined the return showing the business transacted at the Court of Petty Sessions at Rylstone, he is of opinion that the appointment of a Police Magistrate at that place is not at present necessary.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 5.

No. 5.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, &c., to J. Hurley, Esq., M.P.

Sir, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, 14 November, 1879.

Referring to your letter of 24th ultimo, recommending, on behalf of the inhabitants of Rylstone, that Mr. W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S., may be appointed Police Magistrate at that place, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that having examined the return showing the business transacted at the Court of Petty Sessions at Rylstone, he is of opinion that the appointment of a Police Magistrate at that place is not at present necessary.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 6.

S. H. Terry, Esq., M.P., to The Minister of Justice.

Sir, Sydney, 24 August, 1881.

I have the honor to forward a letter received by me from Mr. Edward Clarke, solicitor, Mudgee, asking me to recommend, for reasons therein stated, the present Clerk of Petty Sessions at Rylstone for the office of Police Magistrate in that township.

I have, &c.,
SAMUEL HENRY TERRY.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. E. Clarke to S. H. Terry, Esq., M.P.

Dear Sir, Mudgee, 13 August, 1881.

I should take it as a favour if you will recommend Mr. William Wield Armstrong, at present the Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent at Rylstone, and who is also a J.P. (and has sat upon the Bench and adjudicated for years), to be appointed Police Magistrate at that township. I think now the railway is to pass through there he should not occupy an invidious position, and I have much pleasure in certifying as to ability and attention, and his office is a pattern of order.

I do not think there will be any opposition; he wishes to retain his present offices as Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent, and does not wish for an extra screw, but merely the position.

Yours faithfully,
EDWARD CLARKE.

Inform Mr. Terry that unless in very exceptional circumstances it is undesirable to appoint the C.P.S. to be Police Magistrate. There are, I understand, several Magistrates available for this Bench, and while I am glad to be assured of Mr. Armstrong's efficiency I cannot grant Mr. Clarke's request.—
J.G.L.I., 1/9/81.

Mr. Terry, M.P., 2/9/81.

No. 7.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to S. H. Terry, Esq., M.P.

Sir, Department of Justice, 1 September, 1881.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, forwarding a letter from Mr. Edward Clarke, solicitor, Mudgee, recommending Mr. W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S., and Land Agent at Rylstone, for appointment as Police Magistrate at that place, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that unless in very exceptional circumstances it is undesirable to appoint the Clerk of Petty Sessions to be Police Magistrate, and there are, he understands, several Magistrates available for the Bench at Rylstone. While Sir George Innes is glad to be assured of Mr. Armstrong's efficiency he cannot grant Mr. Clarke's request.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 8.

Messrs. A. Tindale and others to The Minister of Justice.

Sir, Bylong, 13 December, 1882.

We, the undersigned, Justices of the Peace, being aware that steps are being taken for the appointment of Mr. W. W. Armstrong, Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c., at Rylstone, as Police Magistrate at that place (although we are not all residents of that district, our interests are identified with it), have much pleasure in testifying to the want of a Police Magistrate for the Rylstone District, and to the fitness, &c., of Mr. W. W. Armstrong for such appointment.

ANTHONY TINDALE, J.P.
ALEX. M'DONALD, J.P.
EDMOND A. TINDALE, J.P.

No. 9.

The Bench of Magistrates, Rylstone, to The Minister of Justice.

Presented by Sir John Robertson, M.P.

Sir,

Court-house, Rylstone, 20 December, 1882.

We, the undersigned, being Justices of the Peace, residing in the district of Rylstone, desire to draw your attention to the necessity that exists for the appointment of a Police Magistrate. The increase in the population of this extensive district, consequent upon having railway communication, and the advancement generally of the district, causes a large amount of police business at Rylstone, demanding and requiring the constant attention and supervision of a Stipendary Magistrate to deal with cases arising in the immediate vicinity and from outlying Police Stations, and in the latter cases more particularly, otherwise police are detained (by impossibility to find Magistrates) from perhaps important duties, or the liberty of the subject is liable to be imperilled. In addition to this it is desirable that the general public should have the advice and assistance of a Police Magistrate; and we believe such an appointment would strengthen the hands of the police authorities in the repression of crime, the more particularly as with one exception the Justices reside some distance from the township. We desire, in the event of your considering and seeing the necessity for the creation of the office of Police Magistrate, to recommend to your notice Mr. William Wield Armstrong, a gentleman in whom we in common with the general public have every confidence, both as to ability and integrity, and whom we consider highly eligible for the appointment.

We deem it but fair to Mr. Armstrong to state he has had nearly thirty (30) years official experience as Clerk of Petty Sessions, and during the last fifteen (15) years he has acted in the capacity of Justice of the Peace, and given general satisfaction.

Mr. Armstrong at present suffers from injury to his sight, caused in our opinion through close attention to his duties, and we think he should be relieved from the heavy clerical duties which appertain to the offices of Clerk of Petty Sessions and Crown Lands Agent. Considering that in all probability you will agree that an appointment of Police Magistrate is necessary, we desire further to point out that by the appointment of Mr. Armstrong, great public convenience would ensue to the public in connection with the Lands Office, inasmuch as Mr. Armstrong could afford valuable information and assistance to any future Clerk of Petty Sessions with reference to this branch, which has become, and still continues to be, one of the most important branches of the Public Service.

In the event of your being desirous of gaining any further information with reference to this matter, we need hardly say your request will meet with our immediate attention.

We have, &c.,

VINCENT DOWLING, J.P.
JOHN GRIME KNOWLES, J.P.
JOHN W. HARDWICK, J.P.
WILLIAM J. GALAGHER, J.P.
WILLIAM HENRY TINDALE, J.P.
E. STANDISH COX, J.P.
THOMAS NEVELL, J.P.

When I was at Rylstone all classes of the community appeared to be in favour of this appointment. The question of the appointment of a Police Magistrate for Rylstone is well worthy of consideration, and Mr. Armstrong is everywhere spoken highly of.—JOHN ROBERTSON. The Minister of Justice. Procure return of business done at Rylstone during years 1881 and 1882.—H.E.C., 8/1/83. Telegram to Bench.—9/1/83.

No. 10.

Petition from Inhabitants of Rylstone to The Minister of Justice.

Presented by Sir John Robertson, M.P.

To the Honorable the Minister of Justice.

The humble Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Rylstone and surrounding district,—
Respectfully sheweth:—

That the population of the district has greatly increased during the last few years, and consequently the business of the Police Court has much increased.

That the Licensing Court business being important, it is desirable that it should be presided over by a resident officer. That nearly all the Justices of the Peace reside at considerable distances from the Police Court, most of their time is occupied with their own affairs, therefore a Court cannot at all times be got together.

That much of the Police Office business, particularly that brought by the police from other stations, such as Ilford and Capertee, coming from long distances and at uncertain times to save trouble and inconvenience to the public, requires to be dealt with promptly.

That Rylstone, at present the only place of Petty Sessions for the district, is a considerable distance from any other place of Petty Sessions, Mudgee being 32 miles, and Wallerawang 60 miles, distant.

That in view of the increasing importance, and the population of Capertee in the Rylstone district, it is in our opinion desirable that a Court of Petty Sessions should be held there at stated times.

That other places of less importance than Rylstone have a resident Police Magistrate.

That the Magistrates and public generally (for the reasons above stated) consider the appointment of a Police Magistrate at Rylstone highly necessary; that such appointment would be beneficial to the public, and would greatly assist the police in the prosecution of crime.

That Mr. Armstrong, who has had nearly thirty years official experience as Clerk of Petty Sessions, during fifteen of which he has also done duty as a Magistrate, is highly eligible for this appointment. The Bench and the public having full confidence in his ability and integrity are desirous that this appointment should be conferred upon him, and his appointment to the office would be more acceptable, and give greater satisfaction to the public than that of any other person.

That

That in consequence of injury to his sight, through close attention to the duties of his office, it is desirable that Mr. Armstrong should be relieved of the clerical duties of the office and a Clerk of Petty Sessions appointed, and from Mr. Armstrong's thorough knowledge (extending over so many years) of all matters connected with Police and Land Office matters in this district it is highly desirable that his services should be retained for the benefit of the public, thus being always on the spot for the purpose of reference and supervision of the office. That in consequence of Mr. Armstrong's able discharge of his duties as a Clerk of Petty Sessions and J.P. the necessity of the appointment of a Police Magistrate has not hitherto been so urgently required, but now that Mr. Armstrong's sight is somewhat impaired we are desirous of securing a continuance of his services by his being placed in the position of Police Magistrate, his sight not being affected to an extent that would in anyway interfere with the efficient discharge of such duties.

That in view of the foregoing facts and of Mr. Armstrong's long and efficient service we respectfully submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Minister for Justice.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Name.	Occupation.	Address.
Thomas Dugra...	Farmer	Rylstone.
Thos. Nagle ...	Labourer	Rylstone.
Richd. Lisson ...	Leaseholder	Rylstone.
Andrew Dowd...	Carrier	Rylstone.
John Collier ...	Residence	Rylstone.
J. J. Ashe ...	Resident	Bogie.
Henry Ashe ...	Grazier	Bogie.
J. W. Farrar ...	Clerk	Rylstone.
C. W. Clewe ...	Grazier	Rylstone.
Isaac Bird ...	Milkman	Woodlawn.
W. Keech ...	Farmer	Cumboon.
James Loneragan ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
William M'Key ...	Shopman	Capertee.
Richard Buckley ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
H. Massie ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
S. Upton ...	Hotelkeeper	Capertee.
J. Johnson ...	Sailmaker	Capertee.
J. Teusedale ...	Builder	Capertee.
F. H. Wright ...	Wheelwright	Capertee.
Charles Petit ...	Wheelwright	Capertee.
S. M'Andrew ...	Blacksmith	Capertee.
W. Chempion ...	Harness-maker	Capertee.
J. Grey...	Saddler	Capertee.
Charles Stapleton ...	Butcher	Capertee.
James Wilson ...	Produce merchant	Capertee.
F. Bellerly ...	Corn agent	Capertee.
Timothy Collins ...	Butcher	Capertee.
W. S. Hart ...	Butcher	Capertee.
Hugh Hughes ...	Publican	Capertee.
Andrew Staples ...	Stoker	Capertee.
William Collis...	Grazier	Capertee.
P. Lalley ...	Dealer	Capertee.
James Banks ...	Farmer	Capertee.
George Dumsey ...	Produce dealer	Capertee.
James Shewens ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
Wm. Cook ...	Assistant postmaster	Capertee.
Henry Giles ...	Carrier	Capertee.
G. G. White ...	Wheelwright	Capertee.
J. Reuser ...	Butcher	Capertee.
G. Elden ...	Gardener	Capertee.
C. Harris ...	Labourer	Capertee.
D. M'Askill ...	Butcher	Capertee.
George Stagg ...	Labourer	Capertee.
Robert Shavey...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
W. S. Brown ...	Grocer	Capertee.
J. P. R. Buckley ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
John L. Know...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
Patrick M'Dermott ...	Grocer	Capertee.
D. C. Butters ...	Carrier	Capertee.
Henry Rutter ...	Carrier	Capertee.
P. H. M'Keon...	Carrier	Capertee.
C. Morris ...	Saddler	Capertee.
F. Orth...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
Peter E. Scott...	Carpenter	Capertee.
David Scott ...	Carpenter	Capertee.
C. C. Bennett ...	Clerk	Capertee.
T. F. Faune ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
John Varley ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
Robert V. Shervey ...	Storekeeper	Capertee.
R. W. Magill ...	Medical practitioner	Capertee.
H. S. Greeve ...	Bricklayer	M'Donald's Hole.
William Hems ...	Labourer	M'Donald's Hole.
D. Paton ...	Labourer	M'Donald's Hole.
Thomas Maloney ...	Labourer	M'Donald's Hole.

Name.	Occupation.	Address.
William Humpstur ...	Labourer ...	Capertee Camp.
Hugh Hughes ...	Publican ...	M'Donald's Hole.
Edward Nash ...	Miner ...	M'Donald's Hole.
William Davey ...	Miner ...	M'Donald's Hole.
Thomas Foster ...	Butcher ...	M'Donald's Hole.
Jeremiah Cumin ...	Labourer ...	M'Donald's Hole.
George Harding ...	Labourer ...	M'Donald's Hole.
James Thomas ...	Grocer ...	M'Donald's Hole.
B. A. Neilsen ...	Grocer ...	M'Donald's Hole.
F. Dewson ...	Grocer ...	M'Donald's Hole.
Peter Brown ...	Teacher ...	M'Donald's Hole.
M. J. Walsh ...	Cordial maker ...	Rylstone.
J. W. Baker ...	Agent ...	Capertee.
Frank Morris ...	...	Iford.
M. M. Gaucher ...	Resident ...	Rylstone.
George A. Holland ...	Hotel-keeper ...	Rylstone.
R. T. Highfield ...	Contractor ...	Rylstone.
James Barry & Son ...	Storekeeper ...	Callaghan Gap.
G. A. Howit ...	Mason ...	Rylstone.
Henry R. White ...	Chemist ...	Rylstone.
John C. Wruch ...	Labourer ...	Rylstone.
William Bulidge ...	Mason ...	Rylstone.
Charles Howe ...	Labourer ...	Rylstone.
P. F. Lanan ...	Builder ...	Rylstone.
A. O'Brien ...	Innkeeper ...	Dungaree.
John Probate ...	Turner ...	Rylstone.
Jergen Anderson ...	Fencer ...	Rylstone.
S. K. Millard ...	Postmaster ...	Rylstone.
J. S. Hill ...	Builder ...	Rylstone.
W. Farrar ...	Hotel-keeper ...	Rylstone.
G. S. Hull ...	Stationer ...	Rylstone.
R. Sullivan ...	Teacher ...	Narrango.
Robt. E. Vick ...	Teacher ...	Rylstone.
James Hill ...	Mason ...	Rylstone.
E. F. Hardwick ...	Storekeeper ...	Rylstone.
James Wilton ...	Saddler ...	Rylstone.
— Kew ...	Saddlor ...	Rylstone.
James Kirkland ...	Carpenter ...	Rylstone.
F. Walton ...	Baker ...	Rylstone.
Alfred Smith ...	Labourer ...	Rylstone.
John Dewsen ...	Bootmaker ...	Rylstone.
James Nash ...	Blacksmith ...	Rylstone.
J. Brunscombe ...	Tinsmith ...	Rylstone.
Beverly Clark ...	Auctioneer ...	Rylstone.
S. J. Benson ...	Storekeeper ...	Rylstone.
W. H. M'Gutter ...	Draper ...	Rylstone.
Alfred Myers ...	Storekeeper ...	Rylstone.
G. M. Hardwick ...	Butcher ...	Rylstone.
M. Dugan ...	Butcher ...	Rylstone.
John Pericles ...	Medical practitioner ...	Rylstone.
Paget Cotton ...	Bank Manager ...	Rylstone.
W. Chisholm ...	Acting land agent ...	Rylstone.
P. Markham ...	Bank clerk ...	Rylstone.
Thomas Taylor ...	Blacksmith ...	Rylstone.
Henry Patterson ...	Monumental mason ...	Rylstone.
William Taylor ...	Clerk ...	Rylstone.
William Witcombe ...	Clergyman ...	Rylstone.
John Kearney ...	Bootmaker ...	Rylstone.
John Nugent ...	Hotelkeeper ...	Rylstone.
A. J. Dunn ...	Butcher ...	Rylstone.
G. M. Hayward ...	Storekeeper ...	Rylstone.
John Davies ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
John Brown ...	Butcher ...	Rylstone.
John T. Moir ...	Hotelkeeper ...	Rylstone.
G. S. Hall ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
John W. Jackson ...	Storekeeper ...	Rylstone.
John Lloyd ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
Joseph Taylor ...	...	Rylstone.
David Keech ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
E. J. Carter ...	Clerk ...	Rylstone.
John Romer ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
Michael Kruwan ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
Charles Davis ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
Henry Dewry ...	Farmer ...	Groome.
John Mead ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
G. Stobb ...	C. Maker ...	Rylstone.
E. Davidson ...	Solicitor ...	Mudgee.

Name.	Occupation.	Address.
Joseph Bowes ...	Wesleyan Minister ...	Rylstone.
William Stapleton ...	Carpenter ...	Rylstone.
Henry Miller ...	Sexton ...	Rylstone.
George Fishburn ...	Contractor ...	Rylstone.
Arthur W. Bateman ...	Surgeon ...	Rylstone.
Charles Tailby ...	Grazier ...	Rylstone.
James Readford ...	Grazier ...	Woodlawn.
Thomas Davis ...	Grazier ...	Widding Brook.
Thomas Johnstone ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
Thomas Owen ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
Patrick Bowls ...	Farmer ...	Rylstone.
Alfred Thompson ...	Grazier ...	Widding Creek.
James Thompson ...	Grazier ...	Widding Creek.
William Brown ...	Farmer ...	Glenmore.
Angus M'Donald ...	Boundary-rider ...	Rylstone.
James Taylor ...	Farmer ...	Dry Swamp.
D. L. M'Lellanen ...	Farmer ...	Camp Hills.
A. King ...	Farmer ...	Spring Gully.
H. Farrelly ...	Farmer ...	Flat Lands.
George Mason ...	Farmer ...	Tea-tree Flat.
John Stout ...	Storekeeper ...	Flat Lands.
William Taylor ...	Builder ...	Rylstone.
Geo. Fitzpatrick ...	School attendance officer ...	Rylstone.
William Wilkins ...	Mining manager ...	Cudgegong.
G. Hickenholder ...	Storekeeper ...	Cudgegong.
Christian Khotblanche ...	Miner ...	Cudgegong.
Alfred Borlase ...	Miner ...	Bileston.
J. A. Dransfield ...	Teacher ...	Iford.
John M'Alister ...	Hotelkeeper ...	Flat Lands.
John Bishop ...	Storekeeper ...	Flat Lands.
Thomas Whitfield ...	Hotelkeeper ...	Iford.
E. J. Finley ...	Bootmaker ...	Iford.
William Russell ...	Road contractor ...	Iford.
John Farry ...	Resident ...	Iford.
William Blagden ...	Gardener ...	Iford.
S. W. Stackpool ...	Storekeeper ...	Iford.
Thomas Moore ...	Farmer ...	Iford.
John Moore ...	Carrier ...	Iford.
W. A. Oldfield ...	Blacksmith ...	Iford.
John Guthrie ...	Hotelkeeper ...	Iford.
Thomas Armstrong ...	Driver ...	Capertee.
Thomas ...	Road maintenance ...	Iford.
Henry Cleaver ...	Groom ...	Iford.
William Farron ...	Shepherd ...	Flatlands.
Alexander Copeland ...	Labourer ...	Iford.

I should be glad to receive an expression of opinion from the Inspector-General of Police on this subject.—H.E.C., 15 January, 1883. The Inspector-General of Police, B.C., 16 January, 1883.—W.E.P.

No. 11.

J. W. Hardwick, Esq., J.P., to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Court-house, Rylstone, 13 January, 1883.

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram of the 9th instant, I do myself the honor to forward to you herewith a return of the business done at the Rylstone Police Office during the years 1881 and 1882.

This return does not include business connected with applications for the issue, transfer, or renewal of publicans' licenses, nor applications for slaughtering, or other licenses.

I have, &c.,

JOHN W. HARDWICK, J.P.

[Enclosure.]

RETURN showing the business transacted at the Court of Petty Sessions at Rylstone and the attendance of Magistrates during the years 1881 and 1882.

Court Days.	Cases.			Attendance of Magistrates.
	Disposed of.	Adjourned.	Total.	
1881.				
5 January	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
12 "	1	1	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
19 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
25 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong, W. Gallagher.
2 February	...	1	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
5 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
8 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.

Court Days.	Cases.			Attendance of Magistrates.
	Disposed of.	Adjourned.	Total.	
1881.				
9 February	11	1	12	R. W. Cox, V. Dowling, T. Neville, J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
14 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
16 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, T. C. Ashe, W. W. Armstrong.
23 "	3	1	4	J. W. Hardwick, T. C. Ashe, W. W. Armstrong.
24 "	1	1	2	W. W. Armstrong.
28 "	1	...	1	R. W. Cox, J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
2 March	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
3 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
9 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
16 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
18 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
23 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
25 "	1	...	1	R. W. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
2 April	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
5 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
6 "	5	...	5	J. W. Hardwick, T. Neville, W. W. Armstrong.
20 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong, T. Neville.
27 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
4 May	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
18 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
21 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
23 " .....	...	1	1	W. W. Armstrong.
27 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
3 June	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
6 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
14 "	2	...	2	V. Dowling, J. W. Hardwick, W. J. Gallagher, W. W. Armstrong.
17 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
22 "	1	3	4	W. W. Armstrong.
24 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
29 "	2	1	3	J. W. Hardwick, T. Neville, W. W. Armstrong.
1 July	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
6 "	6	...	6	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
8 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
12 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong, V. Dowling, E. S. Cox.
14 "	4	...	4	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
27 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong, E. S. Cox.
3 August	4	...	4	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
6 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong, J. W. Gallagher.
10 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong, W. H. Jamison.
11 " .....	...	1	1	W. W. Armstrong.
15 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
16 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
17 "	6	1	7	V. Dowling, J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
22 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
24 "	6	...	6	W. W. Armstrong, J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox.
25 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
31 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
7 September	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
14 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
20 "	1	1	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
23 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
26 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
2 October	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
5 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
10 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
12 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
18 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
19 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
20 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
26 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
2 November	8	1	9	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong, E. S. Cox, W. H. Tindale.
3 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
5 "	1	1	2	W. W. Armstrong.
8 "	1	...	1	V. Dowling, J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong, J. W. Gallagher.
9 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
14 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
15 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
16 "	1	1	2	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
17 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
23 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong, E. S. Cox.
30 "	13	...	13	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
5 December	1	1	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
7 "	20	9	29	R. W. Cox, J. W. Hardwick, T. C. Ashe, E. S. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
8 "	7	...	7	R. W. Cox, J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
10 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
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20 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
21 "	2	...	2	E. S. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
22 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
29 "	1	1	W. W. Armstrong.
	196	28	224	

Court Days.	Cases.			Attendance of Magistrates.
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1882.				
2 January	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
4 "	25	1	26	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
9 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
10 "	5	1	6	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong, T. C. Ashe, W. J. Galagher, W. H. Jamison, T. Nevell.
16 "	2	...	2	W. W. Armstrong.
18 "	2	...	2	R. W. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
20 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick.
24 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
25 "	1	1	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
27 "	1	...	1	R. W. Cox, J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
1 February	7	...	7	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
3 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
8 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
15 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
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25 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
1 March	8	6	14	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
4 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
8 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
15 "	6	4	10	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
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5 April	13	3	16	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
6 "	1	1	2	W. W. Armstrong.
12 "	6	2	8	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
17 "	1	...	1	W. D. Meares, W. W. Armstrong.
19 "	4	...	4	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
20 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
26 "	1	...	1	E. S. Cox.
28 "	2	...	2	W. D. Meares, R. W. Cox, V. Dowling.
3 May	23	8	31	J. W. Hardwick.
10 "	11	...	11	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox.
15 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick.
23 "	1	1	J. W. Hardwick.
26 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox.
1 June	1	1	J. W. Hardwick.
5 "	32	1	33	W. D. Meares, V. J. Dowling.
7 "	14	...	14	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox.
10 "	1	1	J. W. Hardwick.
12 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, John G. Knowles.
19 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick.
21 "	3	...	3	E. S. Cox, R. M. Fitzgerald, W. W. Armstrong.
26 "	3	...	3	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
28 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
5 July	5	...	5	R. W. Cox, W. W. Armstrong.
10 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, J. G. Knowles.
26 "	3	...	3	R. W. Cox, J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
27 "	1	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
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2 August	13	...	13	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
9 "	1	...	1	R. W. Cox, J. W. Hardwick.
16 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. H. Jamison, W. J. Galagher.
21 "	2	...	2	R. M. Fitzgerald, J. W. Hardwick.
25 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, J. G. Knowles.
30 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox.
31 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick.
6 September	25	1	25	J. W. Hardwick, E. S. Cox, R. W. Cox, W. D. Meares.
26 "	1	1	W. W. Armstrong.
2 October	1	...	1	E. S. Cox.
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13 "	2	...	2	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
22 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
26 "	1	...	1	W. W. Armstrong.
30 "	1	...	1	J. W. Hardwick, W. W. Armstrong.
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For the Bench of Magistrates at Rylstone,
JOHN W. HARDWICK, J.P.

No. 12.

The Inspector-General of Police to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir, Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 23 January, 1883.
The business at Rylstone, though slightly increased at the present time, is likely, I think, to fall off when the railway is opened to Mudgee, from which place the Police Magistrate could readily visit Rylstone. There are several local Justices always available to give their services at the Court when required. I cannot say therefore that a Police Magistrate (as well as a Clerk of Petty Sessions) is necessary, though probably there are places of less importance where both are provided.

I should regret if my opinion should deprive Mr. Armstrong of the promotion that his services appear to entitle him to.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector-General of Police.

Having fully considered these papers I cannot see my way at present to appoint a Police Magistrate for Rylstone.—H.E.C., 29/1/83. Bench informed.—30/1/83.

No. 13.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Bench of Magistrates, Rylstone.

Gentlemen,

Department of Justice, 30 January, 1883.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to acknowledge the receipt of your petition of the 20th ultimo, recommending the appointment of a Police Magistrate for the district of Rylstone, and submitting the name of Mr. W. W. Armstrong for the office in question, and to inform you that having fully considered the matter he cannot see his way at present to appoint a Police Magistrate for Rylstone.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 14.

A. G. Taylor, Esq., M.P., to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 7 February, 1883.

In respectfully requesting you to reconsider the claims of the Rylstone townspeople to the appointment in their midst of a Police Magistrate, I have to submit the following facts:—

The population of the town and district has largely increased during late years, and is likely to receive an increased impetus on account of the approaching railway extension.

There is also a correlative increase in the business of the Police Office; exclusive of licensing business, 355 cases were adjudicated on last year.

The licensing business is also an important consideration, there being at present as many as thirty-six public-houses within the boundaries of the district.

Ilford, Capertee, and other out-stations furnish their quota of criminals and litigants; and in the absence of a resident Police Magistrate inexpedient delay occurs in the administration of justice in those cases brought for trial or hearing at irregular times.

Capertee, the present terminus of the Mudgee Railway, is largely populated, and has petitioned, with some show of reason, for the establishment thereat of a Court of Petty Sessions. Capertee is within the Rylstone Police District, and a Police Magistrate at Rylstone could be instructed to hold such a Court fortnightly.

The Rylstone Justices of the Peace, with one exception, reside at considerable distances from the Police Office, and cannot be relied on to give a regular or punctual attendance to their duties, both on account of the journeys requisite for them to perform and by reason of their time being well engrossed in private business.

The townspeople, the Magistrates, and the police alike concur in the necessity which exists for the appointment of a resident Police Magistrate at Rylstone, and have frequently petitioned the Government to adopt that course.

Several townships—some of less and some of no greater importance than Rylstone—have had a successful issue to their requisitions in favour of resident Police Magistrates.

The difficulties and seeming impracticability of the proposal would be well met by promoting Mr. W. W. Armstrong, the present Clerk of Petty Sessions at Rylstone, to the position of Police Magistrate. Mr. Armstrong has held his present position twenty-nine years, during which time he has not only efficiently performed the duties proper to that office, but has also virtually officiated as Police Magistrate. His long official training and judicial experience well qualify him for the office, and his efficiency and zeal are amply testified to in the respective reports of the several Inspectors of Public Accounts who have at various times officially inspected his books and records. He has injured his sight through close application to his duties, a fact which is certified to in a medical certificate now among the records of your Department. His good and lengthy service has not been recognized by any promotion in the public employ, despite his seniority and undoubted claims. He has been on the Commission of the Peace for the past sixteen years, and his integrity and impartiality seem never to have been impugned. He has officiated as Coroner for the last six years, and as a Licensing Magistrate since the present Licensing Act was instituted. Every Magistrate in the Rylstone district has recommended his appointment as Police Magistrate, and a numerous signed petition in his favour was forwarded to the Minister of Justice by the Rylstone people. I am given by them to understand that Sir James Martin and Sir George Innes, when in office, both favoured his promotion to the office now sought.

Surely, Sir, these facts are sufficient to signify, in a marked manner, the practicability of the object sought by the Rylstone people. A Police Magistrate is urgently needed; the applicant is an honoured
and

and trusted public servant, whose fitness for the office cannot be impeached. The necessary expenditure of another £100 or £200 per annum which the appointment would involve is amply justified by the circumstances of the case.

I have, &c.,

A. G. TAYLOR.

I see no reason to alter the decision contained in my minute of 29/1/83. Inform Mr. Taylor.—
H.E.C., 19/2/83. Mr. Taylor, M.P., informed.—20/2/83.

No. 15.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to A. G. Taylor, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 20 February, 1883.

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, in which you request a reconsideration of the application of the residents of Rylstone, for the appointment of a Police Magistrate at that place, I do myself the honor, by the direction of the Minister of Justice, to inform you that he sees no reason to alter the decision contained in letter of 30th ultimo from this Department to the Bench of Magistrates, Rylstone.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISTRICT COURTS AND QUARTER SESSIONS FOR BREWARRINA.
(CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 April, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 27th February, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ (1.) Copies of all correspondence relating to the establishment of District Courts and Quarter Sessions for the Police District of Brewarrina.

“ (2.) A Return showing the number of committals and convictions from “ the above District since the appointment of the Police Magistrate there.”

(Mr. Coonan.)

NOTE.—*Vide* Return on same subject, ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 July, 1879.

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DISTRICT COURTS AND QUARTER SESSIONS FOR BREWARRINA.

No. 1.

Mr. R. J. Kelly to The Minister of Justice, &c.

Sir,

Darling River, Brewarrina, 10 December, 1878.

I would again respectfully invite your attention to the necessity existing for the establishment of a Court of Quarter Sessions at Brewarrina and refer to your letters of 31st December, 1877, No. 77-9,516, and 11th April, 1878, in regard to proclamation of Brewarrina as a separate Police District, and also to the memorial recently addressed to you on this subject by the residents of this town, to which no reply has been received, and I may also respectfully point out that as the Judge passes through Brewarrina now *en route* from Walgett to Bourke but little extra expense would be incurred by the opening of this desiderated Court.

I have, &c.,

R. J. KELLY.

Inform Mr. Kelly that the subject of appointing District Courts and Quarter Sessions is now under consideration.—J.L., 13/1/79. Mr. Kelly informed, 14/1/79. Put by.—W.E.P., 3/2/79.

No. 2.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, &c., to Mr. R. J. Kelly.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 14 January, 1879.

Referring to your letter of the 10th ultimo, further respecting the establishment of Quarter Sessions at Brewarrina, and the proclamation of the same place as a separate Police District, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to draw your attention to the Government Gazette of 11th April, 1878, notifying the creation of Brewarrina as a separate Police District, and to Gazette of the 26th of the same month, in which is given the amended boundaries of such newly-created Police District, and to inform you that the subject of appointing District Courts and Quarter Sessions is now under consideration.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 3.

Mr. R. J. Kelly to The Under-Secretary of Justice, &c.

Sir,

Darling River, Brewarrina, 26 July, 1879.

Referring to your letter of the 14th January last, marked 78-11,546, I take the liberty to ask what further steps have been taken in regard to the establishment of a Court of Quarter Sessions and a District Court here, referred to in that communication.

I am, &c.,

R. J. KELLY.

In answer to questions lately asked in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Dangar, the Attorney-General (Mr. Windeyer) replied, that the character of the reports received with reference to this matter were such that he could not advise the establishment of these Courts at Brewarrina. Mr. Kelly may be informed accordingly.—F.B.S., 11 August, 1879. Mr. Kelly informed, 13/8/79.

No. 4.

The Under-Secretary of Justice, &c., to Mr. R. J. Kelly.

Sir,

Department of Justice and Public Instruction, Sydney, 13 August, 1879.

Referring to your letter of 26th ultimo, regarding the establishment of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that in answer to questions lately asked in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Dangar, the Attorney-General (Mr. Windeyer) replied, that the character of the reports received with reference to this matter were such that he could not advise the establishment of these Courts at Brewarrina.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 5.

Mr. L. Phillips to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Brewarrina, 23 July, 1881.

At a meeting of the Brewarrina Progress Committee, held at Brewarrina on the 21st inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

“That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Honorable the Minister for Justice, pointing out the necessity of the establishment of Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina.”

In favour of the resolution I would respectfully submit,—

First. That Brewarrina has been a Police District since 1878.

Second. That the Judge proceeding from Walgett to Bourke actually passes through the town where a Court-house is already erected, and that there would be no additional expense incurred, and justice much facilitated.

Third.

Third. That the distance, 75 miles from Bourke, and 100 from Walgett, renders it inconvenient and expensive to prosecutors and witnesses; and,

Fourth. That in consequence of this distance, inconvenience and expense, persons rendering themselves amenable to the law are often allowed to escape (that otherwise would be prosecuted) to the detriment of the good order and well being of society.

The Brewarrina Progress Committee therefore respectfully submit that in the interest of the general welfare of the community, Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts would be a public benefit, and hope for your favourable consideration and reply, awaiting which,—

I am, &c.,

LOUIS PHILLIPS,
Hon. Sec., Brewarrina Progress Committee.

His Honor Judge Docker for favour of report on within communication presented to me to day by Russell Barton, Esq., M.P.—J.G.L.I., 2 August, 1881. Judge Docker, for report.—W. E. PLUNKETT, B.C., 6 August, 1881.

No. 6.

Mr. R. J. Kelly to The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

Brewarrina, Darling River, 3 August, 1881.

Referring to your letter of 13 August, 1879, I have again to bring under your notice, that since then crime has increased in the district, and I regret stating that many criminals have escaped the law in consequence of the trouble and expense of prosecutors and witnesses not caring about travelling 75 miles to secure the ends of justice. I would respectfully suggest that a report should be obtained from the Police Magistrate here, also from His Honor Judge Docker, as to the necessity that exists for the establishment of these Courts.

I have, &c.,

R. J. KELLY.

Judge Docker's report is enclosed, but as suggested by Mr. R. J. Kelly, the Police Magistrate, Brewarrina, may also be called upon for report.—J.G.L.I., 17 August, 1881. Letter to P.M., 20/8/81.

No. 7.

Report of Mr. District-Court Judge Docker.

Sir,

Granville, 12 August, 1881.

With reference to the request of the Brewarrina Progress Committee, for the establishment of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Minister of Justice, as follows:—

1. My predecessor, Judge Murray, I think in 1879 reported against the advisability of complying with a similar request, giving reasons for his opinion which I presume were satisfactory as it was acted upon.

2. I am not aware of any new circumstances having since arisen to justify a contrary conclusion; certainly none are stated in the letter of the Hon. Secretary of the Brewarrina Progress Committee.

3. On the other hand circumstances have arisen which render the establishment of Courts there still less advisable. In the first place, in consequence of the annexation of the Namoi District to the North-western Circuit, the Judge will no longer pass through Brewarrina going to Bourke, but his route will be from Dubbo *via* Nyngan, which passes I believe more than 50 miles distant from Brewarrina. Secondly,—The natural and probable effect of the extension of the railway to Bourke will be to make Brewarrina, which is now only a small village, of still less importance, as what traffic goes there will be transferred to Bourke, the terminus, and consequently the population will diminish. When I passed through Brewarrina on my last circuit I took the opportunity of making inquiries from residents as to the prospects of the district, and their opinion was as above stated. Thirdly,—The time and extent of travelling of the North-western Circuit will next year be greatly increased by the establishment of Courts at Cobar, and by the substitution of Hillston for Hay, a very considerable additional burden to the Judge, and Crown Prosecutor.

5. Many of the inhabitants of the township are naturally anxious for the establishment of Courts in their midst, and no doubt it is an inconvenience and expense for litigants to be obliged to travel 70 miles to Bourke; at the same time it must be remembered that in such a vast expanse of thinly-populated country as the Darling District it is impossible to bring the Courts of Justice to every man's door, and there are many townships quite as large as Brewarrina in a far worse position as regards distance from the nearest Court.

6. It is a fact that there is a small Court-house at Brewarrina, but I am not aware that it contains the necessary accommodation for Quarter Sessions, and I believe to the contrary. I believe also that there would be a difficulty in getting sufficient jurors within a radius of 50 miles.

7. In all probability the number of cases which would come for trial at Brewarrina would be so small as not to justify the expense of a Court there.

For all these reasons I am unable to recommend the establishment of Courts at Brewarrina.

I have, &c.,

ERNEST B. DOCKER,
D.C.J.

No. 8.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Police Magistrate, Brewarrina.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 20 August, 1881.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to invite you to have the goodness to favour him with a report at your early convenience, as to the necessity or otherwise, for the establishment of Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 9.

The Police Magistrate, Brewarrina, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Court-house, Brewarrina, 27 August, 1881.

In compliance with the direction contained in your letter of the 20th instant, numbered as in the margin, I have the honor to forward the enclosed report as to the necessity or otherwise for the establishment of Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina.

I have, &c.,

J. F. MAKINSON, P.M.

[Enclosure.]

REPORT as to the necessity or otherwise for the establishment of Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina.

1. I find upon perusal of the records here for the last two years, that twenty-two prisoners have been committed for trial to Bourke Quarter Sessions from Brewarrina. This gives an average of over five cases for trial at each half-yearly Quarter Sessions.

The above does not of course include whatever cases may have been committed from Goodooga, for trial at Walgett. Goodooga is in the Brewarrina Police District, and is 15 or 20 miles nearer to Brewarrina than to Walgett. The traffic between Goodooga and Brewarrina is less subject to interruption during wet weather than is the case between Goodooga and Walgett. In case of Quarter Sessions being established at Brewarrina, committals from Goodooga would be made to Brewarrina, not to Walgett.

2. It is said that persons in this district sometimes allow offenders to go unpunished rather than make themselves liable to be summoned as witnesses—in some cases from distances of 140 miles and over—to Bourke.

3. With regard to the establishment of District Courts at Brewarrina, it is to be pointed out that a considerable proportion of the cases tried at the Bourke District Courts are from Brewarrina. Suitors complain of the loss of time and the expense they are put to in going the 75 miles journey to Bourke from here. Persons in this district are sometimes compelled to forego just claims on account of the expense of seeking redress at a Court so distant as Bourke.

4. It may be proper, in connection with this report, to point out that the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, and the Crown Prosecutor, both necessarily pass through Brewarrina on their way from Walgett to Bourke. If Courts of Quarter Sessions are established at Brewarrina the cost of sending prisoners, constables, and witnesses to Bourke will be avoided.

5. I am informed by the Census enumerator that at the last census the population of Brewarrina was 376. I do not know what is the total population of this Police District, but there can be no doubt that a sufficient number of jurors could be obtained.

6. I think necessity exists for the establishment of both Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina.

Brewarrina, 27 Aug., 1881.

J. F. MAKINSON,

Police Magistrate.

A Police report may be called for hereon, and generally with reference to the public convenience and as to saving of expense to litigants and others, in case of the establishment of such Courts at Brewarrina.—J.G.L.I., 13 Sept., 1881. The Inspector-General of Police.—W. E. PLUNKETT, B.C., 13 Sept., 1881. A report from Supt. Lydiard submitted herewith.—EDMUND FOSBERY, I.G.P. The Under-Secretary, Department of Justice, B.C., 17 Sept., 1881. In view of Judge Docker's report hereon, and of the Police report, as against that of the Police Magistrate at Brewarrina, I do not see that it would be at the present time desirable or necessary to establish Quarter Sessions or District Courts at Brewarrina.—J.G.L.I., 17 Sept., 1881. Inform the hon. sec. of the Brewarrina Progress Committee and Mr. R. J. Kelly as above.—W.E.P., 24/9/81. Hon. sec. and Mr. Kelly informed, 27/9/81.

No. 10.

Report of Mr. Superintendent Lydiard.

Police Department, Superintendent's Office,

Western District, Bathurst, 16 September, 1881.

I BEG to inform the Inspector-General that I have read and considered over these papers. Judge Docker's report is so thoroughly to the point that I can add but very little to it.

I agree with everything he has put forward. I do not think the district of Brewarrina has increased; the township I am sure has not. As an agricultural district I do not think it will ever be one. The population is very scattered, and I doubt if any expense will be saved in Quarter Sessions there. Expenses of jurors and witnesses would amount to some expenditure, probably more than cases going to Bourke or Walgett.

The Court-house is very small, quite unsuited for a Court of Quarter Sessions, the lock-up accommodation limited and unsuited to keep prisoners for any length of time.

The prisoners would have to be escorted to some gaol, either Bourke or Dubbo, so that so far as police and prisoners are concerned the expense would be the same as if the prisoners were committed to Bourke, only 70 miles.

As Mr. Docker observes, the traffic will not go through Brewarrina as soon as the railway towards Bourke is opened out.

I doubt the advisability of Quarter Sessions being established at Brewarrina at present, seeing the district has Bourke on one side and Walgett on another, both places having Quarter Sessions.

C. T. P. LYDIARD,

Superintendent.

No. 11.

No. 11.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Mr. L. Phillips.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 27 September, 1881.

Referring to your letter of the 23rd of July last, forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the Brewarrina Progress Committee at a recent meeting, respecting the necessity for the establishment of Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that in view of Judge Docker's report in the matter, and of the police report, as against that of the Police Magistrate at Brewarrina, he does not see that it would be at the present time desirable or necessary to establish Quarter Sessions or District Courts at Brewarrina.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 12.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to Mr. R. J. Kelly.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 27 September, 1881.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, further respecting the desirability of establishing Quarter Sessions and District Courts at Brewarrina, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that in view of Judge Docker's report in the matter, and of the police reports, as against that of the Police Magistrate at Brewarrina, he does not see that it would be at the present time desirable or necessary to establish Quarter Sessions or District Courts at Brewarrina.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No. 13.

The Police Magistrate, Brewarrina, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Court-house, Brewarrina, 29 March, 1883.

I have the honor to forward herewith a return of committals and convictions in this police district as directed by your letter of the 9th instant, numbered as in margin.

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I have, &c.,
J. F. MAKINSON, P.M.

[Enclosure.]

RETURN showing the number of committals and convictions from the Police District of Brewarrina since the appointment of a Police Magistrate there (23rd November, 1879.)

For Parliamentary Return, Votes No. 23, 27th February, 1883, paragraph No. 2.

Period.	Committals (to Quarter Sessions and to Circuit Courts.)	Convictions (summary jurisdiction.)
23rd November, 1879, to 29th March, 1883	47	404

Brewarrina, 29th March, 1883.

J. F. MAKINSON, P.M.,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRESPASS ACTIONS IN DISTRICT COURTS.

(PETITION OF FREE SELECTORS, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 24 January, 1883.

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

The humble Petition of the free selectors, farmers, and others,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

That during the three years ending in March, 1882, ninety-four actions were brought in the Goulburn District Court for trespass to land. That during the same period fifty-two actions were brought in the Yass District Court for trespass to land. That during the same period twenty-four actions were brought in the Queanbeyan District Court for the like cause of action, and that during a similar period fifty-nine actions were also brought in the Cooma District Court for trespass to land.

That in most of the above cases the alleged trespasses had extended over a period of six years, the limit allowed by the statute.

That in a great many of these trespass cases the parties to them have been neighbours, mutually allowing their stock to trespass on each other's land, until some altercation or disturbance had caused them to quarrel and be vindictive, and induced the bringing of trespass actions against each other.

That by reason of such actions (many of which are vexatiously brought and are very expensive to the litigants) much time is needlessly lost and a great deal of money thrown away.

That your Petitioners suggest, as a remedy for the prevention of trespass actions and the extortion (for such it must be called) of money by this means from innocent persons, who are continually being victimized by these actions, that the time for bringing the same should be lessened, and that unless notice has been given to the party to be sued and the action brought within a period of six months, the action should not lie.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honorable House will give the matter your favourable consideration, and will cause some measure to be passed to prevent the evils now existing.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 409 signatures.]

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LORD HOWE ISLAND.

(REPORT OF VISITING MAGISTRATE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 January, 1883.

The Visiting Magistrate, Lord Howe Island, to The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Department of Mines, Sydney, 28 December, 1882.

In accordance with instructions I proceeded to Lord Howe Island on a Magisterial visit of inspection, on the 20th November, ultimo, arriving at the island on the 24th November.

From the report given to me by the special constables, I was pleased to find that the general order of the inhabitants appeared to be in a very satisfactory state. This was subsequently confirmed by experience, a marked improvement in this respect being manifest since my last visit in August. There were no Court cases, and but a few petty quarrels and complaints which were easily adjusted.

I found, however, that an occurrence had taken place likely to seriously affect the peace and order of the island, and on inquiry I obtained the following particulars:—A man named T. G. C. Nichols (whose wife and children reside on the Island) arrived from Auckland in the ketch "Adah," on the 7th October, in company with some half dozen other men. The special constables after boarding the vessel, and being unable to obtain a satisfactory statement as to the object of this visit, deemed it advisable to watch the movements of these people. After some days they were discovered quarrying and placing ready for shipment a quantity of stone from a cliff on the East Coast. As removing anything from the Island without authority from Government is illegal, and the special constables having instructions to prevent anything of the kind, they demanded the authority on which these people were acting; and, none being produced, the constables handed to those who appeared to be the leaders of the party a written caution against the removal of the stone, at the same time ordering them to desist. This the party declined to do, setting the authority of the constables at naught, and at the same time saying that they should carry out their object regardless of consequences. The constables state that they were afraid to use force in compelling obedience to their order, not knowing how far they would be justified in such action, and moreover were afraid that force, if used by them, would lead to violence and possibly bloodshed. I am informed that about 30 tons of this stone were placed on board the ketch, and taken away by her on the 18th November when she sailed for Auckland. The stone has been examined and found to be simply an older basaltic rock, and of no economic value. So that these people seem to have gone to great trouble and expense in illegally carrying off a lot of useless stone, which they fondly imagined was a valuable tin-ore.

I have been informed that these men were acting on behalf of a company formed in Auckland, on the representations of T. G. C. Nichols, who, it appears, led them to believe that he was possessed of a freehold of 25 acres on the Island, which contained a valuable tin deposit.

The well-known firm of Messrs. Stone Bros., of Queen-street, Auckland, are, I believe, considerably interested in this company, and are the owners of the vessel which took away the stone. I have appended an affidavit made by the special constables with reference to the matter, and a statement from Mr. T. B. Wilson setting forth what he knows concerning it.

Many of the inhabitants have expressed to me great indignation at the conduct of these visitors, and anxiety lest a repetition of such a visit should involve them in more serious consequences; for, although the property taken away was of no money value to them, still the high-handed manner of these marauders, and their defiance of all authority, together with the inability of the special constables to enforce obedience to law, has naturally given them a feeling of insecurity.

I am informed that about ten years ago this same man (Nichols) managed to induce some gentlemen in Sydney to send a vessel to the Island on similar representations, which of course turned out a failure.

Whatever motives may have induced the visit of these people, nothing can excuse their conduct while on the Island, and I respectfully submit that steps should be taken to make the company employing them answerable for their conduct.

While at Lord Howe Island the "Adah" broke the southern buoy from its mooring chains and allowed it to drift, the party on board taking no care to repair the damage, and were quite indifferent as to what became of it. It was, however, recovered, and the moorings found and secured to it by Mr. N. Thompson.

Having had much time at my disposal during this visit, I have been able to study and become conversant with the requirements and capabilities of the Island, and am therefore in a position to report:— That the present holdings, as surveyed for the inhabitants, are quite inadequate to their requirements, compelling them to cultivate and otherwise use patches of land wherever most convenient, but over which they have no legal claim. This is the cause of numerous disputes, which militate against the peace and prosperity of the place. In fact the present arrangements (if they can be called arrangements) are altogether unsatisfactory and unmanageable.

I have therefore the honor to submit that the time has arrived when some definite course of action should be decided upon by the Government, and to make the following suggestions.

The whole of the Island at present is a reserve for a sanatorium, for which purpose at some future time it will be of great value. And I am of opinion that while the reservation should be maintained, the privileges of the inhabitants might be extended in the following manner: The chief botanical features of the Island being for the most part peculiar to the mountains and high lands, it would be important that the whole of these should be retained as a reserve for botanical purposes. This *special* reserve would embrace Mount Gower, Mount Lidgbird, Intermediate Mount, North Hummock, Pool's Look-out, and the adjoining hills on the north coast. The remaining or low-lying lands, being eminently suitable for agriculture, should be subdivided according to a design, to be approved of by the Surveyor-General, into blocks varying from 10 to 20 acres each, to be let under lease for a term of (say) ten years, with special restrictions as to improvements and general good conduct of the lessees. And in the allotting of such leases it should be understood that the claims of the present inhabitants should have precedence; and as most of them have families, natives of the island, the children should be considered at the same time.

The then remaining unallotted portions of the land should be open to lease by persons of approved character, being *bonâ fide* settlers, who would be subject to the same conditions as the original leaseholders.

To meet the exigencies of the climate, care should be had, in surveying these leases, to leave a reserve of $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains between any two allotments for a natural break-wind to protect them against the severe gales which frequently visit the place.

At present the people are mainly dependent on their crops of onions for a livelihood, and when these fail (as they have partially done this year) they have nothing to fall back upon.

Coffee of a superior quality, arrowroot, tobacco, maize, and other semi-tropical plants grow with the greatest luxuriance, but the people, having no fixity of tenure, are indifferent to the cultivation of plants which take a few years to develop. And they have therefore mostly fallen into a somewhat indolent and careless manner of living.

I am of opinion that if the land were portioned off as suggested, and a few families of good character and industrious habits induced to live on the Island, it would have a most beneficial effect on the temporal condition and morals of the others.

There are excellent fishing grounds all around the Island, and settlers could add considerably to their income by the export of dried or otherwise-preserved fish in which, I feel sure, on extensive trade may be done.

The health of the people is very satisfactory, no death having taken place since my last visit.

Three kanakas, late servants to Captain Armstrong, and whose time with that gentleman had expired, expressed a wish to engage themselves to settlers on the Island. As these are all well-behaved, and as I had no authority to remove them, I caused the settlers engaging them to give a written guarantee for their good conduct.

I have, &c.,

HENRY WILKINSON,
Visiting Magistrate.

Submitted, 2/1/83. Read.—H.P., 3/1/83.

On this 12th day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-two, Campbell Stevens and John Robbins, special constables at Lord Howe Island, being duly sworn, make oath, and say as follows:— On the 7th day of October, a ketch named the "Adah" arrived at Lord Howe Island from Auckland via Norfolk Island. We asked the people on board if they were on a trading cruise and could get no satisfactory answer. We gave them the customary caution not to remove plants, guano, or stone from the Island without authority, nor to land spirits nor trade with intoxicating drink. From their reserved manner we suspected that they had some secret cause for their visit and therefore we watched their movements. The names of the people on board were given as Captain Short, master of the vessel, Captain Nichols, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Butler, and Mr. Chapman, passengers, Mr. Collins, part owner, T. Short, seaman, and a cook name unknown. They employed themselves in wandering about the Island, and appeared to be searching for minerals. We could ascertain nothing of their motives until we discovered them excavating and removing stone from a cliff at Clear Ground, Middle Beach. This was on the 16th October. Robbins asked them what they were doing. Rowe replied, "You can see what we are doing." Asked Rowe for his authority, and he stated that he had been in communication with the Government of New South Wales on the subject. We told Rowe that he was acting illegally, and he replied that he would put up with the consequences. We then visited the cliff, at Clear Ground, where we found Rowe and Butler working; we again remonstrated with them, at the same time handing them a written caution (copy appended marked A). They told us they should take no notice of it and went on with their work, stating that they had been in telegraphic communication with the Government of New South Wales and had received their authority to act as they were doing. We asked to see this authority but

but none could be produced. Rowe further stated that he was removing the stone from Captain T. G. Nichols' freehold of 25 acres; we explained that there were no freeholds on the Island. He stated that Nichols had told him he was the holder of a freehold of 25 acres, and that was the land from which they were removing the stone, and that he should continue doing so regardless of any authority or interference. He also stated that Nichols had shown him one of the corner pegs of the said freehold. On the 17th October we asked Nichols if he knew that his name had been used in connection with this matter, he said he did not know, and denied having said anything of the kind to Rowe but he stated that he had a pre-emptive right to the land and had besides lodged an application for 300 acres some years since. On the afternoon of the same day we met Rowe, Butler, and Nichols together. We again brought the matter up when Rowe denied his previous statement, stating that what he had said was that he had received information from the Government of New South Wales that Nichols had an absolute right to 25 acres, and that an application was recorded which Nichols had made some years ago for 300 acres. We again ordered Rowe to desist from taking the stone, as it was an illegal act; he replied that he was quite prepared to put up with the consequences. We handed to the master of the ketch "Adah" a caution (copy appended marked B) not to take on board plants, guano, or ores, but he also treated the caution with indifference. Some of the inhabitants informed us that they were asked to work for these people, and were told that they might name their own wages for so doing. With the exception of a man named Chapman, they all declined doing so. We used no personal force to prevent them taking away the stone, thinking that we were not authorized to do so, and that force on our part might provoke violence from them, and would lead to disastrous consequences, as they seem determined to carry out their object in defiance of all authority. The vessel left the Island with about 30 tons of stone on board on the 18th of November last. During the stay of the vessel the crew broke the mooring chain of the southern buoy, letting the buoy go adrift and using no effort to replace it.

CAMPBELL STEVENS.
JOHN ROBBINS.

Sworn by the two deponents on the day first above-mentioned, at Lord Howe Island, before me,—

HENRY WILKINSON,
Justice of the Peace.

(A.)

To Mr. Rowe and Butler,

Lord Howe Island, 16 October, 1882.

Gentlemen,—We hereby caution you not to remove any guano, plants, or ores from this Island, whatever their nature or description, and that you will immediately cease your working on the eastern side of this Island, unless you hold special permission from the Government of New South Wales.

We remain, &c.,

CAMPBELL STEVENS,
JOHN ROBBINS,

Special Constables and Forest Rangers in charge of Lord Howe Island.

(B.)

Sir,

Lord Howe Island, 13 November, 1882.

We hereby caution you not to receive on board of your ship any plants, guano, or ores, which have been obtained on this Island, and caution you that all persons so doing without the special permission of the Government of New South Wales are acting illegally and in defiance of our authority as special constables in charge of this Island.

We remain, &c.,

CAMPBELL STEVENS,
JOHN ROBBINS,

To the Master of ketch "Ada."

Special Constables in charge of Lord Howe Island.

Statement of T. B. Wilson.

On the 7th October the ketch "Adah" arrived at this Island. Mr. Chapman, one of the passengers, informed me that she had come from Auckland via Norfolk Island. I asked him what she had come here for; he said "You will see by and by." He stated that T. G. C. Nichols, a man named Fred, and Mr. Rowe, as manager of the expedition, were passengers. Some few days afterwards Chapman informed me that he had commenced to work for Mr. Rowe at wages in excavating and carrying to the water's edge, preparatory to shipment, certain stone said to be tin ore, from a cliff at Clear Ground, Middle Beach. On the 26th of October, Chapman told them that they had enough stone for shipment, when the vessel proceeded to the eastern side of the Island, but had to return owing to unfavourable weather. She made fast to the south buoy. On the same night the "Adah" parted the chain of the buoy and allowed it to drift on shore, the crew making no effort to recover or secure it. On the 12th of November she was taken out at North Channel; she returned and anchored outside the reef on the evening of the same day. Mr. Rowe commenced to load the stone on the 14th November, and on the 16th November the "Adah" was brought round to the west side of the Island and is stated to have had 30 tons stone on board. Chapman also informed me that Nichols offered to appoint him resident agent for the export of the ore. On the 16th of November Mr. Rowe paid me a visit, and in the course of conversation informed me that the vessel belonged to Messrs. Stone Brothers, of Queen-street, Auckland, and that he (Rowe) was a paid servant acting on instructions from a Company, in which the Stone Brothers held a considerable interest, and which instructions he was then obeying in visiting this Island to procure the stone referred to and said to be tin. He also acknowledged to me that the special constables had warned him not to take any ore or minerals off the Island, but that his employers and himself placed every confidence in the truth of what T. G. C. Nichols had told them, viz., that he (Nichols) was the owner of twenty-five (25) acres of freehold, and that the place from which Mr. Rowe was removing the stone was included in the said twenty-five (25) acres. Mr. Rowe also stated that Nichols had applied to the Government of New South Wales for three hundred (300) acres on this Island, and that Nichols only required about thirty pounds (£30) to complete the business with the Government.

Mr.

Mr. Rowe also stated that should he or his employers have done wrong, it was Nichols who was to blame, as they thoroughly believed Nichols' statement, and were of opinion that, unknown to the constables, Nichols was really a freeholder of this land. Mr. Rowe continued to say that his employers had been in telegraphic communication with the Government of New South Wales, and had registered their claim.

The "Adah" took her final departure on Saturday, the 18th November, for Auckland *via* Norfolk Island.

The foregoing is a true statement of the particulars which I am enabled to give regarding the recent visit of the "Adah" to this Island.

THOS. B. WILSON.

Witness to signature,—HENRY WILKINSON, J.P.
Lord Howe Island, December 18th, 1882.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 18. FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1883.

7. THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG:—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the removal of Captain Armstrong, R.N., from his office as Commissioner and Magistrate of Lord Howe Island.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Farnell, Mr. Combes, Mr. Poole, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Day, Mr. Teece, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gill, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 32. WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1883.

7. THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG:—Mr. Levien (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Correspondence respecting removal of Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island, laid upon the Table on 4th October, 1882, the Report of the Visiting Magistrate, Lord Howe Island, laid upon the Table 17th January, 1883, and the Petition of Inhabitants in favour of reinstatement of Captain Armstrong, presented on 7th February, 1883, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on "The Case of Captain Armstrong."
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 54. WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL, 1883.

6. THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG:—Mr. Levien, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 16th February, 1883; together with Appendix.
- Ordered to be printed.
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 THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.

 REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 16th of February, 1883,—“with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon the removal of Captain Armstrong, R.N., from his office of Commissioner and Magistrate of Lord Howe Island,” and to whom were referred on the 14th March, 1883, “the Correspondence respecting removal of Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island, laid upon the Table on 4th October, 1882, the Report of the Visiting Magistrate, Lord Howe Island, laid upon the Table 17th January, 1883, and the Petition of Inhabitants in favour of reinstatement of Captain Armstrong, presented on 7th February, 1883,”—have agreed to the following Report:—

1. Your Committee having examined the witnesses named in the List,* find:— * See List, page 7.
 - (1.) That Richard R. Armstrong was appointed on the 5th of August, 1879, Commissioner and Magistrate of Lord Howe Island, and continued to hold that appointment until about the 6th of April, 1882.
 - (2.) That certain charges were made against Captain Armstrong during the time he held such appointment.
 - (3.) That the Hon. J. Bowie Wilson was appointed by the Executive Council a Commissioner to inquire into the charges made against Captain Armstrong, and that he proceeded to Lord Howe Island and there held an inquiry.
 - (4.) That the inquiry was conducted in an irregular manner, as Captain Armstrong was refused the right to cross-examine or question any of the witnesses called, also by the fact of the evidence of some of the witnesses being taken when that gentleman was not present, and further, by his being refused to be allowed to give or call evidence on his own behalf, although application was made to Dr. Wilson by Captain Armstrong to produce such evidence.
 - (5.) That the evidence discloses the fact that several of the most prominent persons against Captain Armstrong were of bad or doubtful character, had systematically shown themselves hostile, and from the date of his arrival at Lord Howe Island looked upon him as an usurper of authority.
 - (6.) That charge No. 1, as summarised in the Commissioner's Report, dated 17th April, 1882, viz., “Allowing his Kanaka boys to wantonly destroy “the pigs on the Island, on which the inhabitants depend at times for “their subsistence,” is not borne out, and letter of instructions of 26th August,

August, 1878, from the Occupation of Lands, appointing Captain Armstrong Forest Ranger, containing the sentence "and the pigs and goats now permitted to run wild should gradually be brought under restraint" is certainly quite sufficient authority to warrant the course of action taken by Captain Armstrong in regard thereto.

- (7.) That charge No. 2, viz., "The neglecting to prosecute the charge "made against one of his Kanakas, named Tommy, for a criminal "assault on a girl of tender years" is by far the most serious of those brought against Captain Armstrong, and it is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that, upon his return to the Island, he took all reasonable means to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the rumour. That the evidence and statements of those most reliable, and who knew anything of the case, show there was nothing upon which to ground the charge.
- (8.) That charge No. 3, viz., "Giving undue preference in the distribution "of Government work" is trivial, and not proved.
- (9.) That in reference to charge No. 4, viz., "Attempting to monopolise "the trade of the Island," there is some slight ground for complaint. The evidence discloses the fact that Captain Armstrong dealt in the produce of the Island. This (considering his position) was imprudent, and likely to bring him into conflict with the Islanders. He does not seem to have been warned against such a course, and possibly conceived he had a right to carry on the trade; but it was clearly injudicious, though not meriting harsh treatment.
- (10.) That charge No. 5, viz., "The selling of intoxicating drink to the "inhabitants, or, in other words, illegal grog selling,"—has but little foundation, and the isolated and exceptional position of the Island, to a great extent warrants the course pursued by Captain Armstrong. It is satisfactorily shown the very small quantity of liquor supplied was in exchange for goods and at reasonable prices, being generally for medicinal purposes and not for private gain.
- (11.) That the evidence produced before your Committee touching the transactions in seeds and plants, wherein Mr. Moore and Mr. Shepherd (nurseryman) take part, is not satisfactory. Mr. Moore seems to have treated Captain Armstrong as a subordinate, and did not fail to attempt to use him for the purpose of obtaining seeds and plants for private friends at prices ridiculously below the market value.

2. Your Committee desire to point out that every means to obtain Dr. Wilson's evidence has been resorted to, but he has submitted medical certificates stating that through illness he was not in a fit state to be examined.

3. Your Committee have carefully weighed the evidence taken before it, and consider that Captain Armstrong did nothing to justify his dismissal, and they recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the Government.

ROBERT HENRY LEVIEN,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Sydney, 25th April, 1883.

Captain Richard R. Armstrong called in and further examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Mr. Robert Cooper Rose called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Mr. Albert W. S. Nicholls called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Mr. William Clarson called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Mr. Norman Grimshaw called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.
 Ordered,—That the Hon. J. B. Wilson be summoned, under the Parliamentary Evidence Act of 1881, to attend before the Committee next meeting.
 [Adjourned to Friday next, at *Eleven o'clock.*]

FRIDAY, 13 APRIL, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Levien in the Chair.
 Mr. Teece, | Mr. Day.

The Chairman reported to the Committee that the Hon. J. B. Wilson was still unable to attend.
 Captain Richard R. Armstrong called in and further examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.
 Ordered,—That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Hon. J. B. Wilson to the effect that the Committee did not wish to put him to pain or inconvenience, and that they request to be allowed to examine him at his residence.
 [Adjourned to To-morrow, at *Eleven o'clock.*]

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Levien, | Mr. Lyne.
 In the absence of a quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Levien, | Mr. Lyne.
 In the absence of a quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

FRIDAY, 20 APRIL, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Levien in the Chair.
 Mr. Lyne, | Mr. Day.

The Clerk informed the Committee that he had written to the Hon. J. B. Wilson in the terms of their instruction, and had received a reply from Mrs. Wilson, to the effect that in Mr. Wilson's state of health it would be dangerous to examine him at his residence.
 Charles Moore, Esq. (*Director, Botanic Gardens*), called in, sworn, and examined.
 Witness *handed in* certain documents, which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendices B 1 to B 7.*)
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.
 [Adjourned to Tuesday next, at half-past *Two o'clock.*]

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Levien in the Chair.
 Mr. Lyne, | Mr. Gill.

The Clerk submitted a request from Mr. Moore to be allowed to expunge certain portions of his evidence relating to a conversation with His Excellency the Governor.
 Committee decided not to allow the omission of the evidence.
 Captain Richard R. Armstrong called in and further examined.
 Witness *handed in* a letter addressed to him as Forest Ranger by Mr. Harriott, Chief Officer in Charge, Occupation of Lands, which was ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix C.*)
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.
 [Adjourned to To-morrow, at half-past *Two o'clock.*]

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL, 1883.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Levien in the Chair.

Mr. Gill, | Mr. Day,
|
Mr. Lyne.

Chairman submitted Draft Report.
Same read and agreed to.
Chairman to report to the House.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.

THURSDAY, 5 APRIL, 1883.

Present:—

MR. DAY,
MR. GILL,

MR. LYNE,
MR. O'CONNOR.

R. H. LEVIEN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Captain Richard R. Armstrong called in and examined on oath:—

1. *Chairman.*] You formerly held the office of Resident Magistrate and Administrator of the affairs of Lord Howe Island? Yes.
2. When did you receive your appointment to that office? On the 5th of August, 1879.
3. Under whose hand and seal was the appointment made? Of Sir Alfred Stephen, who was then Acting-Governor; Sir Henry Parkes was Colonial Secretary at the time.
4. You continued to hold the office until when? About the 6th of April, 1882.
5. Certain charges were made against you, and a report sent in to the Government concerning them—was any inquiry held; if so, by whom was it held? There was no report sent in, but only a request that I should be removed from the island.
6. Were you ever shown any report, or any list of charges that were made against you? Oh, no. The Hon. John Bowie Wilson was appointed a Commissioner by the Government to inquire into the charges that were made against me; he gave me a list of charges made by Mr. C. Moore, Minister of Education, of Works, and Postmaster-General, but a copy of charges made by inhabitants was not supplied to me.
7. Did he not serve you with a copy of the charges in writing himself? He supplied me with a list of charges before referred to, on which there was no public inquiry, but no copy was supplied on complaints of inhabitants.
8. Were you ever in possession of a copy of the charges? The only document ever handed to me in regard to the matter was a letter from Mr. Budge, Clerk of the Executive Council, dated March 28, 1882; that letter appears amongst the correspondence ordered to be printed by the Legislative Assembly, and is numbered 19; it will be found on page 12 of the printed correspondence.
9. That is the only list of charges, if it may be called such, that was ever handed to you, and it was handed to you by the Hon. J. B. Wilson? Yes.
10. Did Mr. Wilson hold any inquiry? On the second day after landing on the island he called the people together.
11. But did he hold a Court of Inquiry? I do not call it a Court of Inquiry.
12. He held an inquiry? He took the evidence of nine persons; he called upon those whose names were attached to the letter of complaint.
13. Did you attend the inquiry? Yes.
14. Did you ask Mr. Wilson for a list of the names of those persons who were to be called against you? I did not.
15. Or the names of the witnesses? No.
16. Did you know previously to that who were to be called as witnesses to give evidence against you? The letter was sent to me by the Government when I was up here.

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17. You only knew by that letter who were likely to be called as witnesses? Yes; I remarked at the time that the letter was not signed by the people themselves.*
18. While the inquiry was being held, did you ask to be allowed to examine the witnesses *pro* and *con*? I did.
19. That is in your defence? Yes.
20. Did you ask to be allowed to cross-examine the witnesses? Certainly.
21. And what answer did Mr. Wilson give you? He said he certainly would not allow me to cross-examine the witnesses, that I had made my statement and should not be allowed to examine witnesses or to call evidence in my defence.
22. Did you attempt to put any question to the witnesses? I did.
23. What did Mr. Wilson say? That he would not allow me to do so.
24. Did you ask to be allowed to call evidence in your defence? Yes.
25. What answer did Mr. Wilson give? That he would not allow me to do so. He said I was simply to listen to the complaints made by these people against me, and that that was the extent of his duty.
26. You have heard that some questions were asked in the Legislative Assembly by the late William Forster in reference to the matter? Yes.
27. The first question which Mr. Forster asked was, "Was Captain Armstrong furnished with full particulars of the charges for a reasonable time before the inquiry?" and the reply of the Colonial Secretary was, "Yes"—Now what do you say in reference to that? The particulars *re* Moore, Minister of Education, and Postmaster-General, were handed me *the day* of Mr. Wilson's arrival, but not particulars of complaints of the people.
28. When was the inquiry held? On the fourth day after his arrival.
29. Was the inquiry made with open doors? Certainly not.
30. You understand what I mean by open doors—that the public might go in if they thought proper? It was not conducted with open doors.
31. One of the questions which the late Mr. Forster asked in the Assembly was, "Was the inquiry made publicly and with open doors?" and the Colonial Secretary replied in the affirmative—was the answer true or false? Certainly false; the inquiry was held in a tent, and no one was allowed in but the witness who was being examined and me.
32. Did Mr. Wilson make any request to people to go away, or say he would not allow anyone inside? I found out afterwards that people were told to keep away from the tent until they were called.
33. Did Mr. Wilson say anything about not allowing in the tent any person who was not a witness—did you ask him about being allowed in the tent at the Court of Inquiry? I cannot remember whether or not I asked him that; but he told them to keep away.
34. In one of your comments on the question as to whether the inquiry was made publicly and with open doors you say, "Most emphatically, no; no one was allowed in the tent with the exception of Mr. Wilson, his secretary, myself, and the person giving evidence; nine witnesses were examined, these being the only parties who were supposed to have signed the petition for my removal; of this I have evidence here"—can you say now whether any direct communication was made to people to keep away from the tent, except what you have heard from mere hearsay? I heard afterwards that they were ordered to keep away, and were called upon one by one; and when they had given their evidence they were told to clear out of the tent.
35. Another question asked by the late Mr. Forster was, "Was Captain Armstrong invited or permitted to cross-examine witnesses against him?" and the answer of the Colonial Secretary was in the negative—you were not invited or permitted to cross-examine witnesses? Certainly not.
36. To put it in other words, you were positively refused permission to cross-examine witnesses? I was positively refused permission.
37. Another question put to the Colonial Secretary by Mr. Forster was to this effect, "Was Captain Armstrong invited or permitted to produce evidence or summon witnesses in his own behalf, and were the usual facilities afforded him for the purpose?" and to this the Colonial Secretary replied, "Captain Armstrong was present and was afforded facilities for taking down all the statements made, and allowed several days to prepare his defence, which he made in writing,"—what do you say about that? I was neither permitted to produce evidence nor summon witnesses; I was also refused a reporter to take notes for me, although one was in attendance at the time. I had no facilities whatever except pen, ink, and paper.
38. Mr. Wilson absolutely refused to allow you to call witnesses? Yes.
39. Did you wish to call witnesses? I did.
40. Now tell us what you said to Mr. Wilson about calling witnesses? I said I should be glad to call witnesses in my favour and to make a statement.
41. Did you make a formal application for permission to call witnesses? I did verbally.
42. And he refused your request? He refused positively.
43. You were not allowed to offer any defence in that Court of Inquiry? None whatever.
44. Did you not, as a matter of duty to yourself, afterwards ask for permission to make a statement in regard to the charges made against you? Yes.
45. And Mr. Wilson refused to listen to you? He refused; he said that whatever statements I had to make must be made in writing.†
46. Did he say to whom you were to communicate them? No.
47. I suppose you understood that you were to make them to the Colonial Secretary? Yes.
48. Notwithstanding the answer that was given to Mr. Forster's question by the Colonial Secretary, you still say that you were not allowed to make any statement orally or in writing in your defence? I was not; he said I could make my statement in writing after.
49. Mr. Forster's eighth question was, "Was any such statement taken into consideration and examined in connection with the evidence by Mr. Wilson before coming to a decision?"—in regard to that you say you had evidence to tender from several of the other islanders, but Mr. Wilson declined to allow you to produce it—is that correct? It is.

* NOTE (on revision):—Nor *cause d'être* for their reason of complaint, and as a matter of caution I thought it advisable to give the character of these people.

† NOTE (on revision):—The inquiry only lasted about four hours, therefore I could have had no time to make a statement in writing.

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50. As a matter of fact, nine witnesses were called to give evidence against you? Yes.
51. How many witnesses were you prepared to call in your defence? With the written statements of two I could have called thirty-eight witnesses as against the nine against me.
52. Could you give the names of those whom you would have called as witnesses, if you had been allowed to call them? Yes; they are, William Nichols, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. Field, Mr. Clarson, Mrs. Clarson, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, William Chapinan, William Thompson, Emmy Thompson, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Rosa Thompson, Mrs. Andrews, A. W. S. Nichols, Charles Nichols, George Nichols, Mary Nichols, Norman Grimshaw, Cullie Sullie, William Robbins, Patrick Mooney, Ellen Mooney, William Brown, Mr. William Clarson, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Rose, Miss Rose, Thomas Wallioti, Charlie Natak, Ned Magucya, and Jimmy Kelly, four native men who speak English well; M'Elhone, McKinley, Godfrey, Halliday, Wright; others wishing to be examined in my favour were, Mr. Moseley, Mrs. Mosely, Charles Williams.
53. Do you know anything of the man T. G. C. Nichols, who was one of the persons who signed the petition to the Government praying for your removal from the island? Yes.
54. Who is he? He has been a settler on the island for a great many years.*
55. Did not Mr. Wilson receive a letter against you signed by this man? Yes.
56. Where is that letter to be found? It is in Mr. Wilson's report, in the printed correspondence.
57. Nichols did not put in an appearance at the inquiry at all? No; he was not on the island at the time.†
58. Upon the mere letter of Nichols, Mr. Wilson grounds part of his report? Yes.
59. What kind of character does Nichols bear on the island? When I first went down to the island I found he was distilling spirit from the banana and banyan, and generally was very troublesome and defiant of authority.
60. Had you reason to complain of his conduct in reference to that? Yes.
61. Why? Because it was against the law, and I found the spirit was doing a great deal of harm amongst the people.
62. This white spirit which Nichols distilled was likely to prove injurious to the people? Yes.
63. What sort of a character does he bear—do you know anything in connection with his business transactions? Yes, there is the matter of the wreck of the "Australasian Packet," a vessel belonging to Mr. John Bell, a well-known shipping merchant of Sydney. Mr. Bell gave Nichols charge of the vessel for the purpose of procuring beche-de-mér. The vessel and the outfit cost Mr. Bell about £6,000. Nichols persuaded Mr. Bell not to insure the vessel, promising to take every care of her and save his money. Nichols took the vessel down to Lord Howe Island, and stopped there for about six weeks; he discharged a lot of stores belonging to the ship and took them to his own house.
64. Do you mean that he appropriated them to his own use? To his own use, a large quantity.
65. Are you speaking from your own knowledge of the transaction or from what you have heard? From information given to me by people on the island, and also from what Mr. Bell has told me.
66. What did Nichols do with the vessel? He kept her at the island for about six weeks, and then took her to Noumea. Whilst cruising round the island he picked up several labour hands. The vessel was wrecked in a calm one evening. It was reported to me that Nichols did not take much notice of it; he subsequently had some communication with a small craft outside, and sold the vessel to those on board, and then took the gear and other things to Noumea, and never accounted for them.
67. Did he never account for these things to Mr. Bell? Never.
68. Has Nichols ever been to New South Wales since that affair, so far as you know? About a fortnight ago I heard he was in Sydney.
69. Unknown to Mr. Bell? No one knew he was here, and did not know he had been here until after he was gone.
70. The son of this man, Albert Nichols, absolutely stated that his father's charges against you were false? Yes, he made his statement before Mr. Farnell, as Justice of the Peace.
71. *Mr. Lyne.*] Did you take any action against Nichols when you found him distilling spirits? I spoke to him about it, and persuaded him to desist.
72. You took no further action? I could not.
73. Did you take any action against him which would be likely to create an ill-feeling on his part against you? No; I called upon him and persuaded him to desist, and at the same time told him that if he wanted a glass of grog or wine I would give it him.
74. *Chairman.*] Mr. Lyne wishes to know whether, by taking action in your capacity of Resident Magistrate, you aroused any ill-feeling on the part of Nichols against you—do you think it aroused any ill-feeling against you? I do not think it did; he did not show it at the time.
75. Had he any ill-feeling against you? At one time he had. He objected to my authority being exercised on the island by anyone representing the Government; his feeling was that the island belonged to him and his family on account of their having been there so long; and he objected to me exercising my judicial authority.
76. *Mr. Lyne.*] You remonstrated with him for distilling spirits? Yes.
77. Edward King was not a witness against you? Yes.
78. Who is King—what did he do? He was acting as collector for Mr. Charles Moore, of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, and also for Mr. Shepherd, of Sydney.
79. Do you know anything of his making any declaration, and afterwards contradicting that declaration; in fact, asserting in a second declaration that the first one was false? Yes; the statement which King made in the first instance was made to Mr. Moore during my absence on the island: it was made out by Mr. Moore, and King signed it with his mark, putting a cross to it, affirming that it was correct. Some two months afterwards, when I came to Sydney, Mr. Moore wrote to me saying that he had such a statement from King.
80. Had the statement any reference to seeds and plants? Yes; immediately after receiving Mr. Moore's letter I called upon him, and demanded to see King. King was at that time at work in the Botanic Gardens. King was called in, and I taxed him with the statement, and read it over to him.

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* NOTE (on revision) :—He came from Tasmania and married the daughter of a woman from Tasmania.

† NOTE (on revision) :—He cleared away with Ponder from the island a few months before the arrival of the "Thetis," as he anticipated a warrant being sent for his arrest.

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King then contradicted the statement, and said it was not all correct. I then asked Mr. Moore for a copy of the statement and took it to my solicitor, who is a notary public; King repeated to my solicitor what he had said before—that the statement he had first made to Mr. Moore was not correct.

81. Did he make another declaration? Yes, before Mr. Marshall, a notary public.
82. Have you that declaration? Yes; his first declaration is dated 30th December, 1880, and was witnessed by John M'Lachlan; his second declaration, which contradicts the first he made, is dated 2nd March, 1881, and was made before Mr. Marshall, notary public. (*Declarations handed in. See Appendix A 1.*)

83. Was Mrs. Nichols called as a witness against you? No, she was ill at the time.
84. Did Wilson, outside of the Court, go to Mrs. Nichols' place and get a statement from her? Yes.
85. In page 3 of the printed correspondence laid before Parliament reference is thus made to Mrs. T. Nichols: "Mrs. T. Nichols, a very vindictive woman, and causes much mischief among the other women folk, bore a bad reputation when Mr. Amora was down here for some months, during her husband's absence in 1879 and 1880; she also proclaims loudly against any interference of authority"—is that correct? Yes.
86. Now what character does Mrs. Nichols bear? She bore a very bad character.

87. She is an unreliable woman? Yes.
88. Has not her son, by declarations and letters, stamped her as a woman unworthy of credit? He has, in a declaration which he made before Mr. Farnell.

89. You said in the first part of your statement that Mrs. Nichols's husband did not like any interference of your authority on the island—do you see that Mr. Wilson also states that this woman is at one with her husband so far as that is concerned, and that she proclaims loudly against any interference of authority? Yes, they claim the island as their birthright, and say the Government has nothing whatever to do with it.

90. *Chairman.*] You just now referred to a declaration made before Mr. Farnell by Mrs. Nichols's son, Albert W. Nichols,—have you a copy of that declaration? Yes. (*Declaration produced. See Appendix A 2.*)

91. *Mr. Lyne.*] What caused young Nichols to make a declaration before Mr. Farnell? He was afraid he would be taken back to the island, and he made the declaration to prevent his being taken back.

92. *Chairman.*] Did you receive any letter from the lad Albert W. Nichols when on the island? Yes, I received a letter from him, dated "Lord Howe Island, April 12, 1882"; he says in that letter that he considers I have been most grossly maligned, and in justice to me desired to make certain statements. Those statements are contained in the letter.

93. Have you a copy of that letter? Yes. (*Letter produced. See Appendix A 3.*)

94. *Mr. Lyne.*] What made Albert Nichols send you that letter—was it in response to any application from you? No; he made the statements to two or three persons on the island, and they wrote the letter for him, and he gave it to me.

95. Did he make the statements without being coerced in any way? Yes.

96. *Chairman.*] Did you use any coercion, or take any action in any way, or do anything that would implicate you in any way dishonorably, to induce Albert Nichols to write the letter? No.

97. Can he be brought before the Committee as a witness? Yes.

98. You see on page 12 of the Parliamentary papers the letter from the Clerk of the Executive Council to you—amongst other things it says: "Mr. Moore charges Captain Armstrong with removing plants and seeds from the island, and with failing to supply him with seeds to the full value of money (£30) placed in his hands for that purpose"—what do you say in answer to that charge? I supplied Mr. Moore with seeds of considerably more value than £30. Mr. Moore supplied the £30 on behalf of himself as Director of the Botanic Gardens, and also on behalf of Messrs. Shepherd & Co.

99. And the seeds you supplied were worth more than £30? The value of the seeds and plants which I sent up to Mr. Moore, including freight, expenses of shipping, delivery, &c., I estimate at £78.

100. Then there was no foundation for Mr. Moore's charge against you? None whatever. According to the statement of his own gardener I put the prices down at a very low figure. I have given him £52 worth of seeds, making £22 over and above the £30.

101. You see on page 6 of the printed correspondence that Mr. Fosbery complains of your not attending his inquiry? I was for a fortnight continually going to the Government asking for an inquiry into my case, and I could get no satisfactory answer until the day before I was to start for the island; my leave of absence was then about a fortnight over the time. I was very anxious to get an interview with the Colonial Secretary, and frequently saw the Under-Secretary, Mr. Critchett Walker, with the view of obtaining such interview, as I did not know what might take place in my absence. The day before I started for Lord Howe Island I had to make arrangements with the steamer; I paid my own passage; it was then about half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon; I went again to the Colonial Secretary's to ask for an inquiry; at last Mr. Edmund Fosbery and Mr. Maclean were appointed Commissioners to make inquiry. Mr. Fosbery said he had no time to look into the matter, but would do his best; he had several other appointments, but he gave me about half-an-hour.

102. Mr. Wilson, in his report, states that you did not satisfactorily account for the sum of £17 10s. 6d. out of the sum of money that was placed in your hands for the erection of a public school on Lord Howe Island? A year before Mr. Wilson went down I had £80 allowed me to build a school on the island; of that amount £62 odd was paid to Mr. Chadwick, of Sydney, for materials, the balance, amounting to £17 odd, went to pay shipping, landing, conveying timber, and the erection of the building.

103. Was the whole of the money expended? Yes, less £4 odd, which I handed to Mr. Wilson; but not up to the time of Mr. Wilson landing; I had no means of communication for some time after the building had been put up.

104. Mr. Wilson had no means of investigating the charge against you respecting the £17 odd without examining you—he could not tell how that £17 had been used without examining you, and that he did not do? No; I sent in an account.

105. Therefore, if you had been examined at the Court he held you could have given a proper explanation of it? Of course I should have done. The building was not put up for twelve months. I had to write to Sir John Robertson about it. The people refused to have the building; they did not want any interference from the Government at all, and would not accept the building, and I wrote to Sir John Robertson, asking him to withdraw the building from them, as they could not appreciate it. I showed that letter to three or four persons on the island by way of threat, and then they decided to build the school. Even then I had to start with the foundations with my own Kanaka boys. 106.

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106. *Mr. Lyne.*] £62 9s. 6d. out of the £80 given to you towards erecting a school was paid to whom? Mr. Chadwick, timber merchant, of Sydney. That was paid before I went down to the island. £17 10s. 6d. was the balance remaining to pay freight, the landing of the material, and the erection of the building; and that I accounted for.
107. Until the time you were required to give an explanation, had you had an opportunity of showing how the money was expended? No, it was twelve months before they put up the building.
108. The balance remained in your hands until the building was commenced? A portion of it was paid for the landing of the timber and taking it up to the site.
109. Of course you had vouchers to show that the money had been paid? I sent in the vouchers.
110. Did you send them in before the inquiry was commenced? Not all; I had no means of sending them.
111. When the inquiry was commenced you could account for all the money and produce vouchers for every pound? Yes; the small balance remaining I gave to Mr. Wilson.
112. That made up the £80? Yes.
113. *Chairman.*] Did a person named Ponder send in to the Postmaster-General, at Sydney, a complaint against you delaying the landing of the mails on one occasion? Yes; but I have a letter from R. M. Phillips, the commander of the steamship "India," by which the mails were taken to the island, which shows that there was no delay. (*Letter handed in. See Appendix A 4.*)
114. That letter exonerates you from the charge which Ponder made? Yes.
115. What is your answer to the charge? The letters were not detained at all. I may remark with regard to the man Ponder, I found out, a short time after I landed, that he was a fraudulent absconder from Noumea.
116. But you did not detain the mails? Certainly not.
117. And the man Ponder, who laid the charge against you, was —? A fraudulent absconder from Noumea; he got away from there as a cook on some schooner.
118. Have you the letter which Ponder wrote to the Postmaster-General? Yes. (*Letter handed in. See Appendix A 5.*)
119. *Mr. Lyne.*] What was Ponder? He was acting as agent for Mr. Henderson, for guano, in Auckland. The history of the case is this:—Ponder had imposed upon his principals in Auckland by giving them false samples of stuff. They at last found him out and dismissed him ignominiously.* He had let them in for £1,200 or £1,400. He could not account for anything but the building he had put up. I had on several occasions to find fault with him for cutting down trees; but he always made plausible excuses. On one occasion he said the land had been let to him by one of the settlers on the island. On another occasion I noticed him dodging about, and at last I found him cutting trees down himself. I had some words with him and told him that I should report him.
120. That was before he reported to the Postmaster-General? Yes; I reported him to the Government.
121. *Chairman.*] On page 5 of the printed correspondence there is a letter signed John Bell, having reference to Thomas Nichols and the wreck of the "Australasian Packet"—that explains the conduct of Nichols regarding the whole affair? Yes, as concerns the vessel.
122. *Mr. Lyne.*] With regard to Ponder's letter to the Postmaster-General, it states that the mails arrived at the island at a certain hour? Yes.
123. Who was the postmaster on the island? I was.
124. The letter states that by noon the postmaster's boat was alongside the steamer, that it returned to the beach about 1 o'clock, but that the postmaster remained on board until 5 o'clock, and it was not until the steamer had left that the mails were distributed? The vessel did not stop two hours. It took us nearly three hours to pull off and back.
125. Then that part of Ponder's letter is not correct? It is not correct; the mail came ashore by the first boat.
126. Was it distributed? Yes, at once.
127. *Mr. Gill.*] At what time did you go on board? I think between 12 and 1 o'clock.
128. And the mails were sent on shore at once and distributed? Yes, they did not wait for me to come ashore.
129. And the vessel remained about two hours? About that time.
130. You say the letters were distributed at once, were facilities given to the islanders to reply to their letters if they wished? Yes.
131. As a matter of fact it did not require you to come ashore to distribute the mails? No. I sent off a boat to the shore at once for the convenience of the people; they wanted to sell their fowls, eggs, and produce to the captain of the steamer.
132. *Chairman.*] The letter you received from Mr. John Bell, which is printed on page 5 of the Parliamentary papers, speaks in general terms of the character of the man Thomas Nichols? Yes, and also of Campbell Stevens.
133. Campbell Stevens is one of the persons who signed the charges against you? Yes.
134. What is his character? He was chief mate of the "Australasian Packet" at the time Nichols took her away from Sydney to Lord Howe Island, and also when she went from Lord Howe Island; he knew of the whole affair.
135. What is his character apart from that transaction? Formerly he used to drink very heavily, I was told, when he was in New Zealand. He is a very lazy fellow on the island and never does anything at all.
136. *Mr. Lyne.*] You say that Thomas Nichols went down to the island with a vessel belonging to Mr. John Bell; that he remained at Lord Howe Island about six weeks, during which time he took some of the vessel's stores to his own house; and then left the island with the intention of taking the vessel to Noumea, and whilst on her way there the vessel was wrecked under suspicious circumstances? Yes.
137. Was any action ever taken against him? Mr. Bell sent down a warrant and appointed an agent at Noumea, but Nichols refused to acknowledge him; he subsequently came back to Lord Howe Island, and when he arrived there he was in a state of D.T.
138. It is a fact that although John Bell lost his vessel, Nichols having sold it to some smaller craft, this man Nichols has never been brought to justice? Yes.

* NOTE (on revision).—I heard he let them in and could show but little worth for the money.

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139. How do you account for that? Mr. Bell said if he brought the man to justice it would put him to great expense and trouble, more than the matter was worth. But Nichols anticipated that something would be done with him, and was always on the lookout when any one came near the island. He could easily have hidden in the bush.

140. *Chairman.*] He used to trade from one place to another afterwards? He went to Norfolk Island, and afterwards came back to Lord Howe Island.

141. On pages 13 and 14 of the Parliamentary papers there is a letter from Mr. J. Bowie Wilson to the Colonial Secretary, containing Mr. Wilson's report on charges made against you—do you know what power and authority Mr. Wilson's Commission gave him—was he entitled to examine witnesses on oath? No.*

142. Was any of the evidence of the witnesses taken upon oath? Certainly not.

143. One of the charges against you, specified in his report, is this: "Allowing his Kanaka boys to wantonly destroy the pigs on the island, on which the inhabitants depend at times for their subsistence," is there any truth in that? It is utterly false.

144. What directions did the Government give you in reference to these pigs when you took charge of the island? My instructions stated, amongst other things, that "the destruction of animals should be guarded against as far as possible, and the pigs and goats now permitted to run wild should gradually be brought under restraint."

145. Did you do anything more than obey that instruction? No; I used to send my boys out to kill goats and pigs for food, on a Saturday afternoon, as everyone else was doing.

146. What you understood by your instructions was that the pigs were not to be allowed to run wild and tear everything to pieces, and you kept yourself within your instructions? Yes.

147. *Mr. Lyne.*] Bringing them under restraint means that they should be tamed as much as possible? To keep them from going over the plantations. The pigs would sometimes make raids upon the cultivations, and the settlers occasionally lost their whole crop of sweet potatoes through them.

148. *Chairman.*] But one of the charges against you is that you allowed your Kanaka boys to wantonly destroy the pigs on the island; did you allow them to do that? No, certainly not.

149. Another charge against you is that you neglected to prosecute one of your Kanakas, named Tommy, for a criminal assault on a girl of tender years? Mr. Wilson did not go into that charge.

150. Was N. C. Thompson called as a witness? Yes, he was one of the oldest settlers on the island. None of the women examined the girl. N. C. Thompson suggested an examination of the child, and he and Rose examined her. Thompson said there was nothing whatever to show that any criminal assault had been committed.

151. You see on page 14 of the printed correspondence laid before the Assembly that Mr. Wilson says regarding the charge against you that you did not prosecute the Kanaka: "This charge appears to be well substantiated; for although the father of the girl has given Captain Armstrong a letter to the effect that he was drunk at the time, and did not now believe the charge, it must be borne in mind that the writer was in Captain Armstrong's employment and an inmate of his house; and it conveys to me a strong impression that it is an attempt to hush the matter up." That is a serious charge against you—what answer do you make to that? I was away from the island when the alleged offence is said to have been committed; I did not land on the island until about a month afterwards. Directly I heard of the matter I made inquiries and had evidence taken upon the subject, and I came to the conclusion that the charge was utterly groundless, and that the whole excitement about the matter was the result of drink, obtained from a steamer during my absence.

152. *Mr. Lyne.*] You did not take evidence on oath? No.

153. *Chairman.*] You acted as Magistrate, constable, and everything? Yes.

154. There was no place on the island in which offenders could be incarcerated? No.

155. Go on with your answer? I made the fullest inquiry into the case, and came to the conclusion that there was no justification for the charge.

156. *Mr. Lyne.*] There is no medical man on the island? No; Mr. Rose had studied medicine for many years in London.

157. Did he examine the girl? He did, with Thompson.

158. How soon after the alleged offence? I think the same day.

159. What did Mr. Rose say to you? He said he did not believe the girl had been interfered with at all.

160. Have you any statement made by Mr. Rose? Yes.

161. *Mr. Day.*] Did you reduce the evidence to writing? Yes.

162. Have you got it now? Yes.

163. *Chairman.*] You see on page 14 of the printed correspondence that Mr. N. C. Thompson says, with reference to the alleged offence on the girl: "A consultation was held as to what was to be done with the native; I offered to take him, but as Mr. Stevens informed me that he should not be allowed to work I declined; Captain Nichols offered to take him and chain him up in his store; Mr. Rose then said there was nothing in it, and the Kanaka could go back to work; this took place from one hour to one hour and a half after my arrival; we then dispersed. On remarking I saw no signs of hurts on the girl I meant internal as well as external hurts." That was the answer of Thompson to Mr. Wilson.

164. *Mr. Lyne.*] Mr. Thompson is the same man that made the charges against you? Yes.†

165. Thompson states in his answer to Mr. Wilson, that Captain Nichols was much excited on the occasion when the charge was made against the Kanaka, and wanted Rose to fight him? Yes.

166. *Chairman.*] You will undertake to produce the evidence which Rose gave before you? Yes.

167. *Mr. Lyne.*] Did I understand you to say that you had in writing the evidence taken at the inquiry you held a month after the time when it was alleged the offence took place? Yes; I examined amongst others a man named Thomas B. Wilson, also Thompson and young Thompson.

168. *Chairman.*] The inquiry was held the day after you returned to the island? Yes; as soon as I heard of the charge. I also sent an official report to the Government by first opportunity.

169. *Mr. Day.*] Did Mr. Wilson say anything to you about this case. He did not say anything about it until he came down to my house, when he examined Thompson only.

170. *Chairman.*] Did he call Mrs. Thompson into the Court of Inquiry? No, he called Thompson in.

171. Was Mrs. Thompson called in? No.

172.

* NOTE (on revision):—This is a mistake; my answer should be, "Yes, I believe so."

† NOTE (on revision):—Mr. Thompson made no charges against me.

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172. Was the girl called in? No, he only examined Thompson.
173. Neither the girl, Mrs. Thompson, William Thompson, his son, nor Mr. Rose, who knew the facts in connection with the case, was called in by Mr. Wilson, although Mr. Wilson must have known that those people could have given evidence? No, Thompson was the only one who was called.
174. It was Rose's daughter who made the accusation? Yes; the daughter made the complaint against the boy of hurting her in tickling her.
175. *Mr. Lyne.*] The only parties whom Mr. Wilson examined were N. C. Thompson and Nichols? Yes, and I believe Mrs. Nichols.
176. *Chairman.*] Turning to page 14 of the printed evidence, you see Mr. Wilson says, in regard to the charge preferred against you of giving undue preference in the distribution of Government work, "I have not been able to obtain satisfactory evidence of this charge,"—did you ever show any such undue preference? No; the complaint had reference to a matter of some £2 5s. for making stools and seats for the school; the complainant knew nothing whatever about carpentering, nor had he any tools, and I gave the work to Thompson, who was a carpenter.*
177. In reference to the complaint that you monopolized the trade of the island, Mr. Wilson reports, "The evidence I have been able to collect bears out this charge, namely, the attempt of Captain Armstrong to monopolize the trade of the island; but even if this charge is too strongly put, the very fact of his opening a store, and exporting on his own account the natural products of the island, shows that he has placed himself in direct antagonism with the inhabitants instead of having stimulated their exertions, and also underrates his want of appreciation of the dignity and responsibilities of his office as paid Resident Magistrate,"—did you ever monopolize the trade of the island? Certainly not; I sent away the produce off my own place, the land leased to me by the Governments pecially to cultivate; that consisted of about a hundred acres.
178. It was taken for the purpose of utilizing the land? Yes.
179. *Mr. Day.*] And you did not work it to the injury of anyone else? Certainly not.
180. Did you purchase produce from the islanders? Yes; I have purchased pumpkins, onions, and other things; I took my chance of it, and lost by them.
181. If you had not purchased the produce it would have rotted most likely? Yes; it rotted on my hands, as I had no means of sending it away.
182. *Chairman.*] You were also charged with the selling of intoxicating drink to the inhabitants, or in other words illegal grog-selling—did you ever sell intoxicating drink to the inhabitants of the island? No; I gave them wines and spirits sometimes, on the understanding that they were to give me produce in exchange; and then I only gave it medicinally, in cases of sickness or poorness of blood.
183. But not for trade? Certainly not.
184. There was no secrecy about it? No.
185. They came to you and asked for it? Yes, they came to me and asked for it.
186. *Mr. Lyne.*] On page 16 of the printed papers there is an account of goods sold to Mr. John Robbins by you, which includes four or five bottles of brandy—was that brandy distilled on the island? No; it was brandy I took down with me from Sydney for my own private stock—duty paid.
187. You are credited in the account with 46 quarts of milk; I suppose Robbins laid that account before Mr. Wilson? Yes.
188. As it is shown in the printed papers? Yes.
189. *Chairman.*] You actually kept an account of the sales of grog you made? Yes; as a guide to the amount of produce they would have to give me in return.
190. But there was no breach of the law? Certainly not.
191. *Mr. Lyne.*] Had the islanders any means of getting these things except from you? No; whenever I came to Sydney they came to me and begged me to bring these things down; they were sometimes in a state of nudity and starvation, living on cabbage-tree hearts; that reduced their blood to a poor state.
192. *Mr. Gill.*] At the bottom of page 16 of the printed papers there is an item of £4 for a bullock yoke—that seems a large amount to charge for such an article? It was charged against me, and which I paid the man for.
193. *Mr. Day.*] Have you any recollection of the quantity of spirits you parted with during your stay on the island, in the way you have described? Yes; I totaled it up, and it did not come to £15 altogether during the whole time I was on the island.
194. How many years were you on the island? Three and a half years.
195. And the value of all the spirits you gave these people to do them good? Did not amount to £15 altogether.
196. *Chairman.*] I see by the rough copy of account rendered to J. Nichols it is a general account? Yes, and the worst of it is it is not settled.
197. This man Nichols, then, still owes you money? He owes me forty odd pounds.
198. Has he ever offered to pay you? No.
199. *Mr. Gill.*] Has Wilson ever paid you the balance of his account, £6 15s. 8½d.? No.
200. *Mr. Lyne.*] The accounts were rendered to Robbins and Wilson in February, and it was not until April that Mr. Wilson held the inquiry? Yes. In regard to supplying spirituous liquors to Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Robbins, I may state that they were at the time both suffering from rheumatic fever and were nearly dead. Rose, who had been accustomed to treat patients and had studied medicine for some years, recommended them to have some stimulants on account of their low state of health from poorness of blood. I was aroused in the middle of the night on both occasions by messengers from these people, who were very ill indeed. I sent to the man Robbins half a bottle of brandy which I had left, and I had no chance of getting more for some months. I sent all I had, as his wife was said to be dying. Rose sent a note to me asking me to send him some stimulants for the patient, who was nearly dead.
201. *Chairman.*] The petition of the inhabitants of Lord Howe Island to the Government, asking for an inquiry into certain complaints made against you, bears date 20th December, 1881? Yes.
202. And you sent in your accounts to Robbins and Wilson on the 15th February, 1881? Yes.
203. And they have not paid you up to the present time? Robbins paid his eventually, but Wilson has not paid.

204.

* NOTE (on remission):—The man complained at the time that I should have paid him the compliment of offering him the work.

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204. When did Robbins pay his, after the inquiry? No, before it. None of them have paid me a penny since the inquiry.
205. *Mr. Lyne.*] In his report, Mr. Wilson uses these words, "This is the most serious charge, sly grog-selling"—I understand you to say that during the three years and a half you were on the island you did not sell more than £15 worth of spirits altogether? I did not.
206. And those spirits were sold in cases of emergency and were paid for in kind? Yes.
207. You took in barter whatever you could get for them? Yes.
208. The people on the island had no regular means of obtaining spirits except through you, unless they distilled on the sly? No.
209. *Chairman.*] And for some of the very wines and spirits which Nichols and Wilson had you have not been paid up to the present time? No.
210. *Mr. Day.*] They used to come to you for these spirits? Yes.
211. Did it on all occasions appear to you that they wanted them medicinally? Yes, they gave me sufficient proof that they wanted them medicinally; they were perhaps suffering from poorness of blood or from long fishing.
212. But when they came for spirits you always asked them if they wanted the spirits on account of sickness? Yes, they always stated that they wanted them for that purpose.
213. You never gave it them in the ordinary way? I used to give them a glass of grog at times.
214. Not in exchange for anything? No.
215. In cases of confinement or anything like that? Yes, in cases of confinement, or recovery from fever, or serious illness.
216. You do not remember selling them brandy in the way brandy is sold as a marketable commodity? No.
217. But simply as a medicine? Simply as a medicine.
218. *Mr. Lyne.*] There is one item in Robbins' account for four bottles of brandy? Yes, there is one omission, it was brandy supplied up to date.
219. *Chairman.*] It was not all delivered at one time? No; some of my accounts were destroyed, together with some books and other things.
220. At all events these four bottles of brandy were supplied at different times? Yes; it is just an account rendered to date; I did not enter the exact dates at which the brandy was supplied.
221. *Mr. Lyne.*] It was not all delivered on December 4th? No.
222. *Chairman.*] You give a positive answer that you never sold spirits to commit a breach of the Licensing Act; you were never guilty of sly grog-selling? Never; it is a most cruel charge. The price charged will show that I did not sell for gain; I charged 5s. a bottle; it cost me that in Sydney.
223. Nichols you say did not appear? No, he sent in letters; for the whole community the quantity of spirits sold did not come to 2s. a week.
224. *Mr. Lyne.*] I want to understand this matter—you said, I think, that Mr. Wilson did not take Mrs. Nichols' evidence in the room where he was taking other evidence, but went afterwards to her house? Yes, to her house. She had been confined.
225. Were you there when he visited her house? No, I did not know that he was going; in fact I did not know that he had been until I saw it stated in the official documents. Nichols' brother and his wife were not examined.
226. *Chairman.*] There is another matter I would like to ask you about—in regard to the charges specified in Mr. Wilson's report, if you had been allowed to call evidence you have no hesitation in believing that you would have been able to refute those charges, and to any unbiassed mind could have proved yourself free from the accusations made against you? Certainly.
227. In other words you consider that the inquiry was a onesided affair? Yes, I had no means whatever of refuting the charges.
228. *Mr. Day.*] You stated to Mr. Wilson that you could refute the charges, but he would not allow you to make any statement? He would not allow me to make any statement or bring evidence to rebut what had been alleged against me.
229. You told him you could bring the islanders themselves to rebut the charges, but he would not allow you to do so? No, he would not allow me; I gave him two letters explaining how I had carried out the administration of the affairs of the island, and he afterwards asked me to withdraw them.
230. *Mr. Lyne.*] On page 21 of the printed correspondence there is a letter from Mr. J. B. Wilson, containing his report on the public school at Lord Howe Island—the first two paragraphs read thus: "In accordance with instructions I called upon Captain Armstrong for the vouchers relative to the expenditure of £17 10s. 6d., being the balance of the sum of £80 handed to him for the erection of a public school on Lord Howe Island. Captain Armstrong handed me the letter addressed to the Honorable the Minister for Education, herewith and marked 'A,' showing an expenditure of £12 17s. 6d., and gave me in cash £4 13s., a cheque for which sum is hereto attached. The vouchers for the £12 17s. 6d. consist of a receipted account of N. C. Thompson's for £6 2s. 6d., which appears to be correct, but that of R. C. Rose for £6 15s. is not to me satisfactory, as will be seen by the statements of Messrs. Stevens, Robbins, and King, hereto attached, marked 'B,'"—how do you explain that? The evidence states that Rose was not on the island. He was on the island, and assisted in landing the materials, but he was not on the island at the time the building was erected. The £6 15s. was paid to the man Rose for a boat's crew and team of bullocks employed in landing material and taking it to the site of the school.*
231. Then the statement of Campbell Stevens —? It is absolutely untrue. Rose was not the only one employed; others were working for me in landing goods of my own from the vessel; and I paid them £1 a day for the boat.
232. That is this man Stevens? He was associated with Nichols as chief mate of the vessel that was wrecked—yes.
233. *Chairman.*] King is the man who admitted that he made a false declaration? Yes.
234. *Mr. Lyne.*] Who is Robbins? He married a Mrs. Mooney, a widow.
235. *Chairman.*] What is his character? He is a very vindictive, hot-tempered man.
236. *Mr. Lyne.*] Stevens, Robbins, King, and Nichols are the men who have been bringing all the charges against you? Yes.

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* NOTE (on revision) :--Statements were, I believe, made by Stevens, Robbins, and King, privately.

ON THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.

WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL, 1883.

Present:—

MR. LYNE, | MR. GILL,
MR. O'CONNOR.

H. LEVIEN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Captain Armstrong re-examined:—

237. *Chairman.*] You stated, in answer to a question at our last meeting, that you took down the evidence immediately on your return, as regards the inquiry about that charge? Yes.
238. Have you got that evidence here? Yes. (*Handed in. See Appendix A 6.*)
239. Is this the document that you referred to the other day, headed "Lord Howe Island"? It is.
240. Dated the 13th May? Yes.
241. And that was the day of your return? Two days afterwards.
242. It is a summary of the evidence, and signed by them? Yes.
243. There is a letter from Mr. Rose—do you also produce that? Yes. (*See Appendix A 7.*)
244. Is there a copy of this letter in the Parliamentary report? No, I gave it to Mr. Wilson, but he gave it to me back.
245. *Mr. Lyne.*] You did not take any evidence other than from these parties who made complaints? Nicholls made no complaint. Mrs. Nicholls made a complaint afterwards, when Mr. Wilson arrived.
246. *Chairman.*] From whom did you hear the report? From T. B. Wilson, the schoolmaster. Then I at once inquired about it, and told them to come up next morning.
247. Why did you not ask these witnesses? I found Nicholls had such an ill-feeling he would not come up in the first place. He said he had given his report to the Government, so I did not take any further trouble to inquire from him. I made inquires from those whom I found in a position to give evidence.
248. You called Wilson, and he signed that document? Yes.

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Mr. James John Taylor sworn and examined:—

249. *Chairman.*] You were Secretary to the Commission in reference to the inquiry about Lord Howe Island? I was.
250. And you produce the Commission signed for Mr. Wilson to act upon? Yes. (*Commission produced.*)
251. Was this evidence taken upon oath? No.
252. Do you know whether Mr. Wilson had power to take evidence on oath? I am not aware.
253. Where was the Court of Inquiry held? It was held in a large open marquee.
254. Was the public admitted? No. It was a large open marquee, and those present were the Commissioner, Captain Armstrong, myself, and the person giving evidence.
255. As a matter of fact, did not Mr. Wilson say that no one was to remain in the tent except those you have named? I never heard that.
256. Had the public access there—could they have gone in and out? No one attempted to come in.
257. Did Mr. Wilson suggest in any way that it was open to the public? I did not hear him say so.
258. *Mr. O'Connor.*] You did not hear him say it? No.
259. *Chairman.*] Then you treated it more as a private investigation? That is a matter of opinion.
260. *Mr. Lyne.*] Did I understand you to say that Captain Armstrong was there? Yes.
261. *Mr. O'Connor.*] Were witnesses ordered out? They walked away to the house of Mr. Johnson.
262. *Chairman.*] Did not Captain Armstrong ask to be allowed to cross-examine the witnesses? I believe he did.
263. Did Dr. Wilson refuse, and say he could not? He stated that any statement he wished to make he could make.
264. Did not Captain Armstrong request that he should be allowed to call witnesses on his own behalf? That was when the inquiry was over.
265. After all the witnesses had been called by Mr. Wilson, did not Captain Armstrong say he wished to call witnesses on his own behalf? I believe he did.
266. And Mr. Wilson told him he would not allow him? Yes. He told him to make any statement he liked in writing.
267. So that Captain Armstrong's presence at that inquiry was merely of a nominal character—he could take no action except by taking notes? That is so; he had been told he could take any notes or observations he wished.
268. He was not allowed to call witnesses? No.
269. He made application to produce witnesses and to ask questions, and he was not allowed to ask questions until after all the witnesses had been examined: did he not request, at the commencement of the inquiry, to be allowed to examine the witnesses that were called to give evidence against him? I do not think he did.
270. *Mr. Gill.*] I think you said that Captain Armstrong did not wish to ask questions until all the witnesses were examined? After the whole of the witnesses had been examined, then he asked to produce witnesses; I think the application was made after the whole of the evidence had been taken.
271. *Chairman.*] That would have been a stupid thing? That was what struck me—I thought it was too late. I am not certain of it.
272. So that if Captain Armstrong has stated that he asked to examine these witnesses and was refused, you would not like to say that he was wrong? I would not.
273. Do you know if the report of Mr. Wilson was grounded upon documentary evidence received from a man named Nicholls? I take it to be from evidence taken at the Commission, and from other information which he had acquired from general observation.
274. *Mr. Lyne.*] Was any evidence taken when Captain Armstrong was not present? On one occasion Dr. Wilson went to Mrs. Nicholls, who had recently been confined, and took a statement from her on some assault alleged to have been committed by some Kanaka boys.

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- Mr. J. J. Taylor. 275. Captain Armstrong was not there at the time? He was not.
 276. *Mr. O'Connor.*] Were you present at that inquiry yourself? I was present when Dr. Wilson took the statement of Mrs. Nicholls.
 11 April, 1883. 277. *Mr. Gill.*] Did Mr. Wilson go to any other house to make inquiries about it? I think he went to Mrs. Rose's house.
 278. *Chairman.*] Do you know who prepared the answers for the Government to the questions asked by the late William Forster? No, I do not know.
 279. When you went with Mr. Wilson to Nicholls's did you go together? Yes.
 280. Did you leave together? No; I left first, and he remained.
 281. *Mr. Gill.*] You are not certain that Mr. Wilson went to other places besides these you have mentioned? He visited several other places besides the two I mentioned during the time we were on the island.
 282. Can you tell us what other places? Several places about the island, but I was not with him. I think he went to the houses of most of the people while he was there.
 283. How long was Dr. Wilson on the island after his arrival until the holding of the inquiry? I think we arrived on the 4th, and he called the people together on the following day, and said he intended to hold an inquiry. The inquiry took place on the 8th.
 284. There were four days, and during that time he visited several people on the island? He visited several during his stay.
 285. Was it before the inquiry? He did not visit many people before the inquiry, that I am aware of, but during his stay there he visited most of the people.

Captain Armstrong re-examined:—

- Capt. Armstrong. 286. *Mr. Lyne.*] Had you ever a copy of the several complaints made by the Government Departments in Sydney, according to this minute? They were supplied to me on the day of the arrival of Mr. Wilson in the "Thetis."
 11 April, 1883. 287. Where are they? I produced them the other day, and they were taken down.
 288. Which of the charges were given to you? The Postmaster-General's complaint; the complaint of Mr. Charles Moore, of the Botanical Gardens; the Minister of Education, and the complaint of the people, without particulars of charge.
 289. Where are those papers? They are those that you referred to just now. The charges made against me were for public inquiry into, but he took evidence on them privately, and I knew nothing whatever about it.
 290. You had not an opportunity of hearing any inquiry in reference to the charges made against you by the Public Departments? He simply asked me for an explanation. I had no means of having an inquiry or of taking evidence.

Mr. Robert Cooper Rose sworn and examined:—

- Mr. R. C. Rose. 291. *Chairman.*] What are you? I am now with Messrs. Gray & Co., of Macquarie-place, wine and spirit merchants.
 11 April, 1883. 292. You know Captain Armstrong? Yes.
 293. How long? For sixteen or seventeen years—it may be eighteen.
 294. Were you on Lord Howe Island? Yes, for two years and a half.
 295. What did you observe of the conduct of Captain Armstrong while you were there? He was very straightforward.
 296. Was he arbitrary in any way? No; if anything rather too lenient.
 297. There was a very unpleasant matter referred to of a charge of assault on a little girl of yours? Yes.
 298. It is alleged here that he did not make any inquiries with reference to an alleged assault committed on this little girl by some Kanaka boys; was she assaulted at all? It was a most trifling thing.
 299. Was she violated? No.
 300. Was there any foundation for such a charge? There was no truth in it.
 301. Did Captain Armstrong make any inquiries into this matter? Yes.
 302. Was he away from the island when it happened? Yes.
 303. Did he lose any time in making inquiries? He did so directly he returned.
 304. Then the remarks that were circulated could not be substantiated? No.
 305. Are you satisfied as father of that child that he did everything to discover what had taken place? I am, perfectly.
 306. Do you know anything about the serving of spirits on that island by Captain Armstrong? Yes.*
 307. What do you know? Of course you are aware that I was acting as manager for Captain Armstrong. He gave the dealing out of spirits and other things entirely into my care. The residents of the island would come to the store and purchase the necessaries they required, because there was no other means of doing it. Of course, knowing that we had these wines and spirits on the premises, they wanted to purchase them.
 308. What were they kept for? Just simply for private use; but on several occasions I represented to Captain Armstrong that some of them required it for medicinal purposes, as they were in a very low state from low living, and they required it as medical comforts; but as for being sold, it was never allowed to go out of the store except on the distinct understanding that it was required medicinally. There was a medicine chest, and I may mention that I was once a medical student, and have a certain knowledge of these matters. Where it was necessary, I used to prescribe for the benefit of those on the island, and where it was necessary I recommended that they should have the use of these spirits. Captain Armstrong told me to use whatever I considered was necessary, at my best discretion.
 309. But they were not given to these people for drinking purposes? Never on any occasion; it was always for medical comforts. 310.

*NOTE (on revision):—Yes, whatever it was necessary for the people to have; it was understood they could pay for it in produce or labour; there was no money on the island. Captain Armstrong did not sell wines or spirits. There is still a large amount owing to Captain Armstrong by the inhabitants.

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310. Did you know Nicholls and Stephens down there? Yes.
311. What was their feeling towards Captain Armstrong? Very inimical.*
312. *Mr. O'Connor.*] Undisguised hostility? Yes.
313. *Chairman.*] You know a good many of the persons who have signed this remonstrance against Captain Armstrong? I know them all.
314. What kind of feeling had they against him? They were such an ignorant class of people they could not understand that there should be anybody to keep them under control; they objected to any one holding them in any subjection whatever.†
315. *Mr. Gill.*] They do not acknowledge any person superior to themselves? No.
316. *Chairman.*] You say you have had some knowledge of medicine? I was a medical student.
317. I suppose you as a father examined this little girl? Yes.‡
318. Have you any hesitation in stating that the little girl had not been violated? Nothing whatever of the kind had taken place.
319. Had you been in Captain Armstrong's position, would you have had those boys arrested and dealt with if the offence had taken place? Certainly.
320. And you took no action whatever as against those boys? No, certainly not.
321. Are you under any obligation to Captain Armstrong that you should withhold any dereliction of duty or favour him in any way whatever? Not one iota.
322. Not such as would induce you to keep back any matter in reference to this little girl? Certainly not.
323. *Mr. Lyne.*] Mr. N. C. Thompson states that Mr. Rose accused the Kanaka boy with assaulting with intent one of his daughters: did you accuse him? Yes.
324. He says Mr. Rose took him into the kitchen and informed him that the assault had been committed: is that correct? I believed then that the assault had been committed.
325. Mary Nicholls states that she was woke by Mr. Rose knocking at the door, and that he asked for a revolver and assistance to capture Tommy; he stated that he had to take his children into his own room for protection; is that true? Yes. I will explain it. Just about this time I had been repairing a cart that we had for the bullocks, and in doing this I injured myself by the wheel slipping off. I had to lie up, and could not get rest night nor day. Just at this time the "City of Melbourne" arrived from Sydney, bringing down a Mr. King. Down there the arrival of a vessel is quite a red-letter day, and one naturally gets excited. I had two nips of brandy on board. We brought Mr. King on shore, and he also had a bottle of brandy, of which we all partook. Afterwards I went down to the house. During the afternoon I drew off some wine for Nicholls, and we were chatting about the news, and I just simply drank more than was good for me, and Nicholls decidedly was very drunk, and went home. Late at night the little girl said to me, "Oh, daddy, Tommy has been pulling me about and tickling me," and I drew the conclusion that he must have violated the child. I rushed down to Nicholls's place, and said, "For God's sake give me a revolver, and I will go and blow his brains out." They would not give me a revolver, but we went to the hut. I woke the boy Tommy, and we seized him and bound him, and brought him up to the house. Nicholls, who is a pompous idiot, appointed himself a special constable, and sent to Mrs. Robbins and brought her down with Mrs. Nicholls, and Nicholls got so drunk that he wanted to fight both Thompson and myself. Then I had become a little quieted down, and I repented that I had not given the Kanaka a good hiding, which would have been all that was necessary. We took the child into the kitchen and examined her. Nicholls asked what authority Thompson had to examine the child. I said I should keep the boy under my own eye, and in the meantime I should keep the children under my own protection. As soon as Captain Armstrong came back I told him exactly what had taken place.
326. You were satisfied that nothing had taken place, but thought it better to exercise a little more surveillance over the children? Yes.
327. And when Captain Armstrong returned you assured him there was nothing whatever in the charge? Yes.

Albert William Stanley Nicholls sworn and examined:—

328. *Chairman.*] What is your father's name? Thomas George.
329. And your mother's? Mary.
330. Were you on the island at the time Mr. Wilson went down there to hold an inquiry with reference to Captain Armstrong? Yes.
331. Do you know how many days he was there before the inquiry was held? Three days.
332. Did he visit the people on the island? Yes, he did.
333. Did he call at your place? He did.
334. Were you there at the time? No, I was away at work.
335. Where was your father? He was away then from the island.
336. Has he been lately in Sydney? Yes, about a fortnight ago.
337. Where is he now? At home on the island.
338. Did he let Mr. Bell know that he was here? I do not know. I only saw him one day.
339. Is your father a truthful man? To tell you the real truth, he is not.
340. Can he be relied on at all? No, he cannot.
341. Have you got anything that you ground your belief upon—has he ever done anything to yourself? He has done a great deal.
342. Anything lately? Not lately, only this: I let him have a month's pay, and he gave me an order for £13, and he knew very well that I could not get it; it was no good.
343. Did you give it to him on the ground that you thought it would be repaid? Yes.
344. How is your mother for truthfulness? She is a very true woman, but of a very violent temper.
345. Is she vindictive? Yes.

A. W. S.
Nicholls.

11 April, 1883.

*ADDED (on revision):—Nicholls, Stevens, Ponder, King, and Robins were very turbulent, and determined after Ponder's arrival on the island to put as much trouble as they possibly could in Captain Armstrong's way.

†ADDED (on revision):—I was at last so thoroughly disgusted with the behaviour of the inhabitants generally that I determined to leave the island by first opportunity to seek another position, and requested Captain Armstrong, on my leaving, kindly to take charge of my family, as I could not at that time manage to take them with me.

‡ADDED (on revision):—Mrs. Rose was away in New Zealand on this occasion with her mother, who was dying.

- A. W. S. Nicholls.
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346. Has she got any antipathy towards Captain Armstrong? She is very much opposed to him.
347. What was Captain Armstrong's conduct towards the people there? All I have ever seen was very kind and good. He was very fatherly to them.
348. Is that letter of the 12th April true? Yes.
349. Were you induced by Captain Armstrong, by promises or threats, to write this letter on his behalf? Not at all.
350. Was that of your own freewill? From my own freewill.
351. You had no instructions from Captain Armstrong? Not at all.
352. How did you come to write it? I wrote it for my own good.
353. Then there is the declaration—was that also of your own free-will? Yes, it was.
354. Did they ever complain that Captain Armstrong was sly-grog-selling on the island? Yes.
355. Was there any foundation for those complaints? None whatever.
356. How used they to get these wines and spirits? As medicines.
357. Did you ever ask him for any? Yes, and I received it for medicinal purposes.
358. *Mr. Lyne.*] Do you know the names of the persons who complained of sly-grog-selling? My mother, my father, my grandmother, and Robbins, and the people who have signed.
359. But they complained after they had got it? Yes, and not for months afterwards.
360. Do you know whether your father ever paid Captain Armstrong? I do know that he owes him about £40 for stores, clothing, and other goods received, and money lent.
361. You were not called as a witness at the island? No; I was away working. I was not questioned at all.
362. Did your father and mother ever send you for wines and spirits there? Yes.
363. Were they ill when they sent you? Sometimes they were.
364. Used they to send you for wines and spirits when they were not ill? Yes, several times.
365. And they asked you to tell a lie to get those spirits? Yes.
366. Then your mother could not have been the most reliable woman? No.
367. Did your father ever express any hatred towards Captain Armstrong? He said he did not like him, and he was not carrying on in the right way, and he said he would have him removed from the island.*
368. These Kanaka boys—were they well-behaved? There was never a better lot—better than the inhabitants of the island.

Mr. William Clarson sworn and examined:—

- Mr. W. Clarson.
11 April, 1883.
369. *Chairman.*] What are you? I am at present engaged with Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, & Co.
370. Were you on Lord Howe Island? Yes, about seven months.
371. Were you there at the time Mr. Wilson went down to hold an inquiry? Yes.
372. Did you see Mr. Wilson? Yes.
373. Did you have any conversation about the inquiry? Naturally the conversation turned upon that.
374. Did he call you as a witness? No.
375. Did he express any opinion why he did not? No.
376. What did he say to you about the inquiry? He expressed very strong feelings against Captain Armstrong from the very first.
377. How long did the inquiry last? It finished in one day. He called the people to come together, and told them what duty he had come down upon. I was present when he read his Commission. He said he was particularly anxious to conduct the thing in a fair way; that they had brought a camp down with them, so that they would not be visiting the people and hear scandals. That was the first day. He announced the day when the examination was to be made.
378. Did he visit the people? I think he did; I think he visited the Nicholls's.
379. Before the official termination of the inquiry, did he express himself in antagonism to Captain Armstrong? Yes, about the whole case.
380. Did you know any case of sly-grog-selling? Wine was simply supplied when the people wanted it medicinally, but they were frequently refused.
381. For what was it given? If it were a case of sickness Captain Armstrong would send down a bottle; I have myself taken a bottle to one or two when ill.
382. Were you there at the time of the noise about a Kanaka boy and a little girl? No; I know nothing of that except from hearsay. Thompson said it was only a drunken orgie.
383. Was the inquiry conducted in an open way? The people all assembled in a tent, and they were all ordered out, and only one allowed in at a time.
384. What was Captain Armstrong's conduct to the people on the island? It could not have been better. He endeavoured to introduce various industries on the island.
385. What kind of a woman is Mrs. Nicholls? She is very violent, but I never saw much of her. She is vindictive to a degree.
386. What is the character of Nicholls? I only saw him for a short time.
387. Was he quiet when you were there? I never saw him the worse for drink but once.
388. How used they to get drink? When a vessel came they would barter produce for a few bottles.
389. *Mr. Lyne.*] Do you know whether Captain Armstrong sold these spirits at a price by which he was making a profit? I am sure he could not have done so. The spirits, I heard, were furnished in two cases to women who were very ill indeed. I think the wine was charged about 9s. a gallon—a very fine old Madeira.
390. Charges are made here that Captain Armstrong attempted to monopolize the trade of the island? I made no such observation; on the contrary, he was always anxious to promote the interests of the people.
391. And the fact of his having a store and supplying the islanders you do not consider stepping outside his position? There was not another store in the place.

Mr.

ADDED (on revision):—He and others were determined to get him off the island, as they said they did not want any authority there.

Mr. Norman Grimshaw sworn and examined:—

392. *Chairman.*] What are you? A sailor.
 393. Where do you work? I am staying now on the North Shore.
 394. Did you ever live at the island? For twelve months.
 395. Do you know Mr. Nicholls? Yes, Captain Nicholls.
 396. Do you know Ponder? Yes.
 397. What is the character of those two men for honesty and truthfulness? I have only known Ponder for two days, and about Nicholls I know nothing but what I have heard, and that is a very bad character—always making a disturbance.
 398. Has he ever complained of Captain Armstrong? I have heard him talk of him.
 399. Showing any feeling of antipathy? He said he would never rest until he had driven Captain Armstrong off the island.
 400. You saw Mr. Wilson when he went there to hold an inquiry? Yes.
 401. Did you have any conversation with him about the inquiry? No.
 402. Could you say whether Mr. Wilson had any prejudice? No. It seemed as if he had—it seemed as if he had come down with a determination to turn Captain Armstrong off the island.
 403. What was Captain Armstrong's conduct to the people while you were there? I consider that he treated them very kindly and did everything he could for them.
 404. You know nothing about him selling any wines or spirits? No. I know he gave it in cases of sickness.
 405. What was Mr. Wilson doing—was he distributing any documents? No. I believe he used to talk about it in the houses of the people.
 406. *Mr. Gill.*] Do you know that he visited any houses? All.
 407. Before the inquiry? No, afterwards.

Mr. N.
Grimshaw.
11 April, 1883.

FRIDAY, 13 APRIL, 1883.

Present:—

MR. DAY, | MR. TEECE.

R. H. LEVIEN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Captain R. R. Armstrong recalled and examined:—

408. *Chairman.*] I understand you have expended some of your own private means in developing the resources of Lord Howe Island? Yes. The property is now all overgrown with weeds, and consequently I have lost everything.
 409. How much do you think you have expended in that way? Close upon £2,000, off and on.
 410. Did you assist the islanders all you possibly could, to make the island prosperous? In every possible way. I gave them directions as to how to act in curing fish; I supplied them with numbers of plants and seeds, and gave them directions as to how to cultivate them, and I also assisted them to cultivate them; I also assisted them in every possible way, not only to grow produce, but to make a market for it. I promised them that if they were industrious and worked their lands I would procure a schooner for them, and endeavour to obtain regular communication with the island, in order that they might get their produce away.
 411. Did you at any time, or by any means whatever, endeavour to monopolize the trade of the island? Certainly not.
 412. Or to take away trade from any of the people, or interfere in any way with their chances of success in life? No; all my endeavour was to assist them in every possible way; that is evident from the supplies I gave them in the way of food and clothing and other things. I took great interest in the islanders, and did everything I could to encourage them.
 413. *Mr. Day.*] Were any traders in the habit of visiting the island for the purpose of purchasing the produce of these people? There were no regular traders at first; but I managed to induce one or two to call occasionally for the produce which the islanders raised and take it to market.
 414. You were on the island between three and four years? Yes.
 415. How many traders called there during that time? Three or four vessels, I think, altogether.
 416. Did they call for the purpose of trading with the islanders? They tried to trade with them, but with no satisfactory results; the islanders disappointed them in every way. They would make promises to one craft, to supply produce; and then when the vessel called three or four months afterwards for it, the trader would find it had been disposed of to some other craft. They had no system of trading at all.
 417. You say you expended £2,000 of your own money on the island during the time you were there? Yes, from £1,500 to £2,000.
 418. In what way did you expend that money? In improvements. I lived as the islanders did. My mode of living was very moderate indeed. At one time I was reduced to the state of having to substitute coffee leaves for tea, sorghum for sugar, Indian corn for flour. For months together we had to put up with such expedients.
 419. You do not include the £2,000 in your keep? Well, my keep was very moderate indeed.
 420. Did you trade with the islanders? Occasionally I purchased their produce, when they had no other means of disposing of it. The greater part of the produce I purchased from them rotted on my hands, because I had no means of sending it away. I gave them their own prices for it, so they gained by that. If I had not bought it, they would have lost their produce and got nothing by it. I always do my best to encourage them to trade with any craft that might call at the island.

Capt.
Armstrong.
13 April, 1883

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 20 APRIL, 1883.

Present:—

MR. DAY, | MR. LYNE,
MR. MERRIMAN.

R. H. LEVIEN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Charles Moore, Esq., called in and examined on oath:—

- C. Moore, Esq.
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421. *Chairman.*] You are Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney? Yes. *ΕΙΣΘΗΤΗ*
422. Are you connected in any way with Lord Howe Island? [The vegetation] of the unappropriated lands on the island has been placed under my charge with the view of protecting certain plants growing there.
423. Placed under your protection by whom? By the Government.
424. Were you ever at Lord Howe Island? Yes.
425. Before it was placed under your protection? Yes, before then.
426. Did you know those particular portions of the island that were placed under your protection? Very nearly all.
427. *Mr. Lyne.*] When was a portion of the island placed under your custody? I should think it is about four years ago.
428. Before Captain Armstrong went down there? I think so.
429. In what position was Captain Armstrong as regards yourself when he went to Lord Howe Island—I mean in regard to the plants and seeds on the island, on the unappropriated part of it? I fancy any person would have had the privilege of taking plants from any part of the island.
430. Was he in any way under your direction? Not at all.
431. You made an arrangement with Captain Armstrong when he went to Lord Howe Island, did you not? Not when he first went there.
432. But subsequently? Yes.
433. Was the arrangement you made in your position as Director of the Botanic Gardens in Sydney? Quite so.
434. In your official position? In my official position. It was made in writing. I have a pressed copy of the letter which I gave to Captain Armstrong on a certain occasion, that occasion being when I gave him money. (*Copy of letter produced, but subsequently identified with the original letter. Appendix B 1.*)
435. You made an arrangement with Captain Armstrong in connection with the collection of plants? I did.
436. And you gave him a sum of money? I gave him £30.
437. Did you give him the whole of that sum at once? As the letter states, I gave him £20, and afterwards I gave him £10.
438. Was that £20 you gave him in the first instance your own private money? My private money.
439. And whose was the £10 you gave him afterwards? Mr. Shepherd's, a nurseryman in Sydney. Mr. Shepherd heard that I was about to procure seeds for Mr. Veitch, of London, and he asked me if I would at the same time procure some for him. I said he was perfectly justified in making the request, but that he must bear half the cost. Mr. Veitch authorized me to procure seeds for him, and expend money on his behalf in doing so. Mr. Shepherd asked me to allow him to have some seeds, and I said certainly I would, as he was just as much entitled to them as Mr. Veitch or anyone else.
440. The money you gave to Captain Armstrong was for the purpose of supplying you with certain seeds and plants? With certain seeds.
441. Not plants? No; I desire it to be distinctly understood that for the money only seeds should be sent.
442. Will you look at this letter, and say if it is the original of the pressed copy which you have just produced to the Committee? Yes, that is the letter I handed to Captain Armstrong. (*Letter handed in. See Appendix B 1.*)
443. The letter dated 22nd October, 1880? Yes.
444. In a letter written by you to Captain Armstrong, dated 21st October, 1880, you mention flower spaths—what are they? They are the flowers of the palm.
445. There is one clause in your letter of October 22, which reads—"In addition to the £20 already placed by Mr. Moore in your hands, he encloses herein a cheque for £10, making in all £30 received by you from him. This total is to be employed by you in collecting seeds and in paying freight for the same to Sydney, and other incidental expenses connected therewith"? Exactly.
446. By giving him that £30 altogether did you consider that he would be justified in charging a fair price for the seeds, or was he to pay only the actual expense he was put to? Certainly only the expense he was put to. He was a Government officer.
447. In what sense was he supposed to do it as a Government officer? I presume exactly in the same sense that I was doing it—in a friendly way.
448. Then if his Commission or instructions to Lord Howe Island did not direct him to assist you in collecting these plants, then would you consider he had to do it in his public capacity? Certainly not.
449. There is a letter from you to Captain Armstrong dated 4th December, 1880, in which you say you authorize Mr. P. L. Shepherd, of the Darling Nursery, Newtown Road, Sydney, to obtain seeds of palms or other plants indigenous to Lord Howe Island; and that he was at liberty to procure them by purchase or otherwise on consideration that *you were made acquainted with all such transactions*—was it absolutely necessary that persons obtaining seeds from Lord Howe Island should obtain them through you? I should think so.
450. Then you would say that Captain Armstrong had no right or authority to dispose of any seeds from the island excepting through you? Excepting they were obtained from the land which the Government had leased to him.
451. But if they were taken from any other part of the island, you say he would have no right to dispose of them? Certainly not.
452. Would any of the islanders have a right to sell seeds? No.
453. Can you say for what purpose Mr. Shepherd obtained the seeds? For the purposes of his business.
454. For the purpose of sale? No doubt of it. 455.

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455. *Chairman.*] Where did the seeds come from? From Lord Howe Island.
456. Would you expect Captain Armstrong to collect these seeds and get nothing for his labour? I had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Shepherd beyond giving him permission to procure the seeds; he could get them as he chose; I never authorized him to employ Captain Armstrong.
457. But the letter with reference to these particular seeds is directed by you to Captain Armstrong? Very likely it is so.
458. Did you expect him to collect the seeds and give his labour for nothing at all—was he to find the labour and merely charge for the seeds? If you will pardon me, my letter does not ask Captain Armstrong to collect the seeds, it merely authorizes him, as Resident Magistrate, to allow them to be collected.
459. *Mr. Day.*] But the letter says they are to be paid for? In my letter I merely authorized Mr. Shepherd to obtain seeds by purchase or otherwise.
460. Who did you intend should be paid? Any person Mr. Shepherd chose to procure the seeds from.
461. But if no person had any right to touch, or procure, or sell these seeds, how was it you gave Mr. Shepherd authority to receive them? Because he could not have got them without such authority.
462. You said just now that Captain Armstrong had no right whatever to sell any seeds procured on the island except such as were obtained from the land which he rented from the Government? Not without my permission.
463. The islanders had no such right either? Not without my permission; but my letter contains a distinct permission to Mr. Shepherd to procure seeds. (*Letter handed in. See Appendix B 2.*)
464. *Chairman.*] Knowing you had control of the unoccupied portions of the island, how is it you did not, in your letter, state to Captain Armstrong that he or the islanders had your permission to collect these seeds and sell them? Pardon me, but—
465. You state that you gave them permission to sell? I said they might be procured by purchase or otherwise.
466. How is it you did not state you gave Captain Armstrong or the islanders permission to sell the seeds? I gave that letter—
467. But answer my question, Mr. Moore—how is it you did not state that you gave Captain Armstrong or the islanders permission to sell? I can hardly answer that question; I could not tell who was to get the seeds; Mr. Shepherd might have sent a man specially to get them.
468. But if you gave Captain Armstrong no permission to sell except such seeds as he might procure from the land he rented? I gave no permission to sell unless the sale was made known to me, so that I should know what plants or seeds were obtained.
469. You gave him authority to sell, but you gave nobody permission to collect or sell on the island? I did not give authority to sell, only authority to procure.
470. Authority to obtain? Yes.
471. I must infer from that authority a permission to sell? I had nothing to do with selling; I gave my authority to obtain.
472. It must be either one or the other—it is a straightforward question? I am willing to answer anything, but I do not quite understand you.
473. You say you gave Mr. Shepherd permission to procure by purchase or otherwise? Yes.
474. Then you gave Mr. Shepherd permission to obtain the seeds where he liked and how he liked, because you use the word “otherwise” in your letter? Yes, I did, but there is nothing in the letter about selling.
475. *Mr. Lyne.*] But you say “by purchase or otherwise”? Some of the islanders make it their business to collect these things.
476. But I understood you to say that the islanders had no right to do it without your permission? They may all collect if they get authority.
477. *Mr. Day.*] What I understand is that the object of your giving permission is that you may know what is being done? That is just it.
478. *Mr. Lyne.*] Your letter gives permission to Mr. Shepherd to obtain seeds from the island? It does.
479. But it does not say in what way he should obtain them? No.
480. What I want to arrive at is this—you gave Mr. Shepherd power to purchase; from whom was he to purchase? From anyone who would collect for him.
481. You must therefore acknowledge that some person had a right to collect? By my permission.
482. To make a trade of it? If they got my permission.
483. Then you reserve to yourself the right to give permission to any person to trade with seeds procured on Lord Howe Island? So far as that goes; but if I found they were going too far I would stop them.
484. Have you the authority for placing all the seeds and plants of the island in your Department? I have the official letter giving me the authority. I have not got it with me, but I can place it before the Committee at any time.
485. *Chairman.*] You said just now that Mr. Shepherd could procure the seeds from anyone whom he liked to employ to collect for him? Yes.
486. Did you intend to use Captain Armstrong as an agent when you addressed your letter to him? Certainly not.
487. Did Mr. Shepherd apply to you to know from whom he was to purchase these seeds? No.
488. Did he say from whom he was purchasing them? No.
489. Did he, by letter or by personal application, say to whom he was applying to procure the seeds? No.
490. Then I surmise that you expected that Captain Armstrong was the person who would sell the seeds, and no one else? He was about the last man in my mind.
491. *Mr. Lyne.*] That is, he was the last person you thought would have sold these seeds? Yes.
492. What caused you to give him £30 to procure seeds for yourself and Mr. Shepherd? I thought he would do it in the same friendly way that other Government officers have done the same thing for me.
493. You did not expect that Captain Armstrong would charge for these seeds? I expected that he would expend on my account the £30.
494. And when you gave him the letter and made the arrangement with him to collect seeds for yourself and Mr. Shepherd you did not expect him to pay the party who would supply Mr. Shepherd with the seeds? Oh, dear, no.

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495. How did you expect Mr. Shepherd to obtain them? The seeds were to come from me.
496. You gave Captain Armstrong £30 to procure seeds and pay expenses, and afterwards gave authority to Mr. Shepherd to procure seeds? If I were to see the date of the letters. (*Dates of letters shown to witness.*) Now I can explain. The seeds did not come as was expected. Mr. Shepherd applied to me a second time to be allowed to get them at his own expense; that was the reason my letter giving him permission came to be written.
497. *Chairman.*] You say that you applied to Captain Armstrong in the same way that you would use any other Government officer for the purpose? Yes, to procure them in a friendly way.
498. Can you tell me how you came to write this letter to Captain Armstrong to do a private action, he being the officer in charge of the unappropriated lands on Lord Howe Island? Because he was a Magistrate of the island, and no one had a right to take anything without his authority.
499. What benefit would the Government have got from this? None whatever.
500. Then Captain Armstrong was to be merely a collector of seeds for private individuals? I had nothing to do with that.
501. But I want you to answer my question: Captain Armstrong, as Resident Magistrate, was to be used for the purpose of collecting seeds for private individuals at your command? I do not think you are justified in putting it in that way.
502. But will you answer my question? It really places me in such an awkward position that—
503. I ask you, did you expect Captain Armstrong, as a public officer, and in his capacity as Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island, to collect seeds for private individuals at your command? I did not ask him to collect seeds.
504. Or obey the instructions issued by you? Pardon me, there is no such thing in the letter.
505. The letter says, "I authorize Mr. Shepherd" to do certain things? Yes, I authorized him; but I did not ask Captain Armstrong to do anything.
506. It was a direction from you? To allow it to be done.
507. What benefit would Captain Armstrong derive from collecting seeds for private individuals? I did not ask him to collect seeds.
508. But what benefit would he have gained if you had authorized him to do it? No benefit at all.
509. Did you send seeds to England? I did.
510. At whose instance did you do that? At my own instance.
511. To oblige a private friend? To oblige a friendly agent.
512. Was he a seed merchant? Yes.
513. Was he making a living at the business? He was.
514. Therefore that agent would profit and benefit by the seeds that might be collected by Captain Armstrong, and sent to him by you as a Government officer? I think most likely it was intended that it should be so.
515. Mr. Shepherd complained, did he not, about the monopoly in connection with the collection of these seeds? Yes, Mr. Shepherd said to me that he thought he had as good a right to the seeds as any London house, and I told him that he certainly had.
516. Mr. Shepherd never said to you that he had applied to any private individual on Lord Howe Island? He had procured seeds from a private individual before.
517. Did he state that to you? I think he did.
518. Was it upon that you exercised your authority and wrote the letter to Captain Armstrong? The vegetation of the island was placed in my charge, and after that no one could procure seeds without authority from me.
519. You do not know of any private individual on the island to whom Mr. Shepherd could have applied for these things? I think there was a man there named Edward King.
520. Who was Edward King? He is a settler on the island.
521. *Mr. Lyne.*] What caused the cessation of the arrangement made between you and Captain Armstrong when he first went down? The arrangement between Captain Armstrong and myself when he first went down was this: I had given him a large number of plants and seeds for gardening and other purposes.
522. That is not what I mean—what was the cause of the cessation of the arrangement that had been made between you and Captain Armstrong when he went down, when you gave him the £30? I understand now—the cause of the cessation was this: I did not get the seeds; and as I had become responsible for getting them I sent a collector to Lord Howe Island to collect them, and I gave that collector £25 to get seeds which should have been sent up by Captain Armstrong for the £30.
523. What seeds did you get from Captain Armstrong? Seeds of palms.
524. What quantity did you get? I have a statement as to the quantity. (*Statement handed in.*)
525. Look at this list of seeds, and say what value you would put on all that are mentioned in it. (*List handed in. See Appendix B 3.*)? Without going over it I could not say.
526. What do you value a bushel of palm seeds at? At 9s. per bushel.
527. Are you aware that 30s. a bushel has been paid in Sydney for them? Very likely; more than that may have been paid.
528. If a nurseryman in Sydney paid 30s. a bushel for palm seeds from Lord Howe Island, do you think Captain Armstrong should have sent them up for less? Yes, because King would have collected them for 9s.
529. Never mind King—do you think Captain Armstrong could have supplied seeds cheaper than anyone else, and have delivered them in Sydney for less than anyone else? Certainly; he should have supplied them for what they cost to collect them on the island.
530. And obtained no profit whatever? Certainly not.
531. *Chairman.*] Then he was to pay for the labour out of his own pocket to oblige some of your friends in England? But he had £30 in his pocket.
532. You gave him £30 and he was to pay for the labour of collecting seeds to oblige your friends in England? He had £30 to meet—
533. Please answer my question—he was to get seeds and pay for the labour of collecting them out of the £30? Yes.
534. *Mr. Lyne.*] Suppose Captain Armstrong bought seeds from the islanders? Which he did in one case to my certain knowledge, and paid 8s. per bushel for them.

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535. When he bought those seeds, do you not consider he took a certain amount of risk—if anything had happened to those seeds would he not have been out of pocket? None whatever.
536. Do you not know as a matter of fact that he did purchase seeds and they rotted, and he never got the money for them? They never came to me; they were sold in Sydney to a Mr. Creswell.
537. Do you know of your own knowledge that he purchased seeds from some of the islanders at 8s. or 9s. per bushel, and through the vessel not coming to Sydney they perished, and he lost the money? I do not know that.
538. Suppose Captain Armstrong had purchased seeds from the islanders and they perished through the vessel not coming to Sydney, would you have paid for those seeds if he had sent you an account? Most certainly I would have paid for them.
539. He never made a claim of that kind? Never.
540. Do you know that King made a false declaration? No, never.
541. Did you never hear of it? Never.
542. Did you never read the Parliamentary proceedings in regard to Lord Howe Island? Never.
543. Did you never see a copy of your own report and evidence, or the report of Mr. Fosbery, in connection with this matter? I never saw it.
544. So you never took any interest in the matter beyond making a charge against Captain Armstrong—you never took any interest as to the result? None whatever.
545. If Captain Armstrong was not allowed to charge more for the seeds delivered in Sydney than other persons who were procuring and selling seeds in Sydney, what right had Mr. Shepherd to come in behind the general public and obtain seeds at a lower price than their market value? He had no right; I would have given the same permission to any other nurseryman as I gave to Mr. Shepherd.
546. Do you know that palm seeds have been sold in Sydney from persons on Lord Howe Island at 9s. per bushel? I do not know it; but I have heard of its being done; Mr. Shepherd wrote to me about it.
547. If Captain Armstrong had supplied seeds to Mr. Shepherd, would he not have been entitled to get the market value for them? If Captain Armstrong sent seeds to Mr. Shepherd it would be a matter between him and Mr. Shepherd.
548. But do you not think he would be entitled to receive the market value for them? That is a matter I would have nothing to do with; I can only speak of what passed through my own hands.
549. As a matter of fact, Mr. Shepherd did receive the seeds? Through me.
550. And at a less rate than the open market value? At the rate they were obtained for on the island.
551. What right had Mr. Shepherd to receive these seeds without paying the full market value for them, when other persons in Sydney who required such seeds had to pay the full market value to other sellers? Other persons would have got the same permission if they had applied to me.
552. Had he any right to do so? I do not know that he had any right to do so, but if Mr. Creswell or any other nurseryman had come to me and asked for the same privilege that was accorded to Mr. Shepherd I should have been bound to have given him such privilege.
553. Is it right that one party should have a privilege over another party? I say they should not.
554. As a matter of fact they had? If they had applied to me they would have got exactly the same privilege as Mr. Veitch.
555. But they bought the seeds on the island? That was their business, not mine.
556. Had you any authority or right to give persons permission to obtain these seeds at a less value than they were selling for in the open market? I had a right to authorize seeds to be obtained provided that no injury was done to the vegetation.
557. That is not what I mean—had you any authority or right to give any person permission to obtain the seeds at the cost price, and prevent the islanders or other persons from obtaining the full market value for theirs? I never interfered with them. The islanders offered to collect the seeds for 9s. per bushel; they did collect some and sent them to me.
558. Which of the islanders did it? King.
559. Was not King employed in the Sydney Botanic Gardens? He was starving in Sydney, and I gave him employment until a boat went down to the island; I employed him out of sheer charity.
560. *Mr. Day.*] Is he one of the Lord Howe islanders? Yes, then.
561. *Chairman.*] On the 30th December, 1880, Edward King signed, with his mark, a certain declaration (see *Appendix A 1*), which was witnessed by John MacLachlan—will you kindly look at it and say if it was prepared at your instance? I cannot answer the question; I have forgotten all about the matter.
562. Do you not think it a very remarkable thing that you should have forgotten the preparation of a document like that, if such a document was prepared? All I can say for this is, it is quite possible—Mr. MacLachlan can be got in two or three minutes.
563. What object would MacLachlan have in preparing such a document, and being a witness to such a document? Very likely I asked him to prepare such a document.
564. You must have had a conversation with King as to the purport of his declaration before it was made and signed? Possibly.
565. Do you notice the second declaration made by King, dated March 22, 1881,—do you recollect Captain Armstrong coming to you with King, and King denying the statement he made in his declaration? I do not.
566. Will you swear it did not occur? I will not swear anything of the kind.
567. Then Mr. King may have come to you in company with Captain Armstrong and denied the declaration he first made? He may have done so.
568. Do you notice the second declaration made by King, in which he denies his first declaration, or admits that he may have made a mistake, in saying he had shipped things from Lord Howe Island? I see he did make such declaration.
569. How came you to employ King? He was a handy man, and did not appear to have anything to do.
570. And you sent him back to Lord Howe Island on this business? Yes.
571. *Chairman.*] Can you tell me how he came to be employed by you? He was starving in Sydney.
572. Do you not think that a man who could make a declaration at one time, and at another time make another declaration contradicting the first, is an unreliable man? Yes.
573. Did you give him any particular instructions when you sent him to Lord Howe Island? I gave him instructions to get the seeds.

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574. How is it you gave him instructions to get the seeds when, according to your answers to Mr. Lyne, you knew the islanders collected them, and knew what they charged—why did you not communicate with people who were on the island instead of sending a man from Sydney for the purpose? The man was here, and was going back to the island—he belonged to the island.

575. And you gave him employment whilst he was here? Yes.

576. How is it you did not communicate with Captain Armstrong afterwards? Because he had so deceived me, I was determined I would not have anything more to do with him.

577. He deceived you? Yes.

578. Do you use the word “deceived” advisedly? It is, perhaps, too strong a term to use; but he had not carried out his promises.

579. Will you tell me, then, how you came to write the letter authorizing him to collect seeds for Mr. Shepherd? It does not authorize him to collect.

580. It authorizes him to let Mr. Shepherd procure seeds by purchase or otherwise? To allow it to be done.

581. Having no faith in Captain Armstrong, how is it you wrote to him the letter dated 4th December, 1880—the declaration of King is dated the 30th December? The letter I wrote was an authority to Captain Armstrong to allow Mr. Shepherd to procure seeds. It was simply an authority to allow it to be done.

582. I want to know why you gave it? I can only tell you—

583. You said you had no confidence in Captain Armstrong? Yes.

584. How is it you authorized a man you knew nothing about, who came to you in distress, to see after the purchase of the seeds, and not the Resident Magistrate on the island? That man had collected for me some years before.

585. Have you any of his accounts? I have no doubt they are in my books.

586. Have you any of his written documents? He cannot write.

587. He collected at Lord Howe Island for you? Yes.

588. Have you any of the vouchers from the vessels that brought the things to you? I have everything in my books.

589. Have you any vouchers or letters from the agent in England for whom you purchased? Everything passed through my books, not a single thing passed through my hands privately. I have with me the sworn declaration of Mr. Veitch, made before the Lord Mayor of London, showing that for the past twenty years and more Mr. Veitch's firm had been in constant communication with me upon matters connected with botany and horticulture, that the relations between us had been confined to the exchange of rare and valuable plants and seeds, and not one farthing of money or any equivalent had been given by either of us. I should very much like to have Mr. Veitch's declaration appended to the evidence. (*Declaration handed in. See Appendix B 4.*)

590. Do you know how Mr. Veitch came to write that declaration? I had heard that reports had been circulated to the effect that I was making a profit out of the transactions I had with Mr. Veitch. The Governor, Lord Augustus Loftus, told me he had heard me blamed for making a profit out of these transactions. I accordingly wrote to Mr. Veitch at once, and he made the declaration before the Lord Mayor.

591. Have you a copy of the letter you wrote to Mr. Veitch asking him to make the declaration? No, it was a private letter.

592. Would you not keep a copy of such an important letter? I have not a copy of that letter, as it was private. Mr. Veitch stands at the very head of his profession in London, and would not be likely to make a false declaration. I suppose he is worth at least a hundred thousand pounds.

593. *Mr. Lyne.*] Did you ever give anyone else permission to obtain seeds from Lord Howe Island? If I did, a copy of such permission will be found in my press copy book.

594. Did you know of Mr. Fitzgerald, Deputy Surveyor-General, sending to Lord Howe Island for seeds and plants? I have no recollection of it; if he had asked my permission I should not have had the slightest hesitation in giving it.

595. You stated in your evidence that it was only for the collection of seeds that you gave authority? The money paid to Captain Armstrong was to be wholly expended in procuring seeds.

596. Supposing he produced an order from the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, dated October, 1880, asking for plants, it would be correct? They would be for the Gardens; the order would have nothing to do with the £30; Captain Armstrong and I have exchanged plants ever since he went down to the island.

597. Do you not consider that he would be entitled to charge for those plants? Oh, dear, no.

598. You think he would have to supply those plants at his own expense? He was not bound to supply them.

599. But still you sent him to procure them for the Botanic Gardens? Yes. I requested.

600. Will you look at this memo. (*Memo. handed in. See Appendix B 5.*)? That was an entirely private memo. from me.

601. Did it come to your knowledge in any way, before you wrote that letter to Captain Armstrong referring to Mr. Shepherd, that Captain Armstrong had been supplying Mr. Creswell with plants? Mr. Shepherd wrote to me to that effect; I was not aware of it otherwise.

602. And was that the reason you took the matter out of Captain Armstrong's hands? No; if you look at the return of the plants, &c., you will see that he had not supplied me with a sufficient quantity of seeds; and I found it necessary, in order to keep my engagements with Mr. Veitch, to pay King's passage down, which cost £25, to procure me the seeds.

603. Did Mr. Shepherd ever make you any payment for seeds that came from Lord Howe Island? No, never.

604. *Chairman.*] In your letter to Captain Armstrong, dated October 22, 1880, this observation occurs:—“To prevent any misunderstanding arising respecting seeds or plants from Lord Howe Island which may from time to time be sent by you to this establishment, it has been arranged that all such shall be sent direct here, addressed to the Director, and be redistributed to such parties as may require them”? Yes, that is in the way of exchange.

605. Was Captain Armstrong to act as agent there, and procure these things without payment? With the exception of the £30 for seeds he was to do so.

606. And they were to be redistributed to parties who might require them? By me.

607. He being Resident Magistrate, and you knowing the particular position he occupied, why did you write to him to do these things? I had given him a great number of plants.

608.

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608. But he was not an agent? No.
609. You did not expect him to make a profit by it? No, he was a Government officer.
610. Do all Government officers do these things outside their department, oblige the public by collecting plants? If they send anything to me I sometimes send them some plants in return.
611. *Mr. Lyne.*] If Captain Armstrong had charged for the things he sent you the price that was charged in open market would he then have absorbed the £30 you sent him? That depends upon what the charge was. As I said before, I do not really know what was charged in open market; I have no idea what they charge. (*Table showing estimated value of seeds and plants in Sydney and England, from Lord Howe Island, handed in. See Appendix B 6.*)
612. *Mr. Day.*] You see the seeds specified in the table and the estimated prices? The exact number of seeds that came to me is contained in the statement I handed in just now (*Appendix B 3*). The statement was made out by my officers.
613. Did they report to you the quantity of seeds and plants that were sent? Yes.
614. Were you satisfied with the quantities? I was not at all satisfied.
615. The table just handed in (*Appendix B 6*) contains an account of the seeds and things sent you by Captain Armstrong, and you acknowledged the receipt? I have not acknowledged to have received them; does his list correspond with the list prepared by my officers?
616. The items mentioned between the dates November 1, 1880, and March 26, 1881, correspond with your list with the exception of one item, three bags palm seeds sent on December 28—your list gives four bags? A part of the table corresponds with my list.
617. *Mr. Lyne.*] If the prices charged by Captain Armstrong, shown in Appendix B 6, correspond with the prices realised in the open market, you would not consider his charges exorbitant? I should certainly, because if he had refused to get them I could have got them from King at 8s. per bushel.
618. Suppose Mr. Creswell was to say these prices were not exorbitant, would you say he was wrong? I can get the seeds from the island at 8s. per bushel.
619. If Mr. Creswell has said that he considers the seeds were worth 32s. 6d. per bushel, you think he placed upon them an exorbitant value? I have been in the habit of obtaining them for years at 8s. per bushel; in fact I believe it is in evidence that they could be got for 5s. per bushel.
620. Mr. Creswell in his letter to Captain Armstrong says, in regard to palm plants, "I do not deal in these, and do not remember ever having purchased any from you, but the selling prices here for young plants being 2s. 6d. to 5s. each, your charge of 6s. per dozen would average about one-sixth the wholesale prices of plants, retailing at those prices"? The plants at 2s. 6d. to 5s. are plants that have been established; it would take two years at the very least to establish them. (*Mr. Creswell's letter handed in. See Appendix B 7.*)
621. You will see by the Parliamentary papers, on pages 6 and 7, that Mr. Fosbery held an inquiry in reference to the £30 you gave to Captain Armstrong, and the seeds you obtained from him, and you admitted having received the seeds and plants named in exhibit C? Unless it is in evidence, it is impossible for me now to say.
622. I suppose you cannot tell from your own knowledge what was actually received? When they came the officers under me received them and made out a return of the quantities; Mr. M'Lachlan entered them in the books. My orders were distinct, that one half of whatever was received should go to Mr. Shepherd, because he paid half the money; the other half was to be sent to London. I was on the most friendly terms with Captain Armstrong when I gave him the £30.
623. Have you any antipathy against him now? None; I have heard that reports have been circulated against me; in fact His Excellency the Governor has spoken to me on the subject.
624. Did the Governor tell you that Captain Armstrong had spread reports concerning you? He did not.

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL, 1883.

Present:—

MR. GILL,

MR. LYNE.

R. H. LEVIEN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Captain Richard Ramsay Armstrong, R.N., called in and further examined:—

625. *Mr. Lyne.*] You hand in a letter dated 26th August, 1878, signed by Mr. Harriott, Chief Officer in charge, Occupation of Lands? Yes. (*Letter handed in. See Appendix C.*)

626. That letter contains these words:—"The destruction by animals also should in this case, it is suggested, be guarded against as far as possible, and the pigs and goats now permitted to run wild should gradually be brought under restraint"? Yes. That was a communication addressed to me as Forest Ranger.

Capt.
Armstrong,
R.N.

24 April, 1883

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.

APPENDIX.

[To the Evidence of Captain Armstrong, Thursday, 5 April, 1883.]

A 1.

Sydney, 30 December, 1880.

I, Edward King, hereby affirm that, in November last, under the direction of Captain Armstrong, I shipped at Lord Howe's Island, on board the "Colleen Dhas," 9 bushels palm nuts and 13 dozen living plants, comprising fern and palm trees, &c., consigned to Charles Moore, Esq., Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

The whole of these was to be delivered to Mr. Moore, who, in fulfilment of an arrangement made some time previously, as I understood, was to allot to Mr. Shepherd, nurseryman, Sydney, his portion of these nuts, in return for his having advanced half of the sum of £30 paid by Mr. Moore to Captain Armstrong for the purpose of procuring palm nuts.

I also declare that the prices I am to receive from Captain Armstrong, for getting and shipping palm nuts and living plants are, for the former 8s. per bushel and for the latter 2s. per dozen.

JOHN McLACHLAN,
Witness.

his
EDWARD × KING.
mark.

I, Edward King, of Liverpool-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and Lord Howe's Island, labourer, declare as follows:—I am the Edward King referred to in the declaration hereon endorsed.

I perceive that I declare I shipped seeds and plants, per "Colleen Dhas," at Lord Howe's Island. In this I am mistaken, as such goods were not shipped by me.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the provisions of a certain Act of Parliament passed in the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Abolition of Oaths, &c."

Declared at Sydney, this twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1881; and I certify that this }
declaration was read over and explained, and he appeared to understand the same. }

his
EDWARD × KING.
mark.

THOS. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

A 2.

65, Botany-street, Moore Park.

Owing to the circumstances under which I left Lord Howe Island by the steamer "Suva" for Melbourne, on Monday, 7th August, I desire to make the following declaration:—

On the 7th day of July last I was working on the garden of Mrs. Field, at Lord Howe Island, when my mother, Mrs. Thomas Nichols, came up to me and, without any cause or provocation whatever, dragged my spade from me, and threw it with such force that, on its striking my back, I became very faint and sick, and remained so for some time, quite unable to return to my work. I then went home, when my mother followed me, swearing she would shoot me, exhibiting signs of quite maniacal violence. This she had often done before towards myself and my brothers and sisters, using language only fitly to be described as brutal, obscene, and disgusting.

I duly gave information of the occurrence above stated to Mr. Campbell Stevens, one of the two special constables recently appointed by Mr. Bowie Wilson, and pointed out to him that my life was in danger. He, however, took no notice whatever of my complaint, when I considered it necessary, in my interest and that of my brothers and sisters, to lay the matter before the more respectable inhabitants of the island.

My father being away, and not likely to return, I resolved to leave the island by the very first opportunity, and seek employment in Sydney.

I am personally known to Mr. J. Bowie Wilson and to the other members of the Government Commission who recently visited the island, and Captain Armstrong, R.N., has known me for the last three years, and will cheerfully bear testimony to my industry, integrity, and other qualities.

ALBERT W. S. NICHOLS.

Declared before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for }
the Colony of New South Wales, this eighteenth day of August, 1882. }

JAMES S. FARNELL, J.P.

A 3

A. W. S. Nichols to Captain Armstrong.

Dear Sir,

Lord Howe Island, 12 April, 1882.

I, Albert William Stanley Nichols, aged eighteen years, and eldest son of Thomas Nichols, of this island, hereby conscientiously and solemnly swear that I make the following statements, with all knowledge of the seriousness of the position I hold in making such statements against my parents; neither have I had any quarrel or disagreement with them.

Hearing of certain accusations made by them, I consider you have been most grossly maligned; and I now wish, out of justice to you, to make this statement, that on every occasion I have been sent by my parents to you for wine or spirits, that they have told me to ask for it medicinally, on account of illness in the family—more especially by my father. I also know that on occasions you have lent them money, especially when they wanted to send me to Sydney; and they promised, in my presence, to return the loan in a few days, which I am convinced they did not do, as you had to take out the value in produce from our homestead at our own prices, though such produce was almost valueless to us.

I may state that I have never known you to act in any way but most gentlemanly and honourably towards all of us on the island; and you have at all times given us the very best of advice and counsel, especially to the young people, while your manner has always been kind and considerate to all.

I regret to say that I am perfectly ashamed of the conduct of my parents of late towards you.

There are several other statements I have lately heard against you which are also false, and I am prepared to swear at any moment, before any Court of law, to the truth of my statements.

In my presence they have on many occasions stated that they will do their utmost to have you removed off the island, as they did not consider a Government official is required here. I know also that, since your decision in Court, in the case of Mr. Ponder and my father, that my parents are both dissatisfied, and have had great ill-feeling towards you ever since.

I feel sure, indeed I know, that they have influenced the feeling of others against you in every way to your detriment.

P.S.—I have frequently known my father to distil spirits from bananas in large quantities.

Witnessed—A. E. ROSE.

ALBERT W. S. NICHOLS.

C. STUART MILLER (constable, steamer "Thetis").

True copy.—WM. CLARSON.

A 4.

A 4.

Captain Armstrong, R.N.

S.S. "India," Sydney, 21 June, 1882.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your communication as to whether the mails had been detained on board the steamer "India," when off Lord Howe Island, in October last, as reported by one Ponder to the Postmaster-General of New South Wales, I beg to say that this statement of Mr. Charles Ponder is quite in keeping with his general character when staying at Noumea, and who afterwards absconded from the place.

As a matter of fact, the "India" was only a couple of hours off the island, and the mails were sent on shore immediately on our arrival, by the first boat which came alongside.

I am, &c.,

R. M. PHILLIPS,

Commander, s.s. "India."

A 5.

To Postmaster-General, Sydney,

Lord Howe Island.

Sir,

I have every reason to complain of the conduct of Captain Armstrong, our postmaster here, *re* the mails which arrived here per steamship "India" on the 28th October last.

I sighted the above-named steamer on the given date, at 10.15 a.m., gave the signal to the residents of the island, and by noon the postmaster's boat was alongside the ship.

At 1 p.m. the said boat was on the beach, but the postmaster remained on board until 5 o'clock. It was not until the steamer had left that the mails were distributed.

You must know that on an island like this we have hardly any communication, and when such opportunities do occur the means of answering our letters are lost through the neglect and unbusiness-like manners of our postmaster.

I trust that my complaint will receive every inquiry, that you will do all in your power to rectify same. Our postmaster will be in Sydney by the time you receive the present.

I have, &c.,

C. E. PONDER,

For Messrs. HENDERSON and MACFARLANE, Auckland.

I hereby certify that above statements are correct.

THOS. G. NICHOLS,

Master Mariner, settler on Lord Howe Island.

[To the Evidence of Captain Armstrong, 11 April, 1883.]

A 6.

Lord Howe Island, 13 May, 1881.

On the 11th of April the mail steamer "City of Melbourne" arrived. The passenger King brought some spirits on shore and landed at Mr. Robbins' house, where it appears they drank a quantity, and all got much excited with the drink. Rose and Mr. Thos. Nichols stopped at Captain Armstrong's house, and T. Nichols passed the evening with Rose and became very intoxicated. Some time after Nichols had arrived at his own home Rose went down to ask him for arms and assistance, stating that one of the Kanaka boys had been ill-using one of the little girls. Nichols sent for Wilson at about 12.30 a.m., the messenger telling him that Rose was very sick. Wilson at once proceeded to Captain Armstrong's house, and it was evident to him that Rose and Nichols had been drinking heavily. The Kanaka boy was secured, tied in a chair, and Nichols, very drunk, was every now and then pointing his loaded pistol at the head of the Kanaka, swearing he would shoot him. Wilson stopped at the house during the night, as it was necessary to prevent Nichols from committing himself in his then condition; he, Nichols, laid down at 3 a.m., and went fast asleep for several hours. Wilson returned home, but went back to Captain Armstrong's with Mr. Thompson. Thompson heard the charge, and suggested examining the child, and endeavoured to calm the others who were still very excited. When Nichols found Thompson was trying to pacify them he became furious, and offered to fight both Thompson and Rose. Some time after Thompson took the child into the kitchen, where he examined her and found no evidence of the assault complained of. And the child denied to Thompson that any liberty had been taken with her, but stated that the boy Tommy had been playing rough with her and had hurt her side and ribs. Rose had been suffering from a severe injury some days previous to the arrival of the steamer, and told both Thompson and Wilson that the spirits he had taken had such an effect on him that he did not know at the time what he was doing or saying. We the undersigned do not believe that any such assault as complained of was either committed or even attempted.

The above statement I solemnly declare to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

THOS. B. WILSON.

N. C. THOMPSON.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

The above declaration was made before me, this 14th day of May, 1881, and from further inquiry I am satisfied that the rumours of an assault is without any foundation whatever.

RICHD. R. ARMSTRONG,

Resident Magistrate, Lord Howe Island.

A 7.

R. C. Rose to Captain Armstrong.

Sir,

Lord Howe Island, 15 May, 1881.

According to your request, I beg to make a statement as regards a report of the behaviour of one of your native boys, "Tommy," during your absence in April last. I had met with a very severe accident which, after a few days, worked on my system so severely as to cause me to lay up, and my nerves were very much shaken; on the arrival of the s.s. "City of Melbourne" from Sydney I managed to go on board, but feeling very ill I had a glass or two of spirits, the effects of which, when I got on shore, irritated and excited me very much, and I was very much exhausted. In the evening my one little girl, Eva, told me that Tommy had been playing with her and tickling her and hurt her, and that she told him that she would tell me if he did not stop, which he did. I then went to Mr. T. C. Nichols's house (he had been drinking with me during the day, besides what he had had on board, several tumblers of wine in the store). I, still irritable and excited, called on him to come to my assistance, as I believed that one of the natives had been trying to commit a rape on my daughter. When we came back to the house, we went up armed to the boy's hut, it being then about 12.20 p.m. and found Tommy, the native, fast asleep in his bed. We aroused Tommy, and made him fast with ropes, and brought him down to the house. Mr. Nichols had some more wine, and went to sleep on the sofa. We accused Tommy of the charge, which he most emphatically denied. I sent for Mr. N. Thompson, Mrs. Robins, and Mr. Nichols. Thompson questioned and examined the child, who stated that Tommy had been playing with her and tickling her, and had been very rough and hurt her. I however insisted on Thompson examining the child, and he at once stated that he did not believe in the charge. Mr. Nichols, who was very much excited with drink, asked Thompson what he knew about it, and called us out to fight; we, however, managed to quieten him, and Thompson offered to take the boy Tommy on his place until your return, if I were frightened to keep him. Nichols also made the same offer. I thought this so strange on their parts, as they had families of their own, that I began to consider that I had been too precipitate in my charge, and decided on releasing the boy and keeping him with the rest.

I must here state that the boy had always borne a good character, and I never had to find fault before. I did not report this to you officially on your arrival, as, on having time to reconsider the matter, I did not think the charge so serious as I had at first.

I am quite satisfied as to your inquiry into the matter, and quite agree with your conclusions.

I have to thank you for the quiet way in which you investigated the affair, taking into consideration the state of my wife's health at the time.

And remain, &c.,

R. C. ROSE.

B 1.

[To the Evidence of Charles Moore, Esq., 20 April, 1883.]

Memo. for Captain Armstrong.

Botanic Gardens, Sydney, 22 October, 1880.

To prevent any misunderstanding arising respecting seeds or plants from Lord Howe Island, which may from time to time be sent by you to this establishment, it has been arranged that all such shall be sent direct here addressed to the Director and be redistributed to such parties as may require them.

At the present time seeds of all the various palms growing on the island are much wanted, both for the use of *this establishment* and for the requirements of Mr. Shepherd, Darling Nursery, Newtown, who has agreed to share with Mr. Moore the expense of collecting them.

In addition to the £20 already placed by Mr. Moore in your hands, he encloses herein a cheque for £10; making in all £30 received by you from him. This total is to be employed by you in collecting seeds and in paying freight for the same to Sydney, and other incidental expenses connected therewith.

It is most desirable that as many *ripe* seeds as possible should at once be collected and forwarded by the first opportunity to Sydney; and that on any future occasion within the next twelve months when an opportunity occurs of direct communication to Sydney, a further supply, as large as can be obtained, should be sent here of those palms.

Enclosed is a descriptive list referring to a few plants of certain ferns required particularly for this Garden, which can be readily collected by Edward King,* who knows the habitats where they can be found.

N.B.—It is particularly requested that the seeds of the Thatch Palm and of the Curly Palm should be kept separate and be marked with their names respectively.

CHARLES MOORE.

* King away; collected by my own labour.

B 2.

Charles Moore, Esq., to Captain Armstrong, Resident Magistrate, Lord Howe Island.

Sir,

Botanic Gardens, Sydney, 4 December, 1880.

I authorize P. L. Shepherd, Esq., of the Darling Nursery, Newtown Road, Sydney, to obtain seeds of palms or other plants indigenous to Lord Howe Island. These he is at liberty to procure by purchase or otherwise, on condition that I am made acquainted with all such transactions.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES MOORE,

Officer in charge of all unalienated lands on the Island.

B 3.

Seed and Plants received at Botanic Gardens, from Captain Armstrong, Lord Howe Island.

1880.	November.	1 Bushel Palm Seeds.	2 dozen Fern Plants.	
	December 28.	4 bushels Palm seeds.	6 Pandanus Cones.	2 Hermitelia Moorei plants. 15 Pandanus plants. 5 dozen Fern plants.
1881.	March 11.	4 bushels Palm seeds.	3 bushels Pandanus seeds.	3 dozen plants.
	March 26.	1½ bushel Palm seeds.		
	Total Palm seeds—	10½ bushels.		

19th April, 1883.

B 4.

Declaration of H. J. Veitch.

Middlesex, }
to wit.

I, Harry James Veitch, of the Royal Exotic Nursery, King's Road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, of the firm of James Veitch & Sons, nurserymen, do solemnly and sincerely declare, as follows:—

For upwards of twenty years I have been acquainted with Mr. Charles Moore, of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, New South Wales, and my firm have during that time been in constant correspondence and communication with him upon matters connected with botany and horticulture.

Our relations have been limited to the exchange of rare and valuable plants and seeds with the said Charles Moore in his capacity of Curator of the Botanic Gardens, and they were not of a commercial character, but such as are common in all large establishments and Botanic Gardens.

I was desirous of obtaining some seeds of Palms indigenous to Lord Howe Island, and I requested Mr. Moore to endeavour to obtain them for me, but I limited the expenditure to about £50. He obtained them and they were forwarded by him to me in 1879, accompanied by the accounts and vouchers, for the payments he had made on my account, showing the expenditure. This expenditure was within the limit I had named, the total being £38 6s.

It is due to Mr. Moore to say that neither in this transaction nor in any other were any conditions made by him, and during the many years we have been in correspondence and communication not one farthing of money or any equivalent has been asked for by him or given by us for any assistance or otherwise which he rendered to us. In fact our communications to him were made in his capacity of a public servant, and his kindness to us was reciprocated by our sending to him from time to time plants or seeds for the Botanic Gardens of which he was Curator.

I am the sole surviving partner in the firm of James Veitch & Sons.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled an Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the State, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary oaths."

HARRY JAMES VEITCH.

Declared at Mansion House in the City of London,
this 7th day of July, 1882, before me,—

ROBERT W. CARDEN, Alderman and J.P., London.

B 5.

Plants wanted from Howe Island for the Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

A few medium-sized plants of *Leptopteris Moorei*, the transparent-leaved fern which grows under the rocks near the top of Mount Gower.

A few medium-sized plants of *Hermitelia Moorei*, the smooth-stemmed tree-fern which grows near top of Mount Gower.

A few of the hairy-leaved and smooth-leaved *Lomarias*, which grows on trees and in the ground near top of Mount Gower.

A few plants of *Trichomanes* or transparent-leaved, which grows on the banks of creeks near foot of Mount Gower.

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A quantity of seedling plants of each of the four kinds of palms, which should be kept in separate bundles and marked, "Thatch Palm," "Curly Palm," "Large Mountain Palm," and "Small Mountain Palm."
A quantity of seedling plants of Pandanus, or "Forked Tree."

B 6.

Table showing estimated value of Seeds and Plants in Sydney and England, from Lord Howe Island.

Quantity of Seeds and Plants acknowledged to have been received by Mr. C. Moore's gardener from Captain Armstrong.	Charges made by Capt. Armstrong.	Sydney value per bushel.	Value per bushel in England.
1880.			
November.—1 bushel Palm Seeds	1 bushel ...	£ 3 3 0	£ 15 0 0
" 2 doz. Fern Plants @ 6d.	24 plants ...	@ 2s. 2 8 0	
Dec. 23th.—3 bags Palm Seeds @ 30s.	4 bushels ...	... 12 0 0	60 0 0
" 6 Pandanus Cones @ 5s.	6 P. Cones ...	@ 10s. 3 0 0	@ 20s. 6 0 0
" 2 <i>Hermatelia Moorei</i>			
" 15 Pandanus Plants @ 6d.	15 plants ...	@ 2s. 6d. 1 17 6	
" 5 doz. Fern Plants @ 6d.	60 plants ...	1 10 0	
1881.			
Mar. 11th.—4 bushels Palm Seeds @ 30s.	4 bushels ...	@ 60s. 12 0 0	60 0 0
" 2 bushels Pandanus Seeds @ 40s.	2 bushels ...	@ 80s. 8 0 0	30 0 0
" 3 doz. plants @ 6d.	36 plants ...	@ 2s. 6d. 4 10 0	
Mar. 26th.—1 bag Palm Seeds	1½ bushel ...	... 4 10 0	22 10 0
Aug. 24th.—2 cases and sack Ferns, say 70 plants	70 plants ...	@ 2s. 6d. 8 15 0	
" 1 sack Pandanus Seeds, over a bushel	Say 1 bushel ...	... 3 0 0	15 0 0
" 1 case Specimens ... ..	... ..	... 3 0 0	
" 1 package Palm Tree Specimens ... ..	... ..	... 1 0 0	
Sept. 27th.—380 Plants @ 6d.	380 plants ...	... 47 10 0	
1882.			
Jan. 4th.—Palm Seeds ... ..	... ..	... 10 10 0	126 0 0
" Pandanus Seeds ... ..	... ..	... 3 0 0	20 0 0
" Plants ... ..	... ..	... 30 0 0	
	£52 4 6	£155 0 6	£354 10 0
	Cr. by Contra from Messrs. Moore, Shepherd, & Co. £30 0 0		

REMARKS.—My original accounts, bills of lading, and carrier's receipts, &c., were sent into Government, but I find on report being printed that they are noted as missing. The value of the seeds and plants which I sent up to Mr. Moore, including freight, expenses, shipping, delivery, &c., I estimate at £78.—R. R. A.

B. 7.

Mr. C. F. Creswell to Captain R. R. Armstrong, R.N.

Dear Sir,

474, George-street, Sydney, 18 April, 1883.

Concerning your request of my opinion of your estimate of £52 4s. 6d., as the value of plants and seeds as supplied to Messrs. Charles Moore, and Shepherd & Co., as per your list, I can have no objection in stating that, for the several quantities of Palm seeds I received from you, I have never given you less than 30s. per bushel at Lord Howe Island—*i.e.*, all expenses of transit have been paid by myself. I think in most cases the seeds came either *via* New Caledonia or New Zealand, and transit charges were large in proportion to the quantity of seeds. I believe 32s. 6d. a bushel a fair estimate of the cost to me of these seeds when into my store.

Palm plants.—I do not deal in these, and do not remember ever having purchased any from you, but the selling prices here for young plants being 2s. 6d. to 5s. each, your charge of 6s. per dozen would average about one-sixth the wholesale prices of plants retailing at those prices.

Where the quantities are mentioned, and given the quantities as correct, I do not hesitate to say that for such items your charge is exceedingly moderate.

I am, &c.,

C. F. CRESWELL.

[To the Evidence of Captain R. R. Armstrong, 24 April, 1883.]

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The Chief Officer, Occupation of Lands, to Captain Armstrong.

Sir,

Occupation of Lands, Sydney, 26 August, 1878.

In reference to your appointment as Forest Ranger for Lord Howe Island, I beg to transmit an authority to prosecute trespassers upon Crown Lands, under the hand of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands.

In the absence of all ordinary Courts of procedure, the usual instructions issued will not apply to the peculiar circumstances under which you are required to act; but it appears right that some indication should be given of the duties which the Government of New South Wales expect you will endeavour to carry out.

You will, of course, afford all possible assistance to the surveyor who is about to conduct a survey for the purpose of marking existing claims and the limits of the land to be leased to you.

The prevention of destruction, or removal by exportation, by any person of the indigenous trees and shrubs upon this reserve is in the ordinary course of your duty as forest ranger, but *the destruction by animals also should in this case, it is suggested, be guarded against as far as possible, and the pigs and goats now permitted to run wild should gradually be brought under restraint.*

The special lease to be granted to you gives you a direct interest in the progress of the settlement apart from any higher motives for advancing the welfare of the inhabitants, and it is confidently hoped that you will endeavour to repress evil influences and forward to the best of your ability any measures that may be undertaken to increase the moral and material advancement of the community.

The residents should be made to distinctly understand that the leases to be granted will confer no right of transfer of such lease, save by demise, neither is a right to purchase conferred, but if the cultivation of coffee be successfully carried out, or faithfully persevered with, an application to purchase will then receive due consideration.

The performance of any duties which may now or hereafter be entrusted to you must be very much guided by your discretion, and your position, attainments, and experience justify the belief that it will be judiciously applied.

I have, &c.,

T. WARE HARRIOTT,

Chief Officer.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

• NEW SOUTH WALES.

LORD HOWE ISLAND.

(PETITION OF INHABITANTS—IN FAVOUR OF REINSTATEMENT OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 7 February, 1883.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned inhabitants and those having located at Lord Howe Island during Captain Armstrong's administration,—

SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners are the majority in number.

That your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that, on hearing of the severe treatment which he (Captain Armstrong) has received at the hands of the Government, we desire to press upon the attention of your Honorable House that a gross injustice has been done that gentleman, and that the case should be reconsidered by a competent tribunal.

In his capacity as administrator of the affairs of this island, for nearly four years he held the position, and as Magistrate we bear full testimony that he earnestly strived to check abuses, to foster neighbourly goodwill, and by example to encourage habits of industry and sobriety. We know that he spent large sums of his private means in introducing many plants, &c., likely to improve the island products and endeavoured in every way to develop its resources, and to thus set an example to the inhabitants.

Captain Armstrong has been dismissed from his position as Magistrate for selling wines and spirits to us without a license. The charges are most frivolous and absurd. During nearly the four years of his stay amongst us we did not have more than ten pounds (£10) worth in all given to us in exchange for produce and labour, and then only when we required it medicinally or of necessity, and we consider the charge of sly grog-selling made by Mr. J. Bowie Wilson as most cruel.

Before Captain Armstrong ever came to the island there were two instruments among the inhabitants used for distilling spirits, and which Captain Armstrong suppressed. Since he has left us (now seven months) there have been more disturbances, complaints, and unfriendly feeling among the people than ever occurred during the whole of his reign here.

We beg respectfully to protest against the action of the Honorable J. B. Wilson, who was sent down to the island in the month of April last to investigate certain statements which had been made against Captain Armstrong by a few of the islanders. Mr. Wilson not only refused to allow Captain Armstrong to cross-examine those (nine or ten in number only) making their statement against him, but would not permit evidence from the rest of the inhabitants to be proffered, neither did he take the ordinary course of having the oath administered.

In fact the islanders generally regard the so-called investigation as a one-sided affair and a burlesque of justice, and that Mr. Wilson must have come down grossly prejudiced against Captain Armstrong, or with foregone conclusions as to his verdict.

We humbly pray that your Honorable House will cause the whole case to be reconsidered and full justice done to a much injured gentleman, who has done good service not only to this island but as a Naval Officer to the British Nation.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 18 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

SALARIES AND PENSIONS OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.
(MESSAGE No. 15.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 February, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a "Bill to regulate the Salaries and Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court."

*Government House,
Sydney, 28 February, 1883.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

SALARIES AND PENSIONS OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.

(MESSAGE No. 16.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 February, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a "Bill to increase the Salaries of and provide Pensions for the District Court Judges and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates."

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1883.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

RETIRED JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.

(MESSAGE No. 21.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 March, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the Pensions heretofore and now payable and hereafter to be payable to retired Judges of the Supreme Court now in the receipt of Pensions.

Government House,

Sydney, 21st March, 1883.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEFALCATIONS OF THE LATE MR. ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL,
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN INSOLVENCY.

(REPORT OF H. SELWYN SMITH, ESQ., WHO WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE LATE MR. SEMPILL.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 March, 1883.

H. S. Smith, Esq., to The Colonial Treasurer.

Sir,

Sydney, 30 December, 1881.

In pursuance of your instructions and of the appointment conferred on me by your letter of the 11th of March last, I immediately commenced my investigation of the affairs of the late Mr. Robert Hamilton Sempill, so far as related to his administration of the estates confided to him as one of the Official Assignees of the Insolvent Court. And for your information I have the honor to report:—

1. I found all the papers and records of the office in utter chaos. Heaps and piles and four-bushel bags of letters, receipts, accounts, and estate books, rough drafts of accounts filed, or which should have been filed, in the Court, official records actually belonging to the Insolvent Court, all in such confusion that I hesitated and was at first disposed to relinquish the duty I had undertaken.

2. My immediate and prospective difficulties were added to by the fact that the late Mr. Sempill apparently kept no official books whatever—no cash or accounts current book, no ledger, no proper record of amounts received, of accounts filed, of dividends paid, or those on hand, of payments into or withdrawals from his official bank account, and no Treasury account.

3. It was a necessary preliminary to reduce all the papers to order, and in sorting to carefully read and arrange them consecutively in the separate estate parcels to which they belonged so as to have before me a narration of the facts of each case on which to found my inquiries and base my accounts; and this work occupied me and my staff nearly three months, and in the course of it I made myself personally acquainted with the exact position of all the estates confided to the late Mr. Sempill's care for the past 5 years.

4. I of course found that it was essential to start from some definite point, and so I determined to commence my investigation at and from the 31st of December, 1874, when, according to the late Mr. Sempill's returns, confirmed by your accountant, he had at his credit in your hands (his Treasury account) the sum of £4,968 7 1

About this time Mr. Sempill was suspended from his office, so far that no further estates were assigned to him till January, 1876; interim however his fiduciary relations with those previously in his hands remained, and during 1875 he received 919 19 1

Making a total of £5,888 6 2
And he disbursed during same year 3,127 6 8

So that on the 31st December, 1875, he had in your hands, and your books confirm this 2,760 19 6

Since then he has, so far as I can trace, received on account of estates in his hands prior to his suspension, *vide* his quarterly returns 1,494 9 1

Making altogether £4,255 8 7

As per Appendix I annexed to tabulated statement to which I refer; and I have, so far as possible, critically examined into all his subsequent intrusions with moneys or properties under his official control.

5. To accomplish this work efficiently I was obliged to open a ledger, and to frame, make up, and record therein the accounts current of 1,093 estates, numbered from 2031-12,720, to 3093-16,221, and, notwithstanding the materials from which I have worked, I confidently say the results arrived at are faithful conclusions which will bear crucial test, and their accuracy will not be shaken.

6. And I have now to submit for your consideration and approval the accompanying tabulated statement, which embraces and shows the results of the working of each estate as it is more fully detailed in the ledger, to which, in fact, the statement is only an index.

The statement reveals a liability to the various insolvent estates, confided to the late Mr. Sempill, subsequent to his reinstatement, amounting altogether to the sum of £8,752 9s. 9d.; this is divisible as shown and I class it thus:—

	£	s.	d.
1. The balances due at foot of the a/cs. current of 89 estates— <i>Vide</i> col. L....	5,301	7	6
2. The dividend drawn from the Treasury, and charged but not actually paid to 684 creditors on 161 estates.— <i>Vide</i> column N.	3,451	2	3
To this of course must be added—			
1. The amount referred to in my paragraph 4, which is very fully explained in Appendix No. 1 following the statement, and which comprises only dealings in connection with old estates prior to 1874—say ...	4,255	8	7
2. The overdraft at Bank of New South Wales as explained in your statement	290	14	10

Making a total sum to be accounted for of... .. £13,298 13 2

7. It appears that the late Mr. Sempill disregarded the provisions of the Insolvent Act, and instead of keeping separate accounts for each estate he merged all receipts and deposited to one General Account, which he kept with the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) on which he operated, and in many cases withdrew moneys for the purposes of estates without funds out of the credit accrued to him from the deposits of assets realised from other estates; and, though it is not essential to this inquiry, I may add that a reference to the Bank pass-book, now in my possession, shows that the withdrawals were not wholly on account of estates, and the denomination of certain deposits conclusively proves that some of the moneys which reached his hands were not paid in in the form of or till sometime after their receipt by Mr. Sempill.

At the time of his death there was to the credit of Mr. Sempill in this account the sum of £2,146 10s. 9d.; and, aided by the deposit slips, and a comparison with a return prepared for but not filed in the Insolvent Court, I was able to trace the component parts of this credit, and on my affidavit, filed in the suit of *Stephen v. Sempill*, the Primary Judge in Equity made a decree compelling the Bank to bring this amount into Court, and subsequently, on my further affidavit, His Honor directed its payment to Mr. Stephen, the plaintiff in the suit, and successor to the late Mr. Sempill, less the taxed law costs, charges, and expenses; and to avoid delay I have marshalled the disposition of the balance at his credit, and respecting the payment of the sum of £587 1s. 3d., which I say should first be made to the Treasury. I desire especially to point out that the late Mr. Sempill overdrawn from the Treasury Department at Bank of New South Wales this amount to pay dividends, charges, &c., in certain indicated estates, although he had not at the time transferred to his Treasury account the balances actually at his credit from these very estates in the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), and this overdraft is of course a primary charge on the amount recovered, of which it is actually a component part.

Mr. Stephen has at his command from and by virtue of the decree of			
Mr. Justice Sir William Manning a net sum of	£1,931	18	8
Of which he should first pay you	587	1	3
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And from the balance of... ..	£1,344	17	5
He should pay:—			
1. To individual insolvents	£118	8	0
2. To indicated estates	934	0	6
3. To the Court for fees	3	18	6
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	£1,051	7	0

And the remanet of £293 10 5
He should pay to you for the credit of the deficiency account of the late Mr. Sempill.

8. And there will further be recovered, for the relief of this account, various items as shown in the account current prefixed to the tabulated statement, which will in the aggregate reduce the balance of	£13,298	13	2
By the sum of	2,192	4	10
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	£11,106	8	4

And leave a net deficiency of which is the default of the late Mr. Sempill.

9. I beg reference to column K in the tabulated statement, in which I show that estates owe a sum of	£3,071	0	11
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Of this there is due—			
1. To the late Official Assignee	£2,597	17	9
2. To the Court for fees	473	3	2

I am far from supposing that any very large proportion of these amounts will be recovered, but I deferentially submit that efforts should be made by the present Official Assignee to enforce payment by these insolvents, and that all recoveries of sums due to the late Mr. Sempill, in his official capacity, should go to the relief and in reduction of his official deficiency.

10. Prefixed to the tabulated statement with which I have dealt, you will find an account current which embraces and is in fact an epitome of the figures I have hereinbefore referred to, and which results in the deficit of £11,106 8s. 4d., shown *supra* in paragraph 8.

11. It is due to myself to point out that while I speak with confidence as to the deficit in the estates numbered from 2,031 to 3,093, I am not prepared to say that the other items of debit represent the whole deficiency which actually exists in the estates confided to the late Mr. Sempill prior to his suspension; indeed, from the old accounts I have incidentally gone through I have no hesitation in saying that if I made such an examination of them as I have done of the more recent ones, there would be revealed a far larger deficiency; but I really do not see the object of embarking on this further inquiry. I am afraid it would not prove of practical benefit to the parties interested, and I therefore await your further instructions.

12. So far I have dealt with the facts presented in and resulting from my investigation of the late Mr. Sempill's dealings with the estates confided to him, and if I followed the letter of my instructions I might here close my report; but I deem it right to add to it and say: Beyond the actual deficit in assets dealt with, as shown by my figures, the creditors generally have suffered irrecoverably by the neglect of the late Official Assignee in realizing assets, sometimes fully disclosed in the schedules, sometimes discovered to him by creditors, and in too many instances utterly disregarded; thus conditional purchases and freeholds have not been dealt with, leaseholds have lost their values by time, and frequently no attempt whatever has been made to collect outstanding debts; and I cannot refrain from adding that the most ordinary supervision would have checked all these irregularities in their earliest stage.

13. If the late Mr. Sempill had been compelled by the proper officer of the Insolvent Court to file with his plans and statements particulars of assets outstanding, and reasons for their non-realization, and these had been compared with the schedules filed and the official records of the proceedings in insolvency, the neglect which has led to such lamentable waste of property and loss of assets must have been promptly discovered, and no doubt the necessary steps would have been taken by his Honor the Chief Commissioner. No. 17, 5 Vio
41, sec. 87.

And again, if the late Mr. Sempill's quarterly returns to the Insolvent Court had been examined and compared with the accounts current and plans of distribution filed during the period to which the returns referred, it would at once have been seen that in many cases the disbursements recorded had not been paid, and that the dividends drawn from the Treasury did not relate or appertain to those sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, and these facts would have impressed any one of ordinary intelligence to the effect that there were irregularities which could have been detected at the outset.

The late Mr. Sempill never filed in the Court either the original or duplicate of the receipts taken by him for dividends paid, or any list of dividends unpaid, and these returns ought, in my humble judgment, to be as imperatively insisted on as the filing of the plans which sanction and direct the payment.

14. I presume on a very long experience in the administration of estates subject to the control of the Insolvent Court in another Colony to say, that all the irregularities exposed in this report and the accompanying tabulated statement were not only preventible, but also that they could not by possibility have occurred or been perpetuated if the Official Assignee had been made to comply with the provisions of the Insolvent Act, which are ample for the protection of the interests of the creditors in these matters.

15. In pursuing my investigation, and incidental to it, I acquired information which struck me as being of such interest and importance in relation to the great trusts vested in, and the responsibilities confided to, Official Assignees, in the administration of insolvent estates, that I determined to collate and include it in the elaborate statement I now present to you; and I crave your consideration of the following facts:—

Col. AA shows—			
	The total number of estates assigned to Mr. Sempill, from January, 1876, to December, 1880, was	...	1,093
Of these there were—			
	1. Released by discharge of the rule	...	20
	2. Compulsorily sequestrated	...	78
	3. Voluntarily do.	...	995
Col. C shows—			
	Insolvents ranked as creditors	...	13,394
Col. D shows—			
	That of these proofs were made by	...	3,211
Col. A shows—			
	Insolvents swore liabilities at	...	£625,380 4 0
Col. B shows—			
	Creditors only proved for	...	271,132 0 10
Col. E shows—			
	Insolvents swore to assets, value	...	447,751 13 10
Col. F shows—			
	The Official Assignee realized only	...	49,958 0 10
Col. G shows—			
	Expenses and deductions in realizing	...	£18,265 7 8
Col. H shows—			
	The Official Assignee's remuneration	...	5,194 9 9
	Together	...	£23,459 17 5
Col. I and J shows—			
	That preferent and concurrent creditors have, or should have, received	...	24,186 19 5
Col. K. shows—			
	The balances at debit of estates referred to in my paragraph 9	...	3,071 0 11
Cols. L and N show the balances respectively due—			
	1. To estates, <i>vide</i> paragraph 6.	...	£5,301 7 6
	2. To individual creditors do.	...	3,451 2 3
	Together	...	£8,752 9 6

16. If you require any further or personal explanation of the matters reported on I will gladly attend on any appointment you will make.

I have, &c.,
H. SELWYN SMITH.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEFALCATIONS OF THE LATE MR. ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL,
(OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN INSOLVENCY—FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 April, 1883.

Memorandum by the Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts on
Mr. H. Selwyn Smith's report on the accounts of the late Mr. R. H. Sempill,
an Official Assignee of the Insolvent Court.

Inspecting Branch, The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 17 January, 1882.

HAVING carefully examined this report, and the elaborate tabulated statements submitted therewith, I regret to find therefrom that the late Mr. Sempill was a defaulter at the time of his death to the extent of £11,106 8s. 4d. Mr. Smith's report and supporting statements satisfy me that he has made as searching an investigation of that officer's accounts as it was possible for him to do under the circumstances. It appears that Mr. Sempill's papers were left in such a state of confusion that Mr. Smith was at first disposed to relinquish the task he had undertaken, the more especially as neither cash-book nor ledger could be found, nor yet any chronological official record of his transactions as an Official Assignee of the Insolvent Court. The difficulties he had to encounter, and the labour he had to undergo in classifying and reducing to order the numerous estates entrusted to the late Mr. Sempill since his reinstatement in January, 1876, can only be fully appreciated by those conversant with duties of a similar character. With all Mr. Smith's experience as a public accountant, I question whether he would have succeeded so well as he has done in unravelling these tangled accounts had it not been for the experience and knowledge acquired in the administration of insolvent estates in the neighbouring colony of Victoria. Mr. Smith states that he was engaged for no less than three months in sorting and arranging in consecutive order, and in reading over the various papers found in Mr. Sempill's office, before he could enter upon the more important duty of compiling books for the purpose of showing the receipts and disbursements on account of each estate.

His investigation of Mr. Sempill's accounts commenced with the year 1875. That period it seems was chosen as a starting-point, because it was about that time Mr. Sempill was suspended by His Honor the Chief Justice in consequence of his having become an insolvent. In January, 1876, he was reinstated and continued to act as an Official Assignee until his death, which took place on the 4th January, 1881. In dealing with Mr. Sempill's accounts, Mr. Smith has considered it advisable to divide them into two parts. The first part relates to estates of 1874 and previous years, or rather to the balance which was in the Treasury on the 31st December, 1874, and presumed to belong to these estates. It appears that although Mr. Sempill was not allotted any new estates during the period of his suspension, he was not debarred from managing the estates which had been placed in his hands prior to that event. Mr. Smith, therefore, without going into the details of these old estates, has succeeded in tracing the amounts received and disbursed by Mr. Sempill on their account from 1st January, 1875, to the close of the year 1880. The second part deals with the estates placed in Mr. Sempill's hands by the Chief Commissioner in Insolvency after his reinstatement in January, 1876, full particulars of which are given in the tabulated statements furnished as an appendix to the report.

The result of Mr. Smith's investigation is a deficiency, as already stated, of £11,106 8s. 4d., which however may possibly be reduced by the recovery of some portion of a sum of £3,071 0s. 11d. at the debit of certain estates detailed in the tabulated statement above referred to, and by the recovery from the late Mr. Sempill's bondsmen of the £2,000 for which he was guaranteed by them. Assuming that the whole of the latter sum will be recovered and £2,000 of the former, the deficiency would in that case be reduced to £7,106 8s. 4d.

Mr. Smith states in his report that the £2,146 10s. 9d., which was in the Union Bank of Australia at Mr. Sempill's credit at the time of his death, was, on his affidavit filed in the suit *Stephen v. Sempill*, paid into Court under a decree made by the Primary Judge in Equity. It was subsequently, on his further affidavit, transferred by direction of that Judge to Mr. Stephen, the plaintiff in the suit, and successor to the late Mr. Sempill, less the taxed law costs and other expenses, which amounted to £214 12s. 1d. Mr. Stephen now holds the balance, viz., £1,931 18s. 8d., which Mr. Smith states is chargeable with the following sums, viz. :—

Amount due to Treasury for overdraft on Mr. Sempill's Bank Account	£587	1	3
Amount due to individual insolvents	113	8	0
Amount due to certain indicated estates	934	0	6
Fees due to Insolvent Court	3	18	6

Making together £1,638 8 3

Which deducted leaves a balance of £293 10 5

which he says Mr. Stephen should pay into the Treasury for credit of Mr. Sempill's deficiency account. I observe, however, that Mr. Smith gives credit in the final Account Current of Liabilities and Assets which he has prepared, for only £271 9s. 2d. The difference, namely, £22 1s. 3d., being the amount of Mr. Stephen's commission on £880 10s. 8d. of the sum recovered from the Union Bank. If this commission, which I think is an improper charge and one which should not be allowed, were not deducted from the £293 10s. 5d., there would be enough money to pay the amount still due to the Bank of New South Wales on account of Mr. Sempill's overdraft of December, 1880. I would recommend that Mr. Stephen be instructed to pay into the Treasury at his earliest convenience the whole amount received by him, viz., £1,931 18s. 8d., as I think it will be necessary to obtain the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown respecting the payment of the sums of £113 8s. and £934 0s. 6d., which in Mr. Smith's opinion are specially payable therefrom. As these sums represent claims on a large number of indicated estates, the question to be decided is whether, by paying them, claims on other estates would not be damaged thereby? On this point I would recommend a reference to the Honorable the Attorney-General.

At an interview I had with Mr. Smith yesterday he informed me, that, in course of his inquiry, he found that many estates had been placed by Mr. Sempill in Mr. R. B. Smith's hands for the collection, it is presumed, of the assets, and that notwithstanding the latter gentleman had been applied to for a statement of receipts and disbursements on account of such estates, he had not, up to the present time, furnished any. Indeed, I am led to understand that he (Mr. R. B. Smith) declines to put himself to the trouble and expense of supplying the information, on the ground that he believes Mr. Sempill stood indebted to him, for advances, at the time of his death. Although Mr. Smith does not allude to this matter in his report, I consider it is of too much importance to be overlooked. I would therefore suggest that he be requested to furnish a supplementary report on the subject and furnish therein all the particulars in his possession respecting the estates thus placed in Mr. R. B. Smith's hands, to enable the Government to decide what steps should be taken to obtain the necessary returns.

From Mr. Smith's remarks on pages 7 and 8 of his report it will be seen that he is of opinion that the most ordinary supervision on the part of the Insolvency Department would have checked in their earliest stages the irregularities of the late Mr. Sempill. As his strictures on the loose system, so long prevalent in that Department, appear to me to be not altogether undeserved, I would suggest that either the report itself or a copy of it be forwarded, through the Department of Justice, to the Acting Chief Commissioner of Insolvency for his remarks thereon. That officer may also see fit to issue such instructions respecting Official Assignees' returns as will have the effect, if carried out in their integrity, of preventing in future even the possibility of irregularities and defaults such as Mr. Smith reports the late Mr. Sempill to have been guilty of. The system must be radically defective which permits an Official Assignee to manage the estates allotted to him without any effective supervision on the part of the Chief Commissioner, and which also allows him to withhold or pay at his pleasure the dividends authorized to be paid to creditors in realized insolvent estates. If it is the law that is defective, would it not be desirable that steps should be taken for its amendment during the ensuing Session of Parliament? Mr. Smith might be able to render valuable assistance in the preparation either of an amending Bill or a new Bill, consolidating and amending the existing Acts, as he has had considerable experience of the working of the Insolvency laws of Victoria.

Referring to the estates placed in the late Mr. Sempill's hands prior to his suspension in 1874, Mr. Smith says he does not think anything would be gained by an investigation of them now, as the result could not prove of practical benefit to the parties interested. In this view I quite concur, as such an inquiry to be of any value would have to be carried back to the very commencement of Mr. Sempill's career as an Official Assignee, that is, to the year 1861. Unless the Government, therefore, desire to make good all his deficiencies, this further inquiry should not, I think, be commenced.

I am not aware of any other point of importance to touch upon, but should the Treasurer require any further explanation on the subject I shall do my best to supply it. The main question for the Government now to consider in connection with Mr. Smith's report is whether it is liable to the creditors in the various estates placed in the hands of the late Mr. Sempill, for the amount of deficiency which that report brings to light. I submit herewith copy of the final Account Current, prepared by Mr. Smith, together with all previous papers in the case in my possession.

JAMES THOMSON, C.I.

Under these circumstances, I consider that, in justice to myself, I should hold an indemnity from the Treasury, relieving me from any responsibility should any proceedings be instituted against me with respect to such payment; and I have therefore the honor to request that, in accepting the amount in question, you will be good enough to furnish me with an indemnity accordingly.

I have, &c.,

EDW. M. STEPHEN.

Mr. Thomson, 29/3.—G.E. The amount which Mr. Stephen should pay into the Treasury is £1,931 18s. 8d., being the amount recovered from the Union Bank, less law costs. No indemnity, in my opinion, is required. Mr. Stephen should I think be called upon to pay into the Treasury at once the difference between the £880 11s. 8d. already paid in, and the sum of £1,941 18s. 8d. above referred to.—J.T., 31/3/82. I concur in the minute of Mr. Thomson. I fail to see what claim the Official Assignee (Mr. Stephen) can have to any portion of this money.—J.W., 4/4/82.

The Crown Solicitor to The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 12 December, 1882.

With reference to the claim made upon the bonds given by the late R. H. Sempill as Official Assignee, and his sureties, I have the honor to inform you that, having made application to Sir George W. Allen and the other sureties, and that Sir G. W. Allen and Mr. J. R. Young have in reply requested me to furnish them with copies of the bonds and of the accounts by which it is shown that Mr. Sempill was in default; will you therefore let me have a copy of the accounts at your earliest convenience.

I some time since, in order to prevent the money standing in Mr. Sempill's name in the Union Bank, as you are aware, had an inquisition as to Mr. Sempill being a Crown debtor. In the course of this inquiry, fees to a Commissioner, the Sheriff, and Counsel became payable, which I have not yet paid.

I should therefore be obliged by your giving me a credit of £50, to enable me to pay these fees.

I have, &c.,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Thomson.—G.E., 13/12/82. The accounts are very voluminous, and I cannot think that it is necessary to the settlement of this claim that a copy of them should be furnished. Guarantee Societies never ask for anything of the kind.—J.T., 14/12/82. The accounts are most voluminous, and copies cannot be furnished, but they are open to inspection, or copies may be taken by the guarantors. The recovery of this money should be pushed forward. Provide the Crown Solicitor with funds for payment of the amount named.—J.W., 15/12/82. Mr. Ross.—Inform accordingly.—G.E., 30/12/82. Done.—M.R., 2/1/83. Mr. Canter.—Please do not send on this paper with voucher.—J.T., 27/2/83. Voucher for £50 this day.—R.A.C., 27/2/83. Place with previous papers in this case.—J.T., 28/2/83.

Minute-Paper.

Inspecting Branch, The Treasury New South Wales,
Sydney, 6 April, 1883.

Subject:—Reports on the accounts of the late Mr. Sempill, one of the Official Assignees of the Supreme Court.

THE Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., having placed on the business paper of the Legislative Council some questions for Tuesday next respecting the accounts of the late Mr. Sempill, which may necessitate the production of my report in connection therewith, I would suggest, in fulfilment of the promise made to Mr. R. B. Smith, that a printed copy of that document be sent to him, in order that he may make such explanation as he may deem proper respecting the estates which Mr. H. S. Smith stated to me personally were placed in his hands for collection.

Approved.—G.R.D., 6/4/83.

Mr. Smith, with printed report.—M.R., 6.

J. THOMSON.

Put by.—J.T., 6.

The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade to R. Burdett Smith, Esq., M.P.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 6 April, 1883.

The Honorable John Macintosh, M.L.C., has placed upon the business paper of the Legislative Council, for next Tuesday, some questions respecting the accounts of the late Mr. R. H. Sempill. These questions may necessitate the production of the report of the Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts, dated 17th January, 1882; and, in fulfilment of a promise made to you, a printed copy of that document is forwarded herewith, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, in order that you may make such explanation as you may deem fitting respecting the estates reported by Mr. H. Selwyn Smith to have been placed in your hands, by the late Mr. Sempill, for collection.

I have, &c.,

JAMES THOMSON,

(For the Under-Secretary).

Mr. R. B. Smith to The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

169, King-street, Sydney, 10 April, 1883.

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant (received on the 7th instant), I beg to forward the enclosed memorandum in explanation of the fifth paragraph of the report of Mr. James Thomson on the accounts of the late Mr. R. H. Sempill as Official Assignee.

I may add that I have made the explanation simply as an act of courtesy to the Colonial Treasurer, and in accordance with his suggestion.

I have, &c.,

R. B. SMITH.

Memorandum

Memorandum by Mr. R. B. Smith in explanation of the 5th paragraph of Mr. Thomson's report on the accounts of the late Mr. R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee.

REFERRING to the fifth paragraph in the memorandum of the Chief Inspector of Accounts respecting the accounts of the late Mr. R. H. Sempill, which memorandum has only recently been brought under my notice, I beg (as an act of courtesy to the Colonial Treasurer) to explain, in reference to the statements contained in the said paragraph (the correctness of which I do not admit), that the late Mr. Sempill at the time of his death was indebted to me to the extent of £600 at least, for costs, charges, and expenses in various estates and actions arising therefrom, in which I had acted as his solicitor. Within a short period after Mr. Sempill's death I wrote to Mr. E. M. Stephen, the Official Assignee appointed for the administration of Mr. Sempill's estates, drawing his attention to Mr. Sempill's large indebtedness to me, and on the following day received a reply from Mr. Stephen, per Mr. H. Selwyn Smith, that "on the receipt of my account against the late Mr. Sempill it would be forwarded to his representatives, who would have to deal with it." Finding that the representatives of the late Mr. Sempill were without means, and totally unable to liquidate my claim, I abandoned my intention to make out the accounts, or to prosecute my claims against the estate, until I saw some prospect of payment. Some six months afterwards I received a letter from Mr. Stephen, per Mr. H. Selwyn Smith, asking me to furnish him with all accounts and "collections" (as he termed them) "in *all* the estates of Mr. Sempill, in which I had acted as his solicitor." I immediately replied to Mr. Stephen pointing out the great labour the course suggested by him would entail, and that as Mr. Sempill's estates were indebted to me to the extent of several hundreds of pounds, I had determined that, unless some prospect of ultimate liquidation of my claims were clearly shown, it would prove to me a useless, laborious, and expensive process, to comply with his request. I further stated that Mr. Sempill *was always apprised by me of the receipt of any moneys by me on his account, and that all 'collections' were duly accounted for and adjusted.* I further stated in my letter that "if he could specifically point out how the costs due to me could be paid, I should be most happy to set my office to work and have the accounts made out." Two subsequent letters were received by me from Mr. Stephen on the subject of the accounts, about which I saw Mr. Davidson, who had been for many years the chief and managing clerk to Mr. Sempill (and now employed by Mr. Stephen), and I explained to him the reasons why I could not comply with a request which I deemed unreasonable. I added to him that I should cheerfully and willingly make out any accounts, and afford the fullest information in any estate which Mr. Stephen might *specifically* mention, and from which also my costs might be paid. Mr. Davidson, I am informed, delivered my verbal replies to Mr. Stephen, since which I have not heard anything further from Mr. Stephen, either as to the liquidation of my claim against the estates of the late Mr. Sempill, or otherwise. Mr. Davidson is fully cognizant of the late Mr. Sempill's large indebtedness to me, and that my professional services in connection with the estates referred to extended over a period of several years.

169, King-street, Sydney, 10th April, 1883.

R. B. SMITH.

Have Mr. Smith's memorandum printed and appended to the Chief Inspector's report, and forwarded to the A.-G., to be laid upon the Table of the House.—G.R.D., 11/4/83.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. EDWARD BROWN, LATE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS
AT ALBURY.

(APPLICATIONS FROM, AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN FAVOUR OF, FOR PROMOTION.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 February, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 31st January, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Applications and Recommendations in favour of Mr. Edward Brown, formerly Clerk of Petty Sessions at Albury, for the office of Police Magistrate.”

(*Mr. Vaughn.*)

Sir,

Albury, 12 January, 1867.

We do ourselves the honor to transmit a letter* from Mr. E. Brown, Clerk of Petty Sessions here, and in strongly recommending his application to your favourable consideration would beg to give expression to the satisfaction we feel in bringing the highly efficient manner in which this gentleman has performed the onerous duties of his various offices under the notice of the Government. We have, further, much pleasure in stating that we consider him thoroughly competent and most deserving of the promotion he seeks.

We have, &c.,

M. F. Brownrigg,
Samuel V. North,
John Dight,
J. J. Keating,
James McLaurin,

James F. Fallon,
William Huon,
George Day,
J. S. H. Mitchell,
T. J. Gibson.

The Honorable the Attorney-General.

* Missing from the papers.

The Police Magistrate, Albury, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Court-house, Albury, 20 May, 1876.

In compliance with Mr. Brown's request, I do myself the honor of forwarding the accompanying letter, wherein he again submits his claim for promotion, and I am only doing that gentleman an act of common justice in stating that the opinion entertained and recorded some years back of Mr. Brown's efficiency has been fully confirmed and strengthened by the knowledge intermediately acquired of his qualifications and eligibility for the appointment to which he aspires. And much as the loss of his services would be felt by the Magistrates, I do but give utterance to the unanimous desire of the Bench in expressing an earnest hope that his present application may meet with the most favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG,
Police Magistrate.

[*Enclosure.*]

[Enclosure.]

The Clerk of Petty Sessions, Albury, to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Court-house, Albury, 19 May, 1876.

Referring to the recommendation of the Police Magistrate to the Honorable the Chief Secretary made upon the 23rd July, 1863*, upon my application for promotion to the office of Police Magistrate, and also to the recommendation of the Bench upon the 12th January, 1867, to the Honorable the Attorney-General, and finding that my health is breaking from incessant clerical labour, I do myself the honor again to urge my claim, and I trust I may fairly ask, after holding for a very long period of service one position, and performing duties which should specially fit me for the office I seek, that I may not be overlooked, and that you will have the goodness to bring my case under the notice of the Honorable the Minister of Justice.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD BROWN, C.P.S.

* Missing from the papers.

[3d.]

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXEMPTION OF CIVIL SERVANTS FROM SITTING ON JURIES, ETC.
(CORRESPONDENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 April, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30th March, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“(1.) Copies of all correspondence between the late Minister of Justice and certain public officers, respecting the exemption of Civil Servants from sitting upon Juries, together with all minutes or other papers relating to the subject.

“(2.) Also copies of any letters or memoranda addressed to the Department of Justice in 1881 and 1882 respecting suggested improvements in the accommodation for Jurors in Court-houses, together with all minutes and other papers relating thereto.”

(Mr. O' Connor.)

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EXEMPTION OF CIVIL SERVANTS FROM SITTING ON JURIES, ETC.

No. 1.

Telegram from Overseer of Tanks and Wells, Bourke, to Mr. Inspector Gelliat.

As I did not hear from you, telegraphed to-day Mr. Bruce *re* detention here by District Court juror summons. Was starting on Thursday for Cobar. Will you endeavour to get my name off roll, as it must interfere with my duty.

25th, April 1882.

Mr. Bruce.—Can anything be done in this matter?—H.G., B.C., 26/4/82. Yes, his being in the Service relieves him from Jury.—A.B., B.C., 26/4/82. Mr. Gelliat. Overseer Ilbery notified by telegram.—27/4/82.

No. 2.

Telegram from Overseer of Tanks and Wells, Bourke, to Mr. Chief Inspector Bruce.

My name is on Jury List for this year. Am summoned for District Court, Monday next, and am starting for Cobar line of tanks on duty on Thursday. Cannot my name be struck off List, as it will interfere with my duties? Am I to delay?

25th April, 1882.

No. 3.

The Overseer of Tanks and Wells, Bourke, to Mr. Inspector Gelliat.

Sir,

Bourke, 27 April, 1882.

On receipt of your telegram I interviewed the Police Magistrate here, who informed me that the Act does not exempt me from Jury duty, being in the Service, particularly as my name is on the List. Next November, on the remodelling of the List, my course is to write to the Bench of Magistrates, pointing out that such duty interferes with my Government work. Perhaps if the Department wrote officially to Judge Docker, the matter might be remedied at once.

I have, &c.,

T. ILBERY.

P.S.—If I was sworn in as special constable, as sheep inspectors are, it would prevent Jury duty, and perhaps enable me to assist in putting a stop to a destruction of the Government works, by arresting an offender and bringing him in, instead of waiting to serve a summons when the offender is gone, and perhaps losing a conviction through that cause.

The Chief Inspector of Stock,—I beg to hand you Overseer Ilbery's letter relating to his being detained on Jury duty, with a request for instructions.—H.G., B.C., 6/5/82. I was under the impression that no one in the Government Service could be summoned as a juror. If this is the case, perhaps these papers might be forwarded to the Department of Justice, with the view to Mr. Ilbery's name being struck off the Jury List for Bourke.—A.B. B.C., 9/5/82.—The Under-Secretary for Mines. Submitted.—G.E.H., *pro* U.S., 10/5/82. Approved.—A.R., 11/5/82. The Under-Secretary of Justice.—G.E.H., *pro* U.S., B.C., 12 May, 1882. May be forwarded for information of Judge Docker, who perhaps will favour me with such observations as he may deem to be necessary hereon.—W.J.F., 17 May, 1882. Judge Docker, Wentworth.—W. E. PLUNKETT, B.C., 19 May, 1882.

No. 4.

The Overseer of Tanks and Wells, Bourke, to Mr. Inspector Gelliat.

Sir,

Bourke, 29 April, 1882.

Enclosed is summons to attend a District Court as juror for the 1st inst.; this was served on me only on the 25th inst. I immediately went to the Clerk of the Court, Mr. Layard, informing him that I wished to start on Government duty, but he declined to take my name off Jury duty, although I am told it is quite optional with the Clerks to do so, as there was plenty of time to summon another. I think Mr. Layard has unnecessarily thrown an obstruction in the way to prevent my attending to the duties of Tanks and Wells Department, of which if possible some notice ought to be taken, as we Overseers have large districts to travel over and supervise.

Trusting you may be able to bring some influence to prevent a recurrence of this,—

I have, &c.,

T. ILBERY,

Overseer, Tanks and Wells.

[Enclosure.]

Summons to Jurors.

In the District Court of Bourke—holden at Bourke.

THOMAS ILBERY,—You are hereby summoned to appear and serve as a juror in this Court, at the Court-house, Bourke, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1882, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, upon the trial of the cause or causes to be then and there tried by Jury, and in default of attendance you will be liable to a penalty of £10, under section 54 of the Act.

Given under the seal of the Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1882.

L. F. LAYARD,

Registrar of the Court.

No. .

No. 5.

The Overseer of Tanks and Wells, Bourke, to The Sheriff.

Sir,

Bourke, 4 May, 1882.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that, as a Public Works Officer, being on the Jury List will interfere considerably with my Government duties. I am gazetted Overseer, Public Tanks and Wells, for the Northern Division of the Colony, which entails constant travelling. I had made arrangements for starting on a patrol of inspection on the 27th ultimo, and on the 25th was served with a juror's summons for the District Court, which has detained me until now. I would therefore ask you to have my name struck off the Jury List, on behalf of Government duty.

I have, &c.,
T. ILBERY,
Overseer, Tanks and Wells,
Northern Division.

The Chief Inspector of Stock,—Overseer Ilbery encloses this, with a request that I would forward it if approved. Previous papers on this are now with you.—H.G., 8/5/82.

No. 6.

Mr. District-Court Judge Docker to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Wentworth, 26 May, 1882.

With reference to the correspondence relating to the claim of Mr. T. Ilbery to be exempted from serving upon Juries, and the minute of the Honorable the Minister of Justice thereon, I have the honor to report as follows:—

This appears to me to be rather a case for the consideration of the Law Officers of the Crown, but as the Minister requests my observations on the matter, I am happy to afford what assistance I can.

Mr. Ilbery, being overseer of public tanks and wells, is not exempt from service on Juries, under 11 Vic. No. 20, sec. 2, unless the Governor, acting under the same section, has exempted the holder of such an office, and I may assume that the Governor has not done so.

The Police Magistrate at Bourke appears to have correctly advised him as to his proper procedure in order to have his name removed from the Jury List, should he be not liable to serve, but Mr. Ilbery is not satisfied to take this course, and asks for an appeal to be made to me, as Judge, for my interference.

I have looked through the Jury Acts, and I find that no power is given (and most properly it is so) to a Judge to interfere in the slightest degree with the jurors' lists. In preparing the jurors' books for the District Courts, he can only exercise powers similar to those of the Sheriff, and has no discretionary powers. All that a Judge can do is to deal with the jurors actually summoned, under section 39 of the same Act, and section 11 of 40 Vic. No. 6.

It may be a matter of some doubt whether the Court of Revision has the power to remove, or if it has, would consider itself justified in removing from the list the name of a person duly qualified, not disabled, and not of bad fame, &c. (sec. 8), simply because he occupies an office of which the Law Officers of the Crown have not advised the Governor to exempt the holder from service on Juries, especially as there are very few names on the Bourke jurors' list; I believe there are not enough to form two complete panels of forty-eight, and so some jurors are forced to attend at two consecutive Courts, indeed one jurymen complained to me at the last Quarter Sessions that he was then summoned for the third time consecutively.

If, therefore, the Minister thinks that public servants in the position of Mr. Ilbery ought not to be liable to serve on Juries, I would submit that the proper course would be to advise the Governor to exempt, under the powers given in sec. 2, all such officers, if not all public servants.

With regard to the exercise of my powers as Judge, I may mention that I invariably exempt from attendance during the Session all jurors whose absence is proved to be caused by the performance of public duties elsewhere. I exempted two jurors on such grounds at the last Bourke Quarter Sessions. No application was made by or on behalf of Mr. Ilbery.

In his letter of April 29th to the Inspector of Tanks and Wells, Mr. Ilbery makes an unwarrantable reflection upon the Registrar of the District Court at Bourke, because he refused to violate his duty. The Registrars of my district are instructed to summon jurors for the District Courts, under and according to certain definite rules, and they have no power after summoning a juror to substitute another name for his.

I have, &c.,
ERNEST B. DOCKER,
D.-C. J.

This is a matter which cannot be dealt with piecemeal. I should be glad of the assistance of my honorable colleague the Attorney-General in determining who are the persons who ought to be exempt from service as jurors, and therefore this may wait until I have an opportunity of conferring with him.—W.J.F., 5/6/82.

Inquire of the Sheriff, and of the Clerk of the Peace, whether they can give any suggestions as to whether all or certain Government Officers should be exempted, and in the latter case, who they should be.—W.J.F., 20/6/82. Letters to Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace, 21/6/82.

No. 7.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Clerk of the Peace.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 21 June, 1882.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inquire whether you are in a position to give him any suggestions as to whether all or certain Government Officers should be exempted from serving upon Juries, and, in the latter case, who they should be.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

No 8.

No. 8.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Sheriff.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 21 June, 1882.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inquire whether you are in a position to give him any suggestions as to whether all or certain Government Officers should be exempted from serving upon Juries, and, in the latter case, who they should be.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under-Secretary.

No. 9.

The Clerk of the Peace to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Sydney, 24 July, 1882.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 21st ultimo, that I should give the Honorable the Minister of Justice "any suggestions as to whether all or certain Government Officers should be exempted from serving upon Juries, and, in the latter case, who they should be," I now do myself the honor to submit the following observations:—

It has been said that no person receiving pay from the Crown should sit as a juror on the trial of any issue, civil or criminal, to which the Crown is a party; but it appears to me that this objection is hardly worthy of consideration, it being self-evident that the interests of Civil Servants, as such, in Crown cases are too remote to justify a disqualification on the ground of unindifferency. It is further urged that inconvenience or loss to the public might arise through the absence of Government employes from the performance of their ordinary public duties while attending Courts as jurors.

Doubtless there are certain positions in the Public Service of such a responsible nature that it would be injudicious to call upon the persons filling them to attend upon Juries; but, on the other hand, it may safely be said, with regard to the majority of Government employes, that the inconvenience which the Public Service would sustain through their absence for a few days during the year while attending upon Juries would be trifling, and that provision for the performance of their duties during these short terms of absence could be as easily made as in cases of absence from illness or other ordinary causes. There would be, moreover, ample time to make such provision, the Jury Act directing that at least four clear days' notice be given to jurors required in Sydney, and in all other cases at least eight clear days' notice.

The experience of England, as will be seen by the English Jury Act of 1870, has shown it to be necessary to exempt only very few of the persons in the employment of the Imperial Government.

Further, it may be fairly assumed that Civil Servants appointed by the Governor and Executive Council (who by this year's Estimates amount to 4,000) mostly possess the qualification of jurors required by law, and are men whose character and education would render their services on Juries valuable to the administration of justice; and that of those holding minor positions (whose number I cannot arrive at, but of whom, exclusive of police, there are 6,000 on the Estimates alone), many would possess the necessary qualification and be desirable men to have on common Juries.

After giving effect to the exemptions now proscribed by the Jury Act (a list of which is appended), and those further exemptions which the Governor, by the power given him by the Act, might think it expedient to make, there would still remain a large number of competent persons in the Service the addition of whose names to the Jury Lists would be in the interest of the administration of justice, and also appreciably lighten the burden of attending Courts, which now falls somewhat oppressively upon the present body of jurors, who throughout the Colony in all barely amount to 17,000.

The jurors attending the Sydney Courts (in number about 5,000) especially would feel the relief, as the greater proportion of Government employes reside in Sydney and its suburbs.

In consideration of these matters, I cannot but think that the interests of the Country would not be so well served by a total exemption of Government employes as by a carefully-considered exemption of a few.

The question as to who should be exempted is one that it might be premature to attempt to deal with in this letter. Certain exemptions recommend themselves at first sight; for example, collectors of revenue, such as Clerks of Petty Sessions and Land Agents, clearly should be exempt, as well as officers of Courts of law and equity, Sheriffs' officers, and all those whose absence from their ordinary duties might endanger life or property, such as railway engine-drivers, shunters, pointsmen, and some of the maintenance men on the railways or roads; but I would respectfully suggest that, in the event of the Minister of Justice thinking it undesirable to advise a total exemption of persons in the employ of the Government, he should call upon the Heads of the respective Departments in the Civil Service to furnish a list of their employes whom it would be necessary to exempt, together with the reasons in support of each case.

I would further suggest that the exemptions allowed should be as few as the necessities of the Public Service will permit; for exemption would in most instances mean the loss to the administration of justice of good and efficient jurors. The experience of those who, like myself, are conversant with the class of common jurors usually attending our Courts shows that such loss has, to say the least of it, been a serious one, in consequence of the names of all Civil Servants having been hitherto (for what reason I know not) omitted from the Jury Lists.

I have, &c.,

ARCH. C. FRASER,

Clerk of the Peace.

[Enclosure.]

[Enclosure.]

Exemptions from serving on Juries (11 Vict. No. 20, sec. 2).

Judges of the Supreme Court.
 Commissioners of the Courts of Requests.
 Chairmen of Courts of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace.
 Ministerial Officers of the said Courts respectively.
 Ministerial Officers of the Executive and Legislative Councils.
 Persons holding offices under the Departments of—
 Customs,
 Colonial Distilleries,
 Surveyor-General,
 Treasury,
 Audit Office, and
 Post Office.
 Coroners and Gaolers.
 Sheriff's Officers.
 Stipendiary Magistrates.
 Constables and Peace Officers.
 Household officers and servants of the Governor of the said Colony.
 Schoolmasters.

Minutes on No. 9.

While there is much force in Mr. Fraser's remarks as to the presence of Government Officers on Juries, I think the loss to the public would be greater than the gain if they were required to serve. A minute may therefore be prepared recommending their exemption, under the provisions of 11 Vict. No. 20.—W.J.F., 29/7/82. Minute paper herewith.—8/8/82.

No. 10.

The Sheriff to The Under-Secretary of Justice.

Sir,

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 31 July, 1882.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st ult., asking for suggestions as to whether certain Government Officers should be exempted from serving upon Juries. I confess I see no reason why officers of the Civil Service should be called upon to attend as jurors. They are always excused by a Judge, and I believe such representations would be made by Heads of Departments to the Court, that all valuable officers would be excused under any circumstances, while the useless ones would take advantage of it to idle away their time. If the names of all persons qualified to act as jurors are placed upon the list, there is no necessity for such a change.

I have delayed somewhat in replying on this matter, in order that I might make inquiry from others; and I find myself unable to recommend any deviation from the rule at present in existence, which is not to require the attendance, as a juror, of any person holding an appointment in the Government Service.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES COWPER,

Sheriff.

Secn.—W.J.F., 2 August, 1882.

No. 11.

Minute Paper for Executive Council.

Subject: Exemption of Government Officers from serving on Juries.

Department of Justice, Sydney, 8 August, 1882.

REFERRING to the enclosed papers relating to the application of Mr. T. Ilbery, Government Overseer of Public Tanks and Wells for the Northern Division, to be exempted from service as a juror, as the duty interferes with his official business, and to Judge Docker's report thereon,—and also to the special reports furnished by the Sheriff and the Clerk of the Peace on the subject generally, as to whether all or certain Government Officers should be exempt from serving on Juries,—I think, while there is much force in Mr. Fraser's remarks as to the presence of Government Officers on Juries, that the loss to the public would be greater than the gain, if they were required to serve, and that it would be more expedient to exempt such persons from serving on Juries.

I recommend, therefore, in pursuance of the authority conferred in that behalf, under section 2 of the Jury Act, 11 Vic. No. 20, that all persons holding office, for which a salary is payable in the Public Service, shall henceforth be absolutely freed and exempted from being returned, and from serving upon any Juries whatsoever, and that their names shall not be inserted in the Jury Lists prepared by virtue of the said Act, and I advise that the necessary exemption notice shall be given to all concerned accordingly.

W. J. FOSTER.

The Executive Council advise, under the reports herewith submitted, that the necessary steps be taken for exempting all public officers receiving salary in the Public Service from serving on Juries.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 9 August, 1882. Min. 82.—9 August, 1882.—Confirmed, 15 August, 1882.

No. 12.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Colonial Architect.

Sir,

Department of Justice, Sydney, 25 November, 1881.

In transmitting the enclosed copy of memo. from the Clerk of the Peace, suggesting certain improvements in connection with the internal fittings of new Court-houses, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to invite you to have the goodness to favour with a report thereon, at your early convenience.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

Office of Clerk of the Peace, Sydney, 21 November, 1881.

MEMO.—I would respectfully recommend that the Honorable the Minister of Justice direct the Colonial Architect to carry out the following suggestions, when arranging the internal fittings of new Court-houses:—

1. The jury-boxes in use in the Courts of this Colony are uncomfortable and in other respects objectionable, and form frequent subject of complaint on the part of jurors. I would suggest that a form of jury-box, similar to that in use in some of the Victorian Courts, containing chairs, be adopted. Annexed is a description of one I have seen in the Court at Beechworth.

2. The Courts up country, as a rule, afford too limited accommodation for persons engaged in the Court business, whilst the space allotted to the audience, which is principally composed of idlers, is needlessly great. By curtailing this space, the atmosphere of the Courts would be improved, better accommodation could be given to the officers of the Court, and room might be found for seats for jurors in waiting.

ARCH. C. FRASER,
Clerk of the Peace.

DESCRIPTION of Jury-box referred to in foregoing Memo.

A portion of the Court, viz., 12 feet 6 inches by 6 feet, is enclosed by a railing 3 feet high from the floor of the box in front; 4 feet 6 inches high at the back of the box. The floor in front of the box is about 18 inches above the floor of the Court. On this front floor six chairs are placed; behind them, on a back floor, which is raised 6 inches above the front floor, six other chairs are placed. The step between the two floors is rather more than half-way from the back of the box. The chairs are comfortable, cane-bottomed, and roomy; and in each set of six, are fastened to each other by a strong batten (to prevent noise through shifting), sufficient space being left between them to allow elbow-room. The door of the box is at one of the top corners, and is approached by steps.

N.B.—If thought advisable, a light desk might be placed in front of the chairs.

Minutes on No. 12.

This appears to be a matter for the Sheriff to deal with.—J.B., 4 April, /82. I think the Attorney-General should see these papers.—W.J.F., 25/4/82. The Secretary to the Attorney-General, B.C., 25 April, 1882.—W.E.P. Submitted, 26 April.—W.W.S. Seen. I will confer with my hon. colleague personally upon this matter.—R.W., A.G., 28/4/82. The Under-Secretary of Justice.—W.W.S., B.C., 29 April, 1882. May await conference with Attorney-General.—W.J.F., 5/5/82. I am not prepared to advise that the changes suggested should be made at present.—W.J.F., 15/6/82. Letter to Clerk of the Peace, 19/6/82.

No. 13.

The Under-Secretary of Justice to The Clerk of the Peace.

Sir,

Department of Justice, 19 June, 1882.

Referring to your memo. of the 21st November last, recommending that the Colonial Architect, when arranging the internal fittings of new Court-houses, be instructed to carry out certain suggestions made by you, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to state that he thinks it would not be desirable to cause the changes suggested by you to be made at present.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under-Secretary.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

(TEMPORARY DRAFTSMEN EMPLOYED IN.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 March, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 9th March, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return shown the names of all temporary Draftsmen employed in the “ Survey Department, specifying the class to which each belongs.”

(Mr. Olliffe.)

RETURN showing the names of all temporary Draftsmen employed in the Surveyor-General's Office, and the class to which each belongs :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATES FOR 1883, SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND
PREVIOUS YEARS, AND SURPLUS REVENUE ESTIMATE.

(MESSAGE No. 11.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 February, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1883, together with the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1882 and previous years, and Estimate of proposed expenditure from Surplus Revenue.

*Government House,
Sydney, 6th February, 1883.*

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	I. SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, TO SCHEDULE 1, OF 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54:—						
5	Provided by the Constitution Act	39,365	8	0	37,465	8	0
5	Provided by Colonial Acts	5,850	0	0	5,850	0	0
		45,215	8	0	43,315	8	0
5	Additional Expenditure	1,389	0	0	1,389	0	0
9	II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE	21,920	0	0	21,466	0	0
13	III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY	667,139	0	0	639,230	0	0
35	IV. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE	313,782	0	0	393,761	0	0
51	V. MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	688,445	0	0	688,102	0	0
61	VI. MINISTER OF JUSTICE	229,658	0	0	242,727	0	0
89	VII. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	32,274	0	0	35,540	0	0
93	VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS	427,536	0	0	478,178	0	0
	IX. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—						
101	PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY	1,039,355	0	0	1,093,729	0	0
115	RAILWAYS	908,724	0	0	1,133,427	0	0
121	X. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL	455,935	0	0	499,435	0	0
127	XI. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES	113,144	0	0	99,539	0	0
		4,899,251	0	0	5,326,573	0	0
		4,944,466	8	0	5,369,888	8	0
	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.						
		1882.			1883.		
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	730,000	0	0	810,000	0	0
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11	70,000	0	0	70,000	0	0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	40,000	0	0	40,000	0	0
	Revenue and Receipts returned	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0
	Charges on Collections	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
	Endowment of the University of Sydney	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
	Endowment of the Australian Museum	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
	Endowments under the Municipalities Act	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
	Judges under the District Courts Act	7,000	0	0	7,000	0	0
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873	8,600	0	0	8,600	0	0
	Pension to the late Collector of Customs under Act 43 Vic. No. 22 ... ..	.....			476	0	0
	Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic. No. 3	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
	Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic. No. 19	600	0	0	600	0	0
	TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,032,200	0	0	1,112,676	0	0
	GRAND TOTAL	£ 5,976,666	8	0	6,482,564	8	0

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

1883,

DETAILED.

I.

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

OF ACTS 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 54.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	REQUIRED FOR 1883.
		£ s. d.
	SCHEDULE A :—	
6	Provided by the Schedule 18,050 0 0	
6	Provided by Colonial Acts 5,850 0 0	
	————— 23,900 0 0	
6-7	SCHEDULE B AND SUPPLEMENT 8,239 0 0	
	Chargeable on the Schedule 6,850 0 0	
	—————	1,389 0 0
	SCHEDULE C :—	
7	Public Worship 12,565 8 0	
	—————	
	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE £	1,389 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.

	PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
SCHEDULE A.		
	£	£
His Excellency the Governor	7,000	.....
The Chief Justice	2,000	600
Four Puisne Judges, at £2,000	3,000	5,000
The Colonial Secretary	2,000	.....
The Colonial Treasurer	1,250	250
The Auditor General	900	.....
The Attorney General	1,500	.....
The Governor's Private Secretary	400	.....
TOTAL	£ 18,050	5,850
SCHEDULE B.		
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Pensions.		
To JUDGES, who have retired from office:—		
Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., late Chief Justice	1,400	
John Fletcher Hargrave, late Puisne Judge	1,050	
		2,450
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz.:—		
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General	900	
		900
To THE UNDERMENTIONED PENSIONERS, according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Superannuation Act of the Imperial Parliament, 4 & 5 Gul. IV., cap. 24, viz.:—		
James Larmer, late Surveyor	167 0 0	
John James Galloway, do.	143 19 9	
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	70 0 0	
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court	85 10 0	
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham	100 0 0	
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police	9 2 6	
Carried forward	£ 525 12 3	3,350

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1883.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.

	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SCHEDULE B—continued.						
Brought forward ... ..	.....			3,350	0	0
Pensions—continued.						
Brought forward	525	12	3			
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police	14	18	3			
John Bramwell, late Landing Waiter, Customs	25	3	0			
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies	32	13	4			
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor	153	0	11			
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department	29	7	3			
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores	48	12	2			
John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores	44	8	0			
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office	22	17	2			
Ellen Delprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office	39	11	8			
Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department	53	12	7			
J. S. Adam, late Chief Draftsman, Surveyor General's Department	228	11	5			
Henry Halloran, late Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department	800	0	0			
William Wilton, late Visiting Surgeon, Maitland Gaol	27	10	0			
W. Goodman, late Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	350	0	0			
R. T. Hall, late Assistant Inspector, Audit Department	166	0	0			
T. C. Battley, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gosford	118	12	0			
L. I. Brennand, late Superintendent of Stores	142	17	0			
C. G. Lockhart, late Commissioner Crown Lands	214	0	0			
Hy. Broderick, late Engineer, &c., Marine Board	196	0	0			
Benjamin C. Bradshaw, late Clerk in the General Post Office	121	0	0			
Balance to be appropriated	145	13	0			
				3,500	0	0
				6,850	0	0
SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.						
Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice	200	0	0			
Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General	200	0	0			
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.	100	0	0			
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise	200	0	0			
Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards... ..	50	0	0			
Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson	150	0	0			
Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader	75	0	0			
Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks	50	0	0			
Mrs. Petersen, Widow of the late Pilot Petersen	30	0	0			
Mrs. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta	84	0	0			
Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water	250	0	0			
To BE VOTED	£			1,389	0	0
TOTAL	£			8,239	0	0
SCHEDULE C.						
Public Worship—						
Church of England	6,390	17	6			
Presbyterian Church	1,552	0	0			
Wesleyan Methodist Church	1,222	10	6			
Roman Catholic Church	3,400	0	0			
				12,565	8	0

II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
10	His Excellency the Governor	2,060	2,060
10	Executive Council	928	978
10	Legislative Council	6,125	6,240
11	Legislative Assembly	9,037	8,543
11	Legislative Council and Assembly	2,250	2,125
11	Parliamentary Library	1,520	1,520
	TOTAL	£ 21,920	21,466

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.*

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

NO. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			His Excellency the Governor.				
			PRIVATE SECRETARY.				
	1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)	£		£	
	1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary	370		370	
	1	1	Messenger	150		150	
	1	1	Office-cleaner	55		55	
			AIDE-DE-CAMP.				
	1	1	Aide-de-Camp	358		358	
					933		933
			MOUNTED ORDERLIES.				
	1	1	Sergeant, at 10s. per diem	183		183	
	1	1	Orderly, at 7s. 6d. do.	138		138	
	2	2	Orderlies, at 7s. do.	257		257	
					578		578
			Allowance in lieu of Forage to Aide-de-Camp	146		146	
			Allowance in lieu of Lodging to ditto	173		173	
			Forage for four Horses for Orderlies	120		120	
			Remounts for Orderlies	60		60	
			Incidental Expenses	50		50	
					549		549
	9	9	TOTAL	£	2,060	£	2,060
			Executive Council.				
	1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council	600		650	
	1	1	Clerk	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger	150		150	
	1	1	Office-keeper	18		18	
					918		968
			Incidental Expenses	10		10	
					10		10
	4	4	TOTAL	£	928	£	978
			Legislative Council.				
	1	1	President	1,200		1,200	
	1	1	Chairman of Committees	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk of the Parliaments	700		800	
	1	1	Clerk Assistant	500		600	
	1	1	Usher of the Black Rod	400		400	
	1	1	Short-hand Writer	550		550	
	1	1	First Clerk	400		400	
	1	1	Second Clerk	300		350	
	1	1	Third Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	200		200	
	1	1	Chief Messenger	175		175	
	1	1	Doorkeeper	140		140	
	4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £125	500		500	
					5,815		6,065
			Stores, including Sperm Candles	30			
			Gas-light	30			
			Incidental Expenses	75		75	
			Stationery, &c.	40			
			Postage	35			
			Expenses in connection with Select Committees	100		100	
					310		175
	16	16	TOTAL	£	6,125	£	6,240

No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Page in Schedule.	No of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882.	1883.		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
Legislative Assembly.							
3	1	1	Speaker	£	1,200	£	1,200
	1	1	Chairman of Committees... ..		500		500
	1	1	Clerk of Assembly		800		800
	1	1	Clerk Assistant		600		600
	1	1	Second Clerk Assistant		500		500
	1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms		400		400
	1	1	Short-hand Writer... ..		600		600
	1	1	Clerk of Records		400		400
	1	1	Do. Select Committees		350		350
	1	1	Do. Printing Branch... ..		300		300
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers		250		250
3	3	3	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150		600		600
	1	1	Principal Messenger		200		200
	1	1	Do. Doorkeeper		150		150
3	9	9	Messengers, 1 at £140, 7 at £125, and 1 at £78		817		1,093
					7,167		7,943
			Sessional Short-hand Writers		300		300
			6 Extra Messengers, at £125		750		.....
			Gas-light		450		.....
			Sperm Candles		30		.....
			Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Committees... ..		100		100
			Stationery, Stores, &c.		60		.....
			Postage		75		.....
			Telegrams		5		.....
			Incidental Expenses		100		200
					1,870		600
19	25		TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	9,037	8,543
Legislative Council and Assembly.							
	1	1	Steward and Housekeeper... ..		225		225
	1	1	Assistant Housekeeper		75		75
	1	1	Watchman		125		125
	1	1	House Servant		125		125
	1	1	Stableman		125		125
	1	1	Out-door Servant		125		125
3	3	3	Female Servants, at £65		195		195
	1	1	Cook		150		150
3	3	3	Waiters, 2 at £125, 1 at £140		390		390
	1	1	Scullery-maid		65		65
					1,600		1,600
			Gas-light		125		.....
			For occasional assistance during the Session		350		350
			Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings		50		50
			Incidental Expenses		125		125
					650		525
14	14		TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	2,250	2,125
Parliamentary Library.							
3	1	1	Librarian		350		350
	2	2	Attendants, 1st £250, 2nd £200... ..		450		450
					800		800
			Books and Periodicals		450		450
			Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room		100		100
			Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room		100		100
			Insurance of Books		45		45
			Incidental Expenses		25		25
					720		720
3	3		TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	1,520	1,520

III.

Colonial Secretary.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
14	Colonial Secretary	£ 5,439	£ 6,036
.....	Protectorate of Aborigines ... ..	.....	3,600
14	Parliamentary Reporting Staff	3,050	3,050
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—		
15	The General Staff	3,025	3,025
15-16	Artillery Force	31,572	32,789
	Artillery Reserve Force ... ..	.....	1,520
17	Works of Defence	1,006	1,706
17-19	Volunteer Force	37,903	37,796
19	Volunteer Naval Artillery ... ..	.....	500
20	Naval Brigade	5,815	5,815
20	Training Ship "Wolverene" ... ..	.....	7,000
21	Police	225,685	247,190
21	Government Analyst	650	750
22-25	Lunacy	78,559	78,478
25	Master in Lunacy	1,150	1,200
25	Medical Board	100	100
26	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	7,990	8,640
27	Department of Audit	7,250	7,875
28	Registrar General	14,695	19,695
29	Agent General for the Colony	3,750	4,330
29	Immigration	76,086	1,314
29	City of Sydney Improvement Board	360	360
29	Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities	650	1,050
29	Fisheries Commission	3,310	4,200
30	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	19,860	17,112
30	Bryspolas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute	4,250	5,350
30	State Children's Relief Department	3,160	6,400
31	Botanic Gardens	8,990	9,930
31	State Nursery	1,160	770
31	Government Domains	2,533	3,183
32	Garden Palace Grounds	1,117	1,870
32-34	Charitable Allowances	75,891	74,904
34-35	Miscellaneous Services	47,133	41,742
	TOTAL	£ 667,139	639,280

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Colonial Secretary.							
	1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)				
	1	1	Principal Under Secretary	800		900	
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	600		625	
	1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room)	450		475	
	1	1	Second Clerk	400		425	
	1	1	Third Clerk (in charge of Records)	325		350	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	300		325	
	1	1	Fifth Clerk	225		250	
	1	1	Sixth Clerk... ..	200		225	
	1	1	Seventh Clerk	200		200	
	1	1	Eighth Clerk	175		175	
	1	1	Ninth Clerk	125		125	
	1	1	Junior Clerk	100		100	
	1	1	Do.	75		100	
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		100	
	3	1	Messenger	153		175	
	1	1	Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper... ..	150		175	
	1	1	Messenger	120		120	
	1	1	Do.	90		90	
3	1	1	Office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem... ..	61		61	
			Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	300	4,540	450	4,996
			Incidental Expenses	200		200	
	6	6	Wages of Cleaners	390		390	
					890		1,040
	25	26	TOTAL... ..	£	5,439	.....	6,086
Protectorate of Aborigines.							
	...	1	Secretary ... ..	.....		200	200
			Aid to Association for Protection of Aborigines ... ..	.....		2,000	
			Towards formation of Government Stations, and other- wise in aid of Aborigines ... ..	.....		1,000	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	.....		300	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	.....		100	
				.....			3,400
	...	1	TOTAL... ..	£ .....	.....	.....	3,600
Parliamentary Reporting Staff.							
	1	1	Principal Shorthand Writer	700		700	
	1	1	Second Shorthand Writer	550		550	
	4	4	Shorthand Writers, at £450	1,800		1,800	
					3,050		3,050
	6	6	TOTAL... ..	£	3,050	.....	3,050

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			THE GENERAL STAFF.	£		£	
3	1	1	Commandant	600		600	
3	1	1	Brigade-Major	400		400	
3	1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster	365		365	
3	1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry	300		300	
	1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 9s. 6d. per diem	174		174	
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. per diem	128		128	
	1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. per diem	146		146	
	1	1	Assistant do., at 7s.	128		128	
	1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem	174		174	
					2,415		2,415
			CONTINGENCIES.				
3			Forage Allowance for Commandant, for two horses, Brigade-Major, Pay and Quartermaster, and Instructor of Musketry, at £52 per annum	260		260	
3			Allowance in lieu of Quarters for Commandant... ..	175		175	
3			Do. Major of Brigade	150		150	
			Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms	25		25	
					610		610
	9	9	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	3,025	.....	3,025
			ARTILLERY FORCE.				
			REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.				
4	1	1	Colonel Commanding	500		500	
4	3	3	Majors, at £385 (21s. per diem each)	1,155		1,155	
4	3	3	Captains, at £256 (14s. per diem each)	768		768	
4 & 5	6	6	Lieutenants, at £238 (13s. per diem each)	1,428		1,428	
5	1	1	Staff Surgeon, Sydney	274		274	
	1	1	Do. Newcastle (Civilian)	75		75	
	15	15			4,200		4,200
			NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.				
	1	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 7s. per diem	128		128	
	1	1	Do. Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6s. per diem	110		110	
	1	1	Orderly Room Clerk, at 5s. 6d. per diem	101		101	
	1	1	District Clerk, at 3s. 6d. per diem	64		64	
	1	1	Band Sergeant, at 4s. per diem	73		73	
	1	1	Trumpet Corporal, at 3s. 4d. per diem	61		61	
	3	3	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at 5s. 6d. per diem each	302		302	
	18	18	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem each	1,314		1,314	
	1	1	Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per diem	73		73	
	1	1	Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per diem	73		73	
	1	1	Assistant to ditto, at 6d. per diem	10		10	
	15	15	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem each	913		913	
	13	13	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem each	752		752	
	9	9	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem each	370		370	
	1	1	Master Gunner, at 7s.	128		128	
	239	239	Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem	9,814		9,814	
					14,286		14,286
	307	307	Carried forward £	18,486	18,486
	322	322					

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
	322	322	ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	18,486	.....	18,486
			Good conduct pay for 40 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners (40 in 1882), at 1d. per diem each	61		61	
			1 Band Instructor	46		46	
			4 Orderly Room Clerks, at 6d. per diem each	37		37	
			3 Battery Pay and Quartermaster-Sergeants, at 1s. per diem each	55		55	
			2 District Gunners, at 1s. per diem each	37		37	
			2 Do., at 6d. per diem each	19		19	
			8 Assistant-Master Gunners, at 4d. per diem each	49		49	
			1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46		46	
			1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46		46	
			Increase of pay to Sergeants, at 6d.; Corporals and Bombardiers, at 4d.; Trumpeters and Gunners, at 3d., on re-engagement	60		80	
			Acting Adjutant, at 2s. per diem	28		37	
4			Command pay—3 Officers Commanding Batteries, at £27 each	81		81	
					565		594
			CONTINGENCIES.				
4			Forage allowance for 1 Colonel (2 horses), 3 Majors, 3 Captains, and 6 Subalterns (1 horse each), at £52 each per annum	728		728	
5			Cab Hire for Staff Surgeon	64		64	
			Uniform for 306 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners, at £5 10s. each	1,683		1,683	
			Chevrons and Embroidery	60		60	
			Boots	250		250	
4			365 free Rations of bread, meat, groceries, and vegetables, at 1s. per ration per diem	6,107		6,662	
4			Fuel and Light	500		700	
			Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drills and Field Days Do. do. for Encampment	300 200		400 200	
			Encampment	300		300	
			Incidental Expenses	400		460	
			Band allowance	36		36	
			Mess allowance	75		75	
			For hire of Steamer to convey Guards between Sydney and the Heads	650		650	
4			Allowance in lieu of Quarters—1 Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Surgeon, and 20 married men	598		781	
			Free Kits for 30 Recruits	270		270	
			Travelling Expenses for Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men	250		250	
			Re-binding Books of Garrison Library	50		50	
			Fencing, &c., of Cricket Ground ... ..	.....		150	
					12,521		13,709
	322	322	TOTAL	£	31,572	.....	*32,789

* As against this amount it is estimated that deprivation of pay, fines, hospital stoppages, &c., will come to £1,000.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.				
			ARTILLERY RESERVE FORCE.	£		£	
	...	2	Sergeants, at £25 ... ..	.....		50	
	...	2	Corporals, at £23 ... ..	.....		46	
	...	2	Bombardiers, at £22 ... ..	.....		41	
	...	50	Gunners at £20 ... ..	.....		1,000	
			CONTINGENCIES.				1,140
			Uniform for the Force ... ..	.....		250	
			Rations during training ... ..	.....		30	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	.....		100	
				.....			380
	...	56	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	.....	1,520
			Works of Defence.				
			Proportion of remuneration to Major-General Scratchley while supervising Works of Defence	706		706	
			Shifting and Mounting Ordnance	300		1,000	
					1,006		1,706
			TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	1,006	1,706
			VOLUNTEER FORCE.				
			<i>Volunteer Permanent Staff, unattached.</i>				
	1	1	Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem	183		183	
	1	1	Sergeant Instructor of Musketry, at 8s. 6d. per diem	156		156	
	2	2	Sergeant Instructor, at 8s. per diem	292		292	
	1	1	Armourer-Sergeant, at 8s. per diem	146		146	
	1	1	Assistant, 6s. per diem	110		110	
	1	1	Bugle-Major and Messenger, 8s. per diem	146		146	
	1	1	Sergeant in charge of Paddington Rifle Range and Government Properties, at 8s. per diem	146		146	
			Compensation to Staff-Sergeants, in lieu of Uniform	30		30	
	8	8			1,200		1,200
			<i>Artillery.</i>				
44	1	1	Lieut.-Colonel	70		70	
	1	1	Major	50		50	
	6	6	Captains, at £40	240		240	
43	6	6	1st Lieutenants, at £30	180		180	
	6	6	2nd Lieutenants, at £25	150		150	
5	1	1	*Adjutant Pay and Quarter-master	250		250	
	1	1	*Regimental Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem	183		183	
	1	1	*Regimental Quarter-Master Sergeant, at 8s. per diem	146		146	
	1	1	Trumpet-Major	17		17	
	6	6	Battery Sergeant-Majors, at £17	102		102	
	12	12	Sergeants, at £15	180		180	
	18	18	Corporals, at £14	252		252	
	6	6	Trumpeters, at £10	60		60	
234	234	234	Gunners, at £12	2,808		2,808	
			Command Pay	30		30	
				360	4,718	360	4,718
			Uniforms				
			Forage Allowance for Commanding Officer, Major, and Adjutant, at £52 per annum each	156		156	
5			Horse Allowance for the 3 Officers of the Field Battery Allowances in lieu of Quarters to Adjutant, at £90 per annum, if of rank of Captain; £60, if Lieutenant	75		75	
			Compensation to 2 Staff-Sergeants, in lieu of Uniform	90		90	
			Rebinding Books of Artillery Library	10		10	
				30		30	
	300	300			721		721
	308	308	Carried forward	£	6,648	6,648

* Volunteer Permanent Staff Instructors.

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Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.								
<i>VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.</i>								
	308	308	Brought forward		£	6,648	£	6,648
<i>Engineers.</i>								
	1	1	Major Commanding		50		50	
	1	1	Captain		40		40	
	1	1	Lieutenant		30		30	
	1	1	Company Sergeant, Major, and Staff Instructor, at 8s. per diem		146		146	
	1	1	Quartermaster-Sergeant		17		17	
	2	2	Sergeants, at £15		30		30	
	3	3	First Corporals, at £14		42		42	
	3	3	Second Corporals, at £13		39		39	
	2	2	Buglers, at £10		20		20	
	45	45	Sappers, at £12		540		540	
			Command Pay		20		20	
			Uniform		72	974	72	974
			Compensation to Staff Sergeant, in lieu of uniform		5		5	
	60	60				77		77
<i>Torpedo and Signalling Corps.</i>								
57	1	1	Major Commanding		150		150	
57	1	1	Captain		100		100	
57	2	2	Lieutenants (1st), at £60		120		120	
	2	2	Do. (2nd), at £40		80		80	
	1	1	Company Sergeant-Major and Staff Instructor, at 8s. 6d. per diem		156		156	
57	1	1	Colour-Sergeant		30		30	
57	5	5	Sergeants, at £25		125		125	
57-72	5	5	Corporals (1st), at £20		100		100	
57	5	5	Do. (2nd), at £15		75		75	
57-72	2	2	Buglers, at £10		20		20	
57-72	75	75	Privates, at £12		900		900	
57			Command Pay		50		50	
		1	Caretaker and Labourer for Torpedo Stores			1,906	146	2,052
			Rent of Store		110		110	
			Uniform for the Corps		100		100	
			Compensation in lieu of uniform for 1 Staff Sergeant		5		5	
			Stores for experimental and instructional purposes		300		300	
	100	101				515		515
<i>Infantry.</i>								
	3	3	Lieutenant-Colonels, at £70		210		210	
	4	4	Majors, at £50		200		200	
23	15	15	Captains, at £40		600		600	
	15	15	1st Lieutenants, at £30		450		450	
42	15	15	2nd Lieutenants, at £25		375		375	
5	3	3	*Adjutants Pay and Quartermasters, at £250		750		750	
	4	4	*Regimental Sergeant-Majors, at 8s. 6d. per diem		621		621	
	4	4	*Quarter-master Sergeants, at 8s. per diem		584		584	
	3	3	Bugle-Majors, at £17		51		51	
	15	15	Colour-Sergeants, at £17		255		255	
	46	46	Sergeants, at £15		690		690	
	61	61	Corporals, at £14		854		854	
	30	30	Buglers, at £10		300		300	
23	1112	1112	Privates, at £12		13,344		13,344	
			Command Pay, 3 Officers, at £30		90		90	
	1330	1330				19,374		19,374
	1798	1799	Carried forward		£	29,494		29,640

* Volunteer Permanent Staff Instructors.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Police.				
			GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.				
			Inspector General	£ 800		£ 900	
			Chief Clerk and Accountant	350		450	
			First Clerk, Account Branch	225		225	
			Clerk	225		225	
			Clerk	200		200	
			Do.	125		150	
			Do.	125		150	
			Office-keeper	40		40	
					2,090		2,340
			CONSTABULARY.				
			Superintendents, at £500	1,500		1,500	
			Do. at £450	1,350		1,350	
			Do. at £400	800		800	
			Inspectors, at £300	1,800		2,100	
			Sub-inspectors, at £275	2,250		2,750	
			Do. at £250	2,475		3,000	
			Sergeant-major and Drill Instructor, at 12s. per diem... ..	201		219	
			Sergeants, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem				
			Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do.				
			Senior Constables, at 8s. do.				
			Constables, 1st Class, at 7s. 6d. do.	155,822		170,619	
			Ordinary Constables, at 7s. do.				
			Probationary Constables, at 6s. do.				
			Trackers, at 3s. do.				
			Police Storekeeper... ..	250		250	
					166,448		182,588
			DETECTIVES.				
			Inspector of Police	300		300	
			Detectives, 1st Class, at 12s. per diem				
			Do. do., at 11s. do.	2,847		3,212	
			Do. 2nd Class, at 10s. do.				
			Do. 3rd Class, at 9s. do.				
					3,147		3,512
			Police Surgeon ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
			TOTAL SALARIES...	£	171,685	.....	188,440
			Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty	7,000		7,000	
			Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups	1,800		1,800	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups and Police Stations	2,400		2,400	
			Rent of Premises for Police purposes	3,000		3,000	
			Forage	20,000		20,000	
			Remount Horses	2,700		2,700	
			Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Medical Attendance ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
			Conveyance of Prisoners and Police	7,500		7,500	
			Fencing Paddocks	1,500		1,500	
			Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs	2,300		2,300	
			Allowances to Members of the Force unprovided with Quarters	3,800		7,800	
			Special temporary allowance to Police in certain districts in consideration of high price of provisions ... ..	.....		750	
					54,000		58,750
			TOTAL...	£	225,685	.....	247,190
			Government Analyst.				
			Government Analyst	500		500	
			Assistant ... ..	.....		150	
			Allowance for Apparatus, Chemicals, and other materials, &c.		100	
			Contingencies	150		
					650		750

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Lunacy.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
20			OFFICIAL VISITORS.	£		£	
			Allowances	450		450	
			Clerical Assistance	50		50	
					500		500
10	1	1	HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE GENERALLY.				
10	1	1	Inspector General	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	Clerk	150		150	
	1	1	Junior Clerk	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger and Boatman	96		108	
			Travelling Expenses	150	1,396	150	1,408
			Increase to salaries of Attendants in Institutions for the Insane, at the rate of £6 each per annum... ..			708	
	4	4	Incidental Expenses	60		60	
					210		918
			HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.				
	1	1	Medical Superintendent	600		600	
9	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	50		50	
	1	1	Assistant Medical Officer	300		300	
9	1	1	Assistant Superintendent	300		350	
9	1	1	Clerk	150		170	
9	1	1	Assistant Clerk	100		100	
9	1	1	Dispenser	130		130	
9	1	1	Matron	120		130	
9	1	1	Chief Attendant	150		150	
	2	3	Artisan Attendants—1 at 7s. 6d., 1 at 7s., and 1 at 6s. 6d. per diem	247		386	
	1	1	Needlewoman	60		60	
	1	1	Grounds Attendant	84		90	
	8	8	Senior Male Attendants, at £96	768		768	
	8	8	Do. do. at £84	672		672	
	8	8	Junior do. do. at £78	624		624	
	7	7	Do. do. at £72	504		504	
	6	6	Senior Nurses, at £60	360		360	
	5	5	Do. do. at £50	250		250	
	14	14	Junior do. do. at £46	644		644	
	14	14	Servants—1 at £96, 1 at £90, 1 at £84, 3 at £78, 2 at £72, 2 at £50, and 4 at £46	932		932	
	84	85			7,095		7,320
			BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.				
	1	1	Attendant-in-charge	120		120	
	2	2	Senior Attendants, at £96	192		192	
	3	3	Do. at £84	252		252	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £78	156		156	
	5	5	Do. at £72	360		360	
	2	2	Servants—1 at £84, 1 at £72	156		156	
					1,236		1,236
9	15	15	Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each	135		135	
9			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to Junior Officers, at £25 each	125		125	
			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants— 26 at £12 each	144		312	
			Engine-drivers and Fuel	700		700	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, Medicines and Surgical Instruments	11,000		12,500	
			For the maintenance of Steam-launch "Mabel"	500		500	
			Books and Periodicals and to provide Amusement for Inmates	250		250	
			Incidental Expenses	400		400	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials, for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs	400		500	
					13,654		15,422
			Carried forward	£			
103	104				24,091		26,804

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£	£		£	£	£	£
	103	104	Lunacy—continued.				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	24,091	.....	26,804
			HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA.				
9	1	1	Medical Superintendent	600		600	
10	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	50		50	
10	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	50		50	
9	1	1	Assistant Medical Officer	300		300	
9	1	1	Assistant Superintendent	270		300	
10	...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
10	1	1	Clerk	150		175	
10	1	1	Assistant Clerk	100		125	
10	1	1	Matron	120		140	
10	1	1	Dispenser	140		155	
10	1	1	Chief Attendant	150		150	
21	21	21	Senior Attendants—9 at £96, and 12 at £84	1,872		1,872	
26	26	26	Junior Attendants—18 at £78, and 8 at £72	1,980		1,980	
6	13	13	Senior Nurses—8 at £60, and 5 at £50	330		730	
10	15	15	Junior Nurses, at £46	460		690	
16	18	18	Servants—1 at £95, 2 at £90, 1 at £84, 3 at £78, 5 at £72, 1 at £66, 2 at £50, 2 at £46, 1 at £38 per annum	1,042		1,250	
	3	3	Artisan Attendants, 1 at 7s. 6d., 1 at 7s., and 1 at 6s. 6d. per diem	365		386	
	1	1	Needlewoman	60		60	
	1	1	Grounds Attendant	84		84	
	2	2	Engine-drivers, at 8s. per diem	292		292	
					8,415		9,389
10			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each	135		135	
			Allowance to Junior Officers in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, at £25 each	100		100	
			Allowance towards House Rent to married Attendants, 49 at £12 each	234		588	
			Allowance to Patients for Special Services in the Wards	80		60	
			Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers, and to provide Amusement for Inmates	250		250	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Forage	13,000		13,000	
			Materials, &c., for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs	400		500	
	96	110	Incidental Expenses	400		400	
					14,599		15,033
			RECEPTION-HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST.				
10	1	1	Superintendent	180		180	
10	1	1	Matron	60		60	
	...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
	2	2	Senior Attendants—1 at £96, and 1 at £90	186		186	
	1	2	Junior Attendants—1 at £84, and 1 at £78	84		162	
	1	1	Senior Nurse	56		56	
	2	3	Nurses at £50	100		150	
					666		794
			Clerical Assistance	50		50	
			Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem	60		60	
10			Provisions for Patients and Attendants	500		600	
			Medicine and Medical Comforts, and Fuel and Light	50		60	
			Transferring Patients to Asylums	60		60	
			Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients	25		25	
			Allowance to Gaol Dispenser	18		36	
			Allowance towards House Rent to married Attendants, 3 at £12 each	12		12	
			Allowance to Gaol Messenger employed as Messenger	20		20	
	8	10	Incidental Expenses		770		923
	207	224	Carried forward	£	48,541	52,943

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				£		£	
	207	224	Lunacy—continued.				
			Brought forward	48,541	52,943
			HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEWCASTLE.				
10	1	1	Superintendent	250		250	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	30		30	
	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
10	1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant	120		140	
10	1	1	Matron	75		75	
	2	2	Senior Attendants, at £96	192		192	
	1	1	Senior Attendant	84		84	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, 2 at £78	156		156	
	2	2	Do. £72	144		144	
	1	1	Senior Nurse	60		60	
	4	4	Do. Nurses, 2 at £55, and 2 at £50	200		210	
	4	4	Junior Nurses, at £46	184		184	
	1	1	Junior Nurse	40		40	
	2	2	Artisan Attendants—1 at 7s. 6d., and 1 at 6s. 6d. per diem	247		257	
	1	1	Needlewoman	50		50	
	7	7	Servants—1 at £84, 2 at £72, 1 at £66, 2 at £50, and 1 at £46	440		440	
					2,302		2,342
10			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants—6 at £12	30		72	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Forage	3,400		3,400	
			Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.	100		100	
			For the purchase of Timber, Paints, and Materials, &c., for the employment of Patients upon minor Repairs	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses	200		200	
	32	32			3,880		3,922
			HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK.				
10	1	1	Medical Superintendent	450		450	
11	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	30		30	
10	1	1	Clerk	150		150	
10	1	1	Chief Attendant	120		140	
	6	6	Senior Attendants—3 at £96, and 3 at £84	540		540	
	6	6	Junior Attendants—3 at £78, and 3 at £72	450		450	
	2	2	Artisan Attendant, 1 at 7s. 6d., and 1 at 6s. 6d. per diem	248		257	
	5	6	Servants—1 at £78, 1 at £72, 2 at £60, 1 at £50, and 1 at £46	306		366	
					2,324		2,413
10			Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent	45		45	
			Do. do. do. Junior Officers, £25 each	50		50	
			Allowance towards House Rent to Married Attendants—5 at £12	30		60	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel and Light, Forage, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments	2,500		2,500	
			Books and Periodicals and to provide amusements for Patients	100		100	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor repairs	200		200	
			Incidental Expenses	150		200	
	24	25			3,075		3,155
	263	281	Carried forward	£	60,122	64,775

^a See Medical Vote.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
	263	281	Lunacy—continued.				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	60,122	.....	64,775
			TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, COOMA.				
11	1	1	Superintendent	250		250	
	1	1	Church of England Chaplain	26		26	
	1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain... ..	26		26	
	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
11	1	1	Chief Attendant	120		120	
	1	1	Senior Attendant	96		96	
	3	3	Senior Attendants, at £84	252		252	
	2	2	Junior Attendants, at £78	156		156	
	2	2	Servants, at £56 each	112		112	
					1,038		1,038
11	12	12	Allowance to Attendants and Servants	100		100	
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, and Medicines	1,800		1,800	
			Amusements, Books, and Periodicals	50		50	
			For purchase of Timber, Paint, and Materials for employment of Patients, &c., upon minor Repairs	75		75	
			Incidental Expenses	50		50	
			Allowance towards House Rent to married attendants, 4 at £12	24		48	
					2,099		2,123
			MISCELLANEOUS.				
			Retiring allowances to two Attendants at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service ... ..	.....		.....	242
			LUNATIC PATIENTS.				
			For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, for the supply of Furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients, pending erection of new Establishments	10,000		10,000	
			For maintenance of Patients in Public Hospitals and under the care of friends, under sections 48 and 87 of the Lunacy Act	300		300	
					10,300		10,300
	275	293	TOTAL ... ..	.....	73,559	.....	78,478
			Master in Lunacy.				
23	1	1	Master in Lunacy	250		250	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	400		450	
	1	1	Second Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk and Messenger	150		150	
					1,050		1,100
			Contingencies	100	100
	4	4	TOTAL	1,150	1,200
			Medical Board.				
	1	1	Clerk to Board	100	100

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	£		£	
	...	1	Medical Adviser ... ..	.....		400	
	1	1	Vaccinator, Sydney	240		240	
	1	1	Offic-keeper, Sydney	20	260	20	660
			Fees to Vaccinators (say for 20,000) at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each	2,500		2,500	
			Incidental Expenses	40	2,540	40	2,540
	2	3					
	1	1	Police Surgeon	200		200	
	1	1	Medical Visitor to Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma	50		50	
10	1	1	Do. Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle	75		75	
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon"	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela	50		50	
12	1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum	200		200	
	1	1	Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parra- matta	50		50	
	1	1	*Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol	350		350	
	1	1	Dispenser, Sydney Gaol	150		150	
10	1	1	†Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol	250		250	
	1	1	Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser	100		100	
	1	1	Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon	65		65	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	.....		100	
	1	1	Maitland Gaol—Visiting Surgeon	100		100	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	.....		100	
	1	1	Goulburn Gaol—Visiting Surgeon	65		65	
	1	1	Do. Dispenser ... ..	.....		100	
	1	1	Berrima Gaol—Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser	200		200	
	1	1	Albury Gaol— do.	40		40	
	1	1	Mudgee Gaol— do.	50		50	
	1	1	Armidale Gaol— do.	40		40	
	1	1	Wagga Wagga Gaol— do.	40		40	
	1	1	Yass Gaol— do.	40		40	
	1	1	Deniliquin Gaol— do.	40		40	
	1	1	Young— do.	40		40	
	1	1	Grafton do.	40		40	
	1	1	Hay Gaol— do.	40		40	
	1	1	Tamworth Gaol— do.	40		40	
	1	...	Visiting Surgeon, Reformatory, Shaftesbury	50		.....
			For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for attendance on Aborigines... ..	2,725	5,190	2,725	5,440
	27	29					
	29	32	TOTAL	£	7,990	.....	8,640

*Also Visiting Surgeon to Lunatic Reception House and Shaftesbury Reformatory.
†Also Visiting Surgeon to Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Department of Audit.							
11	1	1	Auditor General. (Provided for in Schedule.)				
	1	1	Inspector of Accounts	600		700	
	1	1	Assistant Inspector	450		450	
					1,050		1,150
<i>1. Appropriation Audit.</i>							
	1	1	Principal Ledger-keeper	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant do.	300		300	
	2	...	Clerks, at £200	400		...	
	...	1	Clerk	...		225	
	...	1	Do.	...		175	
	1	2	Clerks	150		300	
	1	1	Clerk	125		125	
	1	1	Do.	50		75	
					1,375		1,550
<i>2. Revenue Audit.</i>							
	1	1	Examiner in charge of Branch	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Examiner—Land Branch	325		325	
	1	1	Do. Customs Branch	275		275	
	3	...	Clerks at £225	675		...	
	...	1	Clerk	...		275	
	...	1	Do.	...		250	
	...	1	Do.	...		200	
	1	2	Do.	175		350	
	1	1	Do.	150		150	
	...	1	Do.	...		125	
	...	2	Do. at £100	...		200	
	1	1	Do.	75		75	
					2,025		2,575
<i>3. Expenditure Audit.</i>							
	1	1	Examiner in charge of Branch	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant Examiner	300		300	
	1	...	Clerk	175		...	
	...	1	Do.	...		225	
	...	1	Do.	...		200	
	...	1	Do.	...		125	
	1	1	Do.	100		125	
	...	4	Do. at £100	...		400	
					925		1,725
<i>4. Records and Correspondence.</i>							
	1	...	Clerk	200		...	
	...	1	Do.	...		250	
	1	1	Messenger	125		125	
	1	1	Housekeeper	75		75	
					400		450
			Extra Clerical Assistance		1,050		
			Rent of Offices	400		400	
			Incidental Expenses	25		25	
					425		425
	26	37	TOTAL	£	7,250		7,875

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Page in Schedule.					SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883			Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
					£		£	
Registrar-General.								
11	1	1	Registrar-General		700		700	
STATISTICAL BRANCH.								
	1	1	Compiler of General Statistics		350		350	
	1	1	Accountant and Compiler of Vital Statistics		300		300	
	1	1	Corresponding and Record Clerk		250		275	
	1	1	Chief Clerk, Births, Deaths, and Marriages		250		250	
	1	1	Clerk		175		175	
	1	1	Do.		175		175	
	1	1	Do.		150		150	
	1	1	Do.		75		75	
	1	1	Do.		50		50	
	1	1	Messenger		125		125	
					1,900		1,925	
DEEDS BRANCH.								
11	1	1	Deputy Registrar-General		400		400	
	1	1	Deputy Registrar of Deeds		250		300	
	1	1	Cashier		250		250	
	1	1	Clerk		200		200	
	1	1	Do.		150		175	
	1	1	Do.		100		100	
	1	1	Do.		100		100	
	1	1	Do.		50		50	
	1	1	Book Porter		120		120	
					1,620		1,695	
LAND TITLES BRANCH.								
	3	3	Examiners of Titles, at £800 each		2,400		2,400	
	1	1	Deputy Registrar-General		500		500	
	1	1	Principal Draftsman		500		600	
	1	1	Assistant Draftsman		300		350	
	1	1	Do.		250		275	
	6	10	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 3 at £175, 4 at £150, and 1 at £100		875		1,650	
	1	1	Clerk to Examiners		300		350	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..		...		200
	1	1	Do.		100		100	
	1	1	Counter Clerk		250		300	
	1	1	Do.		200		250	
	...	1	Do. ... ..		...		225
	1	1	Corresponding and Indexing Clerk		225		225	
	3	3	Clerks, at £150		450		450	
	1	1	Clerk		125		125	
	3	3	Clerks, 2 at £100, and 1 at £75		250		275	
	1	1	Clerk		50		50	
	1	1	Book Porter		100		100	
	1	1	Assistant Book Porter		50		50	
	1	1	Messenger		50		50	
11	1	1	Officekeeper		100		100	
					7,075		8,625	
			Allowances to District Registrars		1,000		3,500	
			Cost of Binding		450		500	
			Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths		350		350	
			Incidental Expenses		700		900	
			Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch		50		50	
			Expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns		250		250	
			Remodelling Real Property Index		400		300	
			Copying Real Property Index, Lands Title Branch ... ..		...		400
			Extra Clerical Assistance		200		200	
			Rent of Offices		300	
					3,400		6,750	
	50	56	TOTAL	£	14,695		19,695	

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Agent General for the Colony.				
	1	1	Agent General to represent the Colony, resident in London	£		£	
			Extra Official Expenses incidental to the Office				
	1	1	Secretary				
	...	1	First Clerk				
	1	1	Accountant				
	1	1	Clerk				
	1	1	Clerk				
	1	1	Emigration Officer				
			Office-rent and Incidental Expenses				
	6	7	TOTAL	£	3,750		4,380
			Immigration.				
			IMMIGRATION GENERALLY		75,000		*
11	1	1	Agent for Immigration		500		500
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant		300		350
	1	1	Clerk		100		150
	1	1	Clerk		100		150
11	1	1	Matron		50		50
	...	1	Messenger				78
	1	1	Office Cleaner		36		36
			TOTAL		1,086		1,314
	6	7	TOTAL	£	76,086		1,314
			City of Sydney Improvement Board.				
	1	1	Secretary		200		200
			Rent of Offices		110		110
			Incidental Expenses		50		50
	1	1	TOTAL	£	360		360
			Charitable Institutions.				
	1	1	Inspector of Public Charities		500		600
	...	1	Enquiry Officer and Clerk				200
			Travelling Expenses		150		250
	1	2	TOTAL	£	650		1,050
			Fisheries Commission.				
	1	1	Secretary		400		400
	...	1	Clerk				50
	...	1	Chief Inspector				250
	3	2	Inspectors, at £200		600		400
	6	6	Assistant Inspectors, at £150		900		900
	5	12	Do. do. £20		100		240
	7	7	Boatmen, at £108		756		756
	1	1	Messenger		104		104
			Travelling Expenses		300		300
			Incidental Expenses		50		50
			Experiments in the capture and preservation of Fish for economic purposes		100		
			For replenishing exhausted Oyster Beds and conducting experiments in the capture and preservation of Fish for economic purposes				500
			For purchase of Fisheries Library				100
			Rent of Offices				150
	23	31	TOTAL	£	3,310		4,200

* Provision for this Service is made on the Surplus Revenue Estimate.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.			Amount Required for 1883.		
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.									
SYDNEY.									
	1	1	Manager	£	500		£	500	
	1	1	Clerk and Accountant		150			175	
	...	1	Do.		.....			100	
	...	...	Surgeon and Dispenser		.....^a			.....^a	
11	1	1	Matron		200			200	
	1	1	Sub-Matron		75			75	
11	1	1	Office-cleaner		60			60	
						985			1,110
PARRAMATTA.									
	...	...	Surgeon		.....^a			.....^a	
	...	...	Dispenser		.....^a			.....^a	
12	1	1	Matron		150			200	
12	1	1	Sub-Matron		50			75	
						200			275
LIVERPOOL.									
12	1	1	Surgeon-Superintendent		400			400	
	1	1	Matron		200			200	
12	1	1	Sub-Matron		75			75	
	...	1	Chaplain, Church of England		.....			26	
	...	1	Do. Roman Catholic		.....			26	
						675			727
	1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper		100			100	
			Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, Laundresses, and other Servants		1,400			1,400	
12			Rations, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Con- tingencies		16,500			13,500	
						18,000			15,000
	11	14	TOTAL	£	.....			.....	17,112
Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute.									
12	1	1	Surgeon		200			200	
	1	1	Dispenser		50			50	
12	1	1	Matron		150			150	
12	1	1	Nurse		50			50	
			Allowances to Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, &c.		300			400	
			Food, Clothing, Medicines, Medical Comforts, &c.		3,000			4,000	
			For treatment of cases other than Paupers		500			500	
	4	4	TOTAL	£	.....			.....	5,350
State Children's Relief Board.									
	1	1	Chief Inspector and Boarding-out Officer		400			400	
		1	Secretary and Assistant Inspector		.....			200	
			Maintenance of 350 Children		2,310			4,900	
			Outfits		200			500	
			Incidental Expenses		100			200	
			Medical Attendance				50	
			Travelling Expenses		150			150	
	1	2	TOTAL	£	6,400

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	1882	1883	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			£		£	
			Botanic Gardens.			
	1	1	Director	450	500	
	1	1	Clerk and Librarian	200	225	
	1	1	General Overseer of Botanic Gardens and Domains	200	200	
	...	1	Sub-Overseer	.....	150	
	1	1	Bailiff	120	120	
				970		1,195
			Wages to Gardeners and Labourers	2,800	3,245	
			Travelling and other Expenses of collecting	100	100	
			Forage for one Horse	50	50	
			Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission...	40	50	
			Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library...	30	30	
			Coals and Manure...	50	50	
			Preparing Ground for New Plantations...	150	150	
			Cost of Aviary	300	300	
			Painting and additional Seats	50	50	
			Labelling and lettering the names of the Plants and Shrubs	100	50	
			Additional Plant Frames	150	.....
			Pots for Plants	50	60	
			Incidental Expenses	100	150	
			To complete the Expense of Trenching, Forming, Planting, and Laying out that portion of the Garden intervening between the Upper Garden and Main Entrance (further sum)	200	.....
			Timber for Repairs	50	50	
			To take down the two small glass-houses and to replace them with others more suitable	1,500	.....
			Fountains and Garden-statues for Gardens	2,000	2,000	
			For completing new work near principal entrance to Botanic Gardens	300	150	
			To lay on water for irrigating new Grounds added to Upper Garden	.....	100	
			Asphalting walks	.....	150	
			Towards laying out late Garden Palace site	.....	2,000	
				8,020		8,735
	4	5	TOTAL	£ 8,990	.....	9,930
			Nursery Garden—Campbelltown.			
	1	1	Superintendent	160	170	
			Wages to workmen and incidental expenses	1,000	550	
			Pots for plants, and cases for packing	.....	50	
				1,160		770
			Government Domains.			
	1	1	Foreman	175	125	
	1	1	Bailiff	120	120	
				295		245
			Wages to Labourers	1,363	1,363	
			Forage for one Horse	50	50	
			Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths	250	250	
			Repair of Gates and Fences, and additional Seats	50	50	
			To trench and fence in Ground for additional Planta- tions	100	100	
			Soil and Manure	25	25	
			To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darling- hurst, and at other Public Buildings in Sydney	150	150	
			Asphalting Paths	200	200	
			Incidental Expenses	50	50	
			For enclosing Grounds at Government House	.....	100	
			Towards continuing Walk round Mrs. Macquarie's Chair	600	
				2,238		2,938
	2	2	TOTAL	£ 2,533	3,183

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	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Garden Palace Grounds.				
Wages to Gardener and Labourers	767		770	
Forage for one horse	50			
Tools and Incidental Expenses	50		50	
For making additional Plantations	50		50	
Asphalting the lower walks	100			
Caretaker of Statuary	100			
Towards laying out the grounds			1,000	
		1,117		1,870
TOTAL	£	1,117		1,870
Charitable Allowances.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals	7,000		7,000	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters	600		650	
In aid of the Sydney Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	3,500		4,000	
In aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions			4,000	
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney	4,208		4,208	
In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions	500		500	
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by voluntary contributions	4,000			
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of a similar amount being raised by private contributions			2,000	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick	5,000		5,000	
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	450		450	
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, have the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—				
Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney	1,000		1,000	
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society	500		500	
Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society	50		50	
Gundagai Benevolent Society	100		100	
Maitland (West) Benevolent Society	300		300	
Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital	400		600	
Parramatta Benevolent Society	175		175	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society	500		500	
Tamworth Benevolent Society	300		300	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
Adelong	75		75	
Araluen	100		100	
Armidale and New England	300		600	
Back Creek	400		400	
Balranald	300		850	
Bathurst	750		1,000	
Bombala			300	
Braidwood	100		100	
Brewarrina			500	
Bourke	413		600	
Carecar	200		200	
Cobar	320		1,000	
Condobolin			500	
Cooma	300		300	
Coonamble	300		300	
Cowra	300		300	
Deniliquin	600		600	
Dubbo	400		400	
Forbes	500		500	
Carried forward	£	33,941		39,958

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Charitable Allowances—continued.	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Brought forward	33,941		39,958	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :— <i>contd.</i>				
Glen Innes	400		400	
Goulburn	300		300	
Grafton	500		750	
Grenfell	200		200	
Gulgong	500		500	
Gundagai	100		100	
Gunnedah	300		300	
Hay	1,000		1,250	
Hill End	250		250	
Hillston	500		500	
Inverell	500		500	
Kempsey	750		750	
Kiandra	100		100	
Maitland	600		600	
Menindie	250		250	
Mudgee	300		500	
Murrurundi	400		400	
Muswellbrook	200		200	
Newcastle	750		750	
Orange	500		500	
Parkes	500		500	
Parramatta... .. .	250		250	
Port Stephens	100		100	
Queanbeyan	100		100	
Scone	200		200	
Sofala	100		100	
Tenterfield	250		250	
Temora	300		300	
Urana	500		500	
Vegetable Creek			1,000	
Warialda	250		250	
Wagga Wagga	1,000		1,000	
Walgett	300		300	
Wellington	200		200	
Wilcannia	1,000		1,000	
Windsor	400		400	
Wollongong	200		200	
Yass	100		750	
Young	300		300	
Infants' Home, Ashfield—aid, on the usual conditions	1,000		1,000	
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions	1,000		1,000	
Albury Hospital—further in aid, on the usual conditions			638	
Do. unconditional grant in aid of			1,000	
Armidale and New England Hospital—in aid of furnishing, on the usual conditions			300	
Bourke Hospital—in aid of building fund, on the usual conditions			1,000	
Braidwood Hospital—in aid, on the usual conditions			100	
Brewarrina Hospital—in aid of building fund, on the usual conditions... .. .			1,000	
Brewarrina Hospital Building Fund—re-vote of lapsed balance of vote of 1879, on usual conditions			883	
Burrowa Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions			500	
Condobolin Hospital—in aid of Building Fund, on the usual conditions			500	
Deniliquin Hospital—towards erection of Erysipelas and Fever Ward, on the usual conditions... .. .			500	
Glen Innes Hospital—for additions, on the usual conditions			1,000	
Goulburn Hospital—for surgical instruments, on the usual conditions... .. .			200	
Grenfell Hospital—for surgical instruments, on the usual conditions			100	
Gunnedah Hospital—for outfit (unconditional grant)			200	
Do. for surgical instruments (unconditional grant)			75	
Hay Hospital—for repairs, &c., and for Erysipelas Ward, on usual conditions			300	
Hill End Hospital—for surgical instruments, on the usual conditions			200	
Cowra Hospital Building Fund—on the usual conditions			300	
Carried forward	£ 50,391		67,554	

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required 1883.	
	£		£	
Charitable Allowances—continued.				
Brought forward	50,391		67,554	
Macleay Hospital—for purchase of site and erection of building, on the usual conditions			1,000	
Moruya Cottage Hospital—in aid of the building fund, on the usual conditions			250	
Mudgee Hospital—for surgical instruments, on the usual conditions			200	
Musclebrook Hospital—for repairs, on the usual conditions			100	
Do. for outfit, on the usual conditions			100	
Do. for repairs (special grant)			250	
Narrabri Hospital—towards additions and improvements, on the usual conditions			200	
Newcastle Hospital—for surgical instruments, &c., on the usual conditions			300	
Orange Hospital—towards the erection of a ward for contagious diseases, on the usual conditions			400	
Parkes Hospital—for completing and for repairs, on the usual conditions			150	
Parramatta District Hospital—for fencing grounds and planting trees, on the usual conditions			150	
Tamworth Hospital—for repairs and for surgical instruments, on the usual conditions			450	
Temora Hospital—for improvements, on usual conditions			200	
Do. for furnishing, do.			150	
Vegetable Creek Hospital—for building extra wing, on the usual conditions			1,000	
Vegetable Creek Hospital—for furniture, instruments, and appliances, &c., on the usual conditions			550	
Warialda Hospital—in aid of the Building Fund, on the usual conditions			500	
Wellington Hospital—for repairs, &c., on the usual conditions			400	
West Maitland Benevolent Society—towards building, on usual conditions (Revote, 1877)			1,000	
Other Votes of 1882	25,500	75,891		74,904
TOTAL	£			74,904
Miscellaneous Services.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
	£		£	
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts	600		600	
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	1,700		1,700	
Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.	400		400	
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held	500		500	
Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	500		500	
Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act)	450		450	
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders	500		500	
Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station	500		700	
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	5,000		10,000	
Goodenough Royal Naval House	200		200	
In aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	150		150	
In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions	1,000		1,000	
Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island	180			
Carried forward	£ 11,680		16,700	

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Miscellaneous Services—continued.	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Brought forward	11,680		16,700	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Lord Howe Island—Expenses in connection with			500	
To pay Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	12,000		12,000	
For preparing and planting ground round Public Buildings	800		.....
Towards publication of Work on Orchids... ..	100		100	
Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve	128		128	
For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington	200		200	
For quarterly Revision of Mr. Percy Dove's Plans of Sydney	25		25	
For enclosing and preparing Gardens at Railway Stations	500		.....
For formation and maintenance of Gardens at Railway Stations			300	
Site for Police Station at Ashfield			1,158	
New South Wales Zoological Society—(special grant for purchase of animals and providing of necessary accommodation)			2,000	
Statue of Her Majesty the Queen, for pedestal near St. James's Church			3,000	
Expenses in connection with Inquiry into Conservation of Water			2,000	
Water Police—for purchase of new Steam Launch			1,200	
Do. —for purchase of new Skiff... ..			31	
Kiama Agricultural Society—special grant for erection of Buildings			300	
North-western Pastoral and Agricultural Association (Dubbo)—special grant for improvement of Show-ground			300	
Yass Pastoral Association—special grant towards improvement of Grounds... ..			150	
Forbes Pastoral and Agricultural Association—special grant towards improvement of Grounds			300	
Central New England Pastoral, Agricultural, and Mining Association —special grant towards improvement of Grounds			300	
Mudgee Agricultural Society—special grant for fencing Show-grounds			150	
Hunter River Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of			300	
Muswellbrook Municipality—for additional Tanks and Machinery for Water-supply			100	
Towards planting sand-drift at Wollongong			500	
Other Services, 1882... ..	21,700		.....
		47,133		41,742
TOTAL £		47,133		41,742

IV.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
38	Treasury	17,905	19,620
39	Stamp Duties	3,010	3,675
39-42	Customs	48,200	48,035
43	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	4,375	4,380
43	Gold Receivers	255	275
43	Gold and Escort	2,800	2,800
44	Government Printer's Department	45,089	46,593
45	Stores and Stationery	77,856	111,396
45-46	Ordnance and Barrack Department	9,417	18,413
46	Board of Health ... ..	.....	400
46	Health and Emigration Officers	1,055	2,433
46	Quarantine	1,441	1,399
46	Coast Hospital, Little Bay ... ..	.....	2,737
47	Board of Pharmacy	100	100
47	Shipping Masters	2,325	2,375
47	Glebe Island Abattoir	2,145	3,405
47-51	Marine Board of New South Wales	39,228	42,002
51	Life-boats	700	700
52	Miscellaneous Services	57,831	78,023
52	Advance to Treasurer	100,000	100,000
	Deduct Advances to Treasurer which do not form permanent charges	413,732 100,000	493,761 100,000
	TOTAL	£ 313,732	393,761

NO. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Treasury.				
	1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)				
	1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	.....	800	.....	900
			ACCOUNT BRANCH.				
	1	1	Accountant	600		650	
	1	1	Sub-Accountant	350		400	
	2	2	Principal Book-keepers, at £350	600		700	
	1	1	Cash Book-keeper	250		275	
	4	4	Ledger-keepers—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £240, and 1 at £230	840		995	
	6	7	Clerks—1 at £210, 3 at £200, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, and 1 at £125	1,050		1,260	
	1	1	Probationer... ..	100		100	
					3,790		4,380
			REVENUE BRANCH.				
	1	1	Receiver	600		650	
	1	1	Assistant Receiver... ..	350		400	
	1	1	Chief Clerk (Conditional Purchase Branch)	275		350	
	3	3	Clerks—1 at £275 and 2 at £250	710		775	
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £240, 1 at £230, 1 at £220, 1 at £210, and 1 at £200	905		1,100	
	5	5	Clerks—1 at £175, 1 at £150, 1 at £125, and 2 at £100	525		650	
	1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys	200		225	
					3,565		4,150
			PAY BRANCH.				
	1	1	Paymaster	600		650	
	1	1	Assistant Paymaster	300		350	
	4	5	Clerks—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £175, and 1 at £125... ..	875		1,050	
	1	1	Probationer... ..	100		100	
					1,875		2,150
			EXAMINING BRANCH.				
	1	1	Examiner	400		500	
	1	1	Assistant Examiner	250		300	
	1	1	Clerk	125		150	
					775		950
			CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTRACTS.				
13	1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Secretary to Tender Board	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk (Contracts)	200		225	
	1	1	Clerk	150		175	
	1	1	Probationer	100		100	
					900		950
			RECORDS.				
	1	1	Registrar	350		350	
	2	2	Clerks—1 at £275 and 1 at £250	425		525	
	...	1	Probationer ... ..	.....		100	
					775		975
			MESSENGERS, &c.				
13	1	1	Chief Messenger	150		175	
	2	2	Messengers—at £125 and £75	200		200	
13	2	2	Housekeepers—1 at £75 and 1 at £65	125		140	
					475		515
	57	60	Extra Clerical Assistance	500		.....
			Incidental Expenses	250		250	
					750		250
			INSPECTING BRANCH.		13,705		15,220
13	1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury	700		750	
	4	4	1 Senior Inspector at £650, 2 Inspectors at £600, and 1 Acting Inspector at £500	2,200		2,350	
			Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowances (irrespective of date of Service)	1,300		1,300	
					4,200		4,400
	62	65	TOTAL	£	17,905	19,620

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Stamp Duties.				
			STAMP DUTIES.				
			Commissioner	£ 500		£ 600	
13	1	1	Accountant... ..	300		300	
	1	1	Entry and Issue Clerk	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk of Correspondence and Recorder of Wills	200		250	
	1	1	Cashier	200		200	
	1	1	Clerk	100		150	
	1	1	Clerk	100		150	
	1	2	Junior Clerks—1 at £100 and 1 at £50... ..	75		150	
13	1	1	Foreman of Stampers	200		250	
	1	1	Stamper	150		150	
	4	6	Assistant Stampers, at £120	480		720	
13	1	1	Messenger	120		120	
	1	1	Officekeeper	45		45	
			Rent of Office	220	2,770	220	3,385
			Assistance in cleaning offices ... ..	.....		50	
			Incidental Expenses	20		20	
	16	19			240		290
			TOTAL	£	3,010	.....	3,675
			<i>Sydney.</i> Customs.				
13	1	1	Collector ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
			INDOOR BRANCH.				
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	530		600	
	1	1	Cashier	530		600	
	1	1	Second Clerk—Registrar of Shipping Bonds and Drawbacks	530		530	
	1	1	Third do.	375		400	
	1	1	Fourth do. (Clearing Ships)	400		400	
13	1	1	Fifth do. (Clearing Steamers)	375		375	
13	1	1	Sixth do.	250		275	
	1	1	Seventh do.	225		250	
	1	1	Eighth do.	205		250	
13	10	10	Clerks—1 at £250, 6 at £225, 3 at £200	1,800		2,200	
	...	8	Temporary Clerks, at £170 ... ..	.....		1,360	
	...	3	Do. at £125, £75, and £60 ... ..	.....		260	
			LANDING BRANCH.		5,220		7,500
	1	1	First Landing Surveyor	620		620	
	1	1	First Landing Waiter	415		415	
	1	1	Second do.	415		415	
	1	1	Third do.	390		390	
	1	1	Fourth do.	365		365	
	1	1	Fifth do. and Gauger	365		365	
	1	1	Sixth do.	365		365	
	1	1	Seventh do.	315		315	
	1	1	Eighth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Ninth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Tenth Landing Waiter and Gauger	350		350	
	1	1	Eleventh Landing Waiter... ..	315		315	
	1	1	Twelfth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Thirteenth Landing Waiter and Gauger... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Fourteenth Landing Waiter	315		315	
	1	1	Fifteenth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Sixteenth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Seventeenth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Eighteenth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Nineteenth do. and Gauger... ..	315		350	
	1	1	Twentieth do.	315		315	
	1	1	Twenty-first do.	315		315	
	1	1	Twenty-second do.	250		250	
	1	1	Twenty-third do.	250		250	
	...	1	Twenty-fourth do. ... ..	.....		250	
	...	1	Twenty-fifth do. ... ..	.....		250	
	...	1	Twenty-sixth do. ... ..	.....		250	
	...	1	Twenty-seventh do. ... ..	.....		250	
	...	2	Temporary Examining Officers, at £165		330	
					8,230		9,595
44	61		Carried forward	£	14,450	18,095

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Customs—continued.				
	44	61	Brought forward	£	14,450	£	18,095
	1	1	TIDE BRANCH.				
	1	1	First Tide Surveyor	375		375	
	1	1	Second do.	375		375	
	...	1	Tide-waiter (Temporary Clerk) ... ..	.....		170	
					750		920
			WAREHOUSE BRANCH.				
	1	1	Warehouse Registrar and Inspector of Warehouses	500		500	
	1	1	Locker at Queen's Warehouse and Clerk	225		250	
	1	1	First Locker	275		275	
	1	1	Second do.	275		275	
	1	1	Third do.	275		275	
	1	1	Fourth do.	275		275	
13	1	1	Fifth do.	275		250	
	1	1	Sixth do.	250		250	
	1	1	Seventh do.	250		250	
	1	1	Eighth do.	250		250	
	1	1	Ninth do.	250		250	
	1	1	Tenth do.	250		225	
	1	1	Eleventh do.	250		225	
	1	1	Twelfth do.	250		200	
	1	1	Thirteenth do.	250		200	
	1	1	Fourteenth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Fifteenth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Sixteenth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Seventeenth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Eighteenth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Nineteenth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Twentieth do.	200		200	
	..	3	Temporary Assistant Lockers at £165 ... ..	.....		495	
					5,500		5,845
			MISCELLANEOUS.				
	14	1	Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs	50		50	
	1	1	Messenger	150		150	
	1	1	Porter, Queen's Warehouse	135		135	
	11	11	Boy Messengers—1 at £75, 3 at £50, and 7 at £40	540		505	
	1	1	Watchman	114		114	
	1	1	Housekeeper	70		70	
	2	2	Coxswains, at £120	240		240	
	6	6	Boatmen, at £108	648		648	
					1,947		1,912
			OUTPORT BRANCH.				
			<i>Botany Bay.</i>				
	14	1	Coast Waiter	250		.....
	...	1	Preventive Officer ... ..	.....		146	
			<i>Broken Bay.</i>				
	14	1	Coast Waiter	200		200	
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>				
	14	1	Sub-Collector	450		500	
	1	1	Tide Surveyor	300		300	
	2	1	Landing Waiter	550		275	
	1	1	Locker	250		250	
	1	1	Clerk	250		250	
14	1	1	Do.	200		200	
	1	1	Warrant Officer	170		170	
	1	1	Messenger	108		108	
	1	1	Coxswain	144		144	
	3	3	Boatmen, at £108	324		324	
			<i>Morpeth.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector	300		350	
	1	1	Assistant Customs Officer	120		120	
			Carried forward	£	3,832	£	3,553
	111	131	Carried forward	£	£	26,772

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Customs—continued.				
	111	131	Brought forward ... ..	.....	22,647	.....	26,772
			<i>OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.</i>				
			Brought forward	3,832		3,553	
			<i>Grafton.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector	275		275	
14	1	...	Landing Waiter (Yamba)	200		.....
	...	1	Acting Customs Officer (Yamba) ... ..	.....		52	
	2	...	Boatmen, at £108	216		.....
	1	1	Messenger	65		65	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
14	1	1	Sub-Collector	250		250	
	2	2	Boatman, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Port Stephens.</i>				
	1	...	Coast Waiter	200		.....
	2	...	Boatmen, at £108	216		.....
	...	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..	.....		52	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
			<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>				
	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
			<i>Eden.</i>				
	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
			<i>Kiama.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
16 & 34	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
			<i>M^cLeay River.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	25		25	
			<i>Tathra.</i>				
14	1	1	Acting Customs' Officer	25		25	
					5,832		4,825
			BORDER BRANCH.				
			<i>Moama.</i>				
	1	1	Sub-Collector	400		350	
	2	1	Assistant Officer of Customs	500		250	
14	1	1	Clerk	175		175	
	1	1	Watchman	120		120	
14	1	1	Messenger	96		96	
			<i>Albury.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector	350		350	
15	3	2	Assistant Officers of Customs—1 at £250, and 1 at £200	650		450	
	1	1	Acting Officer, Upper Murray	25		25	
15	1	1	Watchman for Night and Day work	120		120	
			<i>Wentworth.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk	125		125	
	...	1	Messenger ... ..	.....		96	
			<i>Swan Hill.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector	250		250	
			<i>Euston.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector	250		250	
			<i>Howlong.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector	200		200	
			Carried forward	£ 3,611		3,207	
	147	162	Carried forward	£	28,479	31,597

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Customs—continued.				
	147	162	Brought forward ... ..	.....	28,479	.....	31,597
			<i>BORDER BRANCH—continued.</i>				
			Brought forward... ..	3,611		3,207	
			<i>Corowa.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector	300		300	
	1	1	Bridge-keeper	175		175	
			<i>Tocumwall.</i>				
15	1	1	Sub-Collector	250		250	
			<i>Queensland Border.</i>				
15	1	...	Sub-Collector (<i>Maryland</i>)... ..	250		.....
15	1	1	Do. (<i>Bogabilla</i>)... ..	225		225	
	1	...	Do. (<i>Currawillinghi</i>)... ..	200		.....
	1	1	Do. (<i>Stanthorpe</i>)... ..	250		250	
					5,261		4,407
			INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.				
			<i>Bourke.</i>				
16	1	1	Locker	250		250	
			<i>Deniliquin.</i>				
16	1	1	Locker	250		250	
	...	1	Assistant Officer of Customs ... ..	.....		165	
			<i>Wilcannia.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector	250		250	
			<i>Hay.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector	250		250	
16	1	...	Assistant Locker	200		.....
			<i>Brewarrina.</i>				
16	1	1	Sub-Collector	250		250	
			<i>Cobar.</i>				
	1	1	Locker	250		250	
			<i>Tenterfield.</i>				
	1	1	Locker	250		250	
			<i>Barrington.</i>				
	1	1	Locker	250		250	
			<i>Hungerford.</i>				
	1	...	Locker	250		.....
			<i>Mungindi.</i>				
	1	...	Sub-Collector	250		.....
					2,700		2,165
					36,440		38,169
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Allowances to extra Tide Waiters, and for occasional Clerical Assistance	8,500		7,000	
14			Rent	334		375	
14			Allowance in lieu of Quarters	1,326		991	
			Allowance for Forage for horses	750		650	
			New Boats	150		150	
			Gauging Instruments, &c.	100		100	
			Rewards to Seizing Officers in lieu of share of proceeds of goods seized	200		200	
			Incidental Expenses	400		400	
					11,760		9,866
	165	176	TOTAL	£	48,200	48,035

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	1882	1883	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			£		£	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.						
DISTILLERIES.						
16	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Refineries	675		675
16	2	2	Senior Inspectors of Distilleries, at £450	900		900
16	1	1	Inspector	400		400
16	1	1	Do.	350		350
	1	1	Boatman at Harwood Island Distillery	108		108
	6	6			2,433	2,433
REFINERIES.						
	1	1	Senior Inspector	300		300
	1	1	Inspector	250		250
	1	1	Gatekeeper	108		108
	1	1	Night Watchman	108		108
	4	4			766	766
GENERAL SERVICE.						
	1	1	Clerk and Acting Inspector	200		200
	1	1	Messenger	80		80
	2	2			280	280
<i>(Irrespective of date of service.)</i>						
			Occasional Assistance	200		200
			Instruments and Books	40		40
			Cleaning Offices	96		96
			Porterage	10		15
			Incidental Expenses	100		100
			Rent of Office	120		120
			Expense of procuring information in regard to Illicit Distillation	60		60
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspectors	150		150
			Travelling Expenses	120		120
					896	901
	12	12	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	4,375	* 4,380
Gold Receivers.						
			Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Scone, Adelong, Sofala, Hargraves, Braidwood, Carcoar, Temora, Copeland, Hill End, Wilcannia, Mount McDonald, Cootamundra, and Tumbarumba, at £10 each, and 1 at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £50 ... ..	.....	255	275
Gold and Escort.						
			Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... ..	.....	2,800	† 2,800

* To meet the expenditure in connection with the Refineries Branch the Colonial Sugar Company are assessed at the rate of £1,500 per annum on the working capabilities of their Refinery.

† This expenditure will be reimbursed in part by the Gold Escort charges.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.			Amount Required for 1883.		
				£		£			
			Government Printer's Department.						
16	1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps ...	600		600			
	1	1	Superintendent	500		500			
					1,100			1,100	
			CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.						
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier	325		350			
	1	1	Accountant	250		300			
16	1	1	Clerk of Records	250		250			
	1	1	Receiving and Sales Clerk	250		250			
	1	1	Clerk	150		150			
					1,225			1,300	
			PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.						
	2	2	Overseers, at £350 each (Night and Day)	700		700			
	1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch	300		325			
	1	1	Overseer of Machine Branch	300		325			
	1	1	Publisher	275		275			
214	198		Sub-Overseers, Readers, Compositors, Machinists, Press- men, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others	21,700		20,000			
			Extra Hands and Overtime	3,700		3,700			
93	106		Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others	6,300		7,790			
					33,275			33,115	
			POSTAGE STAMPS.						
	1	1	Foreman	300		300			
	6	6	Printers and Assistants	984		1,060			
					1,284			1,360	
			RAILWAY TICKETS.						
	1	1	Foreman	300		300			
	1	1	Ticket Printer	175		175			
	2	2	Assistants	230		250			
					705			725	
			PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND PHOTO-TYPE PRINTING.						
	1	1	Manager of the Branch	350		350			
	1	1	First Photographic Operator	250		250			
	1	1	Second do. do.	150		150			
	1	1	Photographic Printer	175		175			
	1	1	Photo-lithographic Operator	225		225			
	1	1	Photo-mechanical Operator	160		160			
12	11		Assistants and Apprentices	1,183		1,243			
					2,493			2,553	
	1	1	LITHOGRAPHIC DRAFTSMAN ... ..	.....		250		275	
			LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents ...	150		150			
			Do. Plans and Illustrations connected with Parliamentary and other printed Public Documents	350		350			
					500			500	
			ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', TYPE-FOUNDING, AND MECHANICAL BRANCH.						
	1	1	Foreman	300		300			
10	15		Assistants	1,107		1,815			
					1,407			2,115	
			PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.						
			Printing Weekly Reports of Debates of Parliament ...	.....		1,800		2,500	
			MISCELLANEOUS. <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>						
			Repairs to Machinery, and Incidental Expenses ...	350		350			
			Binding for Free Public Library	200		200			
			Rent of Store for Printed Public Documents, &c. ...	500		500			
					1,050			1,050	
360	361		TOTAL	£		45,089		46,593	

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Stores and Stationery.				
17	1	1	Superintendent and Inspector of Stores... ..	£	400	£	400
			<i>Clerical Branch</i>				
	1	1	Accountant.. .. .		350		350
	1	1	Chief Clerk		175		200
	...	5	Clerks at £175 .. .. .		.....		875
	3	1	Clerk		450		150
	2	2	Clerks at £125		280		250
					1,255		1,825*
			<i>Store Branch.</i>				
	...	1	Stock-keeper .. .. .		.....		250
	1	1	Stationer		175		200
	...	1	Packer .. .. .		.....		150
	1	1	Foreman		125		150
	1	1	Messenger		110		110
	2	2	Carters at £130		240		260
	3	3	Labourers, at £117		351		351
					1,001		1,471
					2,656		3,696
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
			Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...	£	70,000		100,000
			Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney... .. .		3,500		5,000
			Conveyance of Stores		1,500		1,500
			Packing and other Expenses		200		200
			Rent (Stores and Shipping Offices) .. .. .		.....		1,000
					75,200		107,700
	16	21	TOTAL .. .. .	£	.....	.....	111,396
			Ordnance and Barrack Department.				
			<i>Sydney—</i>				
17	1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master		350		400
	1	1	Assistant do.		225		225
17	1	1	Inspector of Magazines		200		200
	1	1	Armourer		150		175
	1	1	Visiting Surgeon		50		50
	3	3	Clerks, at £175, £150, and £125		390		450
	1	1	Junior Clerk		75		75
17	2	2	Foremen of Magazines, at £200 and £175		350		375
17	1	1	Master of Steam Launch		150		150
17	1	1	Engineer and Driver of do... .. .		150		150
17	1	1	Cooper, at 8s. per diem		128		146
	1	1	Overseer of Stores... .. .		110		128
17	10	12	Magazine Warders, at 7s. per diem		1,095		1,533
17	7	7	Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 7s. per diem		767		895
	1	1	Messenger		50		50
	1	1	Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem		19		19
	2	2	Boatmen for Powder Barges, at 8s. per diem		256		292
	1	1	Night Watchman, Goat Island, at 8s. per diem		128		146
					4,643		5,459
			<i>Newcastle—Floating Magazine—</i>				
17-19	...	...	Supervising Officer... .. .		50		50
17	2	2	Warders, at 7s. per diem		219		256
	1	1	Night Watchman, at 8s. per diem		128		146
					397		452
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)				
18			Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forage for horses		600		600
			Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses		140		140
			Allowance of 1s. per diem, to two Boatmen at Newcastle, for conveying Powder to and from the Magazine		37		37
			Carried forward	£	777		777
	40	42	Carried forward .. .. .	£	.....	.....	5,911

* £450 of this amount has hitherto been paid from Vote for Stores and Stationery.

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			Ordnance and Barrack Department—continued.				
	40	42	Brought forward	£	5,040	£	5,911
			Brought forward	777		777	
			Allowance for Clerical duties, Floating Magazine, New- castle	25		25	
			Allowance for Quarters to the Magazine Warders at Newcastle (3 in 1883)	50		75	
18			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Inspector of Magazines Do. do. to Master of Steam Launch	50		50	
			Travelling Expenses of Inspector	25		25	
			Travelling Expenses of Inspector	200		200	
			Hire of Lighters and Horses for conveyance of Powder Fuel, Oil, Repairs, &c., for Steam Launch	150		150	
			For the maintenance of Powder Magazine, Grafton	200		200	
			Powder Lighter, 40 tons	400		400	
						600	
			(Irrespective of date of claims.)		1,877		2,502
			Warlike Stores—Special Supply	2,500		8,000	
			Floating Magazines, Middle Harbour, to meet probable expenses			2,000	
					2,500		10,000
	40	42	TOTAL £		9,417		18,413
			Board of Health.				
		1	Secretary			25	
			Fees to Medical Members of Board			200	
			Rent of Office			75	
			Incidental Expenses			100	
		1					400
			Health and Emigration Officers.				
	1	1	Health and Emigration Officer, Port Jackson	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk to Health and Emigration Officer, do.	175		200	
		1	Messenger			50	
		1	Assistant Health Officer, stationed at Watson's Bay (also in charge of the Quarantine Station, North Head)			500	
		4	Boatmen, stationed at Watson's Bay, 1 at £10 per month, 3 at £9 each per month			444	
		1	Health Officer, Newcastle	200		200	
			Rent of Office	75	975	175	1,994
			Rent of Quarters for Assistant Health Officer and Boat's Crew at Watson's Bay			214	
			Incidental Expenses	3		50	
					80		489
	2	9	TOTAL £		1,055		2,433
			Quarantine.				
			Medical Officer in Charge	500		*	
		1	Superintendent and Overseer of Stores (Sergeant of Police), at 10s. per diem			183	
			Overseer of Stores	150			
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
	1		Caretaker	75			
			Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine and Contingencies	500		1,000	
					1,441		1,399
	3	3	Coast Hospital, Little Bay.				
		1	Medical Superintendent			500	
		1	Matron			100	
			1 Carpenter, 2 Labourers, and 2 Female Servants			512	
		1	Gatekeeper			125	
			Rations and Contingencies			500	
			To meet expenses in case of infectious disease breaking out, and for the establishment of Vaccine Farms and Improvement of Grounds			1,000	
		3					2,737

* The remuneration for the duties of this officer is comprised in the salary of the Assistant Health Officer.

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				£		£	
			Board of Pharmacy.				
	1	1	Secretary	100	100
			Shipping Masters.				
			<i>Sydney.</i>				
	1	1	Shipping Master	400		425	
	1	1	Deputy Shipping Master	250		250	
	1	1	First Clerk and Accountant	225		225	
	1	1	Cashier	150		175	
	2	2	Clerks at £150	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk	100		100	
	1	1	Cadot	50		75	
	1	1	Messenger	150		150	
	1	1	Office-keeper	30		30	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>		1,655		1,730
	1	1	Shipping Master	300		350	
	1	1	Cashier and Accountant	150		200	
	1	1	Clerk	50		75	
			Rent of Office	150	500	.....	625
			Incidental Expenses	20		20	
					170		20
	13	13	TOTAL	£	2,325	.....	2,375
			Glebe Island Abattoir.				
			<i>Abattoir.</i>				
19	1	1	Inspector	300		300	
19	1	1	Assistant Inspector	150		175	
19	1	1	Overseer, &c.	120		150	
19	4	4	Labourers—2 at £100, and 2 at £80	360		360	
19	1	1	Jobbing Carpenter	110		110	
			Forage Allowance for Inspector	50		50	
			Coals	60		60	
			Gas	15		40	
			Forage for Cart Horses	80		80	
			Fresh Water supply	150		170	
			Wages for labour of a temporary character... ..	500		610	
			Incidental Expenses	250		300	
			<i>Refrigerating Process.</i>		2,145		2,405
			To meet probable expenses (Irrespective of date of claims) ... ..	.....		.....	3,000
			<i>Desiccating Process.</i>				
			To meet probable expenses (Do.) ... ..	.....		.....	3,000
	8	8	TOTAL	£	2,145	.....	8,405
			Marine Board of New South Wales.				
			MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.				
19	1	1	President	650		650	
	6	6	Fees to the Wardens	656		656	
19	1	1	Secretary	400		400	
19	1	1	Clerk and Accountant	250		250	
	1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner	500		550	
	1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor	300		300	
	1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector	300		300	
	1	1	Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage	200		300	
	1	1	Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage	200		300	
	1	1	Inspector	50		50	
	1	1	Water Bailiff	200		200	
	1	1	Messenger	100		125	
	Surveyors at the Outports	150		250	
					3,956		4,031
	17	16	Carried forward	£	3,956	4,031

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				£		£	
	17	16	Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.				
			Brought forward	3,956	4,031
			LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.				
19	1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman	450		450	
	4	4	Fees to Members	250		250	
19	1	1	Secretary and Inspector	250		300	
19	1	1	Inspector	50		50	
	1	1	Inspector and Surveyor	200		200	
	1	1	Boatman	108		108	
	1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper	108		108	
					1,416		1,466
	10	10	HARBOUR MASTERS.				
19	1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney	350		350	
	1	1	Do. Twofold Bay	250		250	
19	1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle	250		250	
19	1	1	Clerk, Sydney	200		200	
					1,050		1,050
	4	4	COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.				
			<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>				
19	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light... ..	180		180	
19	1	1	Do. Hornby Light	180		180	
19	1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master)	250		250	
19	1	1	Cape St. George	180		180	
19	1	1	Port Stephens	180		180	
19	1	1	Seal Rock Point	180		180	
20	1	1	Solitary Islands	180		180	
	1	1	Montague Island	180		180	
	1	1	Green Cape	180		180	
20	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light	180		180	
20	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble"	180		180	
20	1	1	Fort Denison Light	120		120	
	1	1	Ulladulla	144		144	
20	1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens	108		120	
			<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>				
20	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	108		108	
20	1	1	Do. Hornby Light	108		108	
20	1	1	Newcastle	108		108	
20	1	1	Cape St. George	108		108	
20	1	1	Port Stephens	108		108	
20	1	1	Seal Rock Point	108		108	
20	1	1	Solitary Islands	108		108	
	1	1	Montague Island	108		108	
	1	1	Green Cape	108		108	
20	1	1	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Mate	108		108	
20	1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light	108		108	
20	2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £108	216		216	
			<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>				
20	1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light... ..	96		96	
20	1	1	Do. Hornby Light	96		96	
20	1	1	Newcastle	96		96	
20	1	1	Cape St. George	96		96	
20	1	1	Port Stephens	96		96	
20	1	1	Seal Rock Point	96		96	
20	1	1	Solitary Islands	96		96	
	1	1	Montague Island	96		96	
	1	1	Green Cape... ..	96		96	
	1	1	Broken Bay	96		96	
20	3	3	Light-ship "Bramble,"—Crew at £96	288		288	
					5,074		5,086
	40	40					
	71	70	Carried forward	£	11,496	11,633

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	71	70		£		£	
			Brought forward	11,496	11,633
			SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.				
			<i>Port Jackson.</i>				
	2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters—1 at £250, and 1 at £300...	550		550	
	4	4	Crew for do., at £108	432		432	
					982		982
			<i>Pilot Service of Port Jackson—</i>				
			Pilot Steamer "Captain Cook"				
	1	1	Master	400		400	
	1	1	Mate	200		200	
	1	1	2nd Mate	150		150	
	1	1	1st Engineer	240		240	
	1	1	2nd Engineer	168		168	
	4	4	Firemen, at £132	528		528	
	6	6	A. B. Seamen, at £108	648		648	
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
	2	2	Look-out-men, at £108	216		216	
	1	1	Cook and Provodore	108		108	
	5	5	Sea Pilots, at £350	1,750		1,750	
					4,840		4,840
20	6	6	<i>Newcastle.</i> Pilots, at £250	1,500		1,500	
20	1	1	<i>Manning River.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>M'Leay River.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Clarence River.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Richmond River.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Port Macquarie.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Moruya.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Bellinger River.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Tweed River.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Shoalhaven.</i> Pilot... ..	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Pilot (and Light-keeper)	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Nambuccera.</i> Pilot	175		175	
20	1	1	<i>Camden Haven.</i> Pilot	175		175	
	1	1	<i>Lake Macquarie.</i> Pilot	175		175	
	1	1	<i>Cape Hawke.</i> Pilot ... ..	.....		175	
	1	1	<i>Kiama.</i> Pilot in charge of the Light, Port and Moorings	50		150	
	1	1	<i>Jerringong.</i> Person in charge of the Port and Moorings	25		25	
	1	1	<i>Shellharbour.</i> Person in charge of Port and Moorings	25		25	
	1	1	<i>Tathra.</i> Person in charge of Moorings	25		25	
					3,900		4,175
	56	57					
	127	127	Carried forward	£	21,218	21,630

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				£		£	
			Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.				
	127	127	Brought forward	21,218	21,630
			BOATMEN.				
			<i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)</i>				
	1	1	a Boatswain in charge	150		150	
	4	4	Coxswains, at £120	480		480	
	10	10	b Boatmen, at £108	1,080		1,080	
			<i>Newcastle.</i>				
	20	20	Boatmen, at £108	2,160		2,160	
	1	1	Carpenter	140		140	
			<i>Manning River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>M'Leay River.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Clarence River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Richmond River.</i>				
	1	1	Coxswain	120		120	
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Port Macquarie.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Moruya.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Bellinger River.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Tweed River.</i>				
	5	5	Boatmen, at £108	540		540	
			<i>Shoalhaven.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Twofold Bay.</i>				
	4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432		432	
			<i>Nambucca.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Camden Haven.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Lake Macquarie.</i>				
	2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
			<i>Cape Hawke.</i>				
	...	2	Boatman, at £108 ... ..	.....		216	
	86	88			9,422		9,638
			TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
20	1	1	Signal Master, Fort Phillip	200		200	
20	1	1	Signal Master's Assistant	108		108	
20	1	1	Signal Master, South Head	200		200	
	1	1	Signal Master, Cape Hawke	100		100	
	1	1	Night Look-out-man, Signal Hill, Newcastle	120		120	
	1	1	Signal Man, Newcastle	108		108	
	1	1	Signal Man, Brunswick River	52		52	
20	1	1	Junior Operating Clerk, South Head	100		125	
20	1	1	Operator, Nelson's Bay	52		52	
20	1	1	Do. Port Stephens	26		26	
20	1	1	Do. Port Office, Sydney	52		52	
					1,118		1,143
	11	11					
	224	226	Carried forward	£	31,758	.....	32,411

a Provided with Quarters.

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

No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	1882	1883		£		£	
			Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	31,758	.....	32,411
	224	226	AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES.				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island ... ..	.....	2,500	.....	2,500
			MISCELLANEOUS.				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Travelling Expenses		150		150
			New Boats and repairs, and repairs to Boat sheds and Pilot Stations		500		500
			Forage and Farriery for Light-house horses		150		150
			Expense of Communication		100		100
			For the maintenance of the Leading Lights in the Eastern Channel, Port Jackson				60
			For the maintenance of the four Leading Lights on the Beacons erected in the Port of Newcastle... ..		48		48
			For the maintenance of the Breakwater and Tide Lights, Newcastle		72		72
			Moorings for the Port of Newcastle				900
			For the purchase and maintenance of Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings for the Department generally		500		500
			Coals and other contingent Expenses connected with the Steam Pilot Service, Port Jackson		1,500		1,500
			To erect Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle and other Outports		300		300
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Harbour Master and Pilots, Newcastle, and Rent of Offices, Sydney		250		311
			Gas for engine, New Light-house, South Head, Port Jackson		200		200
			Engineer and other Expenses in connection with the new Electric Light, South Head, Port Jackson... ..				500
			Incidental Expenses		1,200		1,800
						4,970	7,091
	224	226	TOTAL				
				£	39,228	.....	42,002
			Life-boats.				
			Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats, and Life-saving Apparatus		700	700

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Miscellaneous Services.	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Postage of Public Departments	12,000		16,000	
Advertising for the Public Service	7,500		10,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages	12,000		12,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents Insurance, &c., on English Shipments	4,500		4,500	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony	5,000		5,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts	6,000		4,000	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports, or from Wrecked Vessels, &c.	2,000		2,000	
In aid of the Sailors' Home, Newcastle	550		550	
To subsidize Tug-boats for Northern Rivers and Harbours	350		350	
To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Wollongong Harbour and Port Kembla	4,116		7,000	
Aborigines—Special grant in aid of	400		828	
For interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients (estimate only)				
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to J. W. R. Twigg, compositor in the Government Printing Office, on account of mental infirmity			5,000	
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Thomas Brookes, Locker, Customs Department, on account of infirmity of body and old age			484	
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Robert Brock, Senior Locker, Customs Department, on account of bodily infirmity			390	
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to John Ward, late Storekeeper, Glebe Island, on account of bodily infirmity			494	
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to William Lewis, Light-keeper at Tacking Point, on account of old age and infirmity of body			162	
Gratuity to the Widow and Children of William Page, late Boatman in Pilot Service, Port Macquarie, who lost his life in the discharge of his duty			243	
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to Mrs. Mary Geary, Houskeeper, Treasury, on account of old age and failing health			250	
Retiring allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to George Donaldson, Messenger, Colonial Stores Department, on account of old age			163	
For Retiring allowances, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of Service, to infirm and aged Officers of the Service generally, who may be relieved from duty during the present year... ..			234	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for	3,000		5,000	
Other Services, 1882	440		3,000	
		57,506		77,648
To meet the following expenses connected with payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
Clerk in Charge	300		350	
Incidental expenses	25		25	
		325		*375
TOTAL	£	57,831		78,023
Advance to Treasurer.				
To enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1884		100,000		100,000

* This expenditure will be covered by the Commission allowed by the Imperial Government to the Colonial Government for this particular Service.

V.

Public Instruction.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
54-56	Public Instruction	612,323	600,713
56	Public Scholarships	1,500	1,500
57	Industrial Schools	7,251	7,350
57	Orphan Schools, Parramatta	8,020	6,810
58	Observatory	3,740	3,590
58	Museum	6,750	7,900
58	Technological Museum	4,300	4,300
59	Free Public Library	5,829	7,222
59	Church and School Lands	2,020	2,516
60-62	Grants in aid of Public Institutions	38,732	48,717
	TOTAL	£ 690,465	690,618
	<i>Deduct Church and School Lands Estimate, as the amount is payable out of the moneys at the credit of the Church and School Lands Account Trust Fund</i>	2,020	2,516
		688,445	688,102

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.*

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

		No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
Page in Schedule.					Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.		
	1882	1883			£		£		
				Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23.					
	1	1	Minister of Public Instruction	...	1,500		1,500		
	1	1	Under Secretary	...	800		*900		
						2,300		2,400	
				MINISTERIAL OFFICE.					
	1	1	Chief Clerk	...	550		600		
	1	1	First Clerk	...	400		400		
	...	1	Clerk, Statistical	...	...		350	
	4	4	Clerks, at £325	...	1,200		1,300		
	1	1	Clerk	...	250		275		
	3	3	Clerks—3 at £225	...	600		675		
	1	1	Clerk	...	180		200		
	1	1	Clerk	...	150		175		
	1	1	Do.	...	100		125		
	9	9	Junior Clerks, at £75	...	470		675		
	1	1	Messenger	...	130		140		
	1	1	Do.	...	104		125		
	1	1	Do.	...	60		60		
	...	...	Wages for male and female servants employed to clean offices of the Department	...	250		300	
						4,444		5,100	
				ACCOUNT BRANCH.					
	1	1	Accountant	...	500		500		
	...	1	Assistant Accountant	...	...		350	
	1	1	First Clerk	...	300		300		
	2	1	Clerk	...	550		275		
	2	3	Clerks—2 at £175, 1 at £150	...	300		500		
	1	1	Clerk	...	92		125		
	3	3	Junior Clerks, at £75	...	150		225		
						1,892		2,275	
				PAY BRANCH.					
	1	1	Cashier	...	475		475		
	...	1	Assistant Cashier	...	...		225	
	1	...	Clerk	...	175		...		
	3	2	Junior Clerks, at £75	...	150		150		
						800		850	
				EXAMINERS AND TRAINING BRANCH.					
	1	1	Chief Examiner	...	700		700		
	1	1	Examiner	...	600		600		
	1	1	Do.	...	600		600		
	1	1	Clerk	...	150		175		
	1	1	Training Master	...	475		500		
	1	1	Assistant Training Master	...	350		400		
	1	1	Master of Method	...	50		50		
	1	...	Teacher of Physics and Chemistry	...	100		.....	
	1	1	Teacher of Latin	...	50		.....	
	1	1	Teacher of French	...	150		150		
	1	1	Teacher of Drawing,—2 days in each week	...	100		100		
	1	1	Teacher of Music	...	400		400		
	...	1	Superintendent of Drill	...	100		100		
	1	1	Drill Instructor	...	180		180		
	...	1	Messenger, Fort-street	...	140		140		
						4,145		4,095	
				HURLSTONE TRAINING COLLEGE.					
	1	1	Lady Principal	...	300		300		
	1	1	Assistant	...	200		200		
	...	1	Matron	...	...		125	
						500		625	
	57	60	Carried forward	...	£	14,081	.....	15,645

* £100 per annum will be deducted from this amount, during the incumbency of Mr. Wilkins, until the close of the year 1885, on account of the compensation allowed to that gentleman for a like reduction of salary on the passing of the Public Instruction Act 43 Vic. No. 23.

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Page in Schedule	No. of Persons.		Public Instruction, under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	14,081	.....	15,645
			CHIEF INSPECTOR'S BRANCH.				
	1	1	Chief Inspector	700		700	
	1	1	Deputy Chief Inspector	600		600	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk	250		300	
	1	1	Do.	225		250	
	1	1	Do.	200		225	
	...	2	Do., 2 at £200 ... ..	...		400	
	1	3	Clerks, at £125	160		375	
	2	3	Junior Clerks, at £75	120		225	
	2	3	Do. at £50	100		150	
	1	1	Metropolitan District Inspector	600		600	
	7	7	District Inspectors, at £550	3,850		3,850	
	2	2	Inspectors, at £500	1,000		1,000	
	6	6	Do. at £475	2,850		2,850	
	8	8	Inspectors, Second-class, at £450	3,600		3,600	
	...	8	Assistant Inspectors, at £350 ... ..	.....		2,800	
					14,695		18,425
			ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.				
	1	1	Architect for Public Schools	600		600	
	1	1	Principal Draftsman	300		350	
	4	4	Draftsmen, at £225	800		900	
	2	3	Draftsmen, 1 at £200, 1 at £175, and 1 at £125	325		500	
	1	1	Clerk	300		300	
	1	3	Do., 1 at £200, 1 at £150, and 1 at £100	150		450	
	5	5	Junior Draftsmen, at £63	250		315	
	2	2	Clerks of Works, at £350	600		700	
	1	1	Clerk of Works	275		275	
	2	3	Clerks of Works, at £250	500		750	
	2	5	Do. at £200	400		1,000	
					4,500		6,140
			SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BRANCH.				
	1	1	Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer	400		400	
	1	2	Clerks, 1 at £300 and 1 at £200	250		500	
	...	1	Do., Junior ... ..	.....		50	
	60	60	School Attendance and Payments Officers, at £200	12,000		12,000	
					12,650		12,950
			TEACHERS' SALARIES.				
			(Irrespective of date of claims and subject to reclassification in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department.)				
	15	24	Teachers—1st Class Schools, at £400	6,000		9,600	
	20	20	Do. 2nd do. at £336	6,720		6,720	
	25	30	Do. 3rd do. at £252	6,300		7,560	
	50	45	Do. 4th do. at £240	12,000		10,800	
	100	125	Do. 5th do. at £228	22,800		28,500	
	225	275	Do. 6th do. at £216	48,600		59,400	
	150	180	Do. 7th do. at £180	27,000		32,400	
	250	275	Do. 8th do. at £156	39,000		42,900	
	300	400	Do. 9th do. at £132	39,600		52,800	
	100	80	Do. 10th do. at £108	10,800		8,640	
	30	48	Mistresses 1st do. at £300	9,000		14,400	
	40	40	Do. 2nd do. at £252	10,080		10,080	
	50	60	Do. 3rd do. at £204	10,200		12,240	
	50	45	Do. 4th do. at £192	9,600		8,640	
	30	30	Do. 5th do. at £180	5,400		5,400	
			Assistant Teachers	31,778		37,500	
			Probationers	23,200		25,000	
			Pupil Teachers	22,600		27,500	
			Sewing Mistresses	9,000		12,000	
			Cookery Instruction	500		500	
			Kindergarten Instruction	250		500	
	1	1	Drill Instructor	144		144	
	1	1	Assistant Singing Master	150		150	
			For additional Teachers, as may be found necessary	5,000		5,000	
					355,722		418,374
	1613	1881	Carried forward	£	401,648	471,534

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882.	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
Industrial Schools.							
NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."							
21	1	1	Commander and Superintendent	£	250	£	300
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
21	1	1	Mate and Clerk		150		175
21	1	1	Schoolmaster		150		168
	1	1	Do Assistant		100		100
21	1	1	Second Mate		130		144
21	1	1	Carpenter		120		144
21	1	1	Boatswain		100		108
	1	1	Senior Seaman		84		90
	1	...	Gardener		72	.....
21	3	3	Seamen, at £84		216		252
21	1	1	Musician		84		90
	1	1	Cook and Steward		120		20
	1	1	Tailor		157		168
	1	1	Bandmaster		50		150
	16	15			1,783		1,909
			Clothing for 250 Boys, at £2 15s. each		550	.....
			Rations for 250 Boys, at 7d. each per diem		1,825		2,662
			Rations for 13 (Ship's Company), at 7d. each per diem...		128		139
			Fuel for cooking purposes	}	75	.....
			Oil for Lamps				
			School Books		30		30
			Ship's Stores, including a new boat		150		150
			Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys, and for recreative purposes		45		45
			Incidental Expenses and Contingencies generally		100		50
			Water		100		100
					3,003		3,176
						4,786	5,085
BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.							
22	1	1	Superintendent		200		200
13	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....^a		.....^a	
22	1	1	Teacher		100		125
22	1	1	House Matron		100		125
22	2	2	Assistant Matrons, at £60		120		120
	1	1	Clerk and Storekeeper		50		50
22	1	1	Laundress		30		30
22	1	d	Messenger and Carter		75		75
					675		725
			Rations (Officers)	}	1,700		1,450
			Do. (Girls)				
			School Books, Stationery, and Stamps		30		30
			Incidental Expenses		40		40
			Good Conduct Gratuities... ..		20		20
	8	8			1,790		1,540
						2,465	2,265
	24	23	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	.....	7,350
Orphan Schools, Parramatta.							
			Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization)	8,020	6,810

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.			Amount Required for 1883.		
				£		£			
Observatory.									
22	1	1	Astronomer	600		600			
22	1	1	Astronomical Assistant	300		350			
	1	1	Meteorological Assistant	200		200			
	1	1	Meteorological Observer	125		125			
	1	1	Extra Observer (Astronomical)	200		250			
	1	1	Compositor	150		200			
	1	1	Additional Compositor	130		130			
	1	1	Instrument-maker	200		200			
	30	30	Meteorological Observers—30 at £12	360		360			
	1	1	Messenger	100		100			
			Purchase of Books	50	2,365	50			
			Expenses of Magnetical Survey	150		100			
			Purchase and maintenance of Instruments	300		350			
			Incidental Expenses	200		200			
			Person in charge of Newcastle Time Ball	75		75			
			Extra Clerical assistance as required	100		100			
			Additions to Large Telescope ... ..	.....		200			
			Preparations for observing the Transit of Venus, which occurs on 6th December, 1882	500		.....		
					1,375				1,075
	89	39	TOTAL	£	3,740	.....	3,590		
Museum.									
	1	1	Curator	600		600			
	...	1	Assistant Curator ... ..	.....		175			
	1	1	Assistant Taxidermist	150		175			
	1	...	To meet the expense of opening the Museum on Sundays	200		200			
	1	...	Collection of Specimens of Natural History	300		300			
			For purchase of Specimens	500		500			
			For purchase of Books	500		500			
			Scientific Descriptive Catalogue of the Collections in the Museum	500		750			
			Additional Endowment for General purposes	500		1,000			
			Purchase of Show Cases	2,000		2,000			
			Travelling Expenses	100		100			
			Furniture	100		100			
			Purchase of larger Mammals not represented in Museum	500		.....		
			Night Watchman	100		100			
			Specimen Bottles	100		200			
			Ticket-writer and Lithographer ... ..	.....		200			
			Exploration of Caves and Rivers	600		.....		
			For purchase of collection of Ethnological Specimens to replace those lost in fire at Garden Palace ... ..	.....		1,000			
	3	3	TOTAL	£	6,750	.....	7,900		
Technological Museum.									
	1	1	Curator, Lecturer, and Secretary	300		300			
			Towards formation of Technological and Industrial Collection	2,500		2,500			
			Towards cost of Teachers (in addition to fees) and for Classes	500		500			
			Purchase of Show and other Cases	1,000		1,000			
	1	1	TOTAL	£	4,300	4,300		

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883					Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Free Public Library.							
			<i>Reference Library.</i>							
	1	1	a	b	Principal Librarian and Secretary	...	...	£	£
	1	1	b		Assistant Librarian and Compiler	...	...	550	600
	...	1			Cataloguing Clerk	...	...	340	390
								.....	200
			<i>Day.</i>							
	1	1			First Attendant	...	...	120	140
	1	1	b		Second do.	...	...	118	148
	1	1			Third do.	...	...	104	120
	1	1	b		Cleaner and Messenger	...	...	158	160
			<i>Night.</i>							
	1	1	b		Chief Attendant	...	...	148	168
	1	1			Fourth do.	...	...	75	120
	...	1			Boy Messenger	...	...	.....	50
	8	10						1,613	2,096	
					Books, Periodicals, &c.	...	...	1,000	1,000
					Gas, Fuel, &c.	...	...	240	.....
					Incidental Expenses	...	...	163	163
					Fire Insurance	...	...	20	20
								1,423	1,183	
			<i>Lending Branch.</i>							
	1	1			Librarian	...	...	350	350
	1	1	b		Assistant Librarian	...	...	220	220
	1	1	b		Entry Clerk	...	...	216	216
	...	1			Registrar for Country Libraries and in charge of Patents	...	...	.....	180
	1	1			First Attendant	...	...	120	140
	1	1	b		Second do.	...	...	137	167
	1	1			Third do.	...	...	75	120
	...	1			Boy Messenger	...	...	.....	50
	6	8						1,118	1,443	
					Books, &c.	...	...	1,000	1,000
					Books for Country Libraries	...	...	.....	1,000
					Furniture	...	...	250	250
					Incidental Expenses, including Occasional Assistance (as required), Freight, and Insurances	...	...	250	250
					Gas, Fuel, &c.	...	...	175	.....
								1,675	2,500	
	14	18			TOTAL	...	...	£ 5,829	£ 7,222
			Church and School Lands.							
	1	1			Officer-in-charge	...	...	400	400
	1	1			Inspector and Surveyor	...	...	300	350
	1	1			Draftsman	...	...	200	225
	1	1			Second-class Draftsman	...	...	100	150
	1	1			Clerk	...	...	100	150
	1	...			Controller of Surveys	...	...	100	.....
					Add 12½ per cent. on £1,125 of the above salaries of Draftsmen, &c.	...	...	.....	141
								1,200	1,416	
					Rent	...	...	.....	150
					Survey Fees	...	...	220	300
					Travelling Expenses	...	...	375	300
					Commission on Sales	...	...	75	200
					Incidental Expenses	...	...	150	150
								820	1,100	
	6	5			TOTAL	...	...	£ 2,020	£ 2,516

a Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. b These officers are employed on Sundays.

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Sydney University—				
Scientific Apparatus	1,500		1,500	
For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture	2,000		2,000	
For Additional Endowment	5,000		7,000	
For Additional Lecturers	1,000			
For the purchase of Works of Art... ..	1,000		1,000	
Towards the maintenance of the Art Gallery	1,000		1,200	
Towards the establishment of an Art Gallery	5,000		5,000	
Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales	250		250	
Linnean Society ... ..	.....		300	
Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions	350		400	
Towards the support of a Zoological Station near Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Public	300		300	
Instruction to the Blind—Amount in proportion of £2 to every £1 raised by private contributions	500		500	
Technical Instruction :—				
In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools	5,000		10,000	
Towards the cost of Teachers in connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools (in addition to fees) and for Classes	1,000		1,000	
For providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c.	500		500	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
Adamstown School of Arts ... ..	.....		150	
Adelong Literary Institute	50		50	
Albury School of Arts	75		75	
Anvil Creek	75		75	
Armidale Literary Institute	75		75	
Ashfield School of Arts ... ..	.....		300	
Ballina School of Arts	25		25	
Balmain Working Men's Institute... ..	38		38	
Bathurst School of Arts	200		200	
Bega School of Arts... ..	75		75	
Berrima School of Arts ... ..	.....		100	
Blayney School of Arts	40		100	
Boat Harbour School of Arts	50		50	
Braidwood Literary Institute	75		75	
Branxton Mechanics' Institute	25		25	
Brewarrina School of Arts	40		40	
Brushgrove School of Arts	50		50	
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute	150		150	
Botany School of Arts	75		100	
Bourke Mechanics' Institute	75		75	
Bowral School of Arts ... ..	.....		300	
Burwood School of Arts	100		100	
Cambewarra School of Arts... ..	50		50	
Camden School of Arts	38		38	
Candelo School of Arts ... ..	.....		150	
Carecar School of Arts	25		100	
Casino School of Arts	50		50	
Cathcart School of Arts ... ..	.....		25	
Charlestown Literary Institute	50		50	
Clarence Town School of Arts	50		50	
Clifton School of Arts	50		50	
Cooma School of Arts	38		38	
Coonabarabran School of Arts	50		50	
Coonamble School of Arts ... ..	.....		150	
Corowa School of Arts	75		75	
Cowra School of Arts	50		100	
Cundletown School of Arts... ..	70		70	
Deniliquin School of Arts	150		150	
Denman School of Arts	50		50	
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute	75		75	
Dungog School of Arts	50		50	
East Maitland School of Arts	75		75	
Carried forward	£ 26,689	.....	34,624	

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.		£		£	
Brought forward		26,689	.....	34,624	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—					
East Maitland Mechanics' Institute		200		200	
Frederickton School of Arts		38		38	
Forbes School of Arts		250		250	
Gladstone School of Arts		100		100	
Glen Innes School of Arts		.....		40	
Gosford Literary Institute		20		20	
Goulburn School of Arts		75		150	
Grafton School of Arts		75		75	
Grafton South School of Arts		30		30	
Grenfell School of Arts		50		50	
Greta School of Arts		75		75	
Gulgong School of Arts		100		100	
Gundagai Literary Institute		50		50	
Guntawang School of Arts		30		30	
Gunnedah School of Arts		.....		200	
Hay Athenaeum		200		200	
Hamilton School of Arts		50		50	
Hill End School of Arts		100		100	
Hinton School of Arts		20		20	
Jerilderie Mechanics' Institute		50		50	
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute		52		52	
Largs School of Arts		50		50	
Lawrence School of Arts		50		50	
Lismore		100		100	
Merriwa		75		75	
Milton School of Arts		30		30	
Minmi Mechanics' School of Arts		500		500	
Molong School of Arts		150		150	
Morpeth School of Arts		30		30	
Mount Pleasant School of Arts		50		50	
Moruya School of Arts		25		25	
Mudgee School of Arts		75		75	
Murrumbidgee Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts		150		175	
Musclebrook School of Arts		40		40	
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute		50		50	
Newcastle School of Arts		200		200	
Newcastle (Burwood) School of Arts		.....		150	
North Willoughby School of Arts		25		25	
Nowra School of Arts		.....		100	
Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts		150		150	
Parramatta School of Arts		100		100	
Paterson School of Arts		25		25	
Petersham Working Men's Institute		50		50	
Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute		100		100	
Port Macquarie School of Arts		.....		50	
Queanbeyan Literary Institute		50		50	
Quirindi School of Arts		.....		100	
Raymond Terrace School of Arts		25		25	
Richmond School of Arts		50		50	
Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute		50		50	
St. Leonards School of Arts		75		75	
Scone School of Arts		50		50	
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts		1,000		1,000	
Singleton Mechanics' Institute		115		115	
Sofala Literary Institute		.....		40	
Stroud School of Arts		38		38	
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute		38		38	
Temora School of Arts		200		200	
Tenterfield School of Arts		100		100	
Tighe's Hill School of Arts		25		25	
Tumut Mechanics' Institute		100		100	
Tumberumba Public Library and Reading Room		45		45	
Ulnarra School of Arts		50		50	
Uralla Literary Institute		75		75	
Carried forward		£ 32,365		41,080	

No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.				
Brought forward	32,365		41,080	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
Vegetable Creek Mining Institute	187		187	
Walcha School of Arts	25		25	
Wallsend School of Arts	150		500	
Walgett School of Arts	75		75	
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute	150		150	
Waratah School of Arts	50		50	
Warialda Mechanics' Institute	150		150	
Wentworth Mechanics' Institute	70		70	
West Maitland School of Arts	150		150	
Wickham School of Arts	205		205	
Wilcannia Athenaeum and Library	500		500	
Windsor School of Arts	75		75	
Wingham School of Arts	50		50	
Wollongong School of Arts	75		75	
Woodville School of Arts	50		50	
Wolumla School of Arts	.....		75	
Woodford School of Arts	100		100	
Wyrallah School of Arts	25		25	
Yass Mechanics' Institute	75		75	
Young Mechanics' Institute	500		500	
In aid of the following buildings, on same condition :—				
Ashfield School of Arts	.....		500	
Blayney School of Arts	.....		300	
Booligal Mechanics' Institute	.....		100	
Cowra School of Arts	.....		300	
Cudal School of Arts	200		100	
Hamilton School of Arts	.....		500	
Katoomba School of Arts	.....		200	
Maitland West	.....		300	
Parramatta School of Arts	.....		500	
Panbula School of Arts	.....		300	
Quirindi School of Arts	.....		200	
Raymond Terrace School of Arts	.....		250	
Royal Society	.....		500	
Wickham School of Arts	.....		500	
Other Services of 1882	3,505		.....
TOTAL	£	38,732	.....	48,717

VI.

Administration of Justice.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
64	Department of Justice	4,978	5,310
65	Master in Equity's Department	1,974	2,374
65	Prothonotary	14,111	14,496
66	Sheriff	18,292	18,805
66	Insolvency Court	1,645	1,620
67-69	District Courts	8,162	9,107
69	Coroners' Inquests	3,460	3,975
70-82	Petty Sessions	74,723	80,346
83-87	Prisons	100,223	95,153
88	Reformatory for Girls	329	873
88	Registrar of Copyright... ..	220	220
88	Miscellaneous Services	1,541	10,448
	TOTAL	£ 229,658	242,727

No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Department of Justice.							
	1	1	Minister of Justice	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Under Secretary	800		900	
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	400		500	
23	1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Records) ..	350		400	
	1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Correspondence) ...	250		300	
	1	1	Third do.	215		215	
	1	1	Fourth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Fifth do.	165		200	
	1	1	Sixth do.	165		200	
	1	1	Seventh do... ..	150		150	
	1	1	Eighth do.	100		125	
23	1	1	Messenger	120		120	
23	1	1	Assistant Messenger	75		75	
	1	1	Housekeeper	75		75	
					4,565		4,960
			Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	200		200	
			Incidental Expenses	150		150	
			Other services	63		
					413		350
	14	14	TOTAL... ..	£	4,978	5,310

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Their Honors the Judges.							
	1	1	The Chief Justice				
	4	4	The Puisne Judges				
	5	5					
Master in Equity.							
	1	1	a Master in Equity	1,000		1,000	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	450		500	
	1	1	Second Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk	160		160	
	...	1	Accountant	.....		300	
	1	1	Messenger	114		114	
			Incidental expenses	.....		50	
	5	6	TOTAL	£	1,974	.....	2,374
Prothonotary.							
	1	1	b Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates	700		700	
	1	1	Sub-Curator	350		400	
	1	1	Clerk in charge, Ecclesiastical Branch	300		300	
	1	1	c Chief Clerk	400		400	
	1	1	Second Clerk	325		325	
	1	1	d Third Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	140		175	
	1	1	Fifth Clerk	100		100	
	1	1	Cashier and Accountant	300		300	
	2	2	Clerks to examine Probates and Administration of Wills at £100	200		200	
	1	1	Extra Clerk for six months, to superintend removal of old Records, &c., and to prepare proper Index to same, at £200 a year	100		100	
	1	1	Custodian of Wills	50		50	
	...	1	Clerk to Index Wills	.....		150	
	5	5	Clerks to the Judges—1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £245, and 2 at £200	1,180		1,180	
	1	1	French, German, and Italian Interpreter (including Minor Courts)	150		300	
	1	1	Oriental Interpreter (including Minor Courts)	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger	114		114	
	1	1	Office Cleaner	52		52	
					4,861		5,246
	1	1	Clerk of the Divorce Court	.....	50	.....	50
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
			Travelling Expenses of the Judges	2,000		2,000	
			Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts	6,400		6,400	
			*Incidental Expenses	200		200	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court	100		100	
			Towards copying of Wills into Books of Reference for public use	500		500	
					9,200		9,200
	23	24	TOTAL	£	14,111	.....	14,496

a. The Master in Equity acts also as Master in Lunacy, with salary of £250 per annum, provided on Estimates of Colonial Secretary.
 b, c, d.—The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court acts also as Registrar, the Chief Clerk as Deputy Registrar.
 * An allowance of £25 to be paid from this vote to a Charwomen for Equity Office.

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Page in Schedule.	No of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Sheriff.							
23	1	1	Sheriff	700		750	
	1	1	Under Sheriff	450		450	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	300		300	
	1	1	Second Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk	200		200	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	150		150	
	...	1	Fifth Clerk	.....		125	
	...	1	Sixth Clerk	.....		75	
	2	...	Two Jury Clerks, at £75	150		.....
23	1	1	Bailiff	250		250	
23	3	3	Bailiffs, at £200	600		600	
23	1	1	Bailiff	175		175	
23	29	29	Bailiffs, at £150	4,350		4,350	
	1	1	Messenger	68		100	
	1	1	Office-cleaner	52		52	
	1	1	Crier and Tipstaff	132		162	
	4	4	Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges at £150	480		600	
23 & 24	1	1	Court-keeper, King-street	114		125	
	3	3	Court-cleaners, do.	130		130	
23 & 24	1	1	Court-cleaner, Darlinghurst	114		114	
	1	1	Court-cleaner, do.	72		72	
	1	1	Court-keeper, do.	20		50	
23 & 24			Court-keepers, Circuit Towns	1,010		1,200	
					9,767		10,280
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
			Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff	150		150	
			Allowances to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and for Contingencies	6,000		6,000	
			Forage Allowance	25		25	
			Allowances for preparing and serving Jury Summonses, and for Assistant Bailiffs; travelling and other Contingent Expenses	1,300		1,300	
			For planting and improving the grounds around Court Houses	1,000		1,000	
			Incidental Expenses	50		50	
					8,525		8,525
	56	56	TOTAL	£	18,292	.....	18,805
Insolvency Court.							
	1	1	Chief Commissioner (Provided for by Act 24 Vic. No. 20.)				
	1	1	Registrar and Accountant	400		450	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	300		300	
	1	1	Second Clerk	225		250	
	1	1	Third Clerk	175		200	
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	175		100	
	1	1	Bailiff and Messenger	180		180	
	1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant	114		114	
	1	1	Court-cleaner	26		26	
			Contingencies	1,595	1,620
					50
	9	9	TOTAL	£	1,645	1,620

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
District Courts.							
METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT.							
				£		£	
			Judges (provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18).				
	1	1	Registrar, Sydney	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk, do.	350		350	
	1	1	Do. do.	275		275	
	1	1	Do. do.	250		250	
	1	1	Do. do.	200		200	
24	1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, Sydney	200		200	
24	3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, Sydney, at £104	312		312	
	1	1	Messenger, do.	120		120	
24	1	1	Office-keeper, do.	50		50	
	1	1	Assistant, do. do.	50		50	
24	1	1	Bailiff, Parramatta	35		50	
24	1	1	Do. Windsor	35		50	
24	1	1	Do. Penrith	35		50	
24	1	1	Do. Campbelltown	60		60	
24	1	1	Do. Newcastle	50		60	
24	1	1	b Do. Maitland	100		100	
24	1	1	Do. Singleton	40		40	
24	1	1	Do. Muswellbrook	40		40	
24	1	1	Do. Scone	30		30	
					2,732		2,787
	21	21					
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.							
			Judge (provided for by Act 22 Vic. No. 18).				
	1	1	Bailiff, Kiama	30		40	
	1	1	Do. Nowra	30		40	
	1	1	Do. Milton	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Bega	30		50	
	1	1	Do. Boinbala	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Moss Vale	30		40	
	1	1	Do. Goulburn	80		80	
	1	1	Do. Yass	60		60	
	1	1	Do. Queanbeyan	30		40	
	1	1	Do. Cooma	40		60	
	1	1	Do. Braidwood	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Moruya	20		30	
	1	1	Do. Eden	20		20	
	1	1	Do. Wollongong	35		40	
	1	1	Do. Gunning	*30		40	
					550		655
	15	15					
	36	36					
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.							
			Judge (provided for by Act 22 Vic. No. 18).				
	1	1	Bailiff, Burrowa	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Young	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Gundagai	35		35	
	1	1	Do. Tumut	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Albury	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Deniliquin	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Corowa	20		25	
	1	1	Do. Grenfell	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Hay	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Moama	40		25	
	1	1	Do. Cootamundra	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Narrandera	30		25	
					465		450
	13	13					
	49	49	Carried forward	£	3,747	.....	3,892

b Allowance of £25 per annum for Forage, &c.
 * This amount should be £40, difference £10, provided on Supplementary Estimates, 1882.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
District Courts—continued.							
	49	49	Brought forward ... ..	.....	3,747	.....	3,892
WESTERN DISTRICT.							
			Judge (provided for by Act 22 Vic. No. 18).				
	1	1	Registrar, Carcoar ... ..	.....		40	
	1	1	Bailiff, Hartley	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Bathurst	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Carcoar	25		25	
	1	1	Do. Orange	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Forbes	45		45	
	1	1	Do. Molong	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Wellington... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Dubbo	30		30	
	1	1	Do. Mudgee	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Hill End	40		40	
	10	11			385		425
	59	60					
NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.							
			Judge (Provided for by Act 22 Vic. No. 18.)				
	1	1	Bailiff, Murrurundi	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Gunnedah	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Narrabri	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Walgett... ..	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Coonamble	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Coonabarabran	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Bourke	50		50	
	1	1	Do. Cobar	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Wilcannia	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Wentworth	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Balranald	40		40	
	1	1	Do. Hillston	40		40	
	12	12			490		490
NORTHERN DISTRICT.							
			Judge (Provided for by Act 22 Vic. No. 18.)				
	71	72	Carried forward	£	4,622	.....	4,807

No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &C.				
			<i>Sydney.</i>	£		£	
	6	6	Metropolitan Police Magistrates at £800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800
			<i>Central Police Office.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions and Accountant (a Magistrate)	350		450	
	1	1	Third Clerk	250		300	
	1	1	Fourth do.	200		200	
	1	1	Fifth do.	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do.	125		125	
	1	1	Seventh do.	105		105	
	1	1	Eighth do.	104		104	
	1	1	Ninth do.	104		104	
	1	1	Tenth do.	100		100	
	...	1	Extra do. (for Licensing Court Business) ... ..	.....		200	
	...	1	Do. do. ... ..	.....		183	
	1	1	Messenger	115		115	
	1	1	Office-keeper	50		50	
					2,178		2,711
			<i>Water Police Office.</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	500		500	
	1	1	Second Clerk	350		400	
	1	1	Third do.	250		250	
	1	1	Fourth do.	185		200	
	1	1	Fifth do.	175		175	
	1	1	Sixth do.	150		150	
	1	1	Seventh do.	100		100	
	...	1	Eighth do. ... ..	.....		100	
	1	1	Messenger	100		100	
	1	1	Court and Office-keeper	50		50	
					1,860		2,025
			<i>Suburban Courts.</i>				
	...	2	Clerks of Petty Sessions for Balmain, St. Leonards, Eastern Suburbs, South-western Suburbs at £300...	.....		600	600
			<i>Adelong.</i> (See Tumut.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Albury.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Howlong and Germanton)...	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
			<i>Angledool.</i> (See Walgett.)		800		800
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*
			<i>Armidale.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bendemeer, Uralla, and Walcha)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	450		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk	100		100	
			<i>Araruen.</i>		1,050		1,000
	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Braidwood)	375		375	375
			<i>Ashford.</i> (See Inverell.)		375		375
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Balranald.</i>				
25	1	1	(d) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein)	450		400	400
			<i>Ballina.</i> (See Lismore.)		450		400
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Barraba.</i> (See Bingera.)				
	...	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions*		175	175
	34	40	Carried forward	£	11,513	12,886

* Allowances of £10. See Contingencies.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Petty Sessions—continued.				
	34	40	Brought forward ... ..	.....	11,513	.....	12,886
			<i>Baradine.</i> (See Coonabarabran.)				
	...	...	Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Bathurst.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Oberon and Rockley)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
25	1	1	Assistant do.	100		100	
14			<i>Bateman's Bay.</i> (See Moruya.)		1,000		1,000
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Bega.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Candelo and Cebargo)	350		400	
			<i>Bendemeer.</i> (See Armidale.)		350		400
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	150		150	
			<i>Berrima.</i>		150		150
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Moss Vale and Mittagong)	500		500	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk	75		150	
			<i>Binalong.</i> (See Yass.)		575		650
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Bingera.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Barraba)	400		400	
			<i>Binda.</i> (See Crookwell.)		400		400
	...	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions from Crookwell attends ... ..	.....		.....
			<i>Blackville.</i> (See Gunnedah.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Blayney.</i> (See Carcoar.)				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Boat Harbour (Bellinger River).</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca)	250		300	
			<i>Boggabri.</i> (See Gunnedah.)		250		300
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Bombala.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Clerk of Petty Sessions a Magistrate (visiting Nimitybelle)	400		350	
			<i>Booligal.</i> (See Hay.)		400		350
	...	...	Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Bourke.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
			<i>Braidwood.</i> (See Araluen.)		800		800
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
			<i>Branxton.</i> (See Singleton.)		350		350
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200	
			<i>Breewarrina.</i>		200		200
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Eringonia and Goodooga)	300		400	
			<i>Broke.</i> (See Singleton.)		300		400
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Broughton Creek.</i>				
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
	49	55	Carried forward	£	16,288	17,886

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. (n) Acts also as Warden without salary.

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	1882	1883			Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
					£		£	
Petty Sessions—continued.								
	49	55	Brought forward ... ..		.....	16,288	.....	17,886
			<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.)	*	*	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Bulli.</i> (See Wollongong.)	*	*	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Bulladelah.</i>					
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Stroud and Forster)		250		250	250
						250		250
			<i>Bundarra.</i> (See Tingha.)					
25	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions from Tingha attends		200		.....
						200		
			<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.)	*	*	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Burrowa.</i>					
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)		450		450	450
						450		450
			<i>Camden Haven.</i> (See Port Macquarie.)	*	*	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Campbelltown.</i>					
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		350		350	350
						350		350
			<i>Camden.</i>					
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (attends also at Picton)		300		300	300
						300		300
			<i>Candelo.</i> See (Bega.)	*	*	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Cannonbar.</i> (See Dubbo.)	*	*	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Canowindra.</i> (See Carcoar)	*	*	
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Carcoar.</i>					
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Blayney and Canowindra)		450		450	450
						450		450
			<i>Casino.</i>					
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lismore, Ballina, Woodburn, and Wardell)		450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)		300		350	
						750		800
			<i>Cassilis.</i> (See Merriwa.)					
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		300		300	300
						300		300
			<i>Cessnock.</i> (See Wollombi.)	*	*	
			Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions.		.....		.....
			<i>Clarence Town.</i>					
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		200		200	
						200		200
			<i>Cobar.</i>					
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Louth and Nymagre)		450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		300		300	
						750		750
			<i>Cobargo.</i> (See Bega.)		.....		.....*
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....		.....
			<i>Collector.</i> (See Goulburn.)					
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		150		150	150
						150		150
	62	67	Carried forward		£	20,438	21,886

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
	62	67	Brought forward	20,438	21,886
			<i>Condobolin.</i> (See Forbes.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		250	
			<i>Cootamundra.</i> (See Yass.)		200		250
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
			<i>Coolah.</i> (See Coonabarabran.)		400		400
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Coonamble.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
...	...	...	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		150	
			<i>Coonabarabran.</i>		350		500
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Denison Town and Baradine)	400		350	
			<i>Cooranbong.</i> (See Gosford.)		400		350
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Cooma.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Seymour and Buckley's Crossing)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		350	
			<i>Copeland (Barrington River).</i>		850		800
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Gloucester)	300		400	
			<i>Corowa.</i>		300		400
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
			<i>Cowra.</i> (See Young.)		300		300
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
			<i>Crookwell.</i> (See Goulburn.)		350		350
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (attends also at Binda)	200		250	
			<i>Cudgen.</i> (See Tweed River.)		200		250
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Cundletown.</i> (See Taree.)				
...	...	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions, Taree, attends ... ..	.....		.....
			<i>Dandaloo.</i>				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Darlington Point.</i> (See Hay.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....
			<i>Delegate.</i>				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....
			<i>Deniliquin.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Jerilderie)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	250		250	
			<i>Denison Town.</i> (See Coonabarabran.)		750		750
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Denman.</i> (See Merriwa.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	150		150	
			<i>Dungog.</i>		150		150
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
			<i>Dubbo.</i>		300		300
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Cannonbar, Obley, Warren, and Girilambone)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		350	
					800		850
	78	84	Carried forward	£	25,788	27,536

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			Petty Sessions—continued.				
	78	84	Brought forward	£	25,788	£	27,536
			<i>Eden.</i>				
14	1	1	Police Magistrate	300		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	250		250	
			<i>Ellalong.</i>		550		650
			(See Wollombi.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Emmaville.</i>				
			(See Glen Innes.)				
		1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		250	
			<i>Eringonia.</i>				250
			(See Breewarina.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Euabalong.</i>				
			(See Hillston.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Euston.</i>				
			(See Balranald.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Forbes.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Condobolin, Grenfell, and Parkes)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	250		300	
			<i>Forster.</i>		700		750
			(See Bulladelah.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Frogmore.</i>				
			(See Yass)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			† <i>Germanton.</i>				
			(See Albury.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Girilambone.</i>				
			(See Dubbo.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Gladstone.</i>				
			(See Kempsey West.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Glen Innes.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate (visiting Emmaville)	350		450	
		1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		250	
			<i>Gloucester.</i>		350		700
			(See Copeland.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Goodooga.</i>				
			(See Breewarrina.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
			<i>Gosford.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Cooranbong)	300		350	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	250		250	
			<i>Goulburn.</i>		550		600
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Collector, Gunning, and Crookwell)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	450		350	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk	100		100	
			<i>Grafton.</i>		1,050		950
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	450		450	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk	100		100	
			<i>Grenfell.</i>		1,050		1,050
			(See Forbes.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	450		450	
			<i>Greta.</i>		450		450
			(See Singleton.)				
			Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
	92	100	Carried forward	£	30,488	£	32,936

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £15. See Contingencies. (a) Acts also as Warden, without salary.
‡ Voted under head Vegetable Creek for 1882.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Petty Sessions—continued.				
	92	100	Brought forward	£	30,488	£	32,936
			<i>Gulgong.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate	400		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200	
					600		600
			<i>Gundagai.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Jugiong)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
					850		850
			<i>Gunnedah.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Boggabri, Tamba Springs, Blackville, and Quirindi)	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	75		150	
					475		550
			<i>Gunning.</i> (See Goulburn.)				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
					350		350
			<i>Gundaroo.</i> (See Queanbeyan.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Hartley.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal, Lithgow, and Wallerawang)	400		400	
					400		400
			<i>Hargraves.</i> (See Hill End.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Hay.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Booligal, Mossgiel, and Darlington Point)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		350	
					750		800
			<i>Hill End.</i>				
25	1	1	(a) Police Magistrate (visiting Tambaroora, Hargraves, and Sofala)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	250		250	
					700		700
			<i>Hillston.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euabalong)	350		350	
					350		350
			<i>Howlong.</i> (See Albury.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Inverell.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Tingha, Ashford and Bundarra)	400		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
			(b) Assistant ditto ... ..	.....		.....	850
			<i>Jerrilderie.</i> (See Deniliquin.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Jerry's Plains.</i> (See Singleton.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
			<i>Jugiong.</i> (See Gundagai.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*
			<i>Kempsey (West).</i>				
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate—visiting Gladstone)	400		300	
					400		300
			<i>Kiama.</i>				
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Shellharbour)	450		450	
					450		450
			<i>Lambton.</i> (See Waratah.)				
...	...	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions from Waratah attends ... ..	.....		.....
			<i>Lawrence.</i> (See Grafton.)				
...	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
109	117		Carried forward	£	36,613	£	39,136

* Allowance of £10 from Contingencies. † £15 allowance.

(a) Acts also as Warden without salary. (b) Also Assistant Land Agent, salary provided on Estimates of Lands Department

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				£		£			
			Petty Sessions—continued.						
	109	117	Brought forward	36,613	39,136		
			<i>Lismore.</i>						
			(See Casino.)						
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300		300	
			<i>Lithgow.</i>						
			(See Hartley.)						
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175		225			
			<i>Liverpool.</i>						
	...	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	175	150		225	
			<i>Louth.</i>						
			(See Cobar.)						
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*		150	
			<i>Maclean.</i>						
			(See Grafton.)						
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	150	150	200		200	
			<i>Macleay.</i>						
	...	...	(See Kempsey) ... ..	.....		.....
			<i>Maitland.</i>						
25	1	1	Police Magistrate, East and West Maitland, Morpeth, and Paterson	500		500			
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	450		450			
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	100		100			
	1	1	Messenger	50		50			
			<i>Manilla.</i>						
	...	...	(See Tamworth.)						
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	1,100	.....*		1,100	
			<i>Marengo.</i>						
	...	...	(See Young.)						
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*			
			<i>Marsden's.</i>						
	...	...	(See Young) ... ..	.....		.....
			<i>Mathoura (Redbank).</i>						
	...	...	(See Moama.)						
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*			
			<i>Menindie.</i>						
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mount Gipps)	350		400			
			<i>Merrivale.</i>						
25	1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Cassilis and Denman)	400	350	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200			
			<i>Micalago.</i>						
	...	...	(See Queanbeyan.)						
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	600	.....*		600	
			<i>Milton.</i>						
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300			
			<i>Milparinka.</i>						
	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mount Brown and Mount Poole)	500	300	500		300	
			<i>Mittagong.</i>						
	...	...	(See Berrima.)						
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	500	.....*		500	
			<i>Moama.</i>						
25	1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mathoura)	450		350			
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	100		100			
			<i>Mogil Mogil.</i>						
	...	...	(See Walgett.)						
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	550	.....*		450	
			<i>Molong.</i>						
			(See Orange.)						
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		300			
			<i>Montreal (Bermaqui).</i>						
	...	...	(See Moruya.)						
	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	400*		300	
	124	133	Carried forward	£	41,038	43,661		

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Petty Sessions - continued.				
	124	133	Brought forward	£	41,038	£	43,661
	1	1	<i>Moree.</i> (See Warialda.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		350	350
	...	...	<i>Morpeth.</i> (See Maitland) ... ..	.....	200	.....	.....
25	1	1	<i>Moruya.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Montreal)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
	...	...	<i>Morangarell.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	750	.....*	750
	...	...	<i>Mossgiel.</i> (See Hay.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
25	1	1	<i>Moss Vale.</i> (See Berrima.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200	
	...	...	<i>Moulamein.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	200	.....*	200
	...	...	<i>Mount Gipps.</i> (See Menindee.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....
	...	...	<i>Mount Hope.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		.....*
25	1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Wollar)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		400	
	...	...	<i>Mulwala.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	850	.....*	900
25	1	1	<i>Murrurundi.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	400		400	
25	1	1	<i>Murrumburrah.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		250	
	...	...	<i>Murwillumba.</i> (See Tweed River) ... ..	.....	200	.....	250
25	1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i> (See Scone.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		350	
	...	...	<i>Nambucca.</i> (See Boat Harbour.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	300	.....*	350
25	1	1	<i>Narrandera.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		400	
25	1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wee Waa)	400		450	
	...	...	<i>Nelligen.</i> (See Moruya.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	350	.....*	400
25	1	1	<i>Newcastle.</i> Police Magistrate	600		600	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
25	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	225		225	
	1	1	Messenger	60		60	
					1,235		1,235
	139	148	Carried forward	£	45,923	48,946

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	1882	1883			£		£		
			Petty Sessions—continued.						
	139	148		Brought forward	45,923	48,946	
			<i>New England.</i> (See Armidale)	
25	1	1	<i>Newtown.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...	.....	300	300	300	300
			<i>Nimitybelle.</i> (See Bombala.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
25	1	1	<i>Nowra (Shoalhaven.)</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	400	400	400	400
25	1	1	<i>Nundle.</i> (See Tamworth.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	.....	200	200	200	200
			<i>Nymagee.</i> (See Cobar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Oberon.</i> (See Bathurst.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Obley.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
25	1	1	<i>Orange.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Molong and Toogong)	.....	450	450	450	450
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	350	350	350	350
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	100	100	100	100
			<i>Pambula.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Parkes.</i> (See Forbes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	.....	300	300	350	350
25	1	1	<i>Parramatta.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	400	400	400	400
	1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	100	100	100	100
			<i>Paterson.</i> (See Maitland.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	250	250	250	250
25	1	1	<i>Penrith.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	350	350	350	350
			<i>Picton.</i> (See Camden.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Camden attends	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			<i>Pilliga.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
			<i>Pooncairie.</i> (See Wentworth.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....†	.....	.....†	.....
25	1	1	<i>Port Macquarie.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Camden Haven)...	300	300	300	300	
	152	160		Carried forward	£	49,423	52,496	

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† Allowance of £15. See Contingencies.

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			Petty Sessions—continued.				
	152	160	Brought forward	£	49,423	£	52,496
25	1	1	<i>Queanbeyan.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Bungendore, Gundaroo and Micalago)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		300	
					800		750
			<i>Quirindi.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Raymond Terrace.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
					300		300
			<i>Redfern.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)			300	
							300
			<i>Richmond.</i> (See Windsor.) Clerk of Petty Sessions from Windsor attends				
			<i>Richmond River.</i> (See Casino)				
			<i>Rockley.</i> (See Bathurst.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Rylstone.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
					300		300
25	1	1	<i>Ryde.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200	
					200		200
			<i>Rydal.</i> (See Hartley.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Scone.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Muswellbrook and Murrumbidgee)	450		450	
25	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		200	
					800		650
			<i>Seymour.</i> (See Cooma.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*		*	
			<i>Shellharbour.</i> (See Kiama)				
25	1	1	<i>Singleton.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting St. Alban's, Branxton, Greta, Broke, and Jerry's Plains)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		300	
					800		750
			<i>Sofala.</i> (See Hill End) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions			*	
			<i>St. Alban's (Macdonald River).</i> (See Wollombi) Police-acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*		*	
			<i>Stony Creek.</i> (See Wellington.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*		*	
25	1	1	<i>Stroud.</i> (See Bulladelah.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	250		250	
			<i>Tamba Springs.</i> (See Gunnedah.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	*		*	
	162	171	Carried forward	£	52,873		55,996

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
	162	171	Brought forward	52,873	55,996
25	1	1	<i>Tamworth.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nundle, Wallabadah, and Manilla)	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
	1	...	Assistant do.	100		.....
					1,000		900
	...	...	<i>Tambaroora.</i> (See Hill End) ... ..	.....		.....
	...	...	Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
	...	...	<i>Taratga.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
	...	1	<i>Taree.</i> (See Wingham.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Wingham, Cudletown, and Tinonce) ... ..	.....		400	
							400
	1	1	<i>Temora.</i> Police Magistrate	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	300		300	
					750		750
25	1	1	<i>Tenterfield.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Wilson's Downfall)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
					800		800
	...	...	<i>Tingha.</i> (See Bundarra.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		200	
	...	...					200
	...	...	<i>Tinonee.</i> (See Taree.) Clerk of Petty Sessions, Taree, attends ... ..	.....		.....
					
	...	...	<i>Tocumwal.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
					
	...	...	<i>Toogong.</i> (See Orange.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
					
25	1	1	<i>Trunkey Creek.</i> (a) Police Magistrate (visiting Tuena)	350		350	
	...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
					350		350
	...	...	<i>Tuena.</i> (See Trunkey Creek.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
					
25	1	1	<i>Tumut.</i> (a) Police Magistrate (visiting Adelong and Tumberumba)	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		300	
					650		750
	...	1	<i>Tumberumba.</i> (See Tumut.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		400	
	1	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		.....
					200		400
25	1	1	<i>Tweed River.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cudgen and Murwillumbah)... ..	350		350	
					350		350
	...	...	<i>Upper Hunter.</i> (See Scone) ... ..	.....		.....
					
	...	1	<i>Uralla.</i> (See Armidale.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200	
25	1	1			200		200
	...	1	<i>Urama.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
25	1	1			350		350
	176	186	Carried forward	£	57,523	61,446

(a) Acts also as Warden, without salary. * Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
	176	186	Brought forward	£	57,523	£	61,446
25	1	...	<i>Vegetable Creek.</i> (See Glen Innes.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	250	250	...	(a)
25	1	1	<i>Wagga Wagga.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Narrandera) ...	500		500	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	300		300	
			<i>Warialda.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Moree and Yetman) ...		800		800
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350		350	
			<i>Walgett.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Mogil Mogil and Angledool)		750		750
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	450		400	
			<i>Walcha.</i> (See New England.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		450		400
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
			<i>Wallerawang.</i> (See Hartley.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		400		400
		*	*	
			<i>Wallabadah.</i> (See Tamworth.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions				
		*	*	
			<i>Wallsend.</i> (See Waratah)				
						
			<i>Wanaaring (Paroo River).</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions				
						
25	1	1	<i>Waratah.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Lambton and Wallsend)	450		450	
	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		200	
			<i>Wardell (Richmond River).</i> (See Casino.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions		650		650
		*	*	
			<i>Warren.</i> (See Cannonbar.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions				
		*	*	
			<i>Wee Waa.</i> (See Narrabri.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions				
		*	*	
25	1	1	<i>Wellington.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Stony Creek)	450		450	
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	350		350	
			... ..		800		800
25	1	1	<i>Wentworth.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Pooncairie)	400		400	
	1	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions	200		...	(b)
			... ..		600		400
			<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i> (See Penterfield.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions				
		*	*	
25	1	1	<i>Wilcannia.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	400		400	
	...	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions		400	150	
			... ..		400		550
25	1	1	<i>Wingham.</i> (See Taree.) Clerk of Petty Sessions, acts also at Taree, Cundletown, and Timonee	300	†	
			... ..		300		
25	1	1	<i>Windsor.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate—visiting Rich- mond)	400		400	
			... ..		400		400
	192	200	Carried forward	£	63,323	.....	66,596

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Proposed under head Three, for 1883. (a) Voted under head,—"Eminaville"—new designation of Court. (b) Acts also as Land Agent, and receives salary of £300 per annum, provided on Estimates of Lands Department.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Petty Sessions—continued.				
	192	200	Brought forward	£	63,323	£	66,596
			<i>Wollar.</i> (See Mudgee.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
25	1	1	<i>Wollombi.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cessnock, Ellalong, and St. Alban's)	350	350	350	350
25	1	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Bulli)	400	400	450	450
			<i>Woodburn.</i> (See Lismore.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
25	1	1	<i>Yass.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Binalong, Cootamundra, and Frogmore)	500	500	500	500
			Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	150	.....	150
					500		650
			<i>Yetman.</i> (See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	.....	.....*	.....
25	1	1	<i>Young.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Burrowa, Murrumburrab, Cowra, and Marengo)	500	500	500	500
25	1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	350	350	350	350
					850		850
			TOTAL SALARIES	£	65,423	.....	68,896
			CONTINGENCIES.				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates	3,600		4,500	
			Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office	200		200	
			Allowances to Court House Keepers	1,500		1,500	
			Fees to Interpreters	150		150	
			Rent of Court Houses	900		900	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	500		500	
			Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts	300		400	
			Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions	1,000		1,200	
			Incidental Expenses	1,100		1,500	
			Extra Clerical assistance as required ... ..	.....		500	
			Allowance for Forage to the Police Magistrate, Waratah, for visiting Lambton and Wallsend	50		50	
			Allowance for Forage to Police Magistrate, Berrima, visiting Moss Vale and Mittagong		50	
					9,300		11,450
	197	206	TOTAL	£	74,723	80,346

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.	Amount Required for 1883.
			Prisons.		
	1	1	Comptroller General	£ 800	£ 800
	1	1	Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk	350	400
	1	1	First Clerk	275	300
	1	1	Second Clerk and Accountant	200	250
	1	1	Third Do.	150	200
	1	1	Fourth Do.	110	125
	1	1	Fifth Do.	100	110
	1	1	Messenger	120	120
	1	1	Housekeeper	25	25
			Travelling Expenses**
	9	9		2,130	2,330
			**
				2,130	2,330
			SYDNEY GAOL.		
	1	1	Principal Gaoler	450	550
25	1	1	Visiting Justice	200	200
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....a	.....a
	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	.....a	.....a
25	1	1	Clerk	250	300
	1	1	Do.	140	158
	1	1	Schoolmaster	200	200
	...	...	Chief Warder**
25	...	...	Senior Warder**
	...	...	Warders in charge...**
	...	...	Warders**
	...	...	Do.**
	...	...	Overseer**
	...	...	Do.**
	...	...	Messenger**
25	1	1	Matron	125	150
	...	...	Female Warders**
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	120	120
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	120	120
	1	1	Do. Presbyterian	50	50
				1,655	1,848
	9	9			
			PARRAMATTA GAOL.		
	1	1	Visiting Justice	100	100
25	1	1	Gaoler	275	375
	1	1	Matron	20	20
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....a	.....a
	1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper	200	225
	1	1	Clerk	150	169
25	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	.....a	.....a
25	...	...	Chief Warder**
	...	...	Senior Warder**
	...	...	Warders**
	...	...	Trade Overseers**
25	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	60	60
	1	1	Do. Presbyterian	40	40
25	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	60	60
	Messenger**
	Carter**
				905	1,049
	8	8			
	26	26	Carried forward	£ 4,690	5,227

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.	Amount Required for 1883.
			Prisons—continued.		
	26	26	Brought forward...	£ 4,690	£ 5,227
			BATHURST GAOL.		
	1	1	Gaoler	200	225
25	1	1	Matron	42	48
25	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	a	a
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	140	158
	...	...	Chief Warder	*	*
	...	...	Warders	*	*
	...	...	Female Warder	*	*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30	30
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	30	30
				442	491
	5	5			
			MAITLAND GAOL.		
26	1	1	Gaoler	225	250
26	1	1	Matron	60	68
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	a	a
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	160	180
	...	...	Chief Warder	*	*
	...	...	Senior Warder	*	*
	...	...	Warders	*	*
	...	...	Female Warders	*	*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30	30
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	30	30
				505	558
	5	5			
			GOULBURN GAOL.		
25	1	1	Gaoler	200	225
25	1	1	Matron	42	48
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	a	a
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	165	158
	...	...	Chief Warder	*	*
	...	...	Warders	*	*
	...	...	Female Warders	*	*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	30	30
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	30	30
				467	491
	5	5			
			BERRIMA GAOL.		
26	1	1	Gaoler	250	300
26	1	1	Matron	42	48
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser	a	a
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	140	158
	...	...	Chief Warder	*	*
	...	...	Senior Warder	*	*
	...	...	Warders	*	*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	100	100
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	100	100
				632	706
	5	5			
			ALBURY GAOL.		
26	1	1	Gaoler	175	200
26	1	1	Matron	20	48
	...	...	Warders	*	*
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	a	a
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20	20
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic... ..	20	20
				235	288
	4	4			
	50	50	Carried forward	£ 6,971	£ 7,761

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	1882	1883					Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	50	50	Prisons—continued.				£		£	
			Brought forward	6,971	7,761
			GRAFTON GAOL.							
27	1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	175	200	
27	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	20	48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	20	20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	20	20	
	4	4						235		288
			MUDGE GAOL.							
26	1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	175	200	
26	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	42	48	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	.....^a	.....^a	
	...	...	Warders	...	...	...	.....*	.....*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	20	20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	20	20	
	4	4						257		288
			ARMIDALE GAOL.							
26	1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	175	200	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	.....^a	.....^a	
26	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	42	48	
	...	...	Warders	...	...	...	.....*	.....*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	20	20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	20	20	
	4	4						257		288
			WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.							
26	1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	160	180	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	.....^a	.....^a	
26	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	20	48	
	...	...	Warders	...	...	...	.....*	.....*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	20	20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	20	20	
	4	4						220		268
			YASS GAOL.							
26	1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	160	180	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	.....^a	.....^a	
26	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	30	48	
	...	...	Warders	...	...	...	.....*	.....*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	20	20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	20	20	
	4	4						230		268
			DENILQUIN GAOL.							
26	1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	160	180	
	...	...	Visiting Surgeon	...	...	...	.....^a	.....^a	
26	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	20	48	
	...	...	Warders	...	...	...	.....*	.....*
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	...	...	...	20	20	
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	...	...	...	20	20	
	4	4						220		268
			YOUNG GAOL.							
26	1	1	Gaoler	...	...	...	175	200	
26	1	1	Matron	...	...	...	42	48	
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20	20		
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	20	20		
	4	4						257		288
	78	78	Carried forward				£	8,647	9,717

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.			
				£		£			
	78	78	Prisons—continued.						
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	8,647	.....	9,717		
			TAMWORTH GAOL.						
27	1	1	Gaoler	200		200			
27	1	1	Matron	42		48			
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20		20			
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	20		20			
					282		288		
	4	4							
			HAY GAOL.						
27	1	1	Gaoler	200		200			
27	1	1	Matron	42		48			
	1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	20		20			
	1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	20		20			
					282		288		
	4	4							
			POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.						
	36	36	Acting Gaolers—6 at £20, 30 at £15	570		570			
	35	35	Acting Matrons—1 at £20, 22 at £10, 12 at £5 per annum	300		300			
	6	6	Chaplains, Church of England, at £10 each	60		60			
	6	6	Do. Roman Catholic, at £10 each	60		60			
					990		990		
	83	83							
			GAOLS GENERALLY.						
27	1	1	Chief Warder	225		250			
	1	1	Do.	175		200			
	2	2	Chief Warders, at 10s. per diem	329		365			
	2	2	Do. at 9s. 6d. do.	311		347			
	3	3	Senior Warders, 1st Class, 1 at 10s., 1 at 9s. 9d., and 1 at 9s. 6d. per diem	480		534			
	10	10	Senior Warders, 2nd Class, at 9s. 3d. do.	1,506		1,689			
	20	23	Warders, 1st Class, at 9s. do.	2,920		3,778			
	18	18	Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do.	2,382		2,711			
182	179		Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. do.	23,251		26,134			
	1	1	Principal Female Warder	94		105			
19	19		Female Warders—1 at £72, and 18 at £62	1,054		1,188			
	1	1	Overseer in charge	225		250			
	2	2	Overseers, at £225 each	400		450			
	2	2	Do. at £179 do.	318		358			
	8	8	Do. at 11s. 6d. per diem	1,533		1,679			
	5	5	Foremen, at 9s. do.	730		822			
	1	1	Messenger, at 8s. do.	128		146			
	1	1	Do. at 7s. do.	110		128			
	2	2	Carters, at 7s. do.	219		256			
	...	...	Extra Warders, at 8s. do.	350		350			
					36,740		41,740		
	281	281	(Irrespective of date of Claims.)						
			Books for Prison Libraries	150		150			
			For conveyance of Prisoners	2,200		2,200			
			For gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols	1,500		1,550			
			For incidental expenses connected with employment of Prisoners in Gaols	14,000		1,500			
			Photography in Prisons	200		30			
			Unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers	450		500			
			Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols	23,650		24,200			
			Rent of Office	175		175			
			Retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to certain Gaol Officials who are incapacitated by age or infirmity from active service	3,376		3,696			
					45,701		34,001		
	450	450	Carried forward	£	92,642	87,024		

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							£		£	
	450	450	Prisons—continued.							
			Brought forward							
			92,642	87,024				
			PUBLIC WORKS PRISON, TRIAL BAY.							
	1	1	Superintendent	450	450					
	1	1	Assistant do.	250	250					
	1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster	165	165					
	1	1	Dispenser	200	200					
	1	1	Chief Warder, 10s. per diem	165	183					
	2	2	First-class Warders, 9s. per diem	292	329					
	2	2	Second do. do. 8s. 3d. „	265	302					
	25	25	Third do. do. 8s. „	3,194	3,650					
			VISITING OFFICERS.							
	1	1	Visiting Justice	100	100					
	1	1	Do. Surgeon	200	200					
	1	1	Church of England Chaplain	100	100					
	1	1	Roman Catholic Chaplain... ..	100	100					
				5,481		6,029				
			CONTINGENCIES.							
			Provisions, medical comforts, medicines and surgical instruments, fuel, light, and water, incidental expenses							
				1,600	1,600					
			Unforeseen expenses							
				500	500					
	38	38		2,100		2,100				
	488	488	TOTAL	£ 100,223	.....	95,153			

DISTRIBUTION of Staff provided under Vote for "Gaols generally," 1882.

Established Gaols	Chief Warders.				Senior Warders.		Warders.			Female Warders.			Overseers.				Foremen.	Messengers.			Carters.
	£ 225	£ 175	9/-	8/6	9/- 8/9 & 8/6	8/3	1st	2nd	3rd	£ 94	£ 64	£ 55	£ 225	£ 200	10/6	£ 150	8/-	7/-	6/-	6/-	
							8/-	7/3	7/-												
Sydney	1				2		8	9	27	1	1	7	1	1	5	1	1	1		1	1
Parramatta		1			1		5	2	22					1	3					1	1
Berrina			1				2	1	13							1					
Maitland			1				2	2	11			2									
Bathurst				1					9			2								1	
Goulburn				1					10			1								1	
Albury									5												
Armidale						1	2	1	4												
Deniliquin									4												
Mudgee						1			6											1	
Wagga Wagga									4												
Yass							1		4												
Young								1	4												
Grafton									5												
Tamworth									4												
Hay						1			3												
Total	1	1	2	2	3	9	20	16	136	1	1	12	1	3	8	2	4	1	1	1	2

Police Gaols.	Warders.		Police Gaols.	Warders.		Police Gaols.	Warders.		Female Warder.
	3rd class.			3rd class.			3rd class.		
	7/-			7/-			7/-		
Bega	1		Glen Innes	1		Walgett	1		
Bourke	2		Gundagai	1		Warraldra	1		
Bradwood	2		Gunnedah	1		Wellington	2		
Casino	1		Inverell	1		Wentworth	2		
Coonabarabran	1		Narrabri	1		Wilcannia	2		
Coonamble	1		Orange	1		Windsor	1		
Cooma	1		Port Macquarie	1		Wollongong	1	1	
Dubbo	3		Queanbeyan	1					
Forbes	1		Tenterfield	1					
						Total	32	1	

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The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls.							
27	1	1	Matron	£	150	£	168
27	1	1	Sub-Matron		75		85
			Visiting Surgeon ... ..		.....	.....^a	25
		1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..		.....		25
		1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..		.....		25
	1	1	Gardener and Caretaker		104		120
						329	423
			Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses		*.....		450
	3	5	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	329	873
Registrar of Copyright.							
16	1	1	Registrar		150		150
16	1	1	Assistant Registrar		50		50
			Incidental Expenses		20		20
						220	220
	2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	220	220
Miscellaneous Services. <i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
			Necropolis—For improving, draining, trenching, and planting ... ..		.....		+1,000
			Do. Travelling expenses of General Committee ... ..		.....		+50
			Towards improvement of Cemetery, Long Bay Road ... ..		.....		200
			Towards improvement of Cemetery—Eastern Suburbs—Waverley, further sum ... ..		.....		750
			Gratuity to Mr. J. R. Eunis, Chief Clerk, Sheriff's Office, on retirement from the Public Service, at rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..		.....		675
			Gratuity to Mr. John Garrett, Police Magistrate, Scone, on his retirement from the Public Service, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..		.....		750
			Gratuity to Mr. John James Allman, Police Magistrate, Goulburn, on his retirement from the Public Service, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..		.....		1,500
			Gratuity to Captain Brownrigg, R.N., late Police Magistrate, Albury at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..		.....		750
			Gratuity to Mr. Mitchelson, Inspector of Weights and Measures, at rate of one month's pay for each year of service ... ..		.....		467
			Gratuity to Mrs. Dalton, widow of Mr. Frederick Dalton, late Police Magistrate at Forbes, who disappeared mysteriously about November, 1880 ... ..		.....		500
			Estate of James Austin Brittain, to reimburse executor of John Welfare Brittain (brother of deceased) amount of proceeds of sale of deceased's property, which he was entitled to receive under the Will of deceased ... ..		.....		319
			For the purchase of 200 copies of Digest of Criminal and Magistrates' Cases Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under Licensing Act, 45 Vic., No. 14 ... ..		.....		268
			Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, Newspapers, Books, &c.		50		1,650
			New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges		900		100
			Allowances to Clerks to same		100		900
			Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library		30		100
			In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society		50		50
			Subscription for 1883 to New South Wales Law Reports for the Circuit Courts of the Colony		24		50
			For purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition)		132		24
			For purchase of 50 copies of Term Reports, at 25s. ... ..		.....		132
			For preparation of Boundaries for New Court and Police Districts as required ... ..		.....		63
			Other Services, 1882		255		150
						1,541	10,448
			TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	1,541	10,448

^a See Medical Vote.

* Provided on Supplementary Estimates, 1882.

† Formerly voted on Estimates of Lands Department.

VII.

The Attorney General.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
90	The Attorney General	4,935	5,515
90	Parliamentary Draftsman	1,299	1,999
91	Crown Solicitor	3,526	3,731
91	Quarter Sessions	22,314	24,295
91	Miscellaneous Services... ..	200	.....
	TOTAL	£ 32,274	35,540

No. VII.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount required for 1883.		
			Crown Solicitor.					
27	1	1	Crown Solicitor	£	1,000	£	1,000	
	1	1	First Clerk		500		500	
	1	1	Second do.		350		400	
	1	1	Third do.		300		350	
	1	1	Fourth do.		300		300	
	1	1	Fifth do.		200		200	
	1	1	Sixth do.		150		150	
	1	1	Conveyancing Clerk		300		300	
	1	1	Second Clerk (Engrossing)		156		156	
	1	2	Messengers at £150 and £75		120		225	
			Extra Clerical Assistance as required		100	3,376	100	
			Incidental Expenses		50		50	
						150	150	
	10	11	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	3,526	.....
			Quarter Sessions.					
27	1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony		700		800	
	...	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		.....		400
	1	1	First Clerk and Accountant		250		250	
	1	1	Second Clerk		200		225	
	1	1	Third do.		175		175	
	1	1	Fourth do.		175		175	
	1	1	Messenger		114		120	
						1,614	2,145	
	...	1	Crown Prosecutor for Sydney ... ..		.....		800
	7	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £500		3,500		3,000	
						3,500	3,800	
			Contingencies (<i>irrespective of date of claims</i>)—					
			Travelling Expenses		1,850		1,850	
			Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors		15,000		16,000	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..		.....		150
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses		350		350	
						17,200	18,350	
	13	14	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	22,314	.....
			Miscellaneous Services.					
			Allowance to Law Reporters ... ..		.....	200	.....

VIII.

Secretary for Lands.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
94	Department of Lands	18,408	20,148
95	Conditional Land Sales Branch	28,270	32,971
96	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	7,825	17,300
96	Survey of Lands	326,861	333,831
99	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony	21,470	41,795
100	Miscellaneous Services	24,702	32,133
	TOTAL £	427,536	478,178

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.*

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.							
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Department of Lands.							
	1	1	Secretary for Lands	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Under Secretary	800		900	
					2,300		2,400
	2	2					
MINISTERIAL BRANCH.							
	...	1	Clerk in Charge	.....		450	
	2	...	Clerks, at £400	800		.....
	1	1	Clerk	350		350	
	1	2	Do. at £300	300		600	
	...	1	Do.	.....		^a 275	
	1	2	Clerks, at £250	250		500	
	1	1	Clerk	200		200	
	1	...	Do.	100		.....
	...	1	Probationer...	.....		60	
					2,000		2,435
	7	9					
MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.							
	1	1	Clerk in Charge	400		450	
	...	3	Clerks	.....		900	
	2	...	Clerk	550		.....
	1	1	Clerk	250		250	
	1	4	Clerks, at £200	200		800	
	5	5	Do., at £150	750		750	
	1	...	Clerk	100		.....
	...	1	Probationer...	.....		60	
					2,250		3,210
	11	15					
RECORD BRANCH. ^b							
	1	...	Clerk in Charge	300		.....
	3	...	Clerks, at £250	750		.....
	2	...	Do. at £200	400		.....
	3	...	Do. at £150	450		.....
					1,900		.....
	9	...					
DEEDS BRANCH.							
	1	1	Clerk in Charge	300		350	
					300		350
	1	1					
PRE-EMPTIVE AND AUCTION LEASE BRANCH.							
	1	1	Clerk in Charge	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk	300		300	
	...	1	Clerk	.....		250	
	2	1	Clerks, at £200	400		200	
	...	1	Clerk	.....		150	
	...	2	Clerks, at £100	.....		200	
	...	1	Probationer...	.....		60	
					1,050		1,510
	4	8					
AUCTION AND STATISTICAL BRANCH.							
	1	1	Clerk in Charge	350		^c 400	
	...	1	Clerk	.....		^d 300	
	1	...	Do.	275		.....
	...	1	Do.	.....		250	
	1	3	Do. at £150	150		450	
	2	1	Do. at £100	200		100	
	...	1	Probationer...	.....		60	
					975		1,560
	5	8					
Carried forward...				£	10,775	.....	11,465
29	39	43					

^a This salary was voted in 1882 under Auction and Statistical Branch.
^b This Branch has been incorporated with the various other Branches of the Department.
^c This salary was voted in 1882 under Ministerial Branch.
^d This salary was voted in 1882 under Accounts.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Department of Lands—continued.							
	39	43	Brought forward ... ..	.....	10,775	.....	11,465
			ACCOUNT BRANCH.				
29	1	1	Accountant	300		<i>a</i> 350	
	...	2	Clerks, £250 and £100 ... ..	.....	300	350	700
	1	3					
29	1	1	MESSENGERS, &c.				
	4	5	Principal Messenger	150		150	
	1	...	Messengers at £125	500		625	
	...	2	Messenger	120		.....
	4	...	Boy Messengers, at £50 ... ..	.....		100	
	1	1	Office-keepers—1 at £75, and 3 at £46	213		.....
	...	1	Watchman	125		125	
	...	1	Office-keeper ... ..	.....		75	
	...	4	Office-cleaners ... ..	.....		<i>b</i> 272	
	...	3	Constables at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	.....		411	
	11	17			1,108		1,758
			Preparation of Deeds	1,000		1,000	
			Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary	5,000		5,000	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	225		225	
					6,225		6,225
	51	63	TOTAL	£	18,408	.....	20,148
Conditional Land Sales Branch.							
	1	1	Chief Commissioner	800		800	
	1	1	CLERICAL STAFF.				
	...	2	Clerk in charge	450		500	
	4	4	Clerks, at £400 ... ..	.....		800	
	3	4	Clerks, at £350	1,400		1,400	
	2	4	Clerks, at £300	900		1,200	
	10	10	Clerks, at £250	500		1,000	
	14	14	Clerks, at £200	2,000		2,000	
	2	4	Do. at £150	2,100		2,100	
	...	4	Do. at £100	200		400	
	...	4	Junior Clerks, at £60 ... ..	.....		240	
	37	48			8,350		10,440
	6	6	FIELD STAFF.				
	14	18	Commissioners of Inquiry under Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875, or any subsequent Acts, at £500	3,000		3,000	
	20	24	Inspectors of Conditional Purchases, at £350	4,900		6,300	
					7,900		9,300
	2	3	MESSENGERS, &c.				
	...	3	Messengers at £125, £100, and £50	220		275	
	2	6	Office-cleaners ... ..	.....		<i>b</i> 156	
					220		431
			Temporary Inspectors	1,800		1,600	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connection with Inquiry into, and Inspection of Conditional Purchases	4,800		6,000	
			Temporary Extra Clerical Assistance	5,000		5,000	
			Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	200		200	
					11,800		12,800
	59	78	TOTAL	£	28,270	.....	32,971

a This salary was voted in 1882 under the Auction and Statistical Branch.

b See Supplementary Estimates, 1882

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.							
	...	2	Inspectors of Land Offices ... ..	.....		1,000	
	1	1	Land Agent, at £500	500		500	
	3	6	Do. at £350	1,050		2,100	
25	10	23	Land Agents, at £300	3,000		6,900	
25	1	7	Do. at £250	250		1,750	
25	1	...	Assistant Land Agent	225		.....
	...	5	Do. do. at £150 ... ..	.....		750	
	1	...	Emergency Land Agent	200		.....
	...	3	Emergency Land Agents, at £300 ... ..	.....		900	
			Travelling Expenses of Land Agents, &c., &c.	800		1,200	
			Appraisement Fees	1,200		1,000	
			Rent of Country Land Offices and Incidental Expenses	600		1,200	
	17	47	TOTAL	£	7,825	.....	17,300
Survey of Lands.							
SURVEY STAFF.							
29	1	1	Surveyor-General	1,000		1,100	
29	1	1	Deputy Surveyor General	900		900	
29	13	...	<i>a</i> District Surveyors, at £730 each	9,490		.....
	...	13	District Surveyors, at £525 ... ..	.....		6,825	
29	14	...	<i>a</i> First Class do., at £630 each	8,820		.....
	...	22	Do. do., 14 at £425, 8 at £375 ... ..	.....		8,950	
30	19	...	<i>a</i> Second Class do., at £530 each	10,070		.....
	...	25	Do. do., 19 at £325, 6 at £300 ... ..	.....		7,975	
	46	46	Field Assistants, at various rates up to 10s. each per diem	5,060		5,060	
	180	...	<i>b</i> Wages and Provisions to Surveying Parties, at 5s. and 5s. 6d. each per diem	16,781		.....
	274	108	Equipment Allowance to 60 Surveyors, at £230 ... ..	.....	52,121	13,800	44,610
DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.							
30	1	1	Chief Draftsman	600		650	
	25	...	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £550, 3 at £500, 1 at £450, 15 at £400, and 5 at £350	10,250		.....
	...	30	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £600, 3 at £550, 1 at £500, 16 at £450, 3 at £400, 5 at £375, 1 at £350 ... ..	.....		13,275	
30	41	...	2nd Class Draftsmen—13 at £300, and 28 at £250	10,900		.....
	...	44	Do. 16 at £325, and 28 at £275 ... ..	.....		12,900	
	34	...	3rd Class Draftsmen—26 at £200, and 8 at £150	6,400		.....
	...	34	Do. do. 26 at £225, and 8 at £175 ... ..	.....		7,250	
	9	...	Lithographic Draftsmen—1 Chief Lithographer at £400, 5 Lithographic Draftsmen at £300, 1 at £200, 1 at £175, and 1 at £125	2,400		.....
	...	9	1 Chief Lithographer at £450, 5 Lithographic Draftsmen at £325, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 1 at £150 ... ..	.....		2,650	
	1	1	Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants	300		325	
	1	1	Assistant do. do.	250		275	
	4	...	Description Writers—1 at £300, 1 at £250, 1 at £200, 1 at £150	900		.....
	...	4	Description Writers—1 at £325, 1 at £275, 1 at £225, 1 at £175 ... ..	.....		1,000	
	18	18	Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £75	1,350		1,350	
	184	142	Carried forward	£ 33,350		39,675	
	274	108	Carried forward	£	52,121	.....	44,610

a Including £230 Equipment Allowance.*b* See Contingencies.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Survey of Lands—continued.							
	274	108	Brought forward ... ..	.....	52,121	.....	44,610
DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF—continued.							
	134	142	Brought forward	33,350		39,675	
30	4	4	Lithographic Printers—1 at £300, 1 at £235, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150... ..	885		885	
	1	1	Engraver	300		300	
	1	1	Engraver	200		200	
	2	2	Clerks in Compiling Branch, at £150 each	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk	150		150	
	1	1	Assistant Draftsman, Auction Branch	150		150	
	2	2	Additional Clerks, Auction Branch—at £150 and £200	350		350	
	2	2	Plan Mounter, at £200, and 1 Assistant do., at £150	350		350	
	2	2	Custodians of Plans—1 at £250, and 1 at £150	400		400	
	2	2	Clerks in Charting Branch—1 at £200, and 1 at £150... ..	350		350	
	1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps	200		200	
	1	...	Examiner of Conditional Purchase Tracings	250		.....
	3	3	Clerks for Geographical Divisions in Charting Branch, at £200	600		600	
	1	1	Assistant Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps	150		150	
	1	1	Clerk to Surveyor General	250		300	
	159	166			38,235		44,360
CLERICAL STAFF.							
	1	1	Secretary and Cashier	450		450	
	1	1	First Clerk	400		400	
	1	1	Accountant... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Examiner of Accounts	325		325	
	1	1	Clerk	300		300	
	1	1	Do.	250		250	
	1	1	Pay Clerk	225		250	
	2	2	Clerks, at £200	400		400	
	3	3	Do. at £175	525		525	
	4	4	Do. at £150	600		600	
	1	1	Clerk	110		110	
	2	2	Clerks, at £100	200		200	
	19	19			4,185		4,210
MESSENGERS, &c.							
	...	2	^a Messengers, at £150 ... ..	.....		300	
	...	1	Messenger, at £130 ... ..	.....		130	
	2	...	Messengers, at £125	250		.....
	1	1	Messenger	110		110	
	1	1	Boy Messenger	75		75	
	3	...	Office-cleaners—2 at £46 each, and 1 at £26	118		.....
	...	10	Office-cleaners ... ..	.....		652	
	7	15			553		1,267
	459	308	Carried forward	£	95,094	.....	91,447

^a Increase in lieu of Quarters.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1882	1883	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.		
Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.							
<i>Triangulation of the Colony.</i>							
			£		£		
29 and 30		FIELD STAFF.					
	1	1	Superintendent of Trigonometrical Survey	550		600	
	2	...	First-class Surveyors at £400	800		...	
	...	2	First-class Surveyors at £450	...		900	
	...	2	Second-class Surveyors at £300	...		600	
	1	1	Field Assistant	110		110	
	1	1	Overseer of Piling Parties	200		200	
					1,660		2,410
			OFFICE STAFF.				
	1	1	Chief Computer	400		450	
1	1	Computer	250		275		
2	...	Assistant Computers, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150	350		...		
...	2	Assistant Computers, 1 at £225, and 1 at £175	...		400		
				1,000		1,125	
		CONTINGENCIES—					
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Equipment, Horses and Forage and Wages and Provisions for Surveying Parties (3 in 1882; 5 in 1883)	3,650		6,085		
		Four Piling Parties, with Wages, Rations, Horses, Forage, &c.	4,400		4,400		
		Allowance to Government Astronomer for special services in connection with the Triangulation of the Colony	100		100		
		For the purchase of Instruments	250		250		
		Temporary assistance in Computing	...		200		
		Miscellaneous Contingencies	800		800		
				9,200		11,835	
<i>General Survey of the Colony.</i>							
		FIELD STAFF.					
29, 30	2	...	1st Class Surveyors, at £400	800		...	
	...	2	1st Class Surveyors, at £450	...		900	
	4	...	2nd Class Surveyors, at £300	1,200		...	
	...	10	2nd Class Surveyors, 4 at £325; 6 at £300	...		3,100	
	6	6	Field Assistants, at 10s. per diem	1,095		1,095	
				3,095		5,095	
		OFFICE STAFF.					
1	1	Draftsman in Charge	450		500		
5	...	Draftsmen and Computers—1 at £350; 3 at £300; and 1 at £200	1,450		...		
...	8	Draftsmen and Computers—1 at £375; 3 at £325; 3 at £300; and 1 at £225	...		2,475		
1	1	Volunteer Draftsman	75		75		
				1,975		3,050	
		CONTINGENCIES—					
		<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>					
		Equipment—Horses Forage, Wages and Provisions for Surveying Parties (6 in 1882; 12 in 1883)	3,640		7,280		
		Miscellaneous Contingencies	300		400		
		Temporary Assistance in Drafting	600		600		
				4,540		8,280	
		DETAILED SURVEY OF CITY AND SUBURBS.					
		City of Sydney Survey, and Surveys required for Sewerage purposes	...		10,000		
						10,000	
		TOTAL	£	21,470		41,795	
	28	39					

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous Services.				
<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
Public Cemeteries—Purchase of sites for, fencing, clearing, and building, &c., on	2,000		3,500	
Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21.	125		125	
Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under the Crown Lands Acts	800		800	
Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, and improving Public Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement of	10,000		15,000	
Scarborough Park—Improvement of	2,000		2,000	
Parramatta Park—Improvement of	400		400	
National Park—Improvement of	500		500	
Do. Enclosing the	2,000		2,000	
For levelling and asphaltting the paths bordering Hyde Park			1,500	
Port Hacking River—For snagging and otherwise improving			500	
Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve			500	
Rent of Offices, O'Connell-street, £150; Gresham-street, £300 to 1st March, £125 to 31st December; Exchange, £260	100		100	
Delaney John—Compensation for loss of office as Commissioner of Inquiry under Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service	1,100		565	
Brennan John, representatives of late—Compensation for loss of improvements on land conditionally purchased at Molong, and subsequently sold to Mary Keenan, under 2nd Clause of Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875			264	
Gurney James—Compensation for removal of fencing, &c., from land excised from his conditional purchases portions 3 and 4, county Macquarie, parish Poppinbarra			50	
Cox William F.—Compensation for loss of improvements on conditional purchase No. 75-43, found to be within the population boundary of Muswellbrook			40	
Wolseley Frederick York—Refund, value of improvements erroneously placed upon land held under pastoral lease by Henry Bell, and which land, together with improvements, were purchased at auction as lot A, portion 3, at Walgett, by			150	
Wynyard-square Recreation Reserve—for general improvements and for asphaltting pavements outside of			900	
To defray cost of resumption of land under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act of 1880			700	
Flagstaff Reserve—for restoring iron fencing and improving generally the			1,000	
John Smith and Patrick Byrnes—Cost of removing and restoring fencing on proper boundaries			500	
Muswellbrook Cemetery—for fencing and clearing road to			122	
Whitney Fredk., Rutherford James, and Hall Walter R.—Refund value of improvements on portion 79, parish Murrumbidgee			150	
Waterloo Mills Grant—to defray expenses in connection with the resumption and maintenance of 10 acres, part of the			160	
Wilson Edwin—Compensation for loss of 4½ acres of land, parish St. Julian, county Durham, which land was excluded from survey erroneously			500	
Coker Harry—Compensation for loss of improvements on portion 181, county Wellington, the land having been taken for road of access			100	
Other Votes, 1882	5,677		7	
		24,702		32,133
TOTAL	£	24,702		32,133

IX.

Secretary for Public Works.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
102	Department of Public Works	5,352	5,435
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—		
102	Engineer's Department	4,024	4,374
102	Fitz Roy Dock	4,500	4,500
103	Dredge Service	63,524	68,229
105	Public Works	60,938	78,273
	Colonial Architect:—		
106	Colonial Architect's Department	14,905	16,282
107-108	Public Works and Buildings	223,028	223,249
108	Revotes	23,928	3,780
	Roads and Bridges:—		
109	General Establishment	5,975	7,200
109	Superintendents in Field	16,878	16,878
110-112	Construction and Maintenance	590,539	644,610
113	Revotes	25,764	18,959
	Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	1,960
	TOTAL	£ 1,039,355	1,093,729

The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.									
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.			Amount Required for 1883.		
				£		£			
Department of Public Works.									
	1	1	Secretary for Public Works	1,500		1,500			
	1	1	Under Secretary	800		900			
	1	1	Chief Clerk	550		550			
	1	1	First Clerk	400		400			
33	1	1	Second do.	300		300			
	1	1	Third do.	225		225			
			Clerical Duties in connection with Acquisition of Land Act	100		.....		
	1	1	Fourth Clerk	150		150			
	1	1	Junior do.	100		125			
33	1	1	Principal Messenger	150		175			
33	1	1	Messenger	125		135			
	1	1	Boy do.	52		75			
			Wages of Male and Female Servants employed cleaning Public Works Department	800		800			
			Rent	500	4,752	500		4,835	
			Incidental Expenses, including Allowance, Messengers, for Quarters	100		100			
					600		600		
	11	11	TOTAL	£	5,352	.....	5,435		
Harbours and Rivers Navigation.									
ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.									
33	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,100		1,200			
33	1	1	Principal Assistant Engineer	600		700			
	1	1	Draftsman	400		450			
	1	1	Do.	325		350			
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	500		500			
	1	1	Clerk	300		350			
	1	1	Clerk	275		300			
33	2	2	Cadets, at £100 and £75	175		175			
33	2	2	Cadets, at £52	104		104			
33	1	1	Messenger	100		100			
			Travelling Expenses	120	3,879	120		4,229	
			Incidental Expenses	25		25			
					145		145		
	12	12	TOTAL	£	4,024	.....	4,374		
Fitz Roy Dock.									
33	1	1	Shipwright Foreman	350		350			
	1	1	Engineer Foreman	350		350			
33	1	1	Engineer Mechanic	220		220			
33	1	1	Fireman	120		120			
	1	1	Watchman	110		110			
			Contingencies (<i>irrespective of date of claims</i>)	1,150	1,150		
					3,350		3,350		
	5	5	TOTAL	£	4,500	4,500		

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SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.

DREDGE SERVICE.

Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies (irrespective of date of claims)

TOTAL £

Amount Voted for 1882.

£

63,524

63,524

Amount Required for 1883.

£

64,917

Temporary addition of 10 per cent. on Salaries and Wages to meet increased cost of living

3,312

£68,229

may from time to time demand.

NOTE.—Any alterations from the arrangements of 1882 are shown in the notes below. Where there are no references to notes, the rates, &c., for 1882 have been adhered to for 1883.

Designation of Office.	"Neveastle" working 2 ladders.	"Samson" working 2 ladders.	"Hunter" working 2 ladders.	"Valcan" working 2 ladders.	"Hercules" working 2 ladders.	"Archimedes" working 2 ladders.	"Titan" working 2 ladders.	"Fitzroy" working 2 ladders.	"Pharos" working 2 ladders.	"Clarence" working 2 ladders.	"Charon" working 2 ladders.	"Ulysses" working 2 ladders.	"Minos" working 2 ladders.	Total.
Inspector of Dredges	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Clerk	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Masters and Chief Engineers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Mates	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Coxswains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Seamans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Engineers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Firemen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Blacksmiths	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Strikers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Carpenters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Painters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Whitewashers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Boilermakers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Boilermakers & Engineer's Assistants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Boys	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Masters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Leading Seaman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Seaman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Engineers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Leading Firemen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Fireman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Cooks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Boys	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14

Temporary addition of 10% on salaries and wages to meet increased cost of living

Contingencies of Dredges and Tugs.

Designation of Office.	"Neveastle" working 2 ladders.	"Samson" working 2 ladders.	"Hunter" working 2 ladders.	"Valcan" working 2 ladders.	"Hercules" working 2 ladders.	"Archimedes" working 2 ladders.	"Titan" working 2 ladders.	"Fitzroy" working 2 ladders.	"Pharos" working 2 ladders.	"Clarence" working 2 ladders.	"Charon" working 2 ladders.	"Ulysses" working 2 ladders.	"Minos" working 2 ladders.	Total.
Cooks, stores repairs, renewals, and all other incidental expenses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
To provide for salaries, stores, and all other incidental expenses for two new Steam Hopper Barges and one new Steam Tug which will be in service during 1883, and for emergencies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14

* Last year this was £180, but the man then holding the position was promoted and the salary was reduced to £148, to assimilate it with the rates paid to the blacksmiths of the other double ladder Dredges.
 † An increase of £1 per month has been made in the wages of the boiler-makers owing to the varied duties he has to perform.
 ‡ It is proposed to increase the salary of the mate of the "Hunter" from £158 to £183, being the rate given to the mates of the other Dredges working two ladders.
 § Much inconvenience and expense having arisen by interchanging the engineers, firemen, and cooks of the second and third class Dredges, as they became entitled to promotion, it is proposed to place the wages of these men in their respective classes at a uniform rate, the duties being similar. The engine of the "Fitzroy" and "Clarence" will therefore, under this arrangement, be increased from £120 to £144 per annum, the former of the "Titan" and "Pearl" from £114 and £108 respectively to £120 each; and the cooks of the "Titan" and "Fitzroy" from £96 to £104.
 ¶ Boys are interchanged in Dredges and Tugs as the requirements of the Service or promotion may demand. Last year there were nine boys at £75, one at £60, and four at £50. It is now proposed to give nine, £75, four, £60, and one, £50, showing a total increase of £30.
 † The "Pearl" being now a sea-going tug, it is thought desirable to increase the salaries of the master and engineer from £144 to £108 per annum respectively.
 ‡ The "Hunter's" contingent was increased from £2,000 to £3,000, necessitated by reason of her working two ladders instead of one as formerly, thus requiring extra tug power.
 § Last year this amount was £9,178, which included the expenses of the Dredges "Ulysses" and "Minos" not then scheduled, which is done in this Estimate.
 ¶ This was the estimated expenditure under this heading for last year, but it was subsequently found desirable to increase it to £250 from the beginning of 1882.
 * Tugs at present attached to the other Dredges will be liberated to attend these when the Steam Hopper Barges are at work.
 † The "Archimedes" is really a third class Dredger, but the master being one of the oldest in the Service it was not thought fair to reduce his salary to £275, the rate which by the new regulations is affixed to that class of Dredge. That rating will, however, take place on the occasion of the first change in the command.
 ‡ The total increase of £4,705 on last year's Estimates is made up as follows:—

"Hunter" wages	£ 13,888
"Titan" "	1,200
"Pearl" "	60
Clerk's "	25
"Hunter" contingencies	1,000
"Ulysses" wages	10
"Pearl" "	60
Clerk's "	25
"Hunter" contingencies	1,000
"Ulysses" contingencies	1,200
"Minos" wages as per Schedule	1,470
"Minos" wages as per Schedule	1,495
2 siccan Hopper Barges and Tug	4,000
10% on salaries and wages	3,312
Total	£ 47,005

Less amount voted for two new Dredges and plant not scheduled last year, but which now appear in Schedule £ 4,705

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				£		£	
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
33	2	2	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works	1,100		1,100	
			Professional and other Extra Assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes	2,150		2,150	
	1	1	Ballast Master, Newcastle	200	}	288	
	1	1	Boatman	108			
				3,558		3,538	
			Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims)	2,000		2,000	
			Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground (do.)...	5,000		5,000	
			Towards expenses connected with, or arising out of, employment of Tugs on Special Service, and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus and Life-boat Services, Newcastle (do.)	800		800	
			Incidental and other Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (do.)	15,000		15,000	
			Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle (do.)	200		200	
			Towards improving and clearing the Darling River, further sum (do.)	5,000		5,000	
			Leading Marks, Sydney Harbour (do.), to include value of land resumed	530		1,530	
			Breakwater, Shellharbour, further sum (do.)	700		1,000	
			Shed, &c., Grafton Wharf (do.) ... ..	.....		250	
			Moiety of cost of erection of Wharf at Five Dock, on condition that the remaining amount is subscribed privately (do.) ... ..	.....		200	
			Towards enlargement of Lismore Wharf (do.) ... ..	.....		800	
			Wharf, Wilcannia, Darling River (do.) ... ..	.....		1,200	
			Towards improving the navigation of the Hastings River (do.) ... ..	.....		1,200	
			Do. Bellinger River (do.) ... ..	.....		1,200	
			Do. Richmond River (do.) ... ..	.....		1,200	
			Do. Upper Clarence River (do.) ... ..	.....		1,200	
			For the further protection of the river bank, West Maitland (do.) ... ..	.....		2,000	
			Wharf and Store, Pelican Island, Macleay River (do.)	.....		700	
			Do. Coopersnook, Manning River (do.)	.....		700	
			Do. Bourke ... ..	.....		2,000	
			Do. Gerringong (Extension of Jetty), Re-vote of 1876... ..	.....		600	
			Do. Palmer's Island ... ..	.....		600	
			Do. and Shed, Boat Harbour, Wilson's Creek...	.....		500	
			Do. Lismore South ... ..	.....		500	
			Do. Cowper, Clarence River ... ..	.....		500	
			Do. Macleay River, further sum ... ..	.....		500	
			Towards removal of rock from the front of Wharfs, Newcastle Harbour (do.)		3,000	
			Carried forward	£ 29,230		49,380	
	4	4	Carried forward... ..	£	3,558	3,538

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			£		£	
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.			
				3,558		3,538
			<i>PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</i>			
			29,230		49,380	
					2,000	
					500	
					2,000	
					350	
					200	
					300	
					4,000	
					3,000	
					500	
					10,000	
			12,000		1,000	
					200	
					300	
					750	
					255	
			16,150			
				57,380		74,735
				60,938		78,273
			TOTAL			

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Colonial Architect.							
COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.							
			Colonial Architect	1,000		1,100	
34	1	1	First Clerk of Works	600		650	
34	1	1	Clerk of Works	500		550	
	1	1	Do.	450		475	
34	1	1	Do.	425		450	
34	1	1	Do.	400		425	
34	1	1	Do.	350		375	
34	1	1	Do.	350		375	
34	1	1	Do.	350		350	
	1	1	Do.	300		325	
	1	1	First Foreman of Works... ..	325		325	
34	1	1	Foreman of Works	300		300	
34	1	1	Do.	275		275	
34	1	1	Do.	250		250	
34	1	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets	425		450	
	1	1	Draftsman	350		375	
34	1	1	Do.	300		325	
34	1	1	Do.	200		250	
	1	1	Do.	200		225	
34	1	1	Do.	175		200	
34	1	1	Do.	150		175	
	1	1	Cadet	100		100	
	1	1	Do.	75		75	
	2	2	Cadets, at £52 and £62	114		114	
	1	1	Chief Clerk... ..	500		500	
	1	1	Clerk	350		375	
34	1	1	Do.	300		325	
	1	1	Do.	275		300	
	1	1	Do.	250		275	
	1	1	Do.	225		225	
	1	1	Do.	200		225	
	1	1	Do.	150		200	
	1	1	Do.	125		150	
	1	1	Do.	100		125	
	1	1	Boatman	108		108	
	1	1	Messenger	150		150	
34	1	1	Office-keeper	60		60	
					10,757		11,532
			Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works	98		200	
			Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings	2,000		2,500	
			Professional and other Extra Assistance... ..	2,000		2,000	
			Incidental Expenses	50		50	
					4,148		4,750
	38	38	TOTAL	£	14,905	16,282

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	Amount Voted for 1882.	Amount Required for 1883.
Colonial Architect—continued.		
	£	£
Public Works and Buildings.		
Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims)	20,000	20,000
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (do.)	12,000	12,000
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (do.)	1,500	1,500
Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (do.)	400	400
Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (do.)	1,600	1,600
To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (do.)	6,500	6,500
Police Buildings (do.)	6,000	6,000
Supply of Coffins for Paupers (do.)	250	400
Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations (do.)	12,000	12,000
Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (do.)	25,000	25,000
Repairs, &c., Batteries at the Heads	500	500
Newcastle Custom-house, gas, &c., for lighting turret clock at, irrespective of date of claims		150
University, lighting lamps, irrespective of date of claims		150
Parliamentary Buildings, attending to the lighting and extinguishing gas lamps		70
Fortifications, repairs Batteries, &c., at the Heads		500
Macquarie Light-house, gas for lighting lantern, working gas engine		425
Institutions for the Insane generally, for alterations, additions, repairs, furniture, irrespective of date of claims		6,000
Parramatta Protestant Orphan School, repairs		1,000
Post and Telegraph Offices, purchase of sites		2,000
Court and Watch House, Balranald		3,000
Court-house, Young, further sum		3,000
Hay Watch-house, erection of		1,450
Collector Watch-house, erection of		1,000
Bundarra Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		1,800
Muswellbrook Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		1,800
Ballina Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		1,800
Stroud Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		500
Glebe Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		500
New Gaol, Forbes, further sum		2,000
Candelo Court and Watch-house, erection of		2,000
Campbelltown State Nursery, erection of, further sum		450
Burrowa Court-house, erection of, further sum		2,275
Wollongong Court-house, erection of, further sum		5,500
Newtown Court-house, further sum		3,000
Condobolin Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		1,500
Cootamundra Gaol, erection of		4,500
Carcoar Police Buildings and Lock-up, erection of		2,500
Cowra Lock-up, erection of		750
Uralla Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		1,300
Quirindi Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		600
Paddington Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		2,500
Armidale Telegraph Office, erection of		3,000
William-street Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		2,500
Rylstone Police Buildings, erection of		1,200
Burrowa Police Buildings, erection of		1,200
Deniliquin Police Buildings, erection of		2,000
Deniliquin Court-house, erection of, further sum		7,500
Police Buildings, Young, erection of		3,000
Inverell Court-house, erection of		5,300
Post and Telegraph Office, Canonbar, completion of		825
Wentworth Custom-house, erection of		3,000
Carried forward	£ 85,750	169,445

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	Amount Voted for 1882.	Amount Required for 1883.
Colonial Architect—continued.		
	£	£
Public Works and Buildings—continued.		
Brought forward	85,750	169,445
Post and Telegraph Office, South Grafton, further sum		750
Hillston Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		1,100
Nowra Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		224
Barraba Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		300
Paterson Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum		500
Murrurundi Gaol—Repairs to walls, further sum		380
Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School, additions, further sum		1,000
Green Cape Light-house, erection of, further sum		1,500
Macquarie Light-house, erection of, further sum		7,000
Moama Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum... ..		150
Glen Innes Gaol, erection of		10,000
Botanic Gardens—Erection of buildings		750
Kempsey Post and Telegraph Offices, erection of		1,500
Kelso Post and Telegraph Office		1,000
Macquarie Light-house—Erection of Engineer's quarters		1,600
St. Leonards Court-house, erection of		4,500
Lithgow Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		1,800
Balmain Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		2,500
Bega Post and Telegraph Office, erection of		1,200
Fortifications, Port Jackson—Entrenchments, &c.		10,000
Royal Mint—Repairing chimneys		500
Statue of Her Majesty the Queen—Forming Roadway, &c.		300
Merriwa Court and Watch-House—Additions, alterations, &c.		2,250
Gladstone Court-house, erection of		1,000
Manilla Court-house and Lock-up, erection of		1,000
Post and Telegraph Office, Minmi		1,000
Other Works, &c., 1882	137,278	.....
TOTAL	£ 223,028	223,249
Revotes.		
Canonbar Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, Balance of Vote £1,500		930
Hillston Court and Watch House, 1880		1,850
South Creek Post and Telegraph Office, 1880		600
Additions and alterations to Parramatta Hospital—balance of Vote of 1880		400
Re-Votes of 1882	23,928
TOTAL	£ 23,928	3,780

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Roads and Bridges.							
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.				£		£	
34	1	1	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief	1,000		1,100	
34	1	1	Assistant Engineer	550		550	
	1	1	Draftsman	250		300	
	1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier	400		450	
	1	1	Supervisor of Accounts and Accountant... ..	400		400	
	1	1	Assistant Accountant	325		325	
	1	1	2nd Clerk	250		300	
	1	1	Clerk	250		275	
	4	...	Clerks—1 at £225, and 3 at £100	525		.....
	...	4	Clerks—1 at £225 and 3 at £150 ... ..	.....		675	
	2	2	Cadets, at £75 each	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger	75		75	
					4,175		4,600
34			Equipment Allowance to Commissioner and Engineer- in-Chief	100		100	
			Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses	700		1,000	
			Assistance in Office and Field ... ..	.....	800	.....	1,100
					1,000	.....	1,500
	15	15	TOTAL	£	5,975	.....	7,200
SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.							
34-G	5	5	Assistant Engineers, at £500	2,500		2,500	
34-G	5	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400	2,000		2,000	
34-G	7	7	Do. do. at £375	2,625		2,625	
34-G	2	2	Do. do. at £340	680		680	
34-G	6	6	Do. 2nd class, at £300	1,800		1,800	
34-G	3	3	Do. do. at £250	750		750	
34-G	4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200	800		800	
34-G	4	4	Cadets, at £156	624		624	
34-G	4	4	Cadets—2 at £100, and 2 at £52	304		304	
					12,083		12,083
			Travelling Allowance to 5 Assistant Engineers and 14 Superintendents, 1st class, at £150	2,850		2,850	
			Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125	1,625		1,625	
			Do. 4 Cadets, at £80	320		320	
					4,795		4,795
	40	40	TOTAL	£	16,878	.....	16,878
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.							
<i>Main Northern Road.</i>							
			West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles, at £25 per mile	4,250		.....
			Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles, at £50 per mile	3,750		.....
			West Maitland to Armidale—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 245 miles, at £25 per mile ... ..	.....		6,125	
			Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland	1,000		
					9,000		6,125
			Carried forward	£	9,000	6,125

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	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Roads and Bridges—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	9,000	.....	6,125
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.				
<i>Main Southern Road.</i>				
Sydney to Bowring—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 per mile	5,250		5,250	
Bowring to Adelong Crossing, 66 miles, at £50 per mile	3,300		3,300	
Adelong Crossing to Albury, 109 miles, at £25 per mile	2,725		.....
Adelong Crossing to Albury, 109 miles at £25 per mile ... ..	.....		2,725	
Tolls, to be expended where collected	1,680		.....
		12,955		11,275
<i>Main Western Road.</i>				
Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles, at £25 per mile	6,325		6,325	
Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles, at £50 per mile	4,250		4,250	
In lieu of Tolls	2,390		.....
		12,965		10,575
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton, via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £75 per mile ...	10,875		10,875	
Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt	1,400		1,400	
Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 per mile	8,250		8,250	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 per mile	3,750		3,750	
Mudgee Road—Tolls	1,000		.....
Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 per mile ...	4,050		4,050	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50 per mile	4,050		4,050	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile	6,150		6,150	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile	1,800		1,800	
Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25 per mile	550		550	
Blayney <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50 per mile	3,750		3,750	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry	2,000		2,000	
For repair of the undermentioned Roads:—				
Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Half-way House				
Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station	5,000		5,000	
Stanmore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road				
Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliffe Bridge				
Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 per mile	5,000		5,000	
South Head Road ... ..	.....		5,000	
		57,625		61,625
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>				
Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespective of dates)	13,000		13,000	
Expense of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c. (do.)	6,000		6,000	
Repair and painting of Bridges (do.)	12,000		12,000	
Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway (do.)	3,000		4,000	
Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (do.)	273,000		310,000	
Approaches to Railway Stations (do.)	12,000		12,000	
Bridge and Approaches, Bingall Creek, near Wardell Bay ... ..	.....		550	
Bridge and Approaches, Black Gully, Gundarumba ... ..	.....		250	
Carried forward	£ 319,000		357,800	
Carried forward	£	92,545	.....	89,600

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Brought forward	92,545	.....	89,600
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.				
Brought forward	319,000	.....	357,800	
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Bridge, Leicester Creek		7,000	
Bridge, German Creek, on Coast Road, Richmond River		450	
Bridge, Boomi, at Yarrawa...		3,000	
Bridge, Coff's, Harbour Creek		300	
Bridge, Belmore River		600	
Bridge at Coopernook		3,000	
Bridge, Tilbuster Creek, on Road Armidale to Rockvale		1,000	
Bridge at Maitland Point		1,000	
Bridge, Sandy Creek, Inverell Road		400	
Bridge, Doctor's Creek, Bingera Road		500	
Bridge, Tycanna Creek, Morce Road		800	
Bridge, in Approach to Moree Bridge		450	
Bridge at Humumbah, Barwon River		6,000	
Bridge, Nine-mile Creek, near Bingera		450	
Bridge, Cockburn River, at Wilson's Crossing		1,000	
Bridge, Warrah Creek, Yarraman Road		1,000	
Bridges near Muswellbrook		1,750	
Bridge, Hunter River, at Jerry's Plains		6,000	
Bridge, Hunter River, near Denman		4,000	
Bridge, Falbrook Creek, on Road Singleton to Coorangoola		1,200	
Bridge, Erina Creek, East Gosford		2,000	
Bridge, Monindie Creek		1,200	
Bridge, Gilgandra		4,000	
Bridge, Bobberah		400	
Bridge, Bene Creek		400	
Bridge, Sandy Creek, Cobberah		500	
Bridges (2), over Curra Creek		950	
Bridge, M'Donald's Creek, Gulgong		1,000	
Bridge, Belabula, Road to Teapot Swamp...		650	
Bridge, Lagoon Road, Orange to Forbes		1,000	
Bridge, Oxley Creek, Cudal to Barragon		800	
Bridge, Loombah Creek Road, Yullundry to Wellington		600	
Bridge, Sandy Creek, Morangarell		450	
Bridge, Cooley's Creek		500	
Bridge, Broken Back, on Windsor Road, Parramatta		550	
Bridge, Keddie's Creek, Field of Mars Common...		200	
Bridge, Buffalo Creek, Field of Mars Common		500	
Bridge and Embankment, Narrabeen Lagoon, further sum		1,500	
Bridge, Lane Cove River, further sum		6,500	
Bridge at Old Mill Road, Liverpool to Campbelltown		450	
Bridge, Cataract River, Broughton's Pass, say		3,000	
Bridge over head of Kangaroo River		250	
Bridge, Port Kembla Road...		500	
Bridge, Major's Creek, Elrington		700	
Bridge, Burrowa River, at Coffey's		1,000	
Bridge over Ncemur River, road Moama and Moulamein, erection of		1,500	
Bridge, Hurley's Creek, near Cootamundra		300	
Bridge, Fitzroy, Goulburn, further sum		2,000	
Bridge, Tooma River, at Greg Greg		2,000	
Bridge, Snowy River, Buckley's Crossing...		5,000	
Bridge, Tooma Creek Road, Tumut to Kiandra		300	
Bridges, Jellatt and Gowing Creeks		600	
Bridge, Wollondilly, at Goulburn, further sum		2,380	
Bridge, Mann's Creek, on Road to Ournie		500	
Bridge, Ournie Creek, Road to Waleragang		1,000	
Bridge, Oxley, further sum...		1,400	
Bridge, Jingellic Creek		1,500	
Bridge over Sportsman's Creek, at Lawrence, further sum		2,400	
Road, Glen Innes, to Vegetable Creek, <i>via</i> Clairvaux		1,000	
Roads, Punts, &c., Lower Clarence		4,000	
Road, Tumbulgan to Queensland Border		800	
Road, Lismore to Brunswick		3,000	
Carried forward... ..	£ 319,000		456,980	
Carried forward	£	92,545	.....	89,600

No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Roads and Bridges—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	92,545	.....	89,600
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.				
Brought forward... ..	319,000	.....	456,980	
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Road to Coraki, Pelican Plain ... ..	.....		500	
Road, Port Macquarie, to Jones' Island ... ..	.....		1,500	
Road, Uralla, to Yarrowick... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Wauchop to Port Macquarie and New England Road ... ..	.....		600	
Road, Boat Harbour to Johnson's Crossing ... ..	.....		650	
Road, Maitland to Woodford ... ..	.....		850	
Deviation, Upper Paterson, in lieu of Bridges ... ..	.....		850	
Road, Hamilton to Waratah ... ..	.....		1,000	
Roads in vicinity of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie ... ..	.....		1,000	
Roads in the vicinity of Coast Gold-fields, Gloucester ... ..	.....		5,000	
Roads to Jerrabat Gully ... ..	.....		200	
Road, Mogo to Nelligen ... ..	.....		350	
Road into Wilcannia from the Tallywalka ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Wilcannia to Hungerford ... ..	.....		750	
Road, Rockley to Thompson's Creek ... ..	.....		1,200	
Road to Mount Browne ... ..	.....		800	
Road, Cobar, to Louth ... ..	.....		520	
Road at Birkenhead ... ..	.....		1,500	
Road at Tarban Creek, Gladesville Road ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road at Hunter's Hill ... ..	.....		3,000	
Road to head of Navigation, Lane Cove ... ..	.....		2,500	
Road to Long Bay, Military purposes ... ..	.....		3,000	
Road, Gambenang Creek to Lowther ... ..	.....		900	
Road, Cudgegong Village to Rylstone ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Holyoak Bridge to Bombrya Hill ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road, Moran's Road to Windsor Road ... ..	.....		700	
Road, Warkworth Road to Cole River ... ..	.....		250	
Road, Bell's Line Road to Cole River ... ..	.....		700	
Road, Gunningbar Creek ... ..	.....		350	
Deviation of Road, Bega to Bodalla, near Bega ... ..	.....		3,000	
Roads in and in the vicinity of Temora ... ..	.....		1,000	
Road, Cooma, via Kiandra and Talbing, to Tumut ... ..	.....		5,000	
Road from South Grafton to Nana Creek Gold Field ... ..	.....		1,000	
Punt at Summer Island ... ..	.....		350	
Punt, Edwards River, at Moulamein ... ..	.....		500	
Punt at Gladstone ... ..	.....		300	
Punt, Fernmount ... ..	.....		400	
Kerr's Road, leading from Rookwood Road to Upper Bankstown ... ..	.....		900	
Metalling Pyrmont Bridge and Glebe Island Roads within City boundaries ... ..	.....		2,000	
Rent for Offices in Country Districts ... ..	.....		1,000	
Other Votes of 1882... ..	135,634		.....
		454,634		508,100
<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>				
Clerk-in-charge	300		350	
Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule	27,000		26,000	
Unclassified Roads	15,000		15,000	
Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses	1,000		1,000	
		43,300		42,350
<i>Sewerage.</i>				
Cost of Survey Reports, &c., for drainage of Country and Suburban Towns ... ..	.....		3,000	
Drainage of South Grafton ... ..	.....		1,500	
				4,500
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Lighting Belmore Bridge	60		60	
		60		60
TOTAL	£	590,539	644,610

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	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Revotes.				
<i>Revotes in 1882</i>	25,764
<i>Votes of 1877.</i>				
Road from Grafton and Armidale Road to Bellinger River		800	
Mudgee Road to Sofala		405	
Cooma to Coast Road at Cobargo		479	
			1,684
<i>Votes of 1878.</i>				
Road—Kiama to Gerringong	939
<i>Votes of 1880.</i>				
Bridge at Bingera		3,498	
Bridge at Lane Cove River		2,494	
Bridge at Brogo River		900	
Bridge over Castlereagh, John-street, Coonabarabran		1,500	
Road—Jamberoo to Kiama		1,300	
Jamberoo Mountain, Deviation at foot		1,000	
Wallerawang to Tumberumba		2,346	
			13,038
<i>Votes of 1881.</i>				
Lismore to Queensland Border		1,027	
Breeza towards Merriwa		500	
Lismore to Coolmangar		857	
Tumberumba to Ournie		1,089	
Bairnald to Hay		325	
			3,298
TOTAL	£	25,764	.....
				18,959
Miscellaneous.				
Retiring allowance to Mr. Gerald Halligan, late Chief Clerk, Works Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service		1,585	
Retiring allowance to Mr. G. Philben, late Superintendent of Roads at Kempsey, on account of ill health		375	
			1,960
TOTAL	£	1,960

IX.

Railways.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
	Railways:—	£	£
116	General Establishment	7,120	8,365
117	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress	13,416	14,071
117–118	Existing Lines—Working Expenses	883,075	1,104,947
119	Miscellaneous	5,113	6,044
	TOTAL	£ 908,724	1,133,427

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.*

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Railways.				
			<i>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</i>				
				£		£	
	1	1	Commissioner	1,000		1,250	
	1	1	Secretary	600		700	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	350		400	
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Records	275		300	
	1	1	Clerk	250		275	
	1	1	Do.	200		225	
	1	1	Do.	150		175	
	1	1	Junior Clerk	100		125	
	1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	125		125	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	200	3,050	250	3,575
					200		250
			<i>Account Branch.</i>				
	1	1	Accountant... ..	*450		550	
	...	1	Assistant Accountant	†...		400	
	1	...	Paymaster and Chief Cashier	400		.....
	...	1	Paymaster ... ..	.....		450	
	...	1	Chief Cashier ... ..	.....		400	
	1	...	Cashier, South and West	350		.....
	1	1	Do. North	200		225	
	1	1	Principal Bookkeeper	350		350	
	1	1	Assistant do.	300		300	
	1	1	Clerk	225		225	
	1	1	Do.	200		225	
	1	1	Do.	200		200	
					2,675		3,325
			<i>Examining Branch—(Wages and Accounts.)</i>				
	1	1	Examiner	375		375	
	1	1	Clerk	225		225	
	1	1	Do.	200		200	
	1	1	Do.	175		175	
	1	1	Do.	110		130	
	1	1	Do.	110		110	
					1,195		1,215
	24	25	TOTAL	£	7,120	.....	8,365

* £100 additional allowed in 1882, from Working Expenses, for keeping Tramway Accounts.

† £400 previously paid from Working Expenses.

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Engineering Establishment.				
			WORKS IN PROGRESS.				
	1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,800		1,800	
	1	1	Assistant Engineer—Office Staff...	700		700	
	1	1	Chief Clerk...	500		500	
	...	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	.....		475	
	1	1	Draftsman	425		425	
	1	...	Do.	400		.....
	1	1	Do.	350		400	
	1	1	Do.	300		340	
	1	1	Do.	300		340	
	1	1	Do.	250		275	
	1	1	Do.	200		225	
	1	1	Clerk	175		175	
	1	1	Do.	150		150	
	1	1	Do.	150		150	
	1	1	Do.	120		120	
	1	1	Messenger	100		100	
					5,920		6,175
			Travelling Expenses	600		600	
			Forage and Equipment Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief	146		146	
			Contingent sum to provide further Assistance as required.	4,000		4,000	
			Incidental Expenses	500		500	
					5,246		5,246
			<i>Valuation of Land.</i>		11,166		
37	1	1	Valuator	600		700	
37	1	1	Do.	550		550	
	1	1	Surveyor and Draftsman	350		400	
	1	1	Draftsman	250		300	
	1	1	Clerk	200		250	
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		150	
			Travelling Expenses	300		300	
					2,250		2,650
	20	21	TOTAL	£	13,416	.....	14,071

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		Existing Lines—Working Expenses.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.	Amount Required for 1883.
				£	£
	1	1	Engineer for Existing Lines	1,000	1,000
	1	1	Assistant Engineer	600	700
	1	1	Locomotive Engineer	1,000	750
	4	4	District Engineers—3 at £500 ; 1 at £350	1,850	1,850
37	1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines	600	650
37	1	1	Do. Northern Line	500	500
	1	1	Superintendent, Permanent Way Branch, North	450	500
	1	1	General Overseer, Locomotive Branch	500	500
	...	1	Chief Clerk do. ... ..	.....*	450
	...	1	Do. Permanent Way Branch ... ..	.....	400
	1	...	First Clerk do.	350	.....
37	1	1	Traffic Auditor	400	450
37	1	1	Assistant Auditor, Northern Line	300	325
37	...	1	Chief Clerk, Audit Branch ... ..	.....*	350
	...	1	Superintendent of Stores ... ..	.....	450
	1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Northern Line	400	450
	1	1	Draftsman, Permanent Way Branch	400	400
	1	1	Tramway Superintendent (Traffic)	400	500
	...	1	Tramway Superintendent (Locomotive Branch and Rolling Stock) ... ..	.....*	500
			Salaries and Wages of General Staff, with cost of Stores and Supplies for all Branches (as detailed in Schedule below)	874,325	1,094,222
17	21		TOTAL OF VOTE	£ 883,075	1,104,947

* Previously paid from General Vote.

Schedule

Showing the proposed expenditure of the Vote for 1883, contingent upon such alterations (within the limits of the Vote) as the exigencies of the Service may from time to time demand.

3	Traffic Superintendents—Office, Goods, Coaching	1,350
7	Traffic Inspectors (5 South and West, 2 North)	2,800
2	Inspectors of Permanent Way (1 South and West, 1 North)	700
1	Running Foreman, Locomotive Branch	400
1	Paymaster—Northern Line	350
1	First Clerk—Traffic Branch	225
3	Inspectors of Station Accounts—1 at £300, 1 at £275, 1 at £250	825
1	Storekeeper, Sydney	300
1	Do. Northern Line	300
1	Wharfinger	300
114	Station-masters—1 at £350, 3 at £300, 16 at £275, 13 at £250, 11 at £225, 19 at £200, 29 at £175, 22 at £150	23,550
37	Clerks—2 at £275, 1 at £250, 5 at £225, 4 at £200, 1 at £180, 4 at £175, 3 at £165, 1 at £156, 2 at £150, 1 at £140, 1 at £130, 2 at £125, 1 at £120, 2 at £110, 1 at £90, 4 at £75, 2 at £52	5,910
1	Messenger and Housekeeper	100
	Allowance to Station-masters, for House-rent	1,507
*	Salaries of Working Staff, Clerical Assistance, Wages of Employes generally, Running Expenses, Repairs and Renewals, Maintenance, Materials, and Supplies for all Branches, &c....	925,055
	TOTAL, RAILWAY BRANCH	£963,672
	TRAMWAYS.	
1	Clerk	250
1	Messenger and Housekeeper	100
	Rent of Offices	700
	Wages and Contingencies, including Clerical Assistance, Running Expenses, Repairs and Renewals, Maintenance, Stores, and Supplies for all Branches, &c.	129,500
	TOTAL OF SCHEDULE	£1,094,222

* NOTE.—The Salaries paid to Officers of the Working Staff are under classification as follows:—

Goods and Station Clerks.

	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Minimum.....	£50 per annum.	£120 per annum.	£175 per annum.
Maximum	110 "	165 "	250 "

The maximum in each Class is obtained by yearly increases of £15 a year.

Telegraph Operators.

	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Minimum.....	£60 per annum.	£120 per annum.	£156 per annum.
Maximum	108 "	144 "	180 "

The maximum in each Class is obtained by yearly increases of £12 a year.

Increases of salary and promotion are dependent upon efficiency and good conduct.

No. IX.—RAILWAYS.

	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous.				
Advances to Contractors. Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered...	3,000		3,000	
Gratuity to the widow and five children of Geo. Fred. Robinson, late Tramway Conductor, who was accidentally killed while on duty	.....		300	
Gratuity to the mother of Stephen Butterly, Station-porter, who was accidentally killed while on duty	.....		100	
Retiring Allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to J. B. Goold, Coaching Superintendent, incapacitated by bodily infirmity	.....		792	
Retiring Allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to W. Badcock, Station-master, incapacitated by bodily infirmity	.....		209	
Retiring Allowance, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, to M'Vey Falconer, Station-master, incapacitated by bodily infirmity	.....		450	
Retiring Allowance to John Palmer, Engine-driver, incapacitated by length of service	.....		143	
For construction of Bridge to connect Wickham with Bullock Island, further sum	.....		1,050	
Other Votes of 1882	2,113		.....
		5,113		6,044

X.

The Postmaster-General.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Proposed for 1883.
		£	£
122-123	Post Office	293,721	320,730
124	Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department	12,370	13,620
125-126	Electric Telegraphs	135,501	150,008
126	British and Australian Cable Subsidy	11,843	12,577
126	New Zealand Cable Subsidy	2,500	2,500
	TOTAL	£ 455,935	499,435

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No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
Post Office.							
	1	1	Postmaster General	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Secretary	800		900	
	1	1	Chief Clerk	500		550	
	1	1	Superintendent, Mails	500		550	
	1	1	Accountant	450		500	
	1	1	Cashier	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Mail Despatch Room	400		400	
	1	1	Do. Mail Receiving Room	400		400	
	1	...	Clerk	350		.....
	1	...	Clerk in charge of Record Branch	350		.....
	...	2	Senior Clerks, at £350	.....		700	
	1	...	Clerk in charge of Correspondence Branch	300		.....
	1	...	Do. Inland Mail Contracts	300		.....
	1	...	Do. Missing Letter Branch	300		.....
	4	9	Clerks, at £300	1,200		2,700	
18	18		Do. 7 at £250, 3 at £225, and 8 at £200	4,025		4,025	
	2	...	Ledger-keepers, at £200	400		.....
	...	2	Clerks (Ledger-keepers) at, £225	.....		450	
	11	11	Clerks, at £175	1,925		1,925	
38	40		Do. 8 at £150, 14 at £132, and 18 at £100	4,548		4,848	
	1	1	Shipping Clerk	200		200	
	1	1	Shipping Clerk's Assistant	150		150	
	6	8	Mail Guards (senior), at £175	1,050		1,400	
	7	7	Do. at £150	1,050		1,050	
	...	4	Assistant Mail Guards, at £132	.....		528	
	6	6	Railway Sorters (senior), at £175	1,050		1,050	
	8	8	Do. at £150	1,200		1,200	
	1	2	Stamper and Sorters, at £200	200		400	
	6	6	Do. at £175	1,050		1,050	
	10	11	Do. at £150	1,500		1,650	
	11	10	Do. at £132	1,452		1,320	
	2	2	Do. at £120	240		240	
	...	1	Overseer of Letter-carriers	.....		168	
	11	11	Letter-carriers (1st Class), at £156	1,716		1,716	
	10	11	Do. do. (2nd Class), at £144	1,440		1,584	
	27	29	Do. do. (3rd Class), at £132	3,564		3,828	
	42	42	Do. do. (4th Class), at £120	5,040		5,040	
	36	48	Do. do. (5th Class), at £108	3,888		5,184	
	4	5	Mail Cart Drivers, at £108	432		540	
	1	1	Messenger	150		150	
	5	5	Messengers—2 at £120, and 3 at £108	564		564	
	2	3	Messengers, at £75	150		225	
	1	1	Groom	104		104	
	6	8	Mail Boys, at £78	468		624	
	18	18	Do. at £50	900		900	
	...	1	Storekeeper's Assistant	.....		150	
	1	1	Storeman	108		120	
	1	1	Office-keeper	61		61	
	1	1	Mechanic	175		175	
	2	2	Gate-keepers, at 5s. per diem (Sundays excepted)	156		156	
	1	1	1st Class Detective, at 12s. 6d. per diem	210		229	
	3	3	Constables, at 7s. per diem	383		383	
	...	1	Postal Inspector for Missing Letter and Irregularity Branch	.....		500	
	4	3	Postal Inspectors, at £450	1,800		1,350	
					49,099		53,837
			COUNTRY AND BRANCH POSTMASTERS		38,000		40,000
	321	353	Carried forward	£	87,099		93,837

No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Pago in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
	1882	1883		£	£		
			Post Office—continued.				
			Brought forward ... ..	.....	87,099	.....	93,887
	321	353	MISCELLANEOUS.				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Gratuity to the wife of late Letter-Carrier Anderson, of Armidale ... ..	.....		100	
			Refund to Mr. Samuel Baker of deductions made from his Salary towards the Superannuation Fund whilst official Postmaster at Singleton, during the period from 1st September, 1864, to 31st December, 1867			43	
			Retiring Allowances	1,697		* 50	
			Fuel and Light for Country Offices	1,000		1,000	
			Rent of Country and Branch Offices	4,000		4,000	
			Furniture and Fittings, Country Offices... ..	1,000		.....
			Do. City, Suburban, and Country Offices			1,700	
			Forage Allowances to Country Letter-carriers and Postal Inspectors when in town	2,200		3,000	
			Forage and Farricry, Sydney Horses	700		1,200	
			New Mail Carts	50		50	
			Additional Horses	75		150	
			Overtime, Sorting English Mails	1,200		1,500	
			Uniforms for Letter-carriers and Mail Guards	1,200		1,800	
			Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses	1,700		1,700	
			New Stamps and Seals	400		400	
			Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers	200		200	
51-54			Extra Clerical Assistance	1,000		1,500	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	3,200		2,500	
			Travelling Allowance to Mail Guards and Sorters on Railway	600		800	
			Wages of Male and Female Servants employed in cleaning General Post Office	300		300	
					20,522		21,998
			CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Inland, including Portorage	114,000		100,000	
			Amount to be transferred to the Railway Department for Conveyance of Mails ... ..	.....		30,000	
			Gratuities to Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ...	12,000		14,000	
			Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco	42,500		42,500	
			To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postage on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial rates on letters, &c., from England) by postage collected on outward mail matter, and by amount allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony... ..	15,000		15,800	
			Government of Fiji—Contribution towards Mail Service between Sydney and Levuka, at £200 per lunar monthly voyage	2,600		2,600	
					186,100		204,900
	321	353	TOTAL	£	293,721	.....	320,730

* For W. Fursman, 4th Assistant, &c., Newcastle, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service.

No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883					Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
							£		£	
			Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department.							
1	1		Superintendent of Money Order Office, and Controller of Government Savings Bank	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1		Chief Clerk and Examiner	...	...	...	500		550	
			ISSUING AND PAYING OFFICE.							
1	1		Teller	...	...	...	450		500	
1	1		Assistant Teller	...	...	...	200		250	
1	1		Clerk	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1		Do.	...	...	...	100		100	
			SAVINGS BANK ROOM.							
1	1		Examiner	...	...	...	400		450	
1	1		Assistant Examiner	...	...	...	250		275	
2	2		Ledger-keepers at £225	...	...	...	400		450	
3	3		Do. at £175	...	...	...	450		525	
—	2		Clerks at £125	...	...	...	.....		250	
			MONEY ORDER ROOM.							
1	1		Ledger-keeper	...	...	...	275		300	
1	1		Do.	...	...	...	250		275	
1	1		Do.	...	...	...	200		225	
1	1		Do.	...	...	...	150		175	
1	1		Paid Order Clerk	...	...	...	200		225	
2	2		Clerks at £150	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1		Clerk	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1		Messenger	...	...	...	125		125	
1	1		Store-keeper	...	...	...	100		125	
1	1		Office-keeper	...	...	...	20		20	
								5,420		6,170
			CONTINGENCIES.							
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>							
			Extra Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	1,500		1,000	
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	100		100	
			To pay balance of Commission due on British and Foreign Money Order Accounts and Commission to Postmasters for transacting Money Order business	...	...	...	4,500		5,250	
			Commission to Postmasters for transacting Savings Bank business	...	...	...	800		1,000	
			Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	50		100	
								6,950		7,450
24	26									
			TOTAL	£	12,370		13,620

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
Electric Telegraphs.							
				£		£	
	1	1	Superintendent	800		900	
	1	1	Assistant Superintendent...	575		600	
	1	1	Accountant...	400		400	
	1	1	Ledger-keeper	275		300	
	1	1	Cashier	250		300	
	1	2	Clerks, at £250	250		500	
	...	1	Clerk, at £225 ... ..	.....		225	
	3	3	Clerks, at £200	600		600	
	3	3	Clerks at £150	450		450	
	1	...	Clerk	104		.....
	1	1	Receiving Clerk	250		250	
	1	1	Do.	200		200	
	1	1	Booking Clerk	300		300	
	1	2	Do.	200		400	
	1	...	Do.	175		.....
	6	8	Booking Clerks, at £150 ...	900		1,200	
	2	1	Do. at £104	236		104	
	1	1	Do. at £100	100		100	
	3	2	Do. at £75	225		150	
	1	1	Instrument Mechanician ...	400		450	
	2	2	Instrument Fitters, at £200 ...	400		400	
	2	2	Do. at £150	300		300	
	1	1	Battery Man and Overseer of Telephones	175		200	
	1	1	Assistant Overseer of Telephones	.....		150	
	...	1	Battery Man ... ..	.....		150	
	...	1	Assistant Battery Man	75		104	
	...	3	Switch Board Attendants, at £75	.....		225	
	1	1	Office-keeper	200		200	
	1	1	Stable-keeper	104		150	
	1	1	Assistant do.	75		75	
	1	1	Clerk in charge of Stores ...	200		225	
	1	1	Clerk (Store)	150		175	
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		150	
	1	1	Messenger Overseer... ..	175		200	
	2	2	Do. do. 1 at £175 and 1 at £125 ...	254		300	
	1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations...	350		350	
	2	2	Inspectors of Lines and Stations, at £300	600		600	
	2	2	Do. do. at £250	500		500	
	50	57			10,248		11,883
	...	1	Station Manager ... ..	.....		400	
	2	1	Assistant Station Manager	700		350	
	1	1	Cable Clerk	300		350	
	1	1	Continental Clerk	300		300	
	1	1	Telegraph Instructor	250		250	
	5	5			1,550		1,650
	6	9	Station-masters, at £300	1,800		2,700	
	5	3	Do. at £250	1,250		750	
	15	22	Do. at £200	3,000		4,400	
	46	51	Do. at £180	8,280		9,180	
	2	...	Do. at £175	350		.....
	76	71	Do. at £150	11,400		10,650	
	...	...	Station-master ... ..	.....		.....
	13	41	Station-masters, at £120	1,560		4,920	
	57	46	Do. at £104	5,928		4,784	
	1	...	Station-master	100		.....
	7	11	Do. at £75	525		825	
	4	10	Do. at £52	208		520	
	...	15	Do. at £26		390	
	232	279			34,401		39,119
	287	341	Carried forward	£	46,199	52,052

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Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
	1882	1883	Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			£		£	
	287	341	Electric Telegraphs—continued.			
				46,199		52,652
			Brought forward...			
	1	1	Line Repairer	250		275
	1	1	Do.	200		225
	13	29	Line Repairers, at £150	1,950		4,350
	17	10	Do. at £120	2,040		1,200
	1	1	Check Clerk	250		275
	1	...	Do.	150		.....
	10	10	Operators, at £275	2,500		2,750
	16	16	Do. at £225	3,200		3,600
	...	7	Do. at £200	.....		1,400
	4	37	Do. at £175	700		6,475
	52	26	Do. at £150	7,800		3,900
	7	24	Do. at £120	840		2,880
	90	62	Do. at £104	9,360		6,448
	83	26	Do. at £75	2,475		1,950
	49	21	Do. at £52	2,548		1,092
	18	14	Do. at £26	468		364
	...	10	Messengers, at £75	.....		750
	139	121	Do. at £52	7,228		6,292
	27	40	Do. at £39	1,053		1,560
	90	120	Do. at £26	2,340		3,120
			To provide for Operators as required	2,500		3,000
	569	576		47,852		51,906
				94,051		104,558
			CONTINGENCIES.			
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>			
			Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers	5,000		6,500
			Forage for Messengers' ponies	1,000		1,500
			Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally	4,000		4,000
			Rent of Temporary Offices	4,000		4,000
			Allowance to Officers for working overtime	300		300
			Messengers' Uniforms	400		400
			Working Expenses of 13,000 miles of Line	10,000		10,000
			To supply Telegraph Instruments, Telephones, &c., and for Unforeseen Expenses	6,000		8,000
			Repairs to Lines generally	10,000		10,000
			Fuel and Light for Stations	600		600
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Manager and Assistant Manager of Sydney Office	100		100
			Telegraph Books	50		50
				41,450		45,450
	856	917	TOTAL	£ 135,501		150,008
			BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY.			
			Proportion payable by New South Wales of Guaranteed Annual Subsidy of £32,400 for twenty years, from 1st November, 1879, for the duplication of the British Australian Cable	11,843		12,577
			NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.			
			Guaranteed Annual Subscription for ten years, towards the Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales (Resolution of Assembly)	2,500		2,500

XI.

Secretary for Mines.

SUMMARY.

Page.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Voted for 1882.	Required for 1883.
		£	£
128-129	Department of Mines	57,649	52,010
130	Minor Roads	4,800	6,107
130-131	Occupation of Lands	12,548	13,675
131	Prevention of Scab in Sheep	15,046	15,583
132	Imported Stock	720	720
13 2	Registration of Brands	2,175	2,150
132	Public Tanks and Wells	14,752	23,027
132	Management of Pounds and Commons	500	500
132	Miscellaneous	20,000	1,350
		128,190	115,122
	<i>Deduct</i> Prevention of Scab in Sheep estimate, as the amount is payable out of moneys at the credit of the Sheep Account, Trust Fund	15,046	15,583
	TOTAL	£ 113,144	99,539

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.*

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.														
Page in Schedule.	No. of Persons.									SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
	1882	1883								Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.		
			Department of Mines.							£		£		
	1	1	Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		900	
	2	2									2,300		2,400	
			CLERICAL STAFF.											
	1	1	Chief Clerk...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
	1	1	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	...	350		400	
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
	...	1	Do., at £275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		275	
	2	...	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		...	
	...	1	Do., at £250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		250	
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	225		225	
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
	2	2	Clerks, at £175	...	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
	1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
	2	2	Clerks, at £125	...	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
71											2,825		2,900	
	1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	130		130	
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
	2	...	Housekeepers—1 at £66, and 1 at £30	...	...	...	...	...	...	96		...	
	...	1	Do., at £90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		90	
	...	2	Office Cleaners, at £30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		60	
	16	17									326		380	
			SURVEY STAFF.											
	...	1	Chief Mining Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		600	
	1	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
	1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
	1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
	2	4	Do., at £250	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		1,000	
	3	1	Draftsmen, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	600		200	
	1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	110		110	
	9	10									2,360		3,060	
	1	1	Inspector of Mines (other than Coal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300
			GOLD FIELDS.											
71	1	1	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
71	1	1	Warden	...	...	...	...	...	...	75		75	
	2	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
	3	...	Do. at £50	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		...	
	2	...	Do. at £40	...	...	...	...	...	...	80		...	
	6	...	Do. at £30	...	...	...	...	...	...	180		...	
	3	...	Do. at £25	...	...	...	...	...	...	75		...	
	19	...	Do. at £20	...	...	...	...	...	...	380		...	
	3	...	Do. at £15	...	...	...	...	...	...	45		...	
	23	...	Do. at £10	...	...	...	...	...	...	230		...	
	3	...	Mining Registrars, at £10	...	...	...	...	...	...	30		...	
	...	62	Warden's Clerks and Mining Registrars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1,170	
	1	...	Bailiff, at £30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30		...	
	2	...	Do. at £25	...	...	...	...	...	...	50		...	
	14	...	Do. at £20	...	...	...	...	...	...	280		...	
	8	...	Do. at £15	...	...	...	...	...	...	120		...	
	18	...	Do. at £10	180		...		
	...	43	Bailiffs		700		
	105	109									2,705		2,745	
			Carried forward	£	...	10,816	...	11,785

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Department of Mines—continued.				
			Brought forward	£	10,816	£	11,785
			GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.				
	1	1	Surveyor in Charge	600		600	
71	1	1	Do.	400		400	
71	1	1	Do.	300		300	
71	1	1	Curator, &c.	225		225	
	...	1	Clerk and Draftsman ... ..	.....		225	
	1	1	Assistant	150		150	
	1	1	Messenger	100		100	
	6	7			1,775		2,000
71			COAL FIELDS.				
	1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields	600		600	
	1	2	Inspectors—1 at £300, 1 at £250	300		550	
					900		1,150
	2	3					
			DIAMOND DRILL BRANCH.				
	...	1	Superintendent ... ..	.....		450	
							450
			FORESTS CONSERVANCY BRANCH.				
71	1	1	Inspector of Forests and Chief Forest Ranger	350		350	
	1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	.....		300	
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		200	
	1	1	Do. ... ..	.....		150	
	...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		150	
	...	1	Messenger ... ..	.....		100	
	1	1	Forest Ranger	200		250	
	30	30	Forest Rangers, at £200	6,000		6,000	
	1	1	Forest Ranger	100		100	
	...	...	Additional Forest Rangers ... ..	.....		1,800	
	36	39			6,650		9,400
			TOTAL SALARIES	£	20,141	.....	24,785
			CONTINGENCIES.				
			<i>(Irrespective of date of claims.)</i>				
			Preparation of Leases	300		300	
			Preparation of Diagrams	250		250	
			Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees	2,500		4,000	
			Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.	800		800	
			Rent of Offices	793		1,000	
			Plan Mounting	50		200	
			Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned	1,500		2,000	
			Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor and Chief Mining Surveyor	690		750	
			Men's Wages, Provisions, &c.	525		525	
			Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents	500		500	
			Incidental Expenses	1,250		1,250	
			Incidental Expenses in connection with Forests, including Travelling Expenses of Rangers reporting on Ring-barking, &c., Conservancy of Forests	3,000		5,000	
			For the purchase, construction, repair, office, and other expenses of working Diamond and other Drills for the purpose of developing the mineral and other resources of the Colony	20,000		10,000	
			Preservation of Caves	350		650	
			Other Services	5,000		
					25,350		10,650
			TOTAL	£	57,649	52,010

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Minor Roads Branch.				
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		300	
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		275	
	2	...	Clerks, at £250 ... ..	.....	500	.....
	1	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	200	200	
			Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	.....	350	350	
					1,050		1,125
			Alignment Posts for Towns ... ..	.....	250	250	
			To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where pro- claimed through enclosed Lands ... ..	.....	2,500	2,500	
			To meet claims for compensation for Land taken for pro- claimed Roads... ..	.....	1,000	1,000	
					3,750		3,750
			To meet claims for compensation for land taken for road from Windsor to the Richmond Bridge, via Corn- wallis ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,282
	3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....	4,800	6,107
			Occupation of Lands.				
			HEAD QUARTERS.				
71	1	...	Chief Officer ... ..	.....	500	.....	.....
			SURVEY OF RUNS.				
71	7	...	Draftsmen—1 at £400, 1 at £325, 1 at £275, 2 at £225, 1 at £200, and 1 at £175 ... ..	.....	1,825	.....	.....
	1	...	Cadet ... ..	.....	150	.....	.....
					1,975		.....
			PASTORAL LEASE BRANCH.				
	1	...	Clerk in Charge ... ..	.....	300	.....	.....
	1	...	Clerk ... ..	.....	225	.....	.....
	6	...	Clerks—1 at £200, 2 at £150, and 3 at £100 ... ..	.....	800	.....	.....
					1,325		.....
			MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.				
	1	...	Clerk in Charge and Accountant... ..	.....	250	.....	.....
	5	...	Clerks—1 at £150, 1 at £125, and 3 at £100 ... ..	.....	575	.....	.....
					825		.....
			MESSENGERS.				
71	2	...	Messengers—1 at £120, and 1 at £70 ... ..	.....	190	.....	.....
	1	...	Housekeeper, at £70 ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....
					260		.....
	...	1	Chief Officer ... ..	.....	.....	.....	600
			SURVEY OF RUNS.				
	...	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	.....	.....	450	.....
	...	6	Draftsmen—1 at £350, 1 at £300, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, and 1 at £175 ... ..	.....	.....	1,500	.....
	...	1	Cadet ... ..	.....	.....	150	.....
					.....		2,100
	...	1	Chief Clerk... ..	.....	.....	350	.....
	...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	.....	300	.....
	...	11	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £225, 2 at £200, 1 at £175, 3 at £150, and 3 at £125 ... ..	.....	.....	1,875	.....
					.....		2,525
	...	2	Messengers—1 at £120, and 1 at £100	220
	...	1	Housekeeper, at £70	70
						290
	26	25	Carried forward	£	4,885	5,515

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
			Occupation of Lands—continued.	£		£	
	26	25	Brought forward ... ..	.....	4,835	.....	5,515
			Appraisement Fees and Travelling Expenses	3,000		3,500	
			Rent of Office, Head Quarters	500		260	
			To assist Run Surveys, and for connection of features irrespective of the year in which the service has been performed	3,000		3,000	
			New compilation of Colony Map and preparation of Special Diagrams	546		1,000	
			Lithographic Drawing and Printing Branch	300		300	
			Mounting Plans, &c.	25		.....
			Compensation to Mr. J. C. Woore for fencing erected by him on Reserve for Commissioner's Quarters, Wilcannia	192		.....
			Incidental Expenses and temporary assistance	100		100	
					7,663		8,160
	26	25	TOTAL	£	12,548	.....	13,675
			Prevention of Scab in Sheep.				
	1	1	Chief Inspector	500		600	
	1	1	Clerk in Charge	200		250	
	1	1	Do.	190		150	
	6	7	Inspectors, at £350	2,100		2,450	
	8	7	Do. at £300	2,400		2,100	
	28	28	Do. at £250	7,000		7,000	
	3	3	Do. at £150	450		450	
	2	2	Do. at £50	100		100	
	1	1	Quarantine-keeper, Canterbury	78		78	
	1	1	Messenger	125		100	
	1	1	Officekeeper	48		.....
					13,191		13,278
			Travelling Expenses of Inspectors (when specially sanctioned)	200		200	
			Travelling Expenses of Sheep Directors... ..	300		300	
			Allowance to Inspectors for Stationery	225		225	
			Forage allowance	350		350	
			Medicaments for dressing Sheep... ..	30		30	
			Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney	50		50	
			Rent of Offices	500		500	
			Rent of Quarantine at Canterbury Estate	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses, including Clerical Assistance, Law Costs and Charges	150		400	
			Furniture for Offices in Country Districts		200	
					1,855		2,305
	53	53	TOTAL... ..	£	15,046	15,583

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	1882	1883		Amount Voted for 1882.		Amount Required for 1883.	
				£		£	
			Imported Stock.				
	2	2	Quarantine Keepers, at £110	220	220
			Forage for Stock in Quarantine	250		250	
			Transport of Stock and Forage	50		50	
			Veterinary Inspection	50		50	
			Incidental Expenses	150		150	
					500		500
	2	2	TOTAL ... £	.....	720	.....	720
			Registration of Brands.				
	1	1	Deputy Registrar	250		300	
	1	1	Clerk	200		200	
	39	40	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each	975		1,000	
					1,425		1,500
			Extra Clerical Assistance, Printing, and Incidental Expenses	650		650	
			Rent of Offices	100		.....
					750		650
	39	42	TOTAL ... £	.....	2,175	.....	2,150
			Public Tanks and Wells.				
74	1	1	Inspector	400		400	
	1	1	Clerk	150		225	
	2	3	Overseers, at £200	400		600	
	1	1	Chainman	52		52	
					1,002		1,277
			Management, construction, and repair of Tanks and Wells, and expenses in connection with search for water	12,000		20,000	
			Wages for Caretakers when required	600		600	
			Travelling Expenses	900		900	
			Advertising	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses and Clerical Assistance	100		100	
					13,750		21,750
	5	6	TOTAL ... £	.....	14,752	.....	23,027
			Management of Pounds and Commons.				
	1	1	Clerk	150		150	
			Incidental Expenses	50		50	
			For erection of Pounds	300		300	
					500		500
	1	1	TOTAL ... £	.....	500	.....	500
			Miscellaneous.				
			Pastures and Stock Protection Act—in proportion of £1 for every £2 collected under the said Act	15,000		.....
			For like purpose—Unconditional Grant	5,000		.....
			For the collection of Stock and Agricultural Statistics ... ..	.....		800	
			Gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. Gordon Mansfield, formerly Clerk in Charge, Pastoral Lease Branch, Occupation of Lands Office ... ..	.....		550	
					20,000		1,350
			TOTAL ... £	.....	20,000	.....	1,350

ESTIMATE
OF
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON ACCOUNT OF
SERVICES PROPOSED TO BE DEFRAIDED OUT OF
SURPLUS REVENUE.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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ESTIMATE of Expenditure on account of Services proposed to be defrayed out of Surplus Revenue.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
WORKS OF DEFENCE.		
Towards expense of carrying out Defences of the Coast ...	35,000 0 0	
For additional Guns	13,000 0 0	48,000 0 0
IMMIGRATION.		
Immigration generally ... ..	.....	150,000 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.		
Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum	12,500 0 0	
Sydney Hospital, further sum	20,000 0 0	32,500 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
For the purchase of lands to be set apart as places of Public Recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns, further sum	100,000 0 0	
Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to 15s. per £ of the total amount of the ordinary rates collected for the municipal year ending 5th February, 1883 ...	100,000 0 0	200,000 0 0
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.		
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.		
Warlike Stores	25,000 0 0	
Resumption of Land at Middle Harbour, in connection with the Powder Magazines stationed there	5,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.		
Towards improving and clearing the Murrumbidgee River ...	10,000 0 0	
Steam Ferry Bridge to connect Sydney with North Shore ...	40,000 0 0	50,000 0 0
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Callan Park Lunatic Asylum, erection of, &c., further sum ...	65,000 0 0	
New General Post Office, further sum	60,000 0 0	
Reformatory for Boys—forming and erection of a	20,000 0 0	
Jervis Bay Light-house—erection of	20,000 0 0	
Further Improvements at Glebe Island Abattoir	60,000 0 0	
Construction of Reservoir and other Improvements at the Quarantine Station, North Head	15,000 0 0	
Police Stations and Officers' Quarters	23,000 0 0	
Government Printing Office, further sum	17,000 0 0	
Public Buildings, Dubbo... ..	20,000 0 0	300,000 0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
<i>Inland Water Supply.</i>		
Twenty-seven Tanks and Wells on Stock Routes approved by Mines Department	25,000 0 0	
Supply of Machinery, &c., and completion of works in progress	6,800 0 0	31,800 0 0
No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pastures and Stock Protection Act and Extermination of Rabbits ... ..	.....	35,000 0 0
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
New Public School Buildings and Teachers' Residences ...	.....	150,000 0 0
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.		
Sydney University, additional buildings ... ..	.....	20,000 0 0
TOTAL	£	1,047,300 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1880 and previous Years.				
Medical Officers, Vaccination, &c., further sum for the years 1876-8, 9, and 80	32 3 0		21 13 0	10 10 0
Stores and Stationery, further sum	474 1 10		410 11 4	63 10 6
Police—Revision of Police Rules, 1877	52 10 0		52 10 0	.....
Lands Department—Contingencies, 1877-8 and 9, further sum	13 19 0		13 19 0	.....
Conditional Land Sales Branch—Contingencies, 1878-9, further sum	72 12 6		72 12 6	.....
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others, 1879, further sum	14 6 6		.....	14 6 6
Ordnance and Barrack Department, 1879—Warlike Stores, further sum	22 2 0		22 2 0	.....
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—Allowance to Major Spalding for services as Adjutant of the Volunteer Artillery (old organization) for 1879 and 1880	200 0 0		200 0 0	.....
Nautical School Ship "Vernon," 1880—Contingencies, further sum	136 9 0		136 9 0	.....
Stone Dyke at entrance to Lake Macquarie	1,109 17 5		1,109 17 5	.....
Prisons—To meet unsatisfied Claims of 1879 and previous years	124 18 1		124 18 1	.....
Melbourne Exhibition 1880—Further expenses connected with the representation of New South Wales	259 9 0		259 9 0	.....
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta, 1878, further sum	10 10 7		10 10 7	.....
Colonial Architect, 1880—Contingencies, further sum	6 18 1		6 18 1	.....
Post and Telegraph Office, Clarence Town, 1878, further sum	15 13 0		15 13 0	.....
Post and Telegraph Office, Dungog, 1879, further sum	21 0 0		21 0 0	.....
Railways—Renewing and Ballasting Richmond Line, 1878, further sum	740 4 0		740 4 0	.....
New Engine and Boiler for the Government Printing Office, 1879, further sum	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
Fire-engine, Shed, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, 1879, further sum	530 4 7		530 4 7	.....
Railway Store, Newcastle, further sum	1,742 12 2		1,742 12 2	.....
Fencing roads through enclosed lands 1879 and 1880, further sum	87 10 0		87 10 0	.....
Road, Cootamundra to Temora, further sum	641 12 0		641 12 0	.....
Electric Telegraphs—Increase to the salary of the Mechanician, from 1st June to the 31st December, 1880, at rate of £50 per annum	29 3 4			
		6,437 16 1		29 3 4
TOTAL SERVICES FOR 1880 AND PREVIOUS YEARS	£	6,437 16 1	6,320 5 9	117 10 4

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1881.				
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Extra Clerical Assistance, Incidental Expenses, &c., further sum ... ..	.....	309 0 9	309 0 9	.....
REGISTRAR GENERAL.				
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.				
Fees to Vaccinators, &c., further sum... ..	.....	6,000 0 0	5,964 3 1	35 16 11
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.				
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on the usual conditions, viz. :—				
Balranald, further sum... ..	259 0 0			
Brewarrina, do.	211 7 9			
Tamworth, do.	36 11 1			
		506 18 10	.....	506 18 10
STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.				
To meet Expenses of the Board, further sum... ..	.....	404 10 0	404 10 0	.....
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Friendly Societies Act	1,936 16 0			
Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the expenditure of money voted by Parliament as compensation to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company for loss of lease	732 3 6			
Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Works of Defence of the Colony... ..	60 6 0			
Improving and ornamenting Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace Grounds	412 4 1			
Further expenses incurred on account of the Italian Immigrants from Noumea	26 12 11			
Expenses connected with the Settlement at Lord Howe Island	11 14 6			
Expenses connected with the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of the Pedestal for the Statue of Her Majesty the Queen ...	452 6 3			
Site for Court-house, Denham	12 0 0			
		3,644 3 3	3,644 3 3	.....
TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY	£	10,964 12 10	10,421 17 1	542 15 9
Carried forward... ..	£	10,964 12 10	10,421 17 1	542 15 9

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOIRED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1881—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	10,964 12 10	10,421 17 1	542 15 9
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
CUSTOMS.				
2 Additional Landing Waiters, from the 1st August, at £250	208 6 8			
3 Additional Lockers, from same date, at £200	250 0 0			
		458 6 8	458 6 8	.....
STAMP DUTIES.				
Extra Clerk, from 1st September, at £100 ...	33 6 8			
Extra Stampers	46 11 8			
		79 18 4	79 18 4	.....
STORES AND STATIONERY.				
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	.....	25,717 10 0	15,567 10 0	10,150 0 0
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.				
Gunpowder Storage Board, Fees, &c....	31 18 6			
Warlike Stores, further sum	136 8 5			
		168 6 11	168 6 11	.....
MARINE BOARD.				
Light-house, Montague Island :—				
Light-keeper, from 1st August, at £180 ...	75 0 0			
First Assistant Light-keeper, from the 24th August, at £108	38 6 5			
Second Assistant Light-keeper, from the 24th August, at £96	34 1 3			
		147 7 8	147 7 8	.....
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Life-boat Service, Newcastle, Wages ...	78 12 9			
Rocket Life-saving Apparatus, Newcastle ...	216 14 6			
Repairs to Life-boat Slip, Newcastle ...	287 6 11			
Premium on Debentures purchased out of the Mudgee Road Vote	279 0 0			
Expenses incurred in searching for the ship- wrecked crew of the barque "Prince Victor"	72 7 3			
Expense of a special investigation of the Accounts of the late R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee	711 1 11			
		1,645 3 4	1,645 3 4	.....
TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... .. £	.....	28,216 12 11	18,066 12 11	10,150 0 0
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
Teachers' Salaries, further sum ... ..	.....	5,500 0 0	5,347 18 7	152 1 5
TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... .. £	.....	5,500 0 0	5,347 18 7	152 1 5
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
PROTHONOTARY.				
Clerk to the Custodian of Wills, from 1st to 31st December, 1881... ..	.....	15 10 0	15 10 0	.....
DISTRICT COURTS.				
Expense of Inquiry into charges against Dis- trict Court Judge Meymott... ..	.....	6 6 0	6 6 0	.....
TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ... .. £	.....	21 16 0	21 16 0	.....
Carried forward... .. £	.....	44,703 1 9	33,858 4 7	10,844 17 2

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1881—continued.				
Brought forward		44,703 1 9	33,858 4 7	10,844 17 2
No. VII.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
Purchase money (in part), of the Law Library of the late G. C. Davis, Esq., Barrister-at-Law		495 0 0	495 0 0	
CROWN SOLICITOR.				
Extra Clerical Assistance		71 14 7	71 14 7	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Law Costs in the following cases, viz.:—				
Smith v. Baker	250 0 0			
Blanchard v. Robson	8 18 0			
Watson <i>ats.</i> Nipper and another	39 2 6			
Walsh v. Turner (appeal case)	404 4 2			
Attorney General v. Richardson	25 0 0			
Oliver v. Green and others	9 16 6			
		737 1 2	737 1 2	
TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... £		1,303 15 9	1,303 15 9	
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
CONDITIONAL LAND SALES.				
Travelling and other Incidental Expenses		1,250 0 0	394 0 3	855 19 9
LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.				
Salaries, Commission, and Travelling Expenses, further sum		1,586 6 11	1,586 6 11	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Expenses of the Board appointed to inquire into the defalcations, &c., of Harris, late Accountant in the Department of Lands		128 7 6	128 7 6	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £		2,964 14 5	2,108 14 8	855 19 9
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.				
Contingencies, further sum		98 6 11	98 6 11	
FITZ ROY DOCK.				
Contingencies, further sum		13 14 6	13 14 6	
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
Furniture and Fittings for the new Offices, Bridge and Macquarie Streets, further sum ...	7 7 0			
Tar-paving, Parade Ground, Victoria Barracks Additions, &c., to Court-house and Court-house Keeper's quarters, Albury	1,275 10 0			
	238 0 6	1,520 17 6	1,520 17 6	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—GENERAL MANAGEMENT.				
Travelling and other Incidental Expenses, further sum		380 0 6	380 0 6	
Carried forward ... £		2,012 19 5	2,012 19 5	
Carried forward ... £		48,971 11 11	37,270 15 0	11,700 16 11

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1881—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		48,971 11 11	37,270 15 0	11,700 16 11
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.				
Brought forward		2,012 19 5	2,012 19 5	.....
ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY.				
Clearing Roads and Streets, Field of Mars Common	10 0 0		10 0 0	.....
La Santi Road	1,357 12 0		1,357 12 0	.....
La Perouse Road	1,618 0 0		1,505 17 2	112 2 10
Military Road	1,237 0 4		1,237 0 4	.....
Bunnerong Road	52 10 0		52 10 0	.....
Road from Central Botany to Little Bay	32 0 0			32 0 0
		4,307 2 4		
RAILWAYS.				
Working Expenses (Stores) further sum		16,000 0 0	.....	16,000 0 0
Advance to cover temporary payments on account of contractors and others		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS £		24,320 1 9	8,175 18 11	16,144 2 10
No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.				
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
British-Australian Cable Subsidy, further sum		551 0 0	.....	551 0 0
TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL ... £		551 0 0	.....	551 0 0
No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.				
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.				
Appraisement Fees, Travelling Expenses, &c., further sum		1,997 3 7	1,997 3 7	.....
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES ... £		1,997 3 7	1,997 3 7	.....
TOTAL, SERVICES OF 1881 ... £		75,839 17 3	47,443 17 6	28,395 19 9
Services of 1882.				
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
Gratuities for extra duties performed by Officers of the Department during the absence of the Clerk of Records	200 0 0			
Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Joseph Davies, Messenger, on his retirement through age and bodily infirmity	231 15 6			
		431 15 6	.....	431 15 6
TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE £		431 15 6	.....	431 15 6
Carried forward £		431 15 6	.....	431 15 6

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Service of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	431 15 6	.....	431 15 6
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Temporary Clerk, from 6th May, at £200	130 12 11	.....	130 12 11	.....
Contingencies—further sum	130 0 0	.....	119 10 3	10 9 9
		260 12 11		
TRAINING SHIP.				
Salaries, Contingencies, and other Expenses connected with the maintenance of the "Wolverene" ... ..	.....	7,242 12 2	5,822 4 6	1,420 7 8
WORKS OF DEFENCE.				
For carrying out the Armament of the new Works at Bare Island	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For surveys of Batteries, &c.	250 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For Torpedo Stores	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
		3,750 0 0	.....	3,750 0 0
POLICE.				
Sub-Inspector	225 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Allowance for Quarters to Sub-Inspector	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Special temporary allowance to Police in certain districts, in consideration of high price of provisions, from 1st March, 1882	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Forage, further sum	6,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
		8,775 0 0	.....	8,775 0 0
GOVERNMENT ANALYST.				
Assistant, at £3 per week, from 1st July ... ..	.....	78 0 0	78 0 0	.....
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	113 7 0	.....	113 7 0
RECEPTION-HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLING- HURST.				
Additional Attendant from 4th February at £78	70 16 2	.....	62 12 6	8 3 8
Junior Nurse, from 6th March, at £50	40 19 10	.....	40 19 10	.....
		111 16 0		
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.				
Three Temporary Clerks, at £100 ... ..	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	20,631 8 1	6,554 0 0	14,077 8 1
Carried forward £	431 15 6	431 15 6

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		431 15 6		431 15 6
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.				
Brought forward		20,631 8 1	6,554 0 0	14,077 8 1
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.				
Principal Draftsman (Land Titles Office) ...	100 0 0			100 0 0
Two Additional Draftsmen, at £150 ...	265 3 8		265 3 8	
Allowances to District Registrars, &c., further sum	2,000 0 0		269 8 0	1,730 12 0
		2,365 3 8		
IMMIGRATION.				
Clerk, from £100 to £150		50 0 0		50 0 0
FISHERIES COMMISSION.				
Temporary Clerk, from 1st January, at £50...	50 0 0		45 16 8	4 3 4
3 Acting Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries at £20	60 0 0		18 6 8	41 13 4
Oyster Culture	500 0 0			500 0 0
Expenses incurred testing the suitability of the coast for Trawling operations ...	136 18 3		136 18 3	
Incidental Expenses	13 0 0		13 0 0	
		759 18 3		
STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.				
Cost of maintaining children boarded out in excess of the number provided for on the Estimates-in-Chief	510 0 0			
Cost of Outfits for same	340 0 0			
		850 0 0		850 0 0
BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Repair of damage caused by the heavy rains of April		200 0 0	200 0 0	
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.				
For the support of infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, further sum	6,000 0 0		2,769 1 8	3,230 18 4
For the support of women and children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, further sum ...	140 2 6		140 2 6	
Bathurst Hospital, further sum in aid, on the usual conditions	500 0 0			500 0 0
In aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital on the usual conditions	4,000 0 0			4,000 0 0
Bourke Hospital, unconditional grant... ..	100 0 0		100 0 0	
Cobar Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions	1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
Wilcannia Hospital, unconditional grant ...	200 0 0		200 0 0	
Yass Hospital, aid to, on the usual conditions	750 0 0			750 0 0
Benevolent Society—Cost of building for treatment of infectious or contagious diseases ...	620 0 0			620 0 0
		13,310 2 6		
MUNICIPALITIES.				
Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, further sum		5,000 0 0	2,689 14 3	2,310 5 9
Carried forward £		43,166 12 6	13,401 11 8	29,765 0 10
Carried forward... .. £		431 15 6		431 15 6

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	431 15 6	.....	431 15 6
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.				
Brought forward ... ..	.....	43,166 12 6	13,401 11 8	29,765 0 10
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Costs and damages in the case of Cox <i>versus</i> Constable Ryan	147 15 6	.....	.....	147 15 6
Municipal District of Manly, for planting trees Sites for the Court-house and Lock-up Gaol at Cobar	100 0 0 500 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0 500 0 0
Fencing in the land set apart for a Lunatic Asylum at Bega	170 0 0	.....	.....	170 0 0
Cost of property at Sutton Forest as a country residence for His Excellency the Governor...	7,063 7 9	.....	7,063 7 9	.....
Cost of transport of Rear-Admiral Wilson, officers, and men of H.M.S. "Wolverene," from Sydney to London	5,830 9 10	.....	5,830 9 10	.....
Gratuity to Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald on account of his work on Australian Orchids	400 0 0	.....	.....	400 0 0
Aid to the Tumut Agricultural and Pastoral Association, on usual conditions	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
Agricultural Society of New South Wales— Special grant to the Society on account of amount expended on new grounds at Moore Park	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	5,000 0 0
Cost of Land at Jamberoo required for Police purposes	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
Towards the representation of the Colony at the Vienna Geographical Congress	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
Towards the representation of the Colony at the London International Fisheries Exhibition	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
Expenses connected with the settlement at Lord Howe Island	51 19 8	.....	51 19 8	.....
Expenses of Inquiry into charges preferred against the resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island	214 1 8	.....	214 1 8	.....
Expenses of Expedition to Lord Howe Island, November–December	42 15 6	.....	.....	42 15 6
Supplies to Visiting Magistrate and party, Lord Howe Island	85 0 2	.....	.....	85 0 2
Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Bordeaux Exhibition of Wines in 1882.	1,080 0 0	.....	448 14 8	631 5 4
Fee to Dr. Andrews for reporting upon the skin disease epidemic at Mullengandra	12 12 0	.....	12 12 0	.....
Reward by this Colony for the capture of the Kelly gang	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
Towards the relief of destitute sick persons on the Albert Gold-field... ..	880 10 6	.....	880 10 6	.....
Expense of a Report on the Tannery at Cam- den, and on the desirability of a Hospital- tent for that town	15 15 0	.....	15 15 0	.....
Expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of public Places of Amusement	87 16 0	.....	87 16 0	.....
Expense of Inquiry into Aboriginal Mission Stations, Warrengesda and Maloga... ..	71 2 1	.....	71 2 1	.....
Repairs to Cricket Ground for Defence Force	51 10 6	.....	51 10 6	.....
Carried forward £	25,504 16 2	43,166 12 6	31,829 11 4	36,841 17 4
Carried forward... .. £	431 15 6	431 15 6

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	431 15 6	.....	431 15 6
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.				
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.				
Brought forward	25,504 16 2	43,166 12 6	31,829 11 4	36,841 17 4
Conveyance of despatches by special messenger from Wilcannia to Milperinka, relative to relief of distress at the Mount Poole Goldfield	40 0 0		40 0 0	.....
For the maintenance of convalescent Typhoid Fever patients at Little Bay Hospital, and the fitting up of the Morecliff premises at Miller's Point for the reception of Ophthalmic patients	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Repairs to Water Police Steam Launch	60 12 5		60 12 5	.....
Site for Police purposes, Albury	800 0 0		800 0 0	.....
Flood Boat and Boat-shed, Coonamble	29 17 0		29 17 0	.....
To meet expenses under the Licensing Act ...	1,000 0 0		609 19 6	390 0 6
Medical attendance on Typhoid Fever cases, at Peakhurst	257 5 0		257 5 0	.....
Preparation of Electoral Lists and Rolls, further sum	192 11 7		192 11 7	.....
Expenses in connection with Amsterdam Exhibition	5,000 0 0		1,000 0 0	4,000 0 0
Rent of House for Commodore—further sum...	275 0 0		275 0 0	.....
		34,160 2 2		
TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... .. £	.....	77,326 14 8	35,094 16 10	42,231 17 10
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
TREASURY.				
Extra Clerks—1 at £100 from 15th February, and 1 at £100 from 19th June ... ..	.....	139 3 5	139 3 5	.....
STAMP DEPARTMENT.				
Extra Stampers	247 1 7		247 1 7	.....
Clerk at £50, from 9th October	11 5 9		11 5 9	.....
Assistance in Cleaning Offices, from 1st April	37 10 0		37 10 0	.....
		295 17 4		
CUSTOMS.				
Contingencies, further sum ... ..	.....	2,362 3 10	1,758 11 6	603 12 4
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.				
Wages and Contingencies, further sum ...	.....	4,308 9 11	4,208 13 6	99 16 5
STORES AND STATIONERY.				
Further sum	30,000 0 0		1,390 13 8	28,609 6 4
Rent from 1 May, at £1,000	583 6 8		500 0 0	83 6 8
		30,583 6 8		
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.				
Foreman of Magazines, Goat Island, from £175 to £200	25 0 0		.....	25 0 0
Increase of 1s. per diem to Warders, Boatmen, Labourers, &c., from 1st August	165 0 0		144 11 6	20 8 6
For the purchase of Iron Carriages and Plat- forms for the 80-pounder guns	7,000 0 0		.....	7,000 0 0
For maintenance of Floating Magazine at Middle Harbour	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
For Steam Tug in connection therewith ...	3,000 0 0		.....	3,000 0 0
Warlike Stores (in part)	5,000 0 0		.....	5,000 0 0
		15,690 0 0		
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	53,379 1 2	8,437 10 11	44,941 10 3
Carried forward... .. £	.....	77,758 10 2	35,094 16 10	42,663 18 4

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		TOTAL TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	.....	77,758 10 2	35,094 16 10	42,663 13 4
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.				
Brought forward ...	.....	53,379 1 2	8,437 10 11	44,941 10 3
QUARANTINE.				
Acting Superintendent (Sergeant of Police), at 10s. per diem ...	183 0 0	.....	.....	183 0 0
Expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox	40,952 19 9	41,135 19 9	39,170 0 3	1,782 19 6
GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.				
Watchman, from 7th April to 30th June, at 7s. per diem ...	29 15 0	.....	29 15 0	.....
Improvements ...	24,947 18 3	.....	23,227 11 3	1,720 7 0
Expenses of Desiccating Process ...	1,873 7 4	.....	1,873 7 4	.....
Expenses of Refrigerating Process ...	498 2 7	.....	498 2 7	.....
Removal of blood and offal, further sum ...	184 13 4	27,533 16 6	184 13 4	.....
MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Contingent Expenses, further sum ...	.....	787 12 10	.....	787 12 10
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Advertising for the Public Service, further sum	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
Hire of Punts, &c., for laying moorings in Port Jackson ...	91 11 5	.....	91 11 5	.....
Retiring allowance to Samuel Levy, late Land- ing Waiter, Customs, further sum ...	98 2 6	.....	98 2 6	.....
Aborigines—Special grant in aid of, further sum	670 6 9	.....	670 6 9	.....
Relief of Shipwrecked Passengers and Crew of the "Wotonga" ...	101 9 6	.....	101 9 6	.....
Cost of publication of Work on New South Wales ...	450 11 0	.....	450 11 0	.....
Erection of Engine-house at Fort Macquarie for electric lighting purposes ...	750 0 0	.....	.....	750 0 0
New Boat Shed, Circular Quay ...	20 10 9	.....	20 10 9	.....
Erection of Waterman's Shed, Newcastle Wharf	67 0 0	.....	67 0 0	.....
Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ...	536 5 0	.....	536 5 0	.....
Freight and Charges on two cases of Geograph Art from Venice and Rome ...	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....
For Interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank, in the Treasury, during the year 1882...	27,136 5 11	.....	.....	27,136 5 11
Interest on funds in the temporary possession of the Government, belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients, from 1st April to 31st December, 1882 ...	4,000 0 0	.....	.....	4,000 0 0
Refund of deductions from salary of Mr. A. O. Moriarty under the Superannuation Act of 1864, inclusive of interest to 30 April, 1873	246 15 2	.....	.....	246 15 2
TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE...	£	158,515 8 3	75,466 17 7	83,048 10 8
Carried forward ...	£	236,273 18 5	110,561 14 5	125,712 4 0

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1882—continued.				
Brought forward		236,273 18 5	110,561 14 5	125,712 4 0
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
<i>Architect's Branch.</i>				
1 Draftsman	200 0 0			
1 Clerk of Works	200 0 0			
1 Clerk	100 0 0			
1 Clerk at £150, from 1st July	75 0 0			
3 Clerks of Works at £200, from 1st July	300 0 0			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Extra Clerical Assistance, further sum	300 0 0			
		1,175 0 0		1,175 0 0
NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."				
Rations for 250 Boys, further sum		30 0 0		30 0 0
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BILOELA, PAR- RAMATTA RIVER.				
Rations, Contingencies, &c., further sum		308 18 5		308 18 5
OBSERVATORY.				
Cost of preparations for observing Transit of Venus, on 6th December, 1882, further sum	500 0 0		200 0 0	300 0 0
Cablegrains	50 0 0			50 0 0
		550 0 0		
MUSEUM.				
To supplement annual Endowment	300 0 0			
For purchase of building and ornamental stones	250 0 0			
		550 0 0		550 0 0
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.				
1 Clerk, increase of salary from 1st July	25 0 0		25 0 0	
1 2nd class Draftsman, increase of salary from 1st July	25 0 0		25 0 0	
Commission on Sales	385 12 9			385 12 9
		435 12 9		
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.				
For the purchase of Works of Art	4,918 10 6		4,918 10 6	
Linnæan Society	100 0 0			100 0 0
Erection of temporary buildings for the Medical School about to be established in connection with the University of Sydney	2,000 0 0			2,000 0 0
In aid of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions, viz. :—				
Cathcart School of Arts	25 0 0			25 0 0
Coonamble School of Arts	70 0 0			70 0 0
Gunnedah School of Arts	150 0 0			150 0 0
Sofala Literary Institute	40 0 0			40 0 0
In aid of the Building Funds of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions, viz. :—				
Blayney School of Arts	300 0 0			300 0 0
Bourke Mechanics' Institute	100 0 0			100 0 0
Wickham School of Arts	300 0 0			300 0 0
		8,003 10 6		
TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	£	11,053 1 8	5,168 10 6	5,884 11 2
Carried forward	£	247,327 0 1	115,730 4 11	131,596 15 2

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	247,327 0 1	115,730 4 11	131,596 15 2
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.				
Accountant—from 1st April, at £300... ..	.....	225 0 0	225 0 0	.....
PROTHONOTARY.				
Temporary Clerk to the Custodian of Wills, from 1st April to 31st July	61 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....
Clerk for Indexing Wills at £150, from 1st August	62 10 0	.....	50 0 0	12 10 0
		123 10 0	.....	.....
INSOLVENCY COURT.				
Acting Chief Commissioner, from 1st January to 31st March, at £1,000 ... ..	.....	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....
DISTRICT COURTS.				
Salary of Acting-Judge Cohen, April, 1882 ...	83 6 8	.....	83 6 8	.....
Salary of Acting-Judge Cansdell, from May, 1882	666 13 4	.....	583 6 8	83 6 8
Travelling and other Contingent Expenses, further sum	1,000 0 0	.....	868 8 5	131 11 7
Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses further sum	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0
		2,000 0 0	.....	.....
CORONERS' INQUESTS.				
Contingencies—further sum ... ..	.....	23 11 4	.....	23 11 4
PETTY SESSIONS.				
Berrima—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £75 to £150, from 1st October	18 15 0	.....	6 5 0	12 10 0
Brewarrina—Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £300 to £400, from 1st October	25 0 0	.....	8 6 8	16 13 4
Casino—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £300 to £400, from 1st January	100 0 0	.....	8 6 8	91 13 4
Glen Innes—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st February, at £125	114 11 8	.....	93 15 0	20 16 8
Gunnedah—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £75 to £150, from 1st September	25 0 0	.....	10 8 4	14 11 8
Lithgow—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £175 to £225, from 1st October	12 10 0	.....	4 3 4	8 6 8
Liverpool—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st April, at £100, and from 1st October at £150	87 10 0	.....	62 10 0	25 0 0
Moree—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £200 to £350, from 1st January	150 0 0	.....	.....	150 0 0
Muswellbrook—Assistant Clerk of Petty Ses- sions, from 1st March, at £50	41 13 4	.....	33 6 8	8 6 8
Redfern—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st February, at £300	275 0 0	.....	225 0 0	50 0 0
Tumut—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £200 to £300, from 1st January	100 0 0	.....	8 6 8	91 13 4
Wilcannia—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st October, at £200	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
Yass—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, at £150, from 1st October	37 10 0	.....	12 10 0	25 0 0
Incidental Expenses—further sum	400 0 0	.....	.....	400 0 0
		1,437 10 0	.....	.....
THE SHAFTESBURY REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.				
Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses (omitted on the Estimates-in-Chief) ... ..	.....	450 0 0	247 2 3	202 17 9
Carried forward... .. £	4,509 11 4	2,841 2 4	1,668 9 0
Carried forward £	247,327 0 1	115,730 4 11	131,596 15 2

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		247,327 0 1	115,730 4 11	131,596 15 2
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE— continued.				
Brought forward... ..		4,509 11 4	2,841 2 4	1,668 9 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
For the purchase of 50 copies of "The Practice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales at Common Law," for the use of Supreme Court Judges, Assize Towns, Law Offices, &c.	75 0 0			
For compilation of General Indexes to, and Abridgments of, Specifications of Patents granted from 1855 to 1880, inclusive	175 0 0			
For the purchase of Term Reports, by Mr. W. W. Tarleton	69 11 3			
Inquiry into charges against Mr. Charles De Boos, late P.M. at Temora	115 0 0			
		434 11 3	259 11 3	175 0 0
TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE £		4,944 2 7	3,100 13 7	1,843 9 0
No. VII.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
ATTORNEY GENERAL.				
Contingencies—further sum		78 14 11		78 14 11
QUARTER SESSIONS.				
Clerk of the Peace—from £700 to £800...		100 0 0		100 0 0
Crown Prosecutor, for six months from 19th May, at £500		250 16 1	250 16 1	
Allowances to Witnesses, Jurors, &c.		800 0 0	800 0 0	
Law Costs in the following cases—				
Watson <i>ats.</i> Clune	163 11 5			
<i>Regina v.</i> Portable Gas Co.	5 10 0			
Watson <i>ats.</i> Hughes	266 4 5			
Watson <i>ats.</i> Lowric	70 0 0			
Coombes <i>ats.</i> Hilly	45 0 0			
Watson <i>ats.</i> Dunne	499 10 0			
		1,049 15 10	1,049 15 10	
TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... £		2,279 6 10	2,100 11 11	178 14 11
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.				
Office-keepers, further sum		125 0 0	72 10 0	52 10 0
CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.				
Clerk in Charge, from £450 to £500	50 0 0			
Contingent expenses, further sum	1,700 0 0			
		1,750 0 0		1,750 0 0
LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.				
Salaries from 1st September to 31st December—				
1 Land Agent, at £350, 9 at £300	1,016 13 4			
6 Land Agents, at £250, 2 at £200... ..	633 6 8			
1 Assistant Land Agent, at £150	50 0 0			
1 Land Agent (Carcoar), at £300, from 1st March	250 0 0			
		1,950 0 0	1,787 10 0	162 10 0
SURVEY OF LANDS.				
1 First-class Draftsman, from £400 to £450	50 0 0			
3 Second-class Draftsman, from £250 to £300	150 0 0			
Messenger, from £125 to £150	25 0 0			
		225 0 0		225 0 0
Carried forward £		4,050 0 0	1,860 0 0	2,190 0 0
Carried forward £		254,550 9 6	120,931 10 5	133,618 19 1

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		254,550 9 6	120,931 10 5	133,618 19 1
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS— continued.				
Brought forward... ..		4,050 0 0	1,860 0 0	2,190 0 0
TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.				
3 Additional Draftsmen from 1st July, at £300 each		450 0 0		450 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Compensation to Ronald M'Kagan for sur- render of allotment 4 section 12, town of Wilcannia, which land had been subsequently sold to Edward O'Donnell	250 0 0		250 0 0	
Compensation to J. K. Hergenhan for erro- neous granting of certain lands under pre- emptive lease	40 0 0		40 0 0	
Compensation for land taken in by survey of east boundary of Bodalla Estate	16 7 0		16 7 0	
For fencing the road through Mr. Holdsworth's property to the Nelson's Bay Reserve	150 0 0			150 0 0
For clearing land and snagging George's River, at the National Park... ..	750 0 0			750 0 0
Fencing Public Cemeteries	500 0 0		320 7 8	179 12 4
		1,706 7 0		
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... £		6,206 7 0	2,486 14 8	3,719 12 4
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
Furniture, Public Offices, further sum ...	3,014 6 0			3,014 6 0
Furniture and Fittings, New Lands Office ...	1,464 2 7			1,464 2 7
Garden Palace—				
Providing office accommodation for various Government Departments and for other purposes in Garden Palace	10,784 10 4		6,985 9 6	3,799 0 10
Alterations required for rendering the Garden Palace available for Musical Entertainments	803 19 2		803 19 2	
Decorations, general repairs, Fire Engine, Hose, &c., Garden Palace	1,608 12 6		1,258 12 6	350 0 0
Wages to Carpenter, Caretaker, and Watch- man, &c.	776 19 4		769 5 4	7 14 0
Alterations to Art Gallery	90 0 0			90 0 0
Goals, Court-houses, and Lockups	5,384 6 6		450 0 0	4,934 6 6
Towards completion of new Lands Office ...	2,146 17 8			2,146 17 8
Repairs to the roof of the Great Hall of the University	95 0 0			95 0 0
Light-house, Montague Island, further sum ...	822 5 3		822 5 3	
Light-house, Barrenjuey, further sum... ..	48 11 1		48 11 1	
Completion of Wall and Iron Railings, Shore Reserve, Manly	200 0 0		200 0 0	
Site for Court-house, Lismore	523 0 8		523 0 8	
Site for Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington ...	910 16 8		910 16 8	
Court-house, Bombala, (Re-vote of 1878 Vote)	1,350 0 0		1,350 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Naranderra, (Re- vote of 1878 Vote)	700 0 0		300 0 0	400 0 0
Carried forward £	30,723 7 9		14,422 0 2	16,301 7 7
Carried forward £		260,756 16 6	123,418 5 1	137,338 11 5

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1882—continued.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward			260,756 16 6	123,418 5 1
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.				
Brought forward	30,723	7 9	14,422 0 2	16,301 7 7
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.				
Post and Telegraph Office, Booligal, (Re-vote of 1880 Vote)...	500	0 0	500 0 0	.....
Fitting up Stores for the use of the Shipping Master and the Stores Department	2,150	0 0	.....	2,150 0 0
Residence for the Caretaker of the South Sydney Morgue	850	0 0	.....	850 0 0
Fencing Recreation Reserve, Newcastle	295	18 10	295 18 10	.....
Lighting and extinguishing Gas, &c., Parliamentary Buildings	70	0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0
Lighting Clock, Custom House, Newcastle	110	0 0	52 13 4	57 6 8
Additions and alterations to the Custom-house, Sydney...	850	0 0	.....	850 0 0
Additions, repairs, &c., Orphan Schools, Parramatta	1,504	0 0	.....	1,504 0 0
New Light-house, South Head, further sum ...	5,000	0 0	1,780 14 5	3,219 5 7
Apparatus for do., further sum	2,025	8 10	2,025 8 10	.....
			44,078 15 5	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.				
Balance of moiety of cost of construction of Echuca Bridge	8,742	16 0	.....	8,742 16 0
Botany Road	150	5 10	150 5 10	.....
Repairing approaches to the Temora Road ...	50	0 0	50 0 0	.....
Constructing a connecting Drain from St. Andrew's College to the Prince Alfred Hospital Sewer, half the cost	73	18 5	73 18 5	.....
Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late P. Dooner, Assistant Engineer...	739	0 0	.....	739 0 0
Unclassified Roads, further sum	2,700	0 0	769 14 6	1,930 5 6
Main Western Road—Tolls collected in excess of Vote, to be expended where collected ...	851	0 0	.....	851 0 0
Road from Mount M'Donald to the Lachlan River	200	0 0	.....	200 0 0
Abattoir Road	2,000	0 0	433 16 11	1,566 3 1
Bridge over Urara River at Hazard's Crossing	400	0 0	.....	400 0 0
Addition to Salary, Clerk	50	0 0	.....	50 0 0
Roads under Trustees—Clerk in Charge, from £300 to £350... ..	50	0 0	.....	50 0 0
			16,007 0 3	
SYDNEY SEWERAGE—				
Sewerage, Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum	4,870	7 10	.....
Proportion of Surveys for Sewerage from 31st July, 1881, to 31st July, 1882, to recoup Sewerage Loan Vote	2,000	0 0	.....	6,870 7 10
			6,870 7 10	
RAILWAYS—				
Working Expenses, further sum	20,000	0 0	.....
Improvements on Richmond Line	15,000	0 0	.....	35,000 0 0
			35,000 0 0	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS £		101,956 3 6	20,589 11 3
Carried forward	£	362,713 0 0	144,007 16 4
			218,705 3 8	

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1882—continued.				
Brought forward	362,713 0 0	144,007 16 4	218,705 3 8
No. X.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.				
POST OFFICE.				
Increase of Salary of two Ledger-keepers, at £25 per annum, from 1st October, 1882	12 10 0			
10 Additional Letter-carriers, from 1st June, at £100	588 6 8			
		595 16 8	416 14 8	179 2 0
COUNTRY AND BRANCH POSTMASTERS, further sum	.....	700 0 0	.....	700 0 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
Station-master, Goulburn	50 0 0		29 3 4	20 16 8
Operator, Fernmount	26 0 0		.....	26 0 0
Line Repairer, Hay, at £150, from 1st July	75 0 0		.....	75 0 0
Line Repairer, Tamworth, at £30, from 13th February	26 8 6		.....	26 8 6
Clerk, Stores, at £150, from 1st July	75 0 0		.....	75 0 0
Telephone Overseer, at £250, from 1st July	125 0 0		.....	125 0 0
Assistant do., at £150, from same date	75 0 0		.....	75 0 0
3 Switch-board Attendants, at £75, from same date	112 10 0		.....	112 10 0
British-Australian Cable Subsidy, further sum	784 0 0		.....	784 0 0
Refund to the widow of Captain L. H. Scott, late Line Repairer, of amount of his contributions to the Superannuation Fund of 1864	31 10 0		.....	31 10 0
		1,330 8 6		
TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL £	.....	2,626 5 2	445 18 0	2,180 7 2
No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.				
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.				
For the improvement of and towards the exploration of the Fish River Caves	149 6 0		80 0 0	69 6 0
Increase to the Salary of the Warden's Bailiff at Tingha	10 0 0		.....	10 0 0
To replace specimens and cases belonging to the Geological Surveyor destroyed by fire in Garden Palace	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
		659 6 0		
Carried forward £	659 6 0	80 0 0	579 6 0
Carried forward £	365,339 5 2	144,453 14 4	220,885 10 10

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST DEC., 1882.	UNPAID ON 31ST DEC., 1882.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1882—continued.				
Brought forward		365,339 5 2	144,453 14 4	220,885 10 10
No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES—contd.				
Brought forward...		659 6 0	80 0 0	579 6 0
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.				
Increase of Salary to Second Messenger from £70 to £100 per annum	30 0 0			30 0 0
Compensation to Mr. R. B. Dawson, late a Commissioner of Crown Lands, for loss of office	915 12 6			915 12 6
To replace records, &c., destroyed by fire in Garden Palace	1,000 0 0		311 12 6	688 7 6
Additional sum required for Appraisalment of Runs... ..	500 0 0		297 10 0	202 10 0
Rent of Offices	166 13 4		33 6 8	133 6 8
		2,612 5 10		
STOCK BRANCH.				
Increase of Salary to Clerk in charge... ..	100 0 0			100 0 0
Allowance to Mr. P. R. Brett, Registrar of Brands... ..	25 0 0			25 0 0
Pastures and Stock Protection Act—further sum to provide aid in the proportion of £1 for every £2 collected under that Act... ..	15,000 0 0			15,000 0 0
Compensation for ram destroyed in Quarantine	50 13 0			50 13 0
		15,175 13 0		
FOREST CONSERVANCY.				
Chief Clerk, from 1st March, at £300	250 0 0		250 0 0	
2 Clerks, from 1st April, at £175 and £100	207 0 0		207 0 0	
To meet expenses of Wattle Plantations, extra travelling in connection with Ring-barking, cost of replacing records destroyed by fire in Garden Palace and contingent expenses	2,750 0 0		583 13 11	2,166 6 1
		3,207 0 0		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Gratuity to Mrs. Dora Young, on account of the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Mr. Lamont Young, Geological Surveyor		1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES	£	22,654 4 10	1,763 3 1	20,891 1 9
TOTAL, SERVICES OF 1882	£	387,993 10 0	146,216 17 5	241,776 12 7
<i>Add</i> —Services of 1880 and previous years, brought from page 3		6,437 16 1	6,320 5 9	117 10 4
Services of 1881, brought from page 7		75,839 17 3	47,443 17 6	28,395 19 9
GRAND TOTAL	£	470,271 3 4	199,981 0 8	270,290 2 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 6th February, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE

TO THE

ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1883,

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TOTAL REMUNERATION RECEIVED BY ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. II.—Executive and Legislative.			£	£	
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
10	J. J. Calvert...	Clerk of the Parliaments ... Domain Trustee ...	700 Nil.		700
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
11	The Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen.	Speaker ... Member of the Senate of the Sydney University ... Trustee of the Sydney Grammar School ...	1,200 Nil. Nil.		1,200
PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.					
11	Robert Rogers	Parliamentary Librarian ... Member of Board to act on behalf of the Government in the matter of International Exchanges of Literary and Scientific Works, Official Publications, &c.	350 Nil.		350
No. III.—Colonial Secretary.					
COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
14	John O'Loughlin	Messenger Attendant and House-keeper ... Value of quarters, &c. ...	150 30		180
14 10	Catherine O'Loughlin	Office-keeper ... Do. to the Clerk of the Executive Council ...	61 18		79
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.					
<i>General Staff.</i>					
15	Colonel Richardson	Commandant ...	600		The allowance for forage cannot properly be said to form a source of emolument, as keeping horses for the Public Service entails expenses in no way covered by the forage allowance. These expenses include purchase and replacement of horses, food, clothing, shoeing, veterinary charges, provision of appropriate appointments, grooms' wages, &c., which in point of fact reduce the amount of income. These remarks apply to all officers to whom forage allowance is granted.
16		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	175		
16		Forage allowance ...	104		
16		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	36		
		President of Defence Commission ...	Nil.		
		President of Warlike Stores Board	Nil.		
				915	
15	Lieutenant-Colonel Christie.	Major of Brigade ...	400		
15		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	150		
16		Forage allowance ...	52		
16		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	28		
				630	
15	Lieutenant-Colonel Bayne.	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster ...	365		
16		Quarters, valued at ...	120		
16		Forage allowance ...	52		
16		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	28		
				565	
15	Captain Compton	Instructor of Musketry ...	300		
		Officer in charge of Small Arms ...	Nil.		
		Quarters, valued at ...	90		
16		Forage allowance ...	52		
16		Single ration, fuel, and light, valued at ...	24		
				466	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—continued.			£	£	
		<i>Artillery Force.</i>			
15	Colonel Roberts ...	Commanding Permanent and Volunteer Artillery Forces ...	500		Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50.
		Member, Defence Commission ...	Nil.		
16		Member, Warlike Stores Board ...	Nil.		
16		Forage (2 horses) ...	104		
16		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	175		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	36		
				815	Do. do.
15	Major Spalding ...	Commanding No. 2 Battery ...	385		Do. do. (Single; occupies three rooms.)
16		Command pay ...	27		
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	120		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	27		
				611	
15	Major Murphy ...	Commanding No. 3 Battery ...	385		Do. do. (Single; occupies three rooms.)
16		Command pay ...	27		
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	60		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	27		
				551	Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50.
15	Major Airey ...	Commanding No. 1 Battery ...	385		Do. do. (Single; occupies three rooms.)
16		Command pay ...	27		
16		Member, Warlike Stores Board ...	Nil.		
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	120		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	27		
				611	Do. do.
15	Captain Murray ...	Captain, N. S. Wales Artillery ...	256		Do. do.
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	90		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				419	Do. do.
15	Captain M'Kenzie ...	Captain, N. S. Wales Artillery ...	256		Do. do.
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	90		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
16		Allowance—Acting Adjutant ...	27		
				446	Do. do.
15	Lieutenant H. Le Patourel.	Lieutenant, N. S. Wales Artillery...	238		Do. do.
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	60		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				371	Do. do.
15	Lieutenant A. Le Patourel.	Lieutenant, N. S. Wales Artillery...	238		Do. for uniform do. (Single; occupies two rooms.)
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	60		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				371	
15	Lieutenant Baynes ...	Lieutenant, N. S. Wales Artillery...	238		Do. do. (Single; occupies two rooms.)
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	45		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				356	
15	Lieutenant Nathan ...	Lieutenant, N. S. Wales Artillery...	238		Do. do. (Single; occupies two rooms.)
16		Forage (1 horse) ...	52		
16		Value of quarters ...	45		
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21		
				356	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.						
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—continued.						
<i>Artillery Force—continued.</i>						
15	Lieutenant Bouverie..	Lieutenant, N. S. Wales Artillery...	238		Allowance for the provision of uniform after the expiration of five years, £50. Do. do.	
16		Forage (1 horse)	52			
		Value of quarters	60			
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21	371		
15	Lieutenant H.P. Airey	Lieutenant, N. S. Wales Artillery...	238			
16		Forage (1 horse)	52			
		Value of quarters	60			
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21	371		
15	Lieutenant Savage ...	Lieutenant, N. S. Wales Artillery...	238			
16		Forage (1 horse)	52			
16		Value of quarters	45			
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	21	356		
15	Staff-Surgeon Bedford	Surgeon, N. S. Wales Artillery ...	274		Allowance for uniform after same period £50.	
16		Cab-hire	64			
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	120			
16		Value of rations, fuel, and light ...	24	482		
<i>Volunteer Artillery Force.</i>						
17	Captain Taunton ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster...	250			
17		Forage	52			
17		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	90	392		
<i>Volunteer Infantry Corps.</i>						
17	Captain Wilson ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster...	250			
17		Forage	52			
17		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	90	392		
18	Captain Norris ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster..	250			
19		Forage	52			
19		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	90	392		
18	Lieutenant Hill ...	Adjutant, Pay, and Quartermaster...	250			
19		Forage	52			
19		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	60	362		
<i>Public School Cadet Corps.</i>						
19	Captain Strong ...	Officer-in-charge, Public School Cadet Corps	250			
19		Cab-hire	64			
19		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	90			
		Allowance in lieu of forage... ..	64	468		
NAVAL BRIGADE.						
20	F. Hixson	Captain Commanding	92	See page 19.	
20	A. Hinton	Clerk and Accountant	64	See page 19.	
20	J. Reeve	Gunnery Instructor	201			
		Quarters, valued at	50	251		
20	J. Dagwell	Instructor, Newcastle	52	See page 20.	
20	E. Jones	Commander	73	See page 13.	
20	D. T. Allan	Commander	73	See page 19.	
20	G. S. Lindeman ...	Commander	73	See page 19.	
20	H. Cross	Lieutenant	73			
48		Member of Marine Board, Newcastle	54	127		
20	C. Cope	Sub-Lieutenant	37			
95		Clerk, Lands Office	200	237		

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No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.					
21	Edmund Fosbery ...	Inspector General of Police ...	800		With an allowance of 30s. per diem when travelling. £2 fee per meeting—once a week only. Not drawn during absence on inspection.
		Trustee of Savings' Bank ...	Nil.		
		Metropolitan Transit Commissioner Quarters, valued at ...	100	900	
21	Henry Zouch ...	Superintendent of Police ...	500		With an allowance of 20s. per diem when travelling.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	90	590	
21	Edric V. Morisset ...	Superintendent of Police ...	500		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	90	590	
21	C. J. P. Lydiard ...	Superintendent of Police ...	500		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	90	590	
21	John W. Orridge ...	Superintendent of Police ...	450		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	90	540	
21	George Read ...	Superintendent of Police ...	450		Do. do.
21		Fuel and light estimated at ...	10		
21		Quarters rented at ...	120	580	
21	John D. Brown ...	Superintendent of Police ...	450		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	100	550	
21	E. M. Battye ...	Superintendent of Police ...	400		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	90	490	
21	Charles Sanderson ...	Superintendent of Police ...	400		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	90	490	
21	J. D. Mearns ...	Inspector of Police ...	300		With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	80	380	
21	R. F. Creaghe ...	Inspector of Police ...	300		With an allowance of 20s. per diem when travelling.
21		Special travelling allowance as officer in charge of district	75		
21		Quarters ...	80	465	
21		Fuel and light estimated at ...	10		
21	James Ryeland ...	Inspector of Police ...	300		Do. do.
21		Special travelling allowance as officer in charge of Central District	50		
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	35	385	
21	George Waters ...	Inspector of Police ...	300		With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at ...	70	370	

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No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.					
21	Charles Thorpe ...	Inspector of Police	300		With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	70		
				370	
21	Robert Anderson ...	Inspector of Police	300		Do. do.
21		Quarters rented	78		
21		Fuel and light, estimated at	10		
				388	
21	W. Camphin...	Inspector of Police	300		
21		Allowance in lieu of quarters	50		
				350	
21	Patrick Brennan ...	Acting-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	70		
				320	
21	James Stephenson ...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	50		
				300	
21	Charles E. Harrison...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	40		
				290	
21	W. Wright ...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	70		
				320	
21	E. Grainger ...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	70		
				320	
21	G. C. Carter ...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	70		
				320	
21	T. Kerrigan ...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel and light, estimated at	70		
				320	
21	T. Garvin ...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	70		
				320	
21	W. T. Baker...	Sub-Inspector of Police	250		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	70		
				320	
21	James Keegan ...	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at	50		
				275	

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No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE—continued.					
21	Alexander B. Walker	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		With an allowance of 12s. per diem when travelling.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	50	275	
21	Francis Duffy	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	50	275	
21	J. Donohoe	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	60	285	
21	A. M'Kay	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	60	285	
21	N. Larkins	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	70	295	
21	M. Brennan	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	60	285	
21	W. C. Casey... ..	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	70	295	
21	M. E. D. Ford	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		Do. do.
21		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	40	265	
21	Phillp Smith... ..	Sub-Inspector of Police	225		
		Quarters, fuel, and light, estimated at... ..	50	275	

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No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
LUNACY DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.</i>					
22	T. M. Joseph ...	Medical Superintendent, Gladesville	600		
22		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	50		
				695	
22	Eric Sinclair... ..	Assistant Medical Officer	300		
22		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	30		
				375	
22	E. M. Betts	Assistant Superintendent	300		
22		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	60		
				405	
22	J. E. Moore	Clerk... ..	150		
22		Allowance in lieu of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	55		
				205	
22	William Petersun	Dispenser	130		
22		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light... ..	25		
		Quarters, valued at	26		
				181	
22	T. Folkard	Chief Attendant	150		
22		Allowances in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	25		
		Quarters, valued at	26		
				201	
22		Matron	120		
22		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	20		
22		Allowance in lieu of provisions	25		
				165	
22	D. Meppom	Attendant in charge of Branch	120		
		Quarters, valued at	26		
		Provisions, fuel, and light, valued at	25		
				171	
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.</i>					
23	Charles Taylor	Medical Superintendent	600		
23		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	90		
				735	
23	Edwin Godson	Assistant Medical Officer	300		
23		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	30		
				375	
23	Henry Colley	Assistant Superintendent	270		
23		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45		
		Quarters, valued at	40		
				355	

The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform clothing, and the married indoor Attendants are allowed £6 per annum towards house rent.

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No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£		
LUNACY DEPARTMENT—continued.						
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta—continued.</i>						
23	Walter Brown ...	Medical Visitor	50			
26		Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol	100			
				150		
23	Ethelred Bennett ...	Clerk	150			
23		Allowance in lieu of quarters, provisions, fuel, and light	51			
				201		
23	Jane Burn	Matron	120		The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform clothing, and the married indoor Attendants are allowed £6 per annum towards house rent.	
23		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	25			
		Quarters valued at	26			
				171		
23	A. H. Simms... ..	Dispenser	140			
23		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	25			
		Quarters valued at	26			
				191		
23	James Wharf	Chief Attendant	150			
23		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	25			
		Quarters valued at	26			
				201		
23	The Rev. J. R. Blomfield.	Church of England Chaplain	50			
83		Do. do. Parramatta Gaol	60			
				110		
23	The Rev. Archdeacon Rigney.	Roman Catholic Chaplain	50			
83		Do. do. Parramatta Gaol	60			
				110		
<i>Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst.</i>						
23	Frederick Fowler ...	Superintendent	180		The Attendants and Nurses are allowed quarters, uniform clothing, rations, fuel, and light, and the married indoor Attendants are allowed £6 per annum towards house rent.	
		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	50			
		Allowance in lieu of provisions	20			
				250		
23	Eliza Fowler... ..	Matron	60			
23		Allowance in lieu of provisions	20			
				80		
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle.</i>						
24	Frederick Cane	Superintendent	250			The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform clothing, and the married indoor Attendants are allowed £6 per annum towards house rent.
24		Allowance in lieu of provisions	30			
		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	60			
				340		
24	Elizabeth Cane	Matron	75			
24		Allowance in lieu of provisions	30			
				105		
24	Edwin Waller	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant	120			
24		Quarters, rations, fuel and light, valued at	56			
				176		
<i>Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park.</i>						
24	Herbert Blaxland ...	Medical Superintendent	450			
24		Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light	45			
		Value of quarters	50			
				545		
24	A. Whitting	Clerk	150		The Attendants and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform clothing, and the married indoor Attendants are allowed £6 per annum towards house rent.	
22		Clerk to the Inspector of the Insane	150			
24		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	25			
		Quarters valued at	26			
				351		
24	W. Little	Chief Attendant	120			
24		Allowance in lieu of rations, fuel, and light	25			
		Quarters valued at	26			
				171		

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No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.			£	£	
LUNACY DEPARTMENT—continued.					
<i>Temporary Hospital for Insane, Cooma.</i>					
25	J. McGeorge	Superintendent	250		
25		Quarters, rations, fuel, and light, valued at...	60	310	
25	H. Digby	Chief Attendant	120		
25		Quarters, rations, fuel, and light	56	176	The Attendants and Servants are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform clothing, and the married indoor Attendants are allowed £6 per annum towards house rent.
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.					
27	C. Rolleston	Auditor-General	900		
		Trustee of Australian Museum	Nil.		
		Member of Senate, Sydney University	Nil.	900	
27	Ruth Styles	Housekeeper	75		
		Quarters, fuel and light, valued at...	40	115	
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					
28	E. G. Ward	Registrar-General	700		
		Fees received in 1881, under the Registration of Public Companies Act, 37 Vic. No. 19	134	834	
28	J. B. Duff	Deputy Registrar of Deeds	300		
		Fees received in 1881, under the Registration of Public Companies Act, 37 Vic. No. 19	134	434	
28	George Lilly	Office-keeper	100		
		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at...	40	140	
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.					
29	George F. Wise	Immigration Agent	500		
		Member of the Immigration Board	Nil.		
		Chief Officer under the Agreements Validating Act	Nil.		
		Member of Board to grant Free Railway Passes to the unemployed	Nil.	500	
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.					
30	J. H. Hicks	Matron, Hyde Park Asylum	200		
29		Do. Immigration Department	50		
30		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light	50	300	
30	M. Applewhaite	Sub-Matron, Hyde Park Asylum	75		
30		Value of quarters, rations, &c.	40	115	

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			£	£	
No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE— continued.					
30	C. H. M. Dennis ...	Matron, Parramatta Asylum ...	150		
30		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light ...	72		222
30	Helen Dennis ...	Sub-Matron, Parramatta Asylum ...	50		
30		Value of rations ...	20		70
30	W. E. Strong ...	Surgeon Superintendent, Liverpool Asylum ...	400		
30		Value of rations, quarters, fuel, and light ...	118		518
30	Mary Burnside ...	Matron, Liverpool Asylum...	200		
30		Value of quarters, rations, fuel, and light...	70		270
30	Jane Burnside ...	Sub-Matron, Liverpool Asylum ...	75		
		Value of quarters, rations, &c. ...	20		95
ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL, PARRAMATTA.					
30	R. C. Rutter...	Surgeon ...	200		
26		Surgeon to the Government Asylum and the Orphan Schools ...	150		350
26	G. Cunningham ...	Dispenser, Hospital ...	50		
		Do. Asylum ...	50		200
		Do. Gaol ...	100		
30	S. Cunningham ...	Matron ...	150		
30		Value of quarters, rations, &c. ...	50		200
30	S. Drew ...	Nurse ...	50		
30		Value of quarters, rations, &c. ...	30		80
BOTANIC GARDENS.					
31	C. Moore ...	Director ...	450		
		Quarters and fuel, valued at ...	100		550

IV.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
		TREASURY.	£	£		
38	James Thomson ...	Chief Inspector and Consulting Accountant	700		The Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts receive 30s. per diem when travelling, and a forage allowance of 2s. 6d. per diem when in town.	
38		Allowance for attending the Treasurer at the Legislative Assembly when required	25			
				725		
38	R. M. Ross ...	Clerk of Correspondence	400			
38		Allowance as Clerk of Tender Board	50			
				450		
38	Thomas Geary ...	Chief Messenger	150			
38		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	50			
				200		
38	Elizabeth Crimston ...	Assistant Housekeeper	50			
38		Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	40			
				90		
		STAMP DUTIES.				
39	William Foskett ...	Foreman of Stampers	200		Receives a fee of 10s. for each steamer perqued by him after office hours.	
18		Sergeant, 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry	15			
				215		
39	A. T. Coupland ...	Messenger	120			
39		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	50			
				170		
		CUSTOMS.				
39	(Sydney.) Edmund Jones ...	Cashier	530			Receives a fee of 5s. for each vessel cleared by him after 6 p.m. Receives £25 per annum paid by importers for return of spices.
20		Commander, Naval Brigade	73			
				603		
39	R. Small ...	Fifth Clerk (clears steamers) ... ..	.....		
				375		
39	W. H. Burton ...	Eighth Clerk	205			
40		Secretary to Commissioners of Customs	50			
				255		
39	J. J. Madden ...	Tenth Clerk (clears ships) ... ..	.....		
				200		
39	J. Jones ...	Eleventh Clerk ... ..	.....		
				175		
40	W. Bethune ...	Locker, Queen's Warehouse	225		Fee of 3s. per entry.	
28		Assistant Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Randwick ...	.....		
				225		
40	C. Warburton ...	Fifth Locker... ..	275		Fee of 3s. per entry.	
28		Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Redfern			
				275		

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			£	£	
CUSTOMS—continued.					
40	W. Wilkins ...	Messenger ...	150		The following officers when required to attend after the usual hours of business receive remuneration from the applicants at the following rates, viz.: Warehouse-keepers, 3s. 6d. p hour; Landing Waiters, 3s. p hour; Lockers, 2s. p hour; Tide Waiters, 1s. 6d. p hour.
42		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	40		
40	A. T. Black ...	Coast Waiter, Broken Bay ...	200	190	
125		Telegraph Station-master ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	11		
42		Value of quarters, &c. ...	50		
		Justice of the Peace ...	Nil.		
		Inspector of Distilleries ...	Nil.		
		Inspector of Fisheries ...	Nil.	365	
	(Newcastle.)				
40	W. R. Logan ...	Sub-Collector, Newcastle ...	450		
42		Allowance for quarters ...	50	500	
	(Morpeth.)				
40	F. W. Twine ...	Sub-Collector, Morpeth ...	300		
42		Allowance for office-rent ...	20	320	
	(Outports.)				
41	W. J. Browne ...	Sub-Collector, Grafton ...	275		
42		Allowance for quarters ...	50		
		Shipping Master ...	Nil.	325	
41	G. F. Keon ...	Acting Customs Officer, Eden ...	52		
74		Police Magistrate ...	300		
42		Value of quarters ...	50		
131		Inspector of Sheep ...	25	427	
41	A. Green ...	Sub-Collector, Tweed River ...	250		
42		Allowance for quarters ...	36	286	
41	Henry Connell ...	Acting Customs Officer, Kiama	52	See Petty Sessions, page 31 of Schedule.
41	William Lovegrove ...	Acting Customs Officer, Shoalhaven	52	See Petty Sessions, page 34 of Schedule.
41	J. M'Carthy ...	Acting Customs Officer, Bateman's Bay ...	52		
21		Senior Constable of Police ...	137		
71		Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	10		
82		Registrar of Small Debts Court ...	.....	
		Inspector of Slaughter-houses ...	.....	
		Crown Lands Bailiff ...	Nil.	199	Remunerated by fees. Remunerated by fees, about £1 p annum.
41	J. Van Hemert ...	Acting Officer, Tathra ...	25		
125		Telegraph Station-master ...	52	77	
41	J. B. Casey ...	Acting Customs Officer, Macleay River	25	See Petty Sessions, page 31 of Schedule.
	(Border.)				
41	C. C. Pope ...	Sub-Collector, Moama ...	350		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Value of quarters ...	40	440	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.					
CUSTOMS—continued.			£	£	
<i>(Border.)</i>					
41	W. Davies ...	Assistant Officer of Customs, Moama	250		Receives about £15 for attendance after usual office hours. Paid by applicants.
42		Allowance for quarters ...	50		
				300	
41	J. M. Duncan ...	Clerk, Moama ...	175		
42		Allowance for quarters ...	50		
				225	
41	John Swyny ...	Sub-Collector, Albury ...	350		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Value of quarters ...	50		
				450	
41	Patrick Joyce ...	Assistant Officer, Albury ...	250		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Do. quarters ...	50		
				350	
41	W. Whitehand ...	2nd Assistant Officer, Albury ...	200		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Do. quarters ...	50		
		Acting Officer for Government of Victoria ...	25		
				325	
41	H. Ringwood ...	Watchman, Albury Bridge...	120		
132		Assistant to Inspector of Stock ...	5		
				125	
41	D. J. McKenry ...	Sub-Collector, Wentworth ...	350		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Do. quarters ...	50		
				450	
41	J. Wyse ...	Sub-Collector, Swan Hill ...	250		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Do. quarters ...	20		
				320	
41	M. King ...	Sub-Collector, Euston ...	250		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
		Value of quarters and office ...	20		
				320	
41	W. A. Hunt ...	Sub-Collector, Howlong ...	200		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Do. office-rent ...	20		
		Do. quarters ...	25		
				295	
42	P. Nihill ...	Sub-Collector, Corowa ...	300		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Do. quarters ...	50		
				400	
42	J. Bruton ...	Sub-Collector, Tocumwall ...	250		
42		Allowance for forage ...	50		
42		Do. quarters ...	25		
		Justice of the Peace ...	Nil.		
		Chairman and Secretary of Public School Committee ...	Nil.		
				325	
42	George L. Hill ...	Sub-Collector, Tenterfield ...	250		
42		Allowance for quarters ...	78		
42		Do. forage ...	50		
		Justice of the Peace ...	Nil.		
				378	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			£	£	
CUSTOMS—continued.					
	<i>(Inland.)</i>				
42	H. T. Capper	Sub-Collector, Bogabilla	225		
42		Allowance for forage	50		
42		Do. quarters	25		
		Justice of the Peace	Nil.		
					300
42	M. Scrymgour	Locker, Bourke	250		
42		Allowance for quarters	50		
					300
42	T. T. Faris	Locker, Deniliquin	250		
42		Allowance for quarters	50		
					300
42	M. J. D'Arcy	Locker, Wilcannia	250		
42		Allowance for quarters	50		
42		Do. forage	50		
					350
42	J. B. Crego	Sub-Collector, Hay	250		
42		Allowance for quarters	50		
					300
42	John Swift	Locker, Brewarrina	250		
42		Allowance for quarters	52		
					302
42	F. H. James	Locker, Cobar	250		
42		Allowance for quarters	50		
					300
COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.					
43	Robert Blake	Senior Inspector of Distilleries	450		
43		Allowance for quarters	50		
		Customs Officer, Clarence River	Nil.		
					500
43	J. W. Weekes	Senior Inspector of Distilleries	400		
43		Allowance for quarters	50		
		Customs Officer, Clarence River	Nil.		
					450
43	T. C. Jamison	Inspector of Distilleries	350		
43		Allowance for quarters	50		
					400
GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.					
44	Thomas Richards	Government Printer	600		
		Inspector of Postage Stamps	Nil.		
88		Registrar of Copyright	150		
18		Major, 1st Regiment, Volunteer Rifles	*50		
		Forage allowance	†52		
					852
44	Gilbert Johnston	Record Clerk	250		
34		Extra work in connection with Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	50		
					300
44	Edwin Abbott	Principal Messenger, Librarian, and Office-keeper	150		
		Partial allowance for rent to enable him to reside near the Office	92		
					242

* This £50 is not an allowance payable as a salary, but depends upon conditions of attendance upon drills at the annual Encampment, and the attainment of efficiency.
† See note at page 3 on Forage allowances to the Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			£	£	
STORES AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
45	W. O. Hopkins	Superintendent of Stores Allowance in lieu of quarters, &c. ...	400 100		
45	G. Donaldson	Labourer and Watchman Quarters, &c., valued at	110 30	500 140	
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.					
45	J. T. Blanchard	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack-Master	350		
46		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	104		
46		Allowance for forage	64		
		Member of the Warlike Stores Board	Nil.	518	
45	C. F. B. Thirkell	Assistant Ordnance Storekeeper ... Secretary, Warlike Store Board ...	225 Nil.	225	
45	T. Rodgers	Inspector of Magazines	200		
46		Allowance for quarters	50	250	
45	R. Polpherts	Foreman of Magazines, Spectacle Island	175		
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	62		
46		Ration allowance	18	255	
45	William Weldon	Foreman of Magazine, Goat Island	175		
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	62		
46		Ration allowance	18	255	
45	D. Reilly	Overseer of Ordnance Stores	110		
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	47		
46		Ration allowance	18	175	
45	S. Small	Master of Steam Launch	150		
46		Ration allowance	18		
46		Value of fuel and light	10		
46		Allowance for quarters	25	203	
45	T. Crowley	Engineer and Driver of Steam Launch	150		
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	30	180	
45	J. Williams	Cooper	146		
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	30		
46		Ration allowance	18	194	
45	Various, at Goat Island	7 Warders, each	128		
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	20		
46		Ration allowance	18	166	

The Foreman, Warders, and Boatmen at the Magazines on Spectacle and Goat Islands, and the Master and Engineer of the Steam Launch, receive Medical Attendance and Medicine free of charge. The Warders and Boatmen receive clothing to work in, as do also the two Labourers engaged in the delivery of powder in town. The Inspector of Magazines receives travelling allowance, when travelling, at the rate of 12s. per diem and cost of conveyance.

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			Amount.	Total.		
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.						
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT— continued.			£	£		
45	Various, at Spectacle Island	4 Warders, each	128			
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	30			
46		Ration allowance	18			
				176		
45	Various	7 Labourers, each	128			
46		Fuel and light allowance	5			
				133		
45	T. Mahoney	Barrack Labourer	128			
46		Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	20			
				148		
45	C. Dunn	Warder at Newcastle	128			
46		Fuel and light allowance	5			
46		Ration allowance	18			
46		Allowance for performing clerical duties	25			
46		Allowance for quarters	25			
				201		
45	Various, at Newcastle	2 Warders at Newcastle	128			
46		Ration allowance	18			
46		Fuel and Light allowance	5			
46		Allowance for quarters	25			
				176		
HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICER.						
46	Chas. K. Mackellar ...	Health and Emigration Officer ...	600			
26		Medical Adviser to the Government	400			
29		Chairman of Immigration Board	10s. for each meeting attended.
		Member of the Board of Health ...	Nil.			
		Member of Board of Pharmacy ...	Nil.			
		Member of Medical Board ...	Nil.			
		Member of the State Children's Relief Board	Nil.			
				1,000		
46	Richard Harris ...	Health Officer, Newcastle	200			
26		Visiting Medical Officer, Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle ...	75			
				275		
QUARANTINE.						
46	David Hawkins ...	Acting Superintendent and Overseer of Stores.	183			
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	40			
				223		
46	Various	2 Boatmen, each	108			
		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	20			
				128	With 2s. 6d. per diem for each vessel detained in Quarantine.	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			£	£	
GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.					
47	Frederic Oatley	Inspector	300		
47		Allowance for forage	50		
					350
47	Joseph Jager	Assistant Inspector	150		
47		Value of quarters	50		
					200
47	William Hennessy	Overseer	120		
47		Value of quarters	80		
					150
47	Various	2 Labourers, each	80		
47		Value of quarters to each	20		
					100
MARINE BOARD.					
47	Francis Hixson	President, Marine Board	650		
20		Captain Commanding Naval Brigade	92		
51		Quarters and gas, valued at	150		
					892
47	G. S. Lindeman	Secretary	400		
20		Commander, Naval Brigade	73		
					473
48	D. T. Allan	Harbour Master, Newcastle	450		
20		Commander, Naval Brigade	73		
45		Superintendent, Floating Magazine	50		
46		Quarters, valued at	100		
					673
48	W. J. Weatherill	Secretary, Local Marine Board, Newcastle	250		
58		Time-ball-keeper, Newcastle	75		
					325
48	H. Newton	Inspector, Marine Board, Newcastle	50		
48		Assistant Harbour Master, do.	250		
51		Quarters, valued at	45		
					345
47	A. Hinton	Clerk and Accountant, Marine Board	250		
20		Do. do. Naval Brigade	64		
					314
48	J. Lawrence	Clerk to Harbour Master	200		
126		Telegraph Operator	52		
					252
48	J. Siddons	Superintendent, Macquarie Light-house	180		
51		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	70		
					250
48	W. May	Superintendent, Hornby Light	180		
51		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	70		
					250
48	J. Hannell	Superintendent, Light-house, Newcastle	250		
51		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	50		
					300
48	H. Gibson	Superintendent of Light-house, Cape George	180		
51		Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	30		
					210
48	J. Priest	Superintendent of Light-house, Port Stephens	180		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at	30		
126		Electric Telegraph Operator	26		
					236
48	D. Watson	Superintendent of Light-house, Seal Rocks	180		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at	30		
					210
48	J. Burgess	Superintendent of Light-house, Montague Island	180		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at	50		
					230

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			£	£	
MARINE BOARD—continued.					
48	G. Mulhall ...	Superintendent of Light-house, Broken Bay ...	180		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	30		
					210
48	H. Hoadley ...	Superintendent of Light-ship "Bramble" ...	180		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	30		
					210
48	J. Wren ...	Fort Denison Light-keeper... ..	120		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	30		
					150
48	W. Gambell ...	Superintendent of Light-house, Ulladulla... ..	144		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	30		
					174
48	J. Leddra ...	Superintendent of Light-house, Solitary Island	180		
51		Quarters, valued at ...	30		
					210
48	W. Glover ...	Light-house Keeper, Nelson's Bay... ..	96		
126		Telegraph Operator... ..	52		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	30		
					178
48	Various ...	Eleven 1st Assistant Light-keepers, each	108		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	20		
					128
48	Various ...	Ten 2nd Assistant Light-keepers, each	96		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	20		
					116
49	J. H. Dagwell ...	Pilot, Newcastle	250		
20		Instructor of Naval Brigade	52		
51		Quarters, valued at... ..	41		
					343
49	G. Melville ...	Pilot, Newcastle	250		
51		Quarters, valued at ...	41		
					291
49	D. Powell ...	Pilot, Newcastle	250		
51		Quarters, valued at ...	41		
					291
49	J. Taylor ...	Pilot, Newcastle	250		
51		Quarters, valued at ...	52		
					302
49	A. Hacking ...	Pilot, Newcastle	250		
51		Quarters, valued at ...	32		
					282
49	J. Bain ...	Pilot, Newcastle	250		
51		Quarters, valued at ...	30		
					280
49	Various ...	Thirteen Pilots at Out-stations, each	175		
					175
50	G. J. Moffitt... ..	Signal-Master, Fort Phillip... ..	200		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	70		
					270
50	C. Hanson ...	Assistant Signal-Master	108		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	50		
					158
50	J. Graham ...	Signal-Master, South Head... ..	200		
51		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	70		
					270
50	J. Francis ...	Junior Operator, South Head	100		
51		Quarters, valued at ...	25		
					125

The Pilots and Boatmen at the out-stations, also the Boatmen at Newcastle, reside in quarters, which they have themselves erected, with material found by the Government. It is impracticable to estimate the exact value of the rent of these habitations.

V.

Public Instruction.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.												
			Amount.	Total.													
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.																	
<p><i>The Chief Inspector, Deputy Chief Inspector, District Inspectors, and Inspectors when travelling on service, and distant two miles from their Head Quarters, receive an allowance of ten shillings per diem; and when on a journey which necessitates absence from Head Quarters at night, twenty-five shillings per diem. When the cost of conveyance exceeds ten shillings per diem an allowance to cover such excess is paid.</i></p> <p><i>The Architect for Public Schools receives fifteen shillings per diem travelling allowance and cost of conveyance.</i></p> <p><i>The Clerks of Works receive twelve shillings per diem travelling allowance and cost of conveyance.</i></p> <p><i>The Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer receives the same allowance as is paid to School Inspectors.</i></p> <p><i>School Attendance and Payments Officers' travelling allowances are:—</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For Metropolitan Officers, District No. 1, £20 per annum.</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">" " " Nos. 2, 3, and 4, £25 per annum.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For Country Officers to 31 August, 1882, when absent three (3) miles from Head Quarters, but returning at night, ten shillings per diem. When on a journey which necessitates absence from Head Quarters at night, twenty shillings per diem. From 1st September, 1882, the actual cost of travelling only is allowed.</p> <p><i>The Training Master is allowed Quarters valued at £100 per annum; occupied until required for other purposes.</i></p> <p><i>Teachers in charge of Public Schools, and Mistresses of Departments who desire it, are provided with Residences at a cost not exceeding the undermentioned rates:—</i></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Teachers in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools</td> <td>£100 per annum.</td> </tr> <tr> <td> " " 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th</td> <td>80 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td> " " 7th, 8th, and 9th</td> <td>50 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td> " " 10th</td> <td>20 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mistresses in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools.....</td> <td>40 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td> " " 3rd, 4th, and 5th</td> <td>30 "</td> </tr> </table>						Teachers in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools	£100 per annum.	" " 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th	80 "	" " 7th, 8th, and 9th	50 "	" " 10th	20 "	Mistresses in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools.....	40 "	" " 3rd, 4th, and 5th	30 "
Teachers in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools	£100 per annum.																
" " 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th	80 "																
" " 7th, 8th, and 9th	50 "																
" " 10th	20 "																
Mistresses in charge of 1st and 2nd class Schools.....	40 "																
" " 3rd, 4th, and 5th	30 "																
NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."																	
			£	£													
57	F. W. Neitenstein ...	Superintendent	250														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	100														
				350													
57	W. H. Mason ...	Mate and Clerk	150														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	50														
				200													
57	W. J. Ball ...	Schoolmaster	150														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	50														
				200													
	(Unfilled) ...	Assistant Schoolmaster	100														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	50														
				150													
57	A. P. Robilliard ...	Second Mate... ..	130														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	40														
				170													
	R. C. Durrec ...	Boatswain	100														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	40														
				140													
57	W. Shaw ...	Carpenter	120														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	40														
				160													
57	(Temporarily filled) ...	Cook and Steward	120														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	40														
				160													
57	J. Kemp ...	Musician and Barber	84														
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	35														
				119													

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
			£	£	
	No. V.—Public Instruction—continued.				
	NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON"—continued.				
	W. Howell	Senior Scaman	84		
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	40		124
57	Various	3 Scamen, each	72		
		Quarters and rations, valued at ...	35		107
	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.				
57	Selina G. Walker ...	Superintendent, Industrial School...	200		
57		Rations and quarters, valued at ..	100		300
57	Marian Brackenreg...	House-matron	100		
57		Rations and quarters, valued at ...	50		150
57	Margaret P. Kelly ...	Teacher	100		
57		Rations and quarters, valued at ...	50		150
57	Caroline Brackenreg..	Assistant Matron	60		
57		For extra services	12		
		Rations and quarters, valued at ...	50		122
57	Mary Ann Dunn ...	Assistant Matron	60		
57		For extra services	12		
		Rations and quarters, valued at ...	50		122
57	Margaret A. Page ...	Laundress	30		
57		For extra services	15		
		Rations and quarters, valued at ...	50		95
57	William Saunders ...	Carter and Messenger	75		
57		Rations and quarters, valued at ...	50		125
	OBSERVATORY.				
58	H. C. Russell ...	Astronomer	600		
99		Astronomical work for Trigonometrical Survey	100		
58		Quarters valued at	100		800
58	H. A. Lenehan ...	Astronomical Assistant	300		
58		Allowance for quarters	50		350
	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
59	R. C. Walker ...	Principal Librarian	450		
59		Value of quarters, fuel, and light...	100		550

VI.

Administration of Justice.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.			£	£	
64 18	H. J. Chisholm ...	Clerk of Records Captain, N. S. W. Infantry ...	350 40		
				390	
64 88	J. W. Reilly ...	Messenger Allowance for care of Books, Law Library	120 30		
				150	
64	A. M. Martin ...	Housekeeper Quarters, fuel, and light, valued at	75 48		
				123	
MASTER IN EQUITY.					
65 25	Arthur Todd Holroyd	Master in Equity Master in Lunacy Commissioner of Court of Claims	1,000 250		
				1,250	Paid by fees, amount uncertain.
THE SHERIFF.					
66 66	Charles Cowper ...	Sheriff Quarters valued at	700 80		
				780	
66		*1 Bailiff	250		And usual fees.
				250	
66		*3 Bailiffs each	200		Do.
				200	
66		*1 Bailiff	175		Do.
				175	
66		*29 Bailiffs each	150		Do.
				150	
66	J. G. Plumb ...	Court-keeper, King-street Quarters valued at	114 26		
				140	
66	Bridget Callaghan ...	Court-keeper, Darlinghurst Quarters valued at	114 26		
				140	
66	George & Mary Kean	Court-keeper, Albury Quarters valued at	78 26		
				104	
66	Edward Goldrick ...	Court-keeper, Tamworth Quarters valued at	50 26		
				76	
66	Charles Mitchell ...	Court-keeper, Maitland Quarters valued at	52 26		
				78	
66	James and Mary Thompson.	Court-keeper, Bathurst Quarters valued at	150 26		
				176	
66	Timothy Sullivan ...	Court-keeper, Mudgee Quarters valued at	50 26		
				76	
66	Elizabeth Fleming ...	Court-keeper, Wagga Wagga Quarters valued at	78 26		
				104	
66	Ellen O'Brien ...	Court-keeper, Gonlburn Quarters valued at	39 26		
				65	

* No estimate can be formed as to the amount received for fees by Bailiffs.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.			£	£	
THE SHERIFF—continued.					
66	Elizabeth Jane White	Court-keeper, Demiliquin ... Quarters valued at ...	52 26		78
66	Martha M. Clark ...	Court-keeper, Armidale ... Quarters in Lock-up valued at ...	35 26		61
66	Wm. Edward Burton	Court-keeper, Yass ... In lieu of quarters at rate of ...	78 25		103
66	W. H. and E. Parker	Court-keeper, Dubbo ... In lieu of quarters at rate of ...	78 26		104
66	John Hussy ...	Court-keeper, Grafton ... In lieu of quarters at rate of ...	78 25		103
66	Marion McKenzie ...	Court-keeper, Young ...	31		31
DISTRICT COURTS.					
67	J. Mackinlay ...	Head Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	200 25		225
67	J. Mayhew ...	Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	104 25		129
67	S. Withers ...	Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	104 25		129
67	R. Shepherd ...	Bailiff, Sydney ... Fees of office ...	104 25		129
67	M. Lynch ...	Office-keeper, Sydney ... Quarters, fuel, &c. ...	50 30		80
67	W. S. Collins ...	Bailiff, Newcastle ... Fees of office ...	45 50		95
67	C. Atkinson ...	Bailiff, Maitland ... Fees of office ... Forage ...	100 80 25		205
67	C. Poppenhagen ...	Bailiff, Singleton ... Fees of office ...	40 8		48
67	John Bowers ...	Bailiff, Parramatta ... Fees of office ...	35 20		55
67	J. J. Winton ...	Bailiff, Campbelltown ... Fees of office ...	60 20		80
67	J. Price ...	Bailiff, Penrith ... Fees of office ...	35 5		40
67	J. Smith ...	Bailiff, Windsor ... Fees of office ...	35 12		47
67	J. Dodds ...	Bailiff, Scone ... Fees of office ...	30 1		31
67	Isaac Moses ...	Bailiff, Muswellbrook ... Fees of office ...	40 10		50
CORONER'S INQUESTS.					
69	Henry Shiell...	Coroner, Sydney ...	450		
69		Allowance in lieu of travelling expenses ...	75		525

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.					
PETTY SESSIONS.					
<p><i>Police Magistrates</i> receive travelling expenses when absent from head-quarters (at night) visiting minor Courts in district, 25s. per diem on the road, and 20s. per diem, with forage and stabling, when at Police Stations. <i>Police Magistrates</i>, who are also Mining Wardens without salary, receive travelling expenses at same rate while engaged on duty. <i>Coroners</i> receive 20s. each inquest, and 9d. a mile (one way) travelling expenses. <i>District Commissioners of Insolvent Estates</i> receive 20s. in respect of each meeting. <i>Commissioners of Affidavits</i> receive fees—usually 2s. each affidavit.</p>					
PRISONS.					
<i>Sydney Gaol.</i>					
			£	£	
83	J. C. Read ...	Principal Gaoler ...	450		Officers receive travelling allowances at rate of 12s., or 7s. 6d. per diem, according to rank, when absent on duty.
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	225		
				675	
86	Frances Challis ...	Matron ...	125		181
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	56		
				208	First-class Warders receive 1s. a day lodging allowance.
83	T. Stapleton ...	Dispenser ...	150		
86		Lodging allowance ...	58		
				287	
86	M. Burke ...	Chief Warder ...	225		
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	62		
				287	
<i>Parramatta Gaol.</i>					
83	J. G. Hussey ...	Gaoler ...	275		387
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	112		
				176	
86	G. Cunningham ...	Dispenser ...	100		176
30		Dispenser to Asylum for Infirm and Destitute... ..	50		
		Allowance for forage	26		
				271	
86	A. Watt ...	Chief Warder ...	175		
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	96		
				271	
<i>Bathurst Gaol.</i>					
84	A. Forbes ...	Gaoler ...	175		259
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light ...	84		
				42	
84	Alice Forbes ...	Matron ...	.....	
84	J. W. Johnson ...	Clerk ...	140		166
86		Lodging allowance ...	26		
				166	
<i>Goulburn Gaol.</i>					
84	M. Walker ...	Gaoler ...	175		259
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	84		
				42	
84	J. Walker ...	Matron		

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			Amount.	Total.		
No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.			£	£		
PRISONS—continued.						
		<i>Maitland Gaol.</i>				
84	G. H. Stace ...	Gaoler	200		Officers receive travelling allowances at rate of 12s. or 7s. 6d. per diem, according to rank, when absent on duty.	
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	96			
				296		
84	H. K. Stace ...	Matron ... ..	.....	60	
<i>Berrima Gaol.</i>						
84	W. Small ...	Gaoler	250			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	96			
				346		
84	S. Small ...	Matron ... ..	.....	42	
<i>Albury Gaol.</i>						
84	T. Allen ...	Gaoler	160			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	56			
				216		
84	M. Allen ...	Matron ... ..	.....	20	
<i>Mudgee Gaol.</i>						
85	J. Dick ...	Gaoler	175			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	56			
				231		
85	M. Dick ...	Matron ... ..	.....	42	
<i>Armidale Gaol.</i>						
85	S. Caldwell ...	Gaoler	160			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	56			
				216		
85	M. Caldwell ...	Matron ... ..	.....	42	
<i>Wagga Wagga Gaol.</i>						
85	T. Rankin ...	Gaoler	160			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	56			
				216		
85	M. Rankin ...	Matron ... ..	.....	20	
<i>Yass Gaol.</i>						
85	J. Fitzgerald ...	Gaoler	160			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	56			
				216		
85	E. Fitzgerald ...	Matron ... ..	.....	80	
<i>Deniliquin Gaol.</i>						
85	J. Paton, V.C. ...	Gaoler	160			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	56			
				216		
85	A. M. Paton ...	Matron ... ..	.....	20	
<i>Young Gaol.</i>						
85	J. Gates ...	Gaoler	175			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants	56			
				231		
85	Mary Gates ...	Matron	42		

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			Amount.	Total.		
No. VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.			£	£		
PRISONS—continued.						
<i>Grafton Gaol.</i>						
85	J. Frewin ...	Gaoler ...	175		Officers receive travelling allowances at the rate of 12s. or 7s. 6d. per diem, according to rank, when absent on duty.	
86		Value of quarters, fuel, light, and Servants ...	56	231		
85	M. Frewin ...	Matron ...	.....	20	
<i>Hay Gaol.</i>						
86	G. Everett ...	Gaoler ...	200			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	56	256		
86	M. A. Everett ...	Matron ...	.....	42	
<i>Tamworth Gaol.</i>						
86	D. McLean ...	Gaoler ...	200			
86		Value of quarters, fuel, and light, and Servants ...	56	256		
86	J. M'Lean ...	Matron ...	.....	42	
<i>Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls.</i>						
88	A. King ...	Matron-Superintendent Quarters, fuel, and light ...	129 28	157		
88	M. Barton ...	Sub-matron ...	.....	50	
No. VII.—Attorney-General.						
SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.						
90	W. W. Stephen ...	Secretary ...	500			
		Patent Fees, November and December, 1880...	109	609		
CROWN SOLICITOR.						
91	John Williams ...	Crown Solicitor ...	1,000		Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.	
		Patent Fees, 1880 ...	600	1,600		
PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.						
90	Alex. Oliver ...	Parliamentary Draftsman ...	1,000			
		Fees as Registrar of Friendly Societies ...	80	1,080		
CLERK OF THE PEACE.						
91	A. C. Fraser...	Clerk of the Peace	650	Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.	

VII.

Secretary for Lands.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.*		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.			£	£	
94	John G. Blaxland ...	Auction Branch ... Metropolitan Land Agent ...	350 Nil.	350	
95 20	Victor Cohen ...	Accountant ... Sub-Lieutenant, Naval Brigade ...	350 36	386	
95 20	Charles Cope ...	Clerk, Conditional Sales ... Sub-Lieutenant, Naval Brigade ...	200 36	236	
95 18	John R. Macdonald...	Clerk, Conditional Sales ... 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Reg. V.I. ...	200 25	225	
95	William Lavender ...	Principal Messenger ... Quarters, fuel and light, valued at	150 52	202	
SURVEY OF LANDS.					
96	P. F. Adams...	Surveyor-General ... President of the Board for Examination of Candidates for Licenses to Survey ... Member of the Board for opening Tenders for Runs ... Official Trustee, Australian Museum	1,000* Nil. Nil.		Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty, and £2 per diem when travelling with extra equipment. *Allowed £1 per diem during sitting of Board of Examiners, not to exceed ten sittings twice a year.
96		Allowance for the maintenance of two horses and travelling equipment ...	100	1,100	
96	R. D. Fitzgerald ...	Deputy Surveyor-General ... Chief Mining Surveyor ... Officer for supervision of professional matters, Church and School Estate ... Member of the Board of Examiners of Candidates for Licenses to Survey ... Member of the Board for Examination of Cadets ...	900 Nil. 100*		*Allowed £1 per diem during sitting of Board of Examiners, not to exceed ten sittings twice a year. Remunerated by fees at the rate of 10s. per Candidate.
96 98	J. H. Wood ...	District Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	730 25	755	

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
No. VII.—Secretary for Lands—continued.			£	£		
SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.						
96 98	A. C. Betts ...	District Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	730 50	780	Forage allowance at the rate of £50 per annum to 31st March; absent on leave from that date.	
96 98	P. R. Donaldson ...	District Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	730 25	755		
96 98	F. G. Finley ...	District Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	730 50	780		
97 98	H. A. Crouch ...	Acting District Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	630 50	680		
97 98	T. H. Smith ...	Acting District-Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	630 50	680		
99	E. M'Farlane ...	First-class Surveyor ... Special allowance while in charge, Bourke District ...	630 100	730		
99 98	C. J. Metcalfe ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	530 50	580		
99 98	E. G. Vickery ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Special allowance whilst in charge of District, West of Darling River Forage allowance ...	530 100 50	680		To 27 April. From 1st May.
99 98	A. Sharp ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	530 50	580		
99 98	T. W. Counolly ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	530 50	580		
99 98	C. Thurburn ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	530 50	580		
99 98	J. E. Hicks ...	Secoud-class Surveyor ... Forage allowance ...	530 50	580		
99	D. M. Maitland ...	First-class Surveyor... Special allowance—Rent in lieu of Equipment allowance ...	400 108	508		
99	F. Poate ...	First-class Surveyor... Special allowance—Rent in lieu of Equipment allowance ...	400 108	508		
99	J. H. Lucas ...	Second-class Surveyor ... Spec al allowance ...	300 108	408		

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VII.—Secretary for Lands—continued.			£	£	
SURVEY OF LANDS—continued.					
99	H. F. Madsen	Second-class Surveyor Special allowance	300 108	408	
99	C. R. Scrivener	Second-class Surveyor Special allowance	300 108	408	
99	F. T. Furber...	Draftsman in charge, General Survey Member of Board for examination of Candidates for Licenses to Survey	450*	450	*Allowed £1 per diem during sitting of Board of Examiners, not to exceed ten sittings twice a year.
96	C. E. Finch	First-class Draftsman Second Lieutenant, 1st Reg. V.I.	500 25	525	
96	A. J. Stopps	First-class Draftsman Member of the Board for examination of Cadets	500	500	Remunerated by fees at the rate of 10s. per Candidate. Draftsmen appointed to examine Candidates for temporary Draftsmanship receive a fee of two guineas for each Candidate examined.
96	F. W. Watt	First-class Draftsman	.....	400	Do. do.
96	T. F. Callachor	Do.	.....	400	Do. do.
96	W. Houston...	Do.	.....	400	Do. do.
96	S. L. Peyton...	Do.	.....	400	Do. do.
97	J. Eccles	Lithographic Printer Allowance for use of patent litho. process	300 50	350	
97	J. F. Landers	Secretary and Cashier Allowance for extra duties performed in certifying to accounts and signing cheques	450 50	500	
97	E. Goodson	Messenger Allowance in lieu of quarters	110 15	125	
97	J. M'Donnell	Messenger Allowance in lieu of quarters	110 15	125	

VIII.

Secretary for Public Works.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			£	£	
102	Wm. Forde ...	Corresponding Clerk ...	400		
102		Services under Lands Acquisition Act, 44 Victoria, No. 16 ...	50		
				450	
102	G. J. Forsyth ...	Clerk ...	120		
102		Services under Lands Acquisition Act, 44 Victoria, No. 16 ..	30		
				150	
102	Herbert E. Roseby ...	Clerk ...	75		
102		Services under Lands Acquisition Act, 44 Victoria, No. 16 ...	20		
				95	
102	Thomas Collins ...	Head Messenger ...	150		
102		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	50		
				200	
102	James Clarke ...	Messenger ...	125		
102		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	25		
				150	
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.					
<i>Engineer's Department.</i>					
102	E. O. Moriarty ...	Engineer-in-Chief ...	1,100		Travelling expenses at the rate of 40s. per diem.
102		Forage allowance ...	100		
				1,200	
102	Cecil Darley ...	Assistant Engineer ...	600		Do. 30s.
102		House allowance ...	50		
				650	
102	D. F. Campbell ...	Cadet... ..	.....		With camp allowance of 10s. per diem.
102	Messenger ...	Salary ...	100		
102		House allowance ...	25		
				125	
<i>Fitzroy Dock.</i>					
102	S. Hayes ...	Shipwright Foreman ...	350		400
		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	50		
102	John Doran ...	Engineer Mechanic ...	220		250
		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	30		
102	M. Haggerty... ..	Fireman ...	120		150
		Quarters, &c., valued at ...	30		
	James Hoey ...	Foreman Engineer ...	350		
		Allowance in lieu of quarters from 12 June, 1882, at the rate of £50 per annum ...	29/3/4		
				379/3/4	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
104	M. H. Moriarty ...	Assistant Engineer ...	550		Travelling expenses at rate of 30s. per diem.
104		Allowance for House ...	50		
				600	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.				
			Amount.	Total.					
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£					
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL ARCHITECT.									
106	James Barnet	Colonial Architect	1,000	1,049	Travelling Expenses when absent on duty 15s. per day, with cost of conveyance, or 30s. per day without cost of conveyance.				
106		Forage for horse	49						
106	William Coles	First Clerk of Works	600	649		Travelling Expenses when absent on duty, 12s. per day, with cost of conveyance, or 20s. per day, without cost of conveyance.			
106		Forage for horse	49						
106	M. W. Lewis	Clerk of Works	500	450					
106	E. S. V. Spencer	Do.	425						
106	Edwin Colley	Do.	400	350					
106	Edward Ramsey	Do.	350						
106	A. G. Edwards	Do.	350	300					
106	Charles Vickers	Do.	325						
106	Wm. Roberts	Do.	275	250					
106	H. H. Purkis	Do.	250						
106	James Kay	Foreman of Works	425	300					
106	Vacant	Do.	300						
106	J. M. Skimming	Do.	200	175					
106	John W. Wills	Do.	150						
106	Alfred Cook	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets	300	25					
106	L. Robertson	Draftsman	800						
106	Saml. Campbell	Do.	60	31					
106	James Peattie	Do.	40						
106	J. Doherty	Do.	10	141					
106	R. Falconer	Do.							
106	Edwin Burns	Do.		325					
106	George B. Stack	Clerk							
18		Second Lieutenant, Volunteer Infantry	25						
106	Mrs. A. Hobbs	Office-keeper	60						
		Allowance for assistance in cleaning offices	31						
		Quarters	40						
		Fuel and light	10						
ROADS AND BRIDGES.									
109	William C. Bennett	Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads	1,000	1,100	Allowed 15s. per diem with cost of conveyance. 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance when travelling.				
109		Equipment allowance	100						
		Member of Tender Board	Nil.						
		Member of Board reporting on Botany Water Supply	Nil.						
		Engineer-in-Chief of Sydney Drainage	Nil.						
		Engineer reporting on Country Drainage	Nil.						
109	Frederick Wells	Assistant Engineer for Roads in Field	500	750	Allowed 30s. per diem without cost of conveyance when travelling.				
17		Travelling allowance	150						
		Lieut.-Colonel, Volunteer Artillery, say	100	380					
109	C. B. Airey	Clerk, Minor Roads	300						
17		1st Lieutenant, Volunteer Artillery	30	700	Allowed 20s. per diem without cost of conveyance, when engaged out of own district.				
109	E. J. Statham	Assistant Engineer for Roads	500						
		Travelling allowance	150	650	Do. do.				
		House valued at	50						
109	A. P. Wood	Assistant Engineer for Roads	500	650	Do. do.				
		Travelling allowance	150						
109	E. A. Nardin	Assistant Engineer for Roads	500	650	Do. do.				
		Travelling allowance	150						

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.					
109	J. Gordon	Assistant Engineer for Roads Travelling allowance	500 150	650	Allowed 20s. per diem without cost of conveyance, when engaged out of own district. Do. do.
109	Jas. B. Meldrum	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	400 150	550	
109	P. Scarr	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	400 150	550	Do. do.
109	J. D. Postle	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	400 150	550	Do. do.
109	T. Matheson	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	400 150	550	Do. do.
109	Jas. J. Duffy	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	400 150	550	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
109	S. A. Donnelly	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	375 150	525	Do. do.
109	A. Weber	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	375 150	525	Do. do.
109	Peter Doyle	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	375 150	525	Do. do.
109	P. Murray	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	375 150	525	Do. do.
109	W. F. Bundock	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	375 150	525	Do. do.
109	R. Donaldson	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	375 150	525	Do. do.
109	George Earney	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	375 150	525	Do. do.
109	J. Coleman	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 150	490	Do. do.
109	Henry Cambridge	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	340 150	490	Do. do.
109	M. E. Wikner	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	300 125	425	Do. do.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.					
109	E. C. Cronin...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	300 125	425	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
109	T. P. Davies ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	300 125	425	Do. do.
109	E. M. Allman ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	300 125	425	Do. do. Also 6d. per mile when employed beyond Hay.
109	Henry Boot ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	300 125	425	Allowed 20s. per diem when engaged out of District.
109	J. Coleman ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	300 125	425	Do. do.
109	H. Miller ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	250 125	375	Do. do.
109	J. H. Adams...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	250 125	375	Do. do.
109	A. J. C. Single ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	250 125	375	Do. do.
109	Carl Weber ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	200 125	325	Do. do.
109	B. D. Dyson...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	200 125	325	Do. do.
109	W. J. Hanna ...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	200 125	325	Do. do.
109	F. M. Baker...	Road Superintendent Travelling allowance	200 125	325	Do. do.
109	R. D. Bayliss ...	Cadet in Field Travelling allowance	156 80	236	Do. do.
109	J. H. Crummer ...	Cadet in Field Travelling allowance	156 80	236	Do. do.
109	A. E. Newton ...	Cadet in Field Travelling allowance	156 80	236	Do. do.

VIII.

Railways.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS.			£	£	
118	W. V. Read ...	Traffic Manager ...	.....	600	Allowed 15s. per day when travelling.
118	T. Carlisle ...	Traffic Auditor ...	.....	400	Do. do.
117	J. Byrnes ...	Land Valuer... ..	.....	600	Do. do.
117	J. B. Thompson ...	Do. ... ..	.....	550	Do. do.
118	J. Higgs ...	Traffic Manager, Newcastle House allowance	500. 50	550	Allowed 10s. per day or 15s. per night when travelling.
118	W. R. Rowe... ..	Chief Clerk, Audit Office ... ..	.....	350	
118	M. Seale	Inspector of Station Offices ... ..	.....	275	Allowed actual expenses when travelling.
118	S. D. Hancox	do. do. ... ..	.....	275	Do. do.
118	John Seale	Assistant Traffic Auditor House allowance	300 50	350	
118	D. Kirkcaldie	Office Superintendent House allowance	350 50	400	
118	G. T. Evans	Goods Superintendent House allowance	350 50	400	
118	*J. B. Goold	Coaching Superintendent House allowance	350 50	400	
118	A. Crawford	Inspector, Southern Line ... ..	.....	300	House. Allowed 8s. 6d. per day when travelling.
118	G. T. Roberts	Inspector, Southern Line House allowance	300 75	375	Allowed 8s. 6d. per day when travelling.
118	E. Higgs	Inspector, Western Line House allowance	300 50	350	Do. do.
118	H. Richardson	Inspector, Sydney House allowance	350 50	400	
118	M. A. Hornidge	Inspector, Western Line House allowance	300 50	350	
118	John Collins... ..	Station-master, Sydney House allowance	325 100	425	
118	F. Johnson	Station-master, Sydney House allowance	250 80	330	
118	Charles Paul... ..	Station-master, Darling Harbour House allowance	275 50	325	

NOTE.—The estimated value of each house is £50 per annum.

* To 30th June.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.					
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—continued.					
			£	£	
118	F. E. Liardet	Station-master, Macdonald Town ... House allowance ...	150 50	200	
118	McVey Falconer	Station-master, Newtown ...	.....	225	House.
118	C. Little	Do. Petersham ...	.....	250	Do.
118	Thos Nicholson	Do. Summer Hill ... House allowance ...	150 50	200	
118	J. G. Bissett, junr.	Station-master, Ashfield ...	.....	225	Do.
118	H. Ludford	Do. Croydon ...	.....	150	Do.
118	W. J. Titterton	Do. Burwood ...	.....	225	Do.
118	G. R. Henson	Do. Homebush ...	.....	250	Do.
122	Arthur Willis	Do. Rookwood ... Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	175 25 5	205	Do.
118	James Higgs	Station-master, Granville ...	.....	275	Do.
118	E. Fielding	Do. Fairfield ...	.....	150	Do.
118	J. Stafford	Do. Liverpool ...	.....	225	Do.
118	W. Morse	Do. Campbelltown ... House allowance ...	225 50	275	
118	T. Beeston	Station-master, Menangle ...	.....	150	House.
118	W. Badcock	Do. Picton ...	.....	175	Do.
118	J. M'Roberts	Do. Mittagong ...	200	247	
122		Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	22 25	217	Do.
118	C. Bennett	Station-master, Bowral ...	175	200	
122		Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps ...	30 12	217	Do.
118	G. Pritchard	Station-master, Moss Vale ...	.....	260	Do.
118	A. Moodie	Do. Marulan ...	200	250	Do.
122		Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	45 15	200	
118	T. Ward	Station-master, Goulburn ...	.....	200	Do.
118	J. S. Cavanough	Do. Gunning ...	175	175	Do.
126		Telegraph Operator ...	25	200	Do.
118	C. Burge	Station-master, Yass ...	.....	175	Do.
118	M. S. Browne	Do. Bowning ... Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	175 48 9	232	
118	F. J. Rae	Station-master, Binalong ...	175	213	Do.
122		Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	25 13	200	Do.
118	J. Tweedy	Station-master, Harden ...	.....	225	Do.
118	H. Giddy	Do. Cootamundra ...	.....	225	Do.
118	W. Gibbs	Do. Bethungra ...	150	192	Do.
122		Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	33 9	200	Do.
118	J. Rowe	Station-master, Junee ...	.....	175	Do.
118	D. Sheppard	Do. Narrandera	175	Do.

NOTE.—The estimated value of each house is £50 per annum.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—continued.					
118	Alex. Thorburn	Station-master, Carrathool ... House allowance ...	150 50	200	
118	W. J. Marsden	Station-master, Hulong ...	.....	150	House.
118	M. McKee	Station-master, Hay ... House allowance ...	250 75	325	
118	H. Morris	Station-master, Bomen ...	.....	150	Do.
118	J. J. Pettingall	Do. South Wagga ...	.....	225	Do.
118	G. W. Ryan	Do. Hanging Rock ...	.....	144	Do.
122		Do. Culcairn ...	150		
		Postmaster ...	24		
		Commission on Stamps ...	2		
				176	Do.
118	S. W. Alliband	Station-master, Gerogery ...	.....	175	Do.
118	J. Watsford	Do. Albury ...	.....	275	Do.
118	J. R. Thompson	Do. Parramatta ...	275		
		House allowance ...	50		
				325	
118	J. McGarrity	Station-master, Seven Hills ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
		Commission on Stamps ...	1		
				171	Do.
118	Thos. M'Coy	Station-master, Blacktown ...	250		
122		Postmaster, do. ...	50		
		Commission on Stamps ...	1		
				301	Do.
118	S. York	Station-master, Rooty Hill ...	.....	150	Do.
118	S. Crook	Do. South Creek ...	.....	200	Do.
118	J. S. Bell	Do. Penrith ...	.....	225	Do.
118	J. Walker	Do. Emu ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	36		
		Commission on Stamps and Money Orders, &c.	2		
				188	Do.
118	John Booth	Station-master, Lawson ...	.....	175	Do.
118	S. Pass	Do. Mount Victoria ...	.....	225	Do.
118	R. Crawford	Do. Lithgow ...	225		
		House allowance ...	50		
				275	
118	W. Lenehan	Station-master, Bowenfels ...	175		
122		Postmaster ...	57		
		Commission on Stamps and Money Orders, &c.	8		
				240	Do.
118	George Farquhar	Station-master, Wallerawang ...	.....	250	Do.
118	J. McNab	Do. Rydal ...	175		
122		Postmaster, do. ...	60		
		Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c.	10		
				245	Do.
118	G. Woodall	Station-master, Tarana ...	175		
122		Postmaster, do. ...	37		
		Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c.	6		
				218	Do.
118	J. G. Bissett, senr.	Station-master, Brewongle ...	175		
122		Postmaster, do. ...	44		
		Commission on Stamps, &c...	4		
				223	Do.
118	H. Champion	Station-master, Raglan ...	.....	150	Do.
118	J. Muir	Do. Kelso ...	.....	175	Do.
118	G. Bonamy	Do. Bathurst ...	.....	275	Do.
118	R. Hayes	Do. George's Plains ...	150		
122		Postmaster, do. ...	20		
		Commission on Stamps, &c.	2		
				172	Do.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>					
118 122	G. Parsons ..	Station-master, Newbridge... Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ...	175 35 3	213	House.
118 118 122	Thomas Brain J. Williams ...	Station-master, Blayney ... Do. Spring Grove ... Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	..... 150 35 6	200	Do.
118 122	W. Sydenham	Station-master, Spring Hill ... Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps ...	175 21 2	191	Do.
118 118 118 118 118 118 122	F. Richardson T. J. Foley ... E. Woodgate... R. Tibbs ... W. Goold ... H. Addison ...	Station-master, Orange ... Do. Wellington... Do. Dubbo ... Do. Ironbarks ... Do. Capertee ... Station-master, Riverstone... Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ...	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 150 20 1	198 225 200 275 150 175	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
118 122	Thos. Cavanough	Station-master, Mulgrave ... Postmaster ... Commission on Stamps ...	140 10 1	171	Do.
118 118 118	D. Scotland ... W. Lackey ... E. Herald ...	Station-master, Windsor ... Do. Richmond ... Traffic Inspector, Newcastle House allowance ...	..... ..... 300 50	250 225 350	Do. Do. Allowed 10s. per night when travelling.
118	F. Robinson ...	Traffic Inspector, North ... House allowance ...	300 50	350	Do. do.
118	H. T. Sheppy	Wharfinger ... House allowance ...	300 50	350	Do.
118 118	John Paton ... F. W. Cox ...	Berthing Master ... Station-master, Newcastle ... House allowance ...	..... 275 50	200 325	House.
118 118 118 118 118 118	P. Dwyer ... H. W. L. Holt A. Carpenter... J. Wallace ... D. Garvan ... G. Ferris ...	Station-master, Honeysuckle ... Do. Waratah ... Do. Hexham ... Do. East Maitland ... Do. High-street ... Do. West Maitland ...	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	225 200 175 200 200 275	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
118 122	Thos. Crothers	Station-master, Farley ... Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	150 10 7	167	Do.
118 118 122	J. Humphries S. C. Drewe ...	Station-master, Lochinvar ... Do. Greta ... Postmaster, do. ... Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c. ...	..... 175 25 14	175	Do.
118 118	J. P. Edwards G. J. Dowling	Station-master, Branxton ... Do. Singleton ... House allowance 225 50	214 175	Do. Do.
				275	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—continued.					
118	Thos. Thomas	Station-master, Ravensworth	150		
		House allowance	25		
122		Postmaster	20		
		Commission on Stamps	3		
				198	
118	John Burns	Station-master, Muscledbrook	225		
		House allowance	50		
				275	
118	J. McLean	Station-master, Aberdeen	.....	150	House.
118	E. Simpson	Do. Scone	.....	175	Do.
118	G. M. Moxham	Do. Murrurundi	225		
		House allowance	35		
				260	
118	J. Terry	Station-master, Willow-tree	175		
122		Postmaster	24		
		Commission on Stamps and Money Orders	6		
				205	Do.
118	W. L. Verdon	Station-master, Quirindi	.....	175	Do.
118	G. Mattingly	Do. Morpeth	.....	275	Do.
118	J. H. Walker	Do. Wallsend	175		
		House allowance	25		
				200	
118	W. U. Verdon	Station-master, Werris Creek	200		
122		Postmaster, do.	16		
		Commission on Stamps, Money Orders, &c.	5		
				221	Do.
118	C. Bailey	Station-master, Breeza	.....	150	Do.
118	W. Kenny	Do. West Tamworth	.....	225	Do.
118	G. Wise	Do. Tamworth	.....	175	Do.
118	S. Markwell	Do. Moonbi	.....	150	Do.
118	B. Haslam	Do. Walcha Road	.....	200	Do.
118	G. J. Robertson	Do. Uralla	.....	275	Do.
118		Do. Gunnedah	.....	275	Do.
118	E. Beale	Do. Boggabri	.....	200	Do.

IX.

The Postmaster-General.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.	
			Amount.	Total.		
			£	£		
		POST OFFICE.				
122 123	A. A. Day ...	Superintendent of Mails ...	500			
		*Overtime ...	24			
				524		
122	W. Buchanan ...	Postal Inspectors, each ...			30/- per diem travelling allowance whilst absent from Sydney. 3/6 per diem for each horse (not to exceed two), when in town.	
	G. De Milhau ...					
	V. Moyse ...					
	W. J. Davies ...					
				450		
122 123	G. P. Unwin...	Clerk in charge of Despatch Room...	400			
		*Overtime ...	24			
				424		
122 123	J. T. M'Mahon ...	Clerk in charge of Receiving Room	400			
		*Overtime	24			
				424		
122 123	B. C. Bradshaw ...	Clerk ...	300			
		*Overtime ...	7			
				307		
122 123	G. J. Ward ...	Clerk ...	300			
		*Overtime ...	12			
				312		
122 123	W. B. Foster ...	Clerks ...	300			
	R. R. Iredale ...	*Overtime ...	15			
				315	each.	
122 123	F. G. Davies...	Clerk ...	300			
		*Overtime ...	18			
				318		
122 123	C. J. Booty ...	Clerk ...	250			
		*Overtime ...	7			
				257		
122 123	R. B. Edwards ...	Clerk ...	250			
		*Overtime ...	8			
				258		
122 123	A. Porter ...	Clerk ...	225			
		*Overtime ...	8			
				233		
122 123	E. B. Scymour ...	Clerk ...	225			
		*Overtime ...	5			
				230		
122 123	A. C. M'Dermott ...	Clerk ...	200			
		*Overtime ...	5			
				205		
122 123	G. L. Little ...	Clerk ...	200			
		*Overtime ...	6			
				206		
122 123	J. M'Neilly ...	Clerk ...	200			
		*Overtime ...	12			
				212		

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.			
			Amount.	Total.				
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£				
POST OFFICE—continued.								
122	H. W. R. Holmes ...	Clerk... ..	175					
123		*Overtime	7					
					182			
122	J. Gibbons ...	Clerk... ..	175					
123		*Overtime	5					
					180			
122	F. Butler ...	Clerk... ..	175					
123		*Overtime	12					
					187			
122	C. Brady ...	Clerk... ..	175					
123		*Overtime	7					
					182			
122	G. M'Gibbon ...	Clerk... ..	175					
123		*Overtime	9					
					184			
122	J. A. B. Fry... ..	Clerk... ..	175					
123		Allowance as Shorthand Writer ...	50					
					225			
122	J. Doherty ...	Clerk... ..	150					
123		*Overtime	7					
					157			
122	F. Quirk ...	Clerk... ..	150					
123		*Overtime	5					
					155			
122	J. Robinson ...	Clerk... ..	150					
123		*Overtime	10					
					160			
122	W. Ryan ...	Clerk... ..	150					
123		*Overtime	8					
					158			
122	C. Forsyth ...	Clerk... ..	132					
123		*Overtime	7					
					139			
122	J. Kenny ...	Clerk... ..	132					
123		*Overtime	7					
					139			
122	H. Swire ...	Clerks... ..	132					
123	J. Byram ...	*Overtime	7					
					139 each.			
122	J. Bell ...	Clerk... ..	132					
123		*Overtime	7					
					139			
122	A. M'Neilly ...	Clerks... ..	132					
123	S. B. Hilton ...	*Overtime	7					
					139 each.			
122	W. T. Cosgrove ...	Clerk... ..	132					
123		*Overtime	5					
					137			
122	F. W. S. Rush ...	} Clerks... ..	100					
123	R. A. Shortland ...			} *Overtime	5			
123	M. J. Brady ...							
	W. C. Pinnock ...							
	A. Briggs ...							
					105 each.			
122	F. Falconer ...	Clerks... ..	100					
123	G. Warre ...	*Overtime	7					
					107 each.			
122	S. J. Parr ...	Clerk... ..	75					
123		*Overtime	5					
					80			

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.		
			Amount.	Total.			
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£			
POST OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>							
122	M. J. McDonnell ...	Shipping Clerk ...	200				
123		Rent Allowance ...	60				
123		*Overtime ...	15				
				275			
122	J. C. Green ...	†Stamper and Sorter ...	200				
123		*Overtime ...	6				
				206			
122	W. Barker ...	} †Stampers and Sorters ...	175	181	each.		
122	T. S. Vogan ...						
123	L. Butler ...						
123	J. M'Donald... ..					*Overtime ...	6
	H. Sims ...						
	W. Bruton ...						
	E. Donelan ...						
	R. Mathers ...						
	C. J. Souter ...						
	J. Bourke ...						
122	E. J. Robinson ...	†Stampers and Sorters ...	150				
123	J. Merrick ...	*Overtime ...	6				
	W. J. Mason... ..			156	each.		
	J. West ...						
	T. J. M'Cormick ...						
	R. Caldwell ...						
	R. Lees ...						
	R. Ward ...						
	A. Duffy ...						
122	R. Leck ...	†Stampers and Sorters ...	132				
123	D. Lynch ...	*Overtime ...	6				
	F. Donelan ...			138	each.		
	W. H. Crouch ...						
	R. Cotter ...						
122	S. Rickards ...	†Stampers and Sorters ...	120				
123	T. S. Dignum ...	*Overtime ...	6				
				126	each.		
122	H. E. G. Tost ...	†Stamper and Sorter ...	100				
123		*Overtime ...	6				
				106			
122	J. Middleton... ..	Assistant Shipping Clerk ...	150				
123		*Overtime ...	15				
				165			
122	B. Dewson ...	1st Class Letter Carrier ...	156				
123		*Overtime ...	9				
				165			
122	*Ten 1st-class ...	Letter Carriers, each ...		156	} Letter Carriers who attend the office regularly upon the arrival of the English Mails receive at the rate of £6 a year for overtime.		
122	§Ten 2nd-class ...	Do. do. ...		144			
122	†Twenty-seven 3rd-class ...	Do. do. ...		132			
122	‡Forty-two 4th-class ...	Do. do. ...		120			
122	¶Thirty-six 5th-class ...	Do. do. ...		108			
122	W. Cummings ...	Messenger ...	150				
123		Rent allowance ...	12				
				162			
122	C. Aubisson ...	} Mail Cart Drivers ...	108	114	each.		
123	G. Hardcastle ...						
123	W. Smith ...					*Overtime ...	6
	J. J. Orr ...						
122	R. Byrnes ...	Groom ...	104				
123		*Overtime ...	6				
				110			

* These overtime allowances are granted to the officials of the Mail Branch of this office in consideration of giving their attendance whenever called upon either during day or night to sort English and Foreign Mails received and despatched. † Stampers and sorters who are required to work overtime despatching the weekly newspapers are allowed overtime at the rate of £5 per annum. § One on this grade receives a forage allowance of £62 10s. per annum; one £20 per annum. ‡ Twelve on this grade receive a forage allowance of 2s. per diem; one 4s. per diem; one 3s. per diem; one £62 10s. per annum; one £72 16s. per annum. ¶ Fifteen on this grade receive 2s. per diem; one 2s. 6d. per diem; one 4s. per diem; one 3s. per diem; one a rent allowance of £25 per annum. ¶¶ Nine on this grade receive a forage allowance of 2s. per diem; one 4s. per diem; one £31 4s. per annum; and one £25 per annum.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer, and where stationed.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.					
POST OFFICE—continued.					
			£	£	
122	Six	Mail Boys, each		78	} Receive at the rate of £3 per annum overtime for attendance on arrival of English Mails.
122	Sixteen	Do. do.		50	
122	C. Wells	Office-keeper		61	} Quarters, valued at £25 per annum.
122	O. Sheridan	Mechanic	175		
123		Overtime	6		
				181	
122	One	Mail Guard		175	} £26 travelling allowance.
122	Five	Do. Guards, each		175		} Travelling allowance of 2s. per diem when from home.
122	Two	Do. do.		150	} £26 travelling allowance.
122	Four	Do. do.		150		} £39 per annum travelling and rent allowance.
122	One	Mail Guard		150	} 2s. per diem when from home.
122	One	Do.		150		} 6s. per diem when from home.
122	Four	Railway Sorters, do.		175	} Allowance of 2s. per diem when absent from home.
122	Four	Do. do.		150		} £39 per annum rent and travelling allowance.
122	Two	Do. do.		175	
122	Three	Do. do.		150	
<i>Extra Clerical aid.</i>					
122	H. M'Mullen	Clerk	90		
123		*Overtime	7		
				97	
122	W. Stevenson	} Clerks	75		} each.
123	W. West		*Overtime	5	
	W. Worling			80	
	W. Stewart	} Clerks	50		} each.
122	H. Maze		*Overtime	5	
123	W. Coleman			55	
122	J. J. Molloy	Clerk	39		
123	W. Humbly	*Overtime	5		
				44	
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS.					
122	C. Chape	Salary as Postmistress	150		} Fuel and light are allowed to most of these Officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only they have not been included in this Schedule. 2½ per cent. is also allowed as commission on the sale of Duty Stamps.
124	(<i>Balmain</i>)	Commission on Stamps	11		
124		" Money Orders	30		
124		" Savings Bank	16		
123		Quarters valued at	50		
				257	
122	W. W. Hunt	Salary as Postmaster	190		
124	(<i>Haymarket</i>)	Commission on Stamps	38		
124		" Money Orders	66		
124		" Savings Bank	65		
123		Quarters valued at	50		
				409	
122	C. E. Dale	Salary as Postmaster	175		
124	(<i>King-street</i>)	Commission on Stamps	39		
124		" Money Orders	20		
124		" Savings Bank	5		
123		Quarters valued at	50		
				289	
122	Joseph Lee	Salary as Postmaster	150		
124	(<i>Miller's Point</i>)	Commission on Stamps	13		
124		" Money Orders	10		
124		" Savings Bank	14		
123		Quarters valued at	50		
				237	

* These overtime allowances are granted to the officials of the Mail Branch of this Office in consideration of giving their attendance whenever called upon, either during day or night, to sort English or Foreign Mails received and despatched.

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer, and where stationed.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS—continued.					
122	P. Goold ... (<i>Newtown</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	150		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	16		
124		" Money Orders ...	34		
124		" Savings Bank ...	32		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				282	
122	C. B. Cuttress ... (<i>Oxford-street</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	175		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	45		
124		" Money Orders ...	40		
124		" Savings Bank ...	56		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				366	
122	H. Gale ... (<i>Paddington</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	150		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	17		
124		" Money Orders ...	16		
124		" Savings Bank ...	14		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				247	
122	G. M. White ... (<i>Park-street</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	175		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	44		
124		" Money Orders ...	29		
124		" Savings Bank ...	17		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				315	
122	E. Lloyd ... (<i>Parramatta-street</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	150		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	9		
124		" Money Orders ...	21		
124		" Savings Bank ...	28		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				258	
122	Jas. Scowcroft ... (<i>Redfern</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	150		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	13		
124		" Money Orders ...	28		
124		" Savings Bank ...	17		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				258	
122	J. B. Hambly ... (<i>St. Leonards</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	150		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	14		
124		" Money Orders ...	12		
124		" Savings Bank ...	9		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				235	
122	T. W. H. Dee ... (<i>William-street</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	190		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	26		
124		" Money Orders ...	30		
124		" Savings Bank ...	35		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				331	
122	T. H. Stone ... (<i>Albury</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	263		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	52		
124		" Money Orders ...	34		
124		" Savings Bank ...	7		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				406	
122	J. W. Emblin ... (<i>Armidale</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	247		
124		Commission on Stamps ...	24		
124		" Money Orders ...	34		
124		" Savings Bank ...	11		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				366	
122	W. G. Thompson ... (<i>Bathurst</i>)	Salary as Postmaster ...	300		
124		Commission on Money Orders ...	84		
124		" Savings Bank ...	16		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
				450	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS—continued.					
122	W. Owen ... (Deniliquin)	Salary as Postmaster ...	250	369	Fuel and light are allowed to most of these Officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only they have not been included in this Schedule. 2½ per cent. is also allowed as commission on the sale of Duty Stamps.
124		Commission on Stamps ...	47		
124		" Money Orders ...	18		
124		" Savings Bank ...	4		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122	W. C. Johnson ... (Goulburn)	Salary as Postmaster ...	250	448	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	42		
124		" Money Orders ...	96		
124		" Savings Bank ...	10		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122	W. C. Denshire ... (Liverpool)	Salary as Postmaster ...	150	229	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	10		
124		" Money Orders ...	13		
124		" Savings Bank ...	6		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122	W. O'Neill ... (Mudgee)	Salary as Postmaster ...	210	335	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	33		
124		" Money Orders ...	40		
124		" Savings Bank ...	2		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122	W. R. Bowen ... (Murrumbidgee)	Salary as Postmaster ...	170	247	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	9		
124		" Money Orders ...	16		
124		" Savings Bank ...	2		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122	H. Wheeler ... (Muswellbrook)	Salary as Postmaster ...	170	232	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	15		
124		" Money Orders ...	19		
124		" Savings Bank ...	2		
123		Quarters valued at ...	26		
122	W. Thompson ... (Newcastle)	Salary as Postmaster ...	330	512	
124		Commission on Money Orders ...	107		
124		" Savings Bank ...	25		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122		W. C. Denshire ... (Parramatta)	Salary as Postmaster ...		215	349
124	Commission on Stamps ...		28		
124	" Money Orders ...		43		
124	" Savings Bank ...		13		
123	Quarters valued at ...		50		
122	C. H. Kellett ... (Penrith)	Salary as Postmaster ...	200	285	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	13		
124		" Money Orders ...	17		
124		" Savings Bank ...	5		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122	F. Isaac ... (Scone)	Salary as Postmaster ...	150	229	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	13		
124		" Money Orders ...	16		
123		Quarters valued at ...	50		
122		I. B. Bossley ... (Wagga Wagga)	Salary as Postmaster ...		250	417
124	Commission on Stamps ...		48		
124	" Money Orders ...		59		
124	" Savings Bank ...		10		
123	Quarters valued at ...		50		

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			Amount.	Total.		
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.						
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS—continued.						
			£	£		
122	E. B. Daly ... (West Maitland)	Salary as Postmistress ...	262		Fuel and light are allowed to most of these Officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only they have not been included in this Schedule. 2½ per cent. is also allowed as commission on the sale of Duty Stamps.	
124		Commission on Stamps ...	20			
124		" Money Orders ...	76			
124		" Savings Bank ...	3			
123		Quarters valued at ...	50			
				411		
122	J. A. Dick ... (Windsor)	Salary as Postmaster ...	200			
124		Commission on Stamps ...	23			
124		" Money Orders ...	22			
124		" Savings Bank ...	5			
123		Quarters valued at ...	50			
				300		
122	F. D. C. Aria ... (Yass)	Salary as Postmaster ...	200			
124		Commission on Stamps ...	22			
124		" Money Orders ...	29			
124		" Savings Bank ...	2			
123		Quarters valued at ...	50			
				303		
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.						
CHIEF OFFICE.						
125	E. C. Cracknell ...	Superintendent of Telegraphs ...	800		30s. per diem when travelling.	
		Allowance in lieu of equipment ...	100			
18		Major Commanding Torpedo Corps...	200			
				1,100		
125	P. B. Walker ...	Assistant Superintendent of Tele-	575			
18		graphs ...	100			
				675		
125	W. Wilson ...	Station Manager, Chief Office ...	350			
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	50			
18		Lieutenant, Torpedo Corps ...	60			
				460		
125	D. J. McGauran ...	Station Manager, Chief Office ...	350			
		Allowance in lieu of quarters ...	50			
				400		
125	H. C. Usher ...	Booking Clerk ...	300			
18		Corporal, Torpedo Corps ...	20			
				320		
125	F. W. Hulme ...	Receiving Clerk ...	250			
18		Corporal, Torpedo Corps ...	15			
				265		
125	J. W. R. Miller ...	Booking Clerk ...	200			
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12			
				212		
125	H. Corbett ...	Telegraph Instructor ...	250			
18		Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	25			
				275		
125	E. M'Carthy...	Booking Clerk ...	150			
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12			
				162		
125	C. Biggs ...	Assistant Line-repairer ..	200			
18		Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	25			
				225		
125	J. Leavy ...	Stable-keeper ...	150			
		Quarters valued at ...	26			
				176		
125	F. V. Hedges ...	Clerk in charge of Stores ...	200			
18		Corporal, Torpedo Corps ...	15			
				215		

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
CHIEF OFFICE— <i>cont.</i>					
125	R. Campbell ...	Clerk, Store ...	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		162
125	J. King ...	Messengers' Overseer ...	175		
18		Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	25		200
125	G. Board ...	Clerk ...	250		
18		Colour-Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	80		280
125	J. Hough ...	Clerk ...	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		162
126	J. Y. Nelson ...	Operator ...	250		
18		Corporal, Torpedo Corps ...	20		270
126	P. Clay ...	Operator ...	250		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		262
126	T. Hammand ...	Operator ...	250		
18		Sergeant, Torpedo Corps ...	25		275
126	C. J. Murphy ...	Operator ...	250		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		262
126	A. A. Dircks ...	Operator ...	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		212
126	P. J. DeGruchy ...	Operator ...	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		212
126	W. A. Blackstone ...	Operator ...	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		212
126	F. Bussell ...	Operator ...	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		212
126	F. Whysall ...	Operator ...	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		212
126	R. C. Wills ...	Operator ...	200		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		212
126	W. Tomkinson ...	Operator ...	175		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		187
126	J. Cormick ...	Operator ...	150		
18		Corporal, Torpedo Corps ...	20		170
126	G. Gresty ...	Operator ...	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		162
126	W. Wheatley ...	Operator ...	132		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		144
126	G. Cleland ...	Operator ...	150		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		162
126	R. Watson ...	Operator ...	150		
18		Bugler, Torpedo Corps ...	12		162
126	R. P. Martin ...	Operator ...	104		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		116

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
CHIEF OFFICE—contd.					
126	N. Scouller ...	Operator ...	104		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		
				116	
126	E. O. Butler ...	Operator ...	104		
18		Private, Torpedo Corps ...	12		
				116	
125	A. Tucker ...	Inspector of Lines and Stations ...	.....	350	} 30s. per diem when travelling.
125	G. H. L. Carroll ...	Do. ...	.....	300	
125	W. H. McGuire ...	Do. ...	.....	300	
125	S. J. Watson ...	Do. ...	250*		
118		Inspector, Railway Lines ...	150†		
				400	
125	M. W. Moloney ...	Do. of Lines and Stations ...	.....	250	
125	J. Waddell ...	Telegraph-master, Adaminaby ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	35		
124		Commission ...	8		
123		Quarters ...	30		
				177	
125	A. S. Bray ...	Telegraph-master, Adelong ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	60		
124		Commission ...	30		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				290	
125	W. J. Parsons ...	Telegraph-master, Albury ...	300		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				350	
125	C. N. Ambrose ...	Telegraph-master, Araluen ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	11		
124		Commission ...	16		
123		Quarters ...	30		
				207	
125	B. Thomas ...	Telegraph-master, Arakoon ...	52		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
124		Commission ...	2		
				64	
125	T. H. Ryan ...	Telegraph-master, Armidale ...	200		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				250	
125	M. Histon ...	Line-repairer, Armidale ...	150		
126		Forage Allowance ...	73		
				223	
125	R. E. W. Gibbes ...	Telegraph-mistress, Ashfield ...	104		
122		Postmistress ...	25		
124		Commission ...	20		
				149	
125	A. Hunter ...	Telegraph-master, Ballina ...	150		
122		Postal Assistant ...	25		
				175	
126	M. J. Davies ...	Telegraph-operator, Balmain ...	104		
122		Postal Assistant ...	25		
				129	
125	A. B. Ewing ...	Telegraph-master, Baradine ...	104		
122		Acting Postmaster ...	Nil.		
124		Commission ...	3		
123		Quarters ...	30		
				137	
125	H. B. Jefferson ...	Telegraph-master, Balranald ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	9		
124		Commission ...	31		
123		Forage allowance ...	73		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				343	
125	E. J. Plummer ...	Telegraph Assistant, Balranald ...	75		
122		Postal Assistant ...	50		
				125	

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* Paid by Telegraph Department. † Paid by Railway Department.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
125	J. Banfield ...	Telegraph-master, Barraba ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	35		
124		Commission ...	13		
					198
125	A. T. Black ...	Telegraph-master, Barrenjuey ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	11		
124		Commission ...	1		
40		Coast-waiter ...	250		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					416
125	D. A. Murchison ...	Telegraph-master, Barrington ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
124		Commission ...	3		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					316
125	K. A. H. Mackenzie...	Telegraph-master, Bathurst ...	300		
123		Quarters ...	50		
126		Forage allowance ...	30		
					380
125	L. Dominichetti ...	Line-repairer, Bathurst ...	120		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
					193
125	C. Harrison ...	Telegraph-master, Bega ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	80		
124		Commission ...	40		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					310
125	J. M. Lee ...	Telegraph-operator, Bega ...	75		
122		Postal Assistant ...	50		
					125
125	J. Falconer ...	Telegraph-master, Bendemeer ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	58		
124		Commission ...	10		
123		Quarters ...	30		
					202
125	J. B. Wakely ...	Telegraph-master, Bingera...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	15		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					225
125	J. Malarkey ...	Telegraph-master, Blackwall ...	50		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
124		Commission ...	1		
					61
125	C. F. Studdert ...	Telegraph-master, Blayney...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	30		
124		Commission ...	25		
					159
125	H. R. Thurlow ...	Telegraph-master, Boggabri ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	29		
124		Commission ...	13		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					232
125	Cyrus E. Hall ...	Telegraph-operator, Boggabri ...	25		
122		Postal Assistant ...	50		
					75
125	M. E. Burke ..	Telegraph-master, Bombala ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	40		
124		Commission ...	32		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					292

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
125	J. Cox	Telegraph-master, Bodalla ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	39		
124		Commission ...	9		
126		Forage allowance ...	26		
123		Quarters ...	26		
					204
125	H. D. Edwards	Telegraph-master, Booligal...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
124		Commission ...	10		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					240
125	S. W. Lewis...	Telegraph-operator, Booligal	50		
122		Postal Assistant ...	50		
					100
125	Frank Healy...	Station-master, Botany ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
123		Quarters ...	39		
					153
125	T. Trader	Telegraph-master, Bourke ...	300		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
124		Commission ...	50		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					400
125	A. Tindall	Telegraph-master, Bowna ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
124		Commission ...	3		
					107
125	D. Graham	Telegraph-master, Braidwood ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	45		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					285
125	J. A. Tulloch	Telegraph-master, Branxton ...	75		
122		Postmaster ...	47		
124		Commission ...	15		
					137
125	J. T. Lovell	Line-repairer, Bourke ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
					223
126	T. A. Pryke	Telegraph-operator, Breeza ...	25		
122		Postal Assistant ...	42		
					67
125	C. J. Robins...	Telegraph-master, Brewarrina ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	17		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					267
125	H. J. Tompkins	Telegraph Assistant, Brewarrina ...	104		
122		Postal Assistant ...	52		
					156
125	H. Grant	Line-repairer, Brewarrina ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
					223
125	H. H. P. Lubhn	Telegraph-master, Broughton Creek	104		
122		Postmaster ...	35		
124		Commission ...	12		
					151
125	W. J. L. Kyle	Telegraph-master, Brushgrove ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	25		
124		Commission ...	6		
					135
125	E. V. Blackwell	Telegraph-master, Bullahdelah ...	104		
122		Postmaster ..	20		
124		Commission ...	8		
123		Quarters ...	30		
		Forage allowance ...	25		
					187

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
126	A. Hamilton ...	Telegraph-operator, Bullahdelah ...	26		
122		Postal Assistant ...	26		
				52	
125	J. H. Miller ...	Telegraph-master, Bulli ...	60		
122		Postmaster ...	52		
124		Commission ...	18		
				130	
125	W. H. Rowlands ...	Telegraph-master, Bundarra ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	25		
124		Commission ...	15		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				230	
125	N. M. Green ...	Telegraph-mistress, Bungwall Flat...	26		
122		Postmistress ...	26		
		Commission ...	4		
				56	
125	D. J. Elliott ...	Telegraph-master, Burrowa ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	25		
124		Commission ...	25		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				250	
125	J. R. Nash ...	Telegraph-master, Burrawang ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	19		
124		Commission ...	10		
				133	
125	H. Matthews ...	Telegraph-master, Burwood ...	75		
122		Postmaster ...	104		
124		Commission ...	20		
				199	
126	H. G. Kulmar ...	Telegraph-operator, Burwood ...	26		
122		Postal Assistant ...	26		
				52	
125	J. J. Moroney ...	Telegraph-master, Camden...	120		
122		Postmaster ...	30		
124		Commission ...	24		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				214	
125	F. Mackel ...	Telegraph-master, Campbelltown ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	80		
124		Commission ...	26		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				306	
125	W. J. Hayes...	Telegraph-master, Candelo...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	15		
124		Commission ...	6		
				125	
125	C. C. Paul ...	Telegraph-master, Cannonbar ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	15		
123		Quarters ...	35		
				250	
125	F. Burgess ...	Telegraph-master, Canowindra ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
12		Commission ...	5		
		Quarters ...	26		
				201	
125	G U Hosking ...	Telegraph-master, Carcoar ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	58		
124		Commission ...	28		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				286	
125	C. Monkhouse ...	Telegraph-master, Cargo ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	3		
				127	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.					
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
			£	£	
125	W. M. Scott...	Telegraph-master, Casino ...	200		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
124		Commission ...	25		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				285	
125	E. S. Atkinson ...	Telegraph-master, Cassilis ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	9		
124		Commission ...	12		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				251	
125	C. H. Fitzgerald ...	Telegraph-master, Central Kempsey	120		
124		Postmaster ...	60		
122		Commission ...	19		
123		Quarters ...	30		
				229	
125	E. H. Pegus ...	Telegraph-mistress, Clarence Heads	104		
122		Postmistress ...	26		
124		Commission ...	1		
				131	
125	A. C. Atkinson ...	Telegraph-master, Clarence Town...	120		
122		Postmaster ...	30		
124		Commission ...	10		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				200	
126	C. Farley ...	Telegraph-operatrix, Coal Cliff ...	26		
122		Postmistress ...	40		
124		Commission ...	2		
				68	
125	D. R. Kenane ...	Telegraph-master, Cobar ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	32		
124		Commission ...	20		
				232	
125	S. C. Crouch...	Telegraph-master, Cobargo...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	22		
124		Commission ...	11		
				137	
125	Henry Martin ...	Telegraph-master, Condobolin ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	30		
124		Commission ...	21		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				281	
125	T. King ...	Telegraph-master, Coolah ...	120		
122		Postmaster ...	30		
124		Commission ...	9		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				209	
125	J. C. Kirwan ...	Telegraph-master, Cooma ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	45		
126		Forage allowance ...	25		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				350	
125	J. Carroll ...	Line-repairer, Cooma ...	120		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
				193	
125	James E. Ballard ...	Telegraph-master, Coonabarabran ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	57		
124		Commission ...	10		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				267	
125	L. Kingsmill...	Telegraph-master, Coonamble ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	36		
124		Commission ...	27		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				283	

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No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.					
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
			£	£	
125	H. Burton ...	Telegraph Assistant, Coonamble ...	26		
122		Postal Assistant ...	100		
				126	
125	G. P. Webb ...	Telegraph-master, Cooranbong ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	23		
124		Commission ...	5		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				172	
125	R. C. Willans ...	Telegraph-master, Cootamundra ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	50		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				300	
125	J. S. Donan ...	Telegraph Assistant, Cootamundra ...	52		
122		Postal Assistant ...	68		
				120	
126	E. R. D. Thomson ...	Line-repairer, Cootamundra ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
				223	
125	C. Fry ...	Telegraph-master, Copeland North ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	25		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				265	
125	J. Shambler ...	Telegraph-master, Copmanhurst ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	14		
124		Commission ...	2		
				120	
125	S. Moffitt ...	Telegraph-master, Coraki ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	18		
124		Commission ...	6		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				214	
125	J. T. Harrison ...	Telegraph-master, Corowa ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	38		
124		Commission ...	22		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				260	
125	J. J. Richards ...	Telegraph-master, Cowra ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	30		
124		Commission ...	22		
		Forage allowance ...	30		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				312	
125	R. Finney ...	Telegraph Assistant, Cowra ...	104		
122		Postal Assistant ...	52		
				156	
125	R. Dixon ...	Telegraph-master, Crookwell ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	35		
124		Commission ...	12		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				237	
125	J. F. Cox ...	Telegraph-master, Croki ...	75		
122		Postmaster ...	25		
124		Commission ...	3		
				103	
125	Henry Torr ...	Telegraph-master, Cudal ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	16		
124		Commission ...	3		
123		Quarters ...	20		
				143	
125	J. W. Isaacs ...	Telegraph-master, Deepwater ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	15		
124		Commission ...	1		
				120	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.					
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.			£	£	
126	E. J. Stuckey ...	Telegraph-operatrix, Darlington ...	52		
122		Postmistress	52		
				104	
126	R. Buckley ...	Telegraph-master, Deniliquin ...	300		
126		Quarters	50		
				350	
126	W. M'Trick ...	Line-repairer, Deniliquin ...	150		
126		Forage allowance	73		
				223	
125	E. Kibble ...	Telegraph-mistress, Denman ...	104		
122		Postmistress	36		
124		Commission	11		
				151	
125	W. P. Raper...	Telegraph-master, Dubbo ...	135		
122		Postmaster	85		
124		Commission	82		
123		Quarters	50		
				352	
125	T. J. Foley ...	Telegraph-master, Dungog...	150		
122		Postmaster	30		
124		Commission	20		
123		Quarters	40		
				240	
126	L. Nolan ...	Line-repairer, Dungog ...	120		
126		Forage allowance	26		
				146	
125	F. Small ...	Telegraph-master, Euabalong ...	150		
122		Postmaster	Nil		
124		Commission	5		
123		Quarters	30		
				185	
125	C. G. Kebby...	Telegraph-master, Eden ...	150		
126		Forage allowance	73		
126		Quarters	50		
				273	
125	H. North ...	Telegraph-mistress, Edgecliff ...	104		
122		Postmistress	30		
124		Commission	7		
123		Quarters	50		
				191	
125	A. M. Kennedy ...	Telegraph-master, Euston ...	150		
122		Postmaster	3		
124		Commission	9		
		Forage allowance	40		
123		Quarters	40		
				242	
126	E. C. Dunne...	Telegraph-operator, Euston ...	75		
122		Postal Assistant	25		
				100	
125	D. Broadfoot ...	Telegraph-master, Eugowra ...	150		
122		Postmaster	10		
124		Commission	3		
123		Quarters	40		
				203	
125	H. Litchfield...	Telegraph-master, Fernmount ...	120		
122		Postmaster	20		
124		Commission	10		
				150	
125	E. Chapman ...	Telegraph-master, Forbes ...	180		
122		Postmaster	68		
124		Commission	60		
123		Quarters	50		
				358	
126	G. Lobsey ...	Line-repairer, Forbes ...	120		
		Forage allowance	73		
				193	

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No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—					
<i>continued.</i>					
125	P. Aldrick ...	Telegraph-master, Forster ...	75		
122		Postmaster ...	29		
124		Commission ...	3		
123		Quarters ...	30		
					137
125	H. J. Chapman ...	Telegraph-master, Germanton ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	15		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					255
125	G. F. Davies...	Telegraph-master, Gerringong ...	26		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	6		
					82
125	Francis Colls ...	Telegraph-master, Ginninderra ..	52		
122		Postmaster ...	22		
124		Commission ...	5		
					79
125	R. W. Arnott ...	Telegraph-master, Glen Innes ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	57		
124		Commission ...	36		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					323
126	M. Prout ...	Line-repairer, Glen Innes ...	120		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
					193
125	M. L. Knott...	Telegraph-mistress, Glebe ...	75		
122		Postmistress ...	25		
124		Commission ...	20		
					120
125	E. A. Bingham ...	Telegraph-master, Glebe Island ...	75		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
17		Gunner, Volunteer Artillery ...	12		
					97
125	J. E. Phelan ...	Telegraph-master, Gloucester ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
124		Commission ...	3		
123		Quarters ...	26		
		Forage allowance ...	26		
					215
126	J. J. Crennan ...	Operator, Gloucester ...	52		
122		Postal Assistant ...	52		
					104
125	J. Bennett ...	Telegraph-master, Goodooga ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
124		Commission ...	6		
123		Quarters ...	30		
					216
125	J. T. Hackett ...	Telegraph-master, Gongolgon ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
124		Commission ...	5		
123		Quarters ...	35		
					220
125	J. F. Parr ...	Telegraph-master, Gosford...	120		
122		Postmaster ...	35		
124		Commission ...	15		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					210
125	C. A. Middleton ...	Telegraph-master, Goulburn ...	250		
126		Forage allowance ...	26		
126		Quarters ...	50		
					326

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No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
125	T. Quirk ...	Telegraph-master, Grafton ...	200		
122		Postmaster ...	68		
124		Commission ...	65		
123		Quarters ...	50		
		Forage allowance ...	26		
				409	
126	J. Williams' ...	Line-repairer, Grafton ...	120		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
				193	
125	J. P. Olson ...	Telegraph-master, Grenfell...	200		
122		Postmaster ...	32		
124		Commission ...	33		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				315	
126	A. M. M'Lean ...	Operator, Greenwell Point...	26		
122		Postmaster ...	12		
				38	
125	G. P. Plunkett ...	Telegraph-master, Gulgong ...	200		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
124		Commission ...	30		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				280	
125	C. Smith ...	Telegraph-master, Gundagai ...	200		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	30		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				300	
126	P. J. Tierney ...	Line-repairer, Gundagai ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
				223	
125	J. C. O'Hara ...	Telegraph-master, Gunnedah ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	47		
124		Commission ...	52		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				329	
125	F. W. Timmis ...	Telegraph-master, Gunning ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	38		
124		Commission ...	10		
				152	
125	J. Peters ...	Telegraph-mistress, Hamilton ...	50		
122		Postmaster ...	37		
124		Commission ...	6		
				93	
125	A. Burnett ...	Telegraph-master, Hay ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	95		
124		Commission ...	75		
123		Quarters ...	50		
123		Forage allowance ...	73		
				473	
125	C. Chapple ...	Telegraph-master, Hill End ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	37		
124		Commission ...	26		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				263	
125	W. S. Bellamy ...	Telegraph-master, Hillston...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	20		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				300	
126	C. R. Sadler ...	Operator, Hillston ...	75		
122		Postal Assistant ...	25		
				100	
125	E. Walsh ...	Telegraph-master, Howlong ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	25		
124		Commission ...	6		
				135	

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
			£	£	
125	C. G. A. Doutty ...	Telegraph-master, Homebush ...	104		
122		Postmaster	52		
124		Commission	2		
				158	
125	L. Twentyman ...	Telegraph-mistress, Hunter's Hill...	52		
122		Postmistress	52		
124		Commission	6		
				110	
125	E. Eames	Telegraph-mistress, Inverell ...	150		
122		Postmistress	25		
124		Commission	52		
123		Quarters	50		
				277	
125	W. Stewart	Telegraph-master, Jamberoo ...	26		
122		Postmaster	40		
124		Commission	9		
				75	
125	J. T. Miner	Telegraph-master, Jerry's Plains ...	104		
122		Postmaster	25		
124		Commission	6		
123		Quarters	40		
				175	
125	F. Russell	Telegraph-master, Jerilderie ...	180		
122		Postmaster	30		
124		Commission	22		
123		Quarters	50		
				282	
125	J. F. Tyter	Telegraph-master, Kiama	150		
122		Postmaster	71		
124		Commission	36		
123		Quarters	50		
				307	
125	W. D. Baily	Telegraph-master, Kiandra... ..	104		
122		Postmaster	3		
124		Commission	5		
123		Quarters ... ..	.....	
				112	
125	R. J. Barr	Telegraph-master, Kyamba	120		
		Postmaster	5		
126		Forage allowance	40		
126		Quarters	30		
				195	
125	W. J. Grime... ..	Telegraph-master, Kynnumboon ...	104		
122		Postmaster	23		
124		Commission	3		
123		Quarters	30		
				160	
125	H. J. Rowthorne ...	Telegraph-master, Lambton	104		
122		Postmaster	50		
124		Commission	30		
123		Quarters	30		
				214	
125	T. E. Avery	Telegraph-master, Lawrence	104		
122		Postmaster	36		
124		Commission	6		
123		Quarters	30		
				176	
125	J. Anschau	Telegraph-master, Lismore... ..	120		
122		Postmaster	32		
124		Commission	33		
123		Quarters	50		
				235	
126	J. Cook	Line-repairer, Lismore	120		
126		Forage allowance	73		
				193	

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
			£	£	
125	D. Thomas ...	Telegraph-master, Lithgow ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	34		
124		Commission ...	58		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				286	
125	W. R. Cleminger ...	Telegraph-master, Lower Gundaroo ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
		Commission ...	3		
				107	
125	A. D. Turner ...	Telegraph-master, Louth ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	12		
124		Commission ...	4		
123		Quarters ...	50		
123		Forage allowance ...	73		
				319	
125	H. W. Newman ...	Telegraph-master, Lucknow ...	26		
122		Postmaster, £23; Commission, £5...	28		
				54	
125	H. T. Williams ...	Telegraph-master, Maitland East ...	124		
122		Postmaster ...	100		
124		Commission ...	40		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				314	
126	W. S. Arnott ...	Telegraph-operator, Maitland East ...	50		
122		Postal Assistant ...	100		
				150	
125	E. J. Young ...	Telegraph-master, Maitland West...	250		
126		Quarters ...	50		
				300	
125	R. E. Done ...	Telegraph-master, Manilla ...	120		
122		Postmaster ...	17		
124		Commission ...	7		
123		Quarters ...	25		
				169	
125	L. J. Stephen ...	Telegraph-mistress, Manly ...	52		
122		Postmistress ...	68		
124		Commission ...	12		
				132	
126	M. J. Kenny ...	Operator, Manly ...	104		
122		Postal Assistant ...	25		
				129	
125	Eliz. L. Muir ...	Telegraph-operator, Manning Heads ...	26		
122		Postmistress ...	10		
124		Commission ...	1		
				37	
125	M. J. Shepperd ...	Telegraph-master, Marengo ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	5		
123		Quarters ...	20		
				149	
125	G. A. Gunning ...	Telegraph-master, Marsden's ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	13		
124		Commission ...	3		
123		Quarters ...	25		
				145	
125	J. R. Holding ...	Telegraph-master, Mcindio ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	40		
124		Commission ...	11		
123		Forage allowance ...	73		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				354	
125	W. Read ...	Telegraph-master, Merriwa ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	9		
124		Commission ...	17		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				226	

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
125	G. J. Dennis...	Telegraph-master, Merrimbula ...	75		
122		Postmaster	75		
124		Commission	9		
123		Quarters	30		
					189
125	E. T. Mulligan	Telegraph-master, Milton	150		
122		Postmaster	40		
124		Commission	20		
123		Quarters	40		
					250
125	E. J. Coleman	Telegraph-master, Millie	104		
122		Postmaster	22		
124		Commission	5		
123		Quarters	30		
					161
125	W. J. Powell	Telegraph-master, Minmi	75		
122		Postmaster	30		
124		Commission	13		
					118
125	C. Hammond	Telegraph-master, Moama	180		
122		Postmaster	30		
124		Commission	12		
123		Quarters	50		
					272
125	W. Pugh	Telegraph-master, Mogil Mogil ...	150		
122		Postmaster	10		
124		Commission	15		
123		Quarters	35		
					210
125	J. P. Gallagher	Telegraph-master, Molong	150		
122		Postmaster	Nil.		
124		Commission	35		
123		Quarters	40		
					225
125	J. Munro	Telegraph-master, Moree	150		
122		Postmaster	Nil.		
124		Commission	20		
123		Quarters	50		
					220
126	F. Muir	Operator, Moree	52		
122		Postal Assistant	26		
					78
125	C. F. Wakely	Telegraph-master, Morpeth	104		
122		Postmaster	84		
124		Commission	34		
123		Quarters	40		
					262
125	J. Walter	Telegraph-master, Moruya	104		
122		Postmaster	61		
124		Commission	33		
123		Quarters	30		
					228
125	N. M'Intosh...	Telegraph-master, Moss Vale ...	104		
122		Postmaster	23		
124		Commission	35		
123		Quarters	50		
					212
125	B. Graham	Telegraph-master, Moulamein ...	104		
122		Postmaster	83		
124		Commission	6		
123		Forage allowance	73		
123		Quarters	50		
					316

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
			£	£	
125	C. W. Prott ...	Telegraph-master, Mt. Victoria ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	29		
124		Commission ...	16		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				275	
125	A. Muir ...	Telegraph-master, Moonbi ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
124		Commission ...	8		
		Forage allowance ...	26		
				148	
125	H. Curry ...	Telegraph-master, Mudgee... ..	200		
126		Forage allowance ...	25		
126		Quarters ...	50		
				275	
125	C. T. Morris ...	Telegraph-master, Mundooran ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	1		
123		Quarters ...	30		
				231	
125	F. O. Byrnes ...	Telegraph-master, Murrurundi ...	200		
126		Quarters ...	50		
				250	
126	J. M'Carthy ...	Line-repairer, Murrurundi ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
				223	
125	F. J. Fowler... ..	Telegraph-master, Murrumburrah... ..	150		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	44		
123		Quarters ...	50		
		Forage allowance ...	20		
				284	
125	A. Taylor ...	Telegraph-master, Muswellbrook ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	30		
126		Quarters ...	40		
				220	
125	E. Parsons ...	Telegraph-master, Narrabri ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	53		
124		Commission ...	43		
123		Quarters ...	50		
				326	
126	J. Bridelkirk ...	Operator, Narrabri ...	120		
122		Postal Assistant ...	26		
				146	
125	C. Chapman ...	Telegraph-master, Narrandera ...	120		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	50		
123		Quarters ...	40		
				260	
125	W. Mulligan ...	Telegraph-master, Nelligen ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	21		
124		Commission ...	8		
123		Quarters ...	20		
				153	
125	T. G. Croft ...	Telegraph-master, Newcastle ...	250		
126		Quarters ...	50		
		Forage allowance ...	40		
				340	
125	G. B. Tate ...	Telegraph-master, Newton Boyd ...	120		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
				193	
126	R. A. Byron ...	Operator, Newtown... ..	120		
122		Postal Assistant ...	25		
				145	
125	G. W. Myers ...	Telegraph-master, Nimitybelle ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	27		
124		Commission ...	7		
123		Quarters ...	30		
				168	

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
125	G. S. Roberts	Telegraph-master, Nowra	104		
122		Postmaster	50		
124		Commission	18		
123		Quarters	30		
					202
125	J. C. Toose	Telegraph-master, Nulla Nulla	150		
126		Forage allowance	78		
126		Quarters	30		
					253
125	C. W. Elliott	Telegraph-master, Nymagee	150		
122		Postmaster	30		
124		Commission	5		
126		Quarters	26		
					211
125	J. Metcalf	Telegraph-master, Oberon	104		
122		Postmaster	22		
124		Commission	4		
126		Quarters	35		
					165
125	C. Cooper	Telegraph-master, Orange	180		
122		Postmaster	52		
124		Commission	135		
123		Quarters	50		
		Forage allowance	25		
					442
126	N. Weekes	Operator, Oxford-street	50		
122		Postal Assistant	25		
					75
125	S. J. Bondfield	Telegraph-master, Palmer's Island	100		
122		Postmaster	35		
124		Commission	5		
					140
125	E. J. Cornell	Telegraph-master, Pambula	104		
122		Postmaster	34		
124		Commission	3		
					141
125	W. A. Lorking	Telegraph-master, Parkes	150		
122		Postmaster	55		
124		Commission	33		
123		Quarters	50		
					288
126	J. Parke	Operator, Parkes	75		
122		Postal Assistant	52		
					127
125	E. Doust	Telegraph-master, Paterson	150		
122		Postmaster	15		
124		Commission	12		
123		Quarters	30		
					207
125	J. Andrews	Telegraph-mistress, Petersham	78		
122		Postmistress	77		
124		Commission	20		
					175
125	M. S. Dargin	Telegraph-master, Picton	100		
122		Postmaster	50		
124		Commission	15		
123		Quarters	40		
					205
126	J. P. King	Telegraph-operator, Picton	26		
122		Postal Assistant	26		
					52
125	W. O. Newbery	Telegraph-master, Pilliga	150		
122		Postmaster	17		
124		Commission	5		
123		Quarters	40		
					212

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
125	E. M'Carthy...	Line-repairer, Pilliga ...	120		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
					193
125	M. T. Canty...	Telegraph-master, Pooncarie ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil		
124		Commission ...	1		
123		Forage allowance ...	73		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					304
125	J. R. Cummins ...	Telegraph-master, Port Macquarie...	200		
122		Postmaster ...	25		
124		Commission ...	29		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					294
125	M. H. Kelly...	Telegraph-master, Queanbeyan ...	100		
122		Postmaster ...	100		
124		Commission ...	36		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					286
126	L. H. Kelly ...	Telegraph-operator, Queanbeyan ...	52		
122		Postal Assistant ...	52		
					104
125	T. Dickson ...	Telegraph-master, Quirindi...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	32		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					252
125	A. Dargin ...	Telegraph-mistress, Randwick ...	104		
122		Postmistress ...	22		
124		Commission ...	26		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					202
125	W. E. Shaw ...	Telegraph-master, Raymond Terrace	104		
122		Postmaster ...	91		
124		Commission ...	25		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					260
125	G. A. Reid ...	Telegraph-master, Richmond ...	130		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	32		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					252
126	E. R. Eames...	Telegraph-master, Robertson ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	16		
124		Commission ...	3		
123		Quarters ...	20		
					143
125	T. Lamy ...	Telegraph-master, Rocky Mouth ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	50		
124		Commission ...	21		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					215
125	J. A. Kelly ...	Telegraph-master, Rockley ...	150		
122		Postmaster ...	20		
124		Commission ...	10		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					220
125	R. Anson ...	Telegraph-master, Rookwood ...	75		
122		Postmaster ...	25		
124		Commission ...	3		
					103
125	T. R. Millard ...	Telegraph-master, Rylstone ...	104		
126		Quarters ...	40		
122		Postmaster ...	10		
124		Commission ...	15		
					169

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Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd.					
125	J. W. P. Bennett	Telegraph-master, Salt Creek	150		Fuel and light are allowed to most of these officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only, they have not been included in this Schedule.
122		Postmaster	Nil.		
124		Commission	1		
126		Forage allowance	40		
				191	
125	J. Kelf	Telegraph-master, Singleton	100		
122		Postmaster	100		
124		Commission	85		
123		Quarters	50		
				335	
125	R. Seton	Telegraph-master, Smithtown	150		
122		Postmaster	10		
124		Commission	2		
123		Quarters	25		
				187	
125	J. Hayes	Telegraph-master, Sofala	104		
122		Postmaster	47		
124		Commission	15		
123		Quarters	40		
				206	
125	S. H. Phillips	Telegraph-master, South Grafton	120		
122		Postmaster	25		
124		Commission	15		
123		Quarters	35		
				195	
125	A. S. H. Perry	Telegraph-master, St. Albans	104		
122		Postmaster	12		
124		Commission	2		
123		Quarters	30		
				148	
125	J. D. Allen	Telegraph-master, Shellharbour	26		
122		Postmaster	30		
				56	
125	Mrs. E. Percival	Telegraph-mistress, St. Peter's	26		
122		Postmistress	Nil.		
124		Commission	2		
123		Quarters	40		
				68	
125	E. A. H. Cross	Telegraph-mistress, South Creek	52		
122		Postmistress	52		
124		Commission	11		
123		Quarters	28		
				143	
125	J. W. Simons	Telegraph-master, Stannifer	104		
122		Postmaster	15		
124		Commission	5		
				124	
125	H. A. Smith	Telegraph-master, Stroud	104		
122		Postmaster	35		
124		Commission	14		
123		Quarters	25		
				178	
125	J. Knox	Telegraph-master, Sutton Forest	104		
122		Postmaster	20		
124		Commission	5		
				129	
125	W. J. Chandler	Telegraph-master, Tamworth	180		
122		Postmaster	54		
123		Commission	132		
		Quarters	50		
				416	
126	J. C. D. M'Bride	Telegraph-operator, Tamworth	52		
122		Postal Assistant	52		
				104	
125	C. Chandl	Line-repairer, Tamworth	120		
126		Forage allowance	73		
				193	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.			£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>					
125	E. W. Connolly	Telegraph-master, Tamworth West..	75		
122		Postmaster	75		
124		Commission	22		
123		Quarters	40		
					212
125	R. A. Thomson	Telegraph-master, Taralga	150		
122		Postmaster	Nil		
124		Commission	5		
123		Quarters	32		
					187
125	A. G. Robins	Telegraph-master, Tareo	180		
122		Postmaster	5		
124		Commission	14		
123		Quarters	40		
					239
126	W. G. Mason	Line-repairer, Tareo... ..	150		
126		Forage allowance	73		
					223
125	R. H. Hipsley	Telegraph-master, Tenterfield	300		
122		Postmaster	18		
124		Commission	30		
123		Quarters	50		
					398
125	T. Hanna	Line-repairer, Tenterfield	120		
126		Forage allowance	73		
					193
125	B. Cox	Telegraph-master, Terrara	104		
122		Postmaster	25		
124		Commission	15		
123		Quarters	30		
					174
125	J. Ward	Telegraph-master, Tinonee... ..	104		
122		Postmaster	44		
124		Commission	8		
					156
125	K. Mitchell	Telegraph-master, Tingha	150		
122		Postmaster	35		
124		Commission	15		
123		Quarters	20		
					220
125	P. A. Dunne	Telegraph-master, Tocumwal	180		
122		Postmaster	20		
124		Commission	5		
126		Quarters	36		
					241
125	T. F. Bell	Telegraph-master, Tuena	150		
122		Postmaster	Nil		
124		Commission	4		
					154
125	H. M. Langford	Telegraph-mistress, Tumberumba	104		
122		Postmistress... ..	33		
124		Commission	15		
					152
125	W. H. Day	Telegraph-master, Tumut	150		
122		Postmaster	90		
124		Commission	34		
123		Quarters	40		
					314
125	J. R. Stevenson	Telegraph-master, Trunkey	150		
122		Postmaster	20		
124		Commission	12		
123		Quarters	40		
					222
126	Henrietta Green	Telegraph-operator, Tweed Heads... ..	52		
122		Postmistress	10		
					62

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.					
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>contd.</i>			£	£	
126	Lucy Gambell ...	Telegraph-operator, Ulladulla ...	26		
122		Postmistress	23		
				49	
125	A. Flanders ...	Telegraph-master, Ulmarra ...	104		
122		Postmaster	40		
124		Commission	8		
				152	
125	J. Clinch ...	Telegraph-master, Urana ...	180		
122		Postmaster	14		
124		Commission	25		
123		Forage allowance	73		
123		Quarters	40		
				332	
125	G. D. Woodall ...	Telegraph-master, Uralla ...	150		
122		Postmaster	40		
124		Commission	28		
123		Quarters	30		
				248	
126	A. J. Thorpe...	Telegraph-operator, Uralla ...	52		
122		Postal Assistant	52		
				104	
125	F. Waddups ...	Telegraph-master, Vegetable Creek	150		
122		Postmaster	15		
124		Commission	40		
123		Quarters	40		
				245	
126	H. E. Williams ...	Telegraph-operator, Vegetable Creek	52		
122		Postal Assistant	52		
				104	
125	J. V. Dalgarno ...	Telegraph-master, Wagga Wagga ...	250		
126		Quarters	50		
				300	
125	T. W. Druitt...	Line-repairer, Wagga Wagga ...	150		
126		Forage allowance	73		
				223	
125	D. R. Thursby ...	Telegraph-master, Walcha ...	120		
122		Postmaster, £20; Commission, £25	45		
123		Quarters	30		
				195	
125	G. S. Hay ...	Telegraph-master, Walgett ...	150		
122		Postmaster	50		
124		Commission	29		
123		Quarters	40		
				269	
126	R. Gleeson ...	Operator, Walgett	104		
122		Postal Assistant	26		
				130	
125	O. Haydock ...	Telegraph-master, Wallsend ...	75		
122		Postmaster	125		
124		Commission	32		
123		Quarters	40		
				272	
125	W. Harris ...	Telegraph-master, Waratah ...	52		
122		Postmaster	62		
124		Commission	14		
				128	
125	M. R. Oakes...	Telegraph-master, Wardell ...	104		
122		Postmaster	18		
124		Commission	7		
				129	
125	W. T. Lee ...	Telegraph-master, Warialda ...	180		
122		Postmaster	35		
124		Commission	25		
123		Quarters	40		
				280	
126	S. Denton ...	Line-repairer, Warialda ...	120		
126		Forage allowance	40		
				160	

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.					
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—contd			£	£	
125	G. W. Self ...	Telegraph-master, Warren ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	36		
124		Commission ...	20		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					276
125	L. Ferris ...	Telegraph-mistress, Waverley ...	104		
122		Postmistress ...	52		
124		Commission ...	26		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					232
125	B. McKellar ...	Telegraph-master, Wee Waa ...	104		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil.		
124		Commission ...	2		
123		Quarters ...	30		
					136
125	A. Chrystal ...	Telegraph-master, Wellington ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	61		
124		Commission ...	54		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					345
125	W. Camper ...	Telegraph-master, Wentworth ...	300		
122		Postmaster ...	22		
124		Commission ...	36		
123		Quarters ...	50		
					408
126	W. Allen ...	Line-repairer, Wentworth ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
					223
125	J. Williams ...	Telegraph-master, West Kempsey ...	200		
122		Postmaster ...	3		
124		Commission ...	12		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					255
125	J. Claxton ...	Telegraph-master, Wickham ...	60		
122		Postmaster ...	60		
124		Commission ...	5		
123		Quarters ...	40		
					165
125	A. E. Davies ...	Telegraph-master, Wilcannia ...	180		
122		Postmaster ...	36		
124		Commission ...	58		
123		Quarters ...	50		
		Forage allowance ...	73		
					397
126	S. W. Mackay ...	Operator, Wilcannia ...	150		
122		Postal Assistant ...	26		
					176
125	J. Hodgins ...	Telegraph-master, Wingham ...	75		
122		Postmaster ...	45		
124		Commission ...	15		
					135
125	J. T. Marx ...	Telegraph-master, Wiseman's Ferry ...	150		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
126		Quarters ...	40		
					263
125	J. C. J. Smith ...	Telegraph-master, Wollombi ...	180		
126		Forage allowance ...	73		
126		Quarters ...	30		
122		Postmaster ...	Nil.		
124		Commission ...	5		
					288

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. IX.—Postmaster-General—continued.					
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.—contd.			£	£	
125	P. Mackel	Telegraph-master, Wollongong ...	180		Fuel and light are allowed to most of these officers, but as they are intended to meet the requirements of the office only, they have not been included in this Schedule.
122		Postmaster	78		
124		Commission	55		
123		Quarters	50		
				363	
126	G. Brown	Operator, Wollongong	52		
122		Postal Assistant	26		
				78	
125	E. Dean	Telegraph-master, Woodburn ...	75		
122		Postmaster	30		
124		Commission	11		
123		Quarters	30		
				146	
125	J. R. Colls	Telegraph-master, Yass	200		
126		Quarters	50		
				250	
125	F. W. Browne	Telegraph-master, Yetman	180		
126		Forage allowance	73		
126		Quarters	40		
				293	
125	W. M'Nab	Telegraph-master, Young	200		
122		Postmaster	30		
124		Commission	70		
123		Quarters	40		
				340	

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Secretary for Mines.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.			£	£	
128	W. H. J. Slee ...	Inspector of Mines ...	300	300	Allowed 12s. per diem, in addition to actual expenses when travelling on duty.
128 81	T. A. Smith ...	Warden ... Police Magistrate ...	75 275		
129	C. S. Wilkinson ...	Geological Surveyor in Charge ... Equipment Allowance ...	600 230	830	Allowed 15s. per diem when travelling on special duty.
129	E. F. Pittman...	Geological Surveyor ... Equipment Allowance ...	400 230	630	
129	T. W. E. David ...	Geological Surveyor ... Equipment Allowance ...	300 230	530	Allowed 12s. per diem when travelling on special duty.
129	John Mackenzie ...	Examiner of Coal Fields ... Value of Quarters, &c. ...	600 63	663	
	J. Dixon ...	Inspector of Collieries ...	300	300	Allowed 20s. per diem when travelling on duty.
128	Oscar Lavender ...	Chief Messenger ... Allowance in lieu of Quarters, &c...	130 28		
128	Maria Holmes ...	Office Keeper ... Allowance in lieu of Quarters, &c...	66 35	101	
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.					
180	T. Warre Harriott ...	Chief Officer... Member of the Run Tender Board..	500 Nil.	500	
<i>Forest Conservancy.</i>					
129	John Duff ...	Inspector of Forests ...	350	350	Allowed 20s. per diem when travelling on duty. Travelling expenses are paid to Forest Rangers, when travelling on duty, at the following rates, viz. :—3 Rangers at £1 per diem, 17 at 15s. per diem.
129	John A. Manton ...	Forest Ranger ... Allowance for an office ...	200 20		

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI.—Secretary for Mines—continued.					
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.					
			£	£	
131	Alexander Bruce *	Chief Inspector of Stock ... Registrar of Brands ...	500 Nil.	500	
131 132	G. E. Mackay	Inspector of Sheep, Albury Stationery allowance ...	300 5	305	
131 132	Arthur J. Maister	Inspector, Armidale... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery allowance...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	John M'Leod	Inspector, Balranald ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	350 25 5	380	
131 132	T. L. P. Croaker	Inspector, Bathurst... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	Frank E. Bloxham	Inspector, Bourke ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	H. L. Mater...	Inspector, Braidwood ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	150 25 3	178	
131 132	Joseph W. West	Inspector, Carcoar ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	James Cotton	Inspector, Cobar ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	R. D. Jones ...	Inspector, Condobolin ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	Chas. Hudson	Inspector, Cooma ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	Arthur Mackie	Inspector, Coonabarabran ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	
131 132	Robert Lowes	Inspector, Corowa ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	350 25 5	380	
131 132	Alex. M'Collough	Inspector, Deniliquin ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	350 25 5	380	
131 132	R. G. Dulhunty	Inspector, Dubbo ... Deputy Registrar of Brands Stationery Allowance ...	250 25 5	280	

* Besides the appointments here mentioned, the Chief Inspector of Stock has the supervision of Public Tanks Wells and Commons, and of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act.

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			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI.—Secretary for Mines—continued.					
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP— <i>continued.</i>					
			£	£	
131	J. S. Cunnington ...	Inspector, Bombala ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	W. C. Finch ...	Inspector, Forbes ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	M. J. St. Clair ...	Inspector, Glen Innes ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	Thomas Bawden ...	Inspector, Grafton ...	50		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	3		
				78	
131	F. M. Charteris ...	Inspector, Goulburn ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	D. L. McKenzie ...	Inspector, Gundagai ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	John A. Keighran ...	Inspector, Hay ...	350		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				380	
131	Gordon Bruce ...	Inspector, Hume ...	300		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				330	
131	Thomas Burness ...	Inspector, Maitland ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	R. F. Gordon-Canning	Inspector, Menindie ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	John Roper ...	Inspector, Merriwa ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	Henry Single ...	Inspector, Mudgee ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	A. W. P. Copeman ...	Inspector, Narrabri ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	W. G. Elwin ...	Inspector, Narrandera ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	John Ducat ...	Inspector, Port Macquarie ...	150		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	3		
		Warden ...	Nil.		
129		Warden's Clerk ...	10		
		Mining Registrar ...	.....	
				188	Fees.

SCHEDULE TO THE ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1883.

Reference to Estimates.	Name of Officer.	Offices and Allowances.	Present fixed Salaries and Allowances.		Other Allowances not of fixed annual amount.
			Amount.	Total.	
No. XI.—Secretary for Mines—continued.					
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP—continued.					
			£	£	
131	Edward Alford ...	Inspector, Singleton ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	Geo. S. Yeo ...	Inspector, Sydney ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
131		Keeping Quarantine Yards ...	50		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				330	
131	W. D. Dowe...	Inspector, Tamworth ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	P. R. Brett ...	Inspector, Urana ...	150		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				180	
131	C. J. Brentnall ...	Inspector, Wagga Wagga ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	J. R. Doyle ...	Inspector, Walgett ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	F. W. Ridley ...	Inspector, Warialda...	300		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				330	
131	J. W. Raymond ...	Inspector, Wentworth ...	350		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				380	
131	George A. Cleeve ...	Inspector, Windsor...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	J. F. Turner...	Inspector, Yass ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	C. C. Wildash ...	Inspector, Young ...	250		
132		Deputy Registrar of Brands ...	25		
		Stationery Allowance ...	5		
				280	
131	G. P. Keon ...	Inspector, Port of Eden ...	50		
		Stationery Allowance ...	3		
				53	
<i>Public Tanks and Wells.</i>					
132	Harry Gilliat ...	Inspector ...	400		30s. per diem when travelling.
132	Jno. Hansen...	Overseer, Bourke ...	200		10s. per diem when travelling.
132	Frank G. Casey ...	Overseer, Ivanhoe ...	200		do. do.
				200	

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 6th February, 1883.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.
(MESSAGE No. 24.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 April, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1883.

*Government House,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1883.*

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1883.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.		
Volunteer Force— Towards formation of New Corps and drill instruction in country places		2,000 0 0
GOVERNMENT ANALYST. Additional temporary assistance		150 0 0
MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c. Visiting Surgeon, Reformatory, Shaftesbury		100 0 0
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT. Extra clerical assistance for carrying out an Audit of the Railway Accounts		1,500 0 0
REGISTRAR-GENERAL. (Omitted from Estimates-in-Chief.) Accountant and Compiler of Vital Statistics, from £300 to £350		50 0 0
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE. Rations, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingencies—further sum		1,500 0 0
BOTANIC GARDENS. Expenses in connection with the preparation of grounds for Governor's Residence at Hill View		1,000 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES. In aid of the undermentioned Building Funds, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contribution—		
Molong Hospital	750 0 0	
Narrandera Hospital	300 0 0	
Wilcannia Hospital, additions	1,500 0 0	
Burrangong Hospital, for purchase of Surgical Instruments	100 0 0	
Bathurst Hospital, further sum in aid, on usual conditions... ..	200 0 0	
Lock Hospital, maintenance of	2,000 0 0	
Glen Innes Hospital, additions to (unconditional grant in lieu of part of conditional vote)	500 0 0	
Vegetable Creek Hospital—Furniture, Instruments, &c. (unconditional grant in lieu of part of conditional vote)	150 0 0	
Parkes Hospital—special grant for construction of a tank	150 0 0	
West Maitland Benevolent Society, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions (re-vote)	1,000 0 0	
Condobolin Hospital— Special grant in aid of building	250 0 0	
Special grant for purchase of instruments, &c.	100 0 0	
		7,000 0 0
Carried forward	£	13,800 0 0

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	13,300 0 0
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—<i>continued.</i>		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
To meet expenses connected with the representation of this Colony at the Calcutta Exhibition	3,000 0 0	
For defraying expenses connected with the Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission	300 0 0	
For planting sand drift at Wollongong, including expense of reinterment of human remains ...	500 0 0	
Cost of passage to England of Lieutenant Symons and Mr. A. Prince, late of "Wolverene" ...	140 0 0	
Crookwell Agricultural and Pastoral Association—special grant	300 0 0	
Goulburn and Argyle Agricultural Societies—special grant for improvement of grounds ...	300 0 0	
Grafton Agricultural Society—special grant for additional buildings and improvement of grounds	300 0 0	
Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Association—special grant	300 0 0	
Moruya Agricultural Society—special grant for improvement of grounds	100 0 0	
Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Taree—special grant in aid of ...	100 0 0	
Tumut Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of	100 0 0	
Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Association—supplementary grant	150 0 0	
Cootamundra Agricultural, Pastoral, Horticultural, and Industrial Association—special grant for improvement of grounds	300 0 0	
Uralla Agricultural Society—special grant for improvements of grounds	200 0 0	
Towards compiling and publishing despatches and other papers of historical interest relating to the Colony	500 0 0	
Rent of property at Sutton Forest taken as a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor	500 0 0	
Bombala Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of	250 0 0	
		7,840 0 0
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.		
CUSTOMS.		
<i>(Omitted from Estimates-in-Chief.)</i>		
Sixth Clerk, from £275 to £300 ... ..	.....	25 0 0
MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Allowance to Pilots, &c., Newcastle	200 0 0	
Purchase of a Steam Launch for the Port of Newcastle	900 0 0	
		1,100 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Revising and editing Papers on Aborigines of Australia, by Richard Sadleir, Esq.	140 0 0	
Towards expenses of working Land Boilers Bill ..	500 0 0	
		640 0 0
Carried forward £	22,405 0 0

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	22,405 0 0
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.		
In aid of the following Building Funds, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—		
Scone School of Arts, new Library and Reading-room	200 0 0	
Cooma School of Arts	300 0 0	
Taree School of Arts	500 0 0	
Goulburn Mechanics' Institute	647 10 0	
Paterson School of Arts	250 0 0	
Gerringong School of Arts	250 0 0	
Casino School of Arts—New Hall and repairs to Buildings	300 0 0	
In aid of the West Maitland School of Arts, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contribution (re-vote)	100 0 0	
In aid of the Waratah School of Arts, for repairs to—in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contribution	200 0 0	
		2,747 10 0
No. VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.		
Extra Clerk for Licensing Business, &c., from 1st January	300 0 0	
Extra clerical assistance as required, further sum	200 0 0	
		500 0 0
MASTER IN EQUITY.		
Shorthand Writing for Equity Court, from 1st January	100 0 0	
Drafting and Revising Equity Rules under the Equity Act of 1880	200 0 0	
		300 0 0
DISTRICT COURTS.		
Half-salary to Judge Josephson while absent on sick leave, from 1st February to 30th November	416 13 4	
Cowra—District Court Bailiff	30 0 0	
Merriwa—District Court Bailiff	40 0 0	
Temora—District Court Bailiff	40 0 0	
		526 13 4
PETTY SESSIONS.		
Casino—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from £350 to £400	50 0 0	
Carcoar—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st January	100 0 0	
Dubbo—Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st January	100 0 0	
Walgett—Clerk of Petty Sessions, from 1st January	200 0 0	
Mulwala—Visiting Magistrate to hold Courts of Petty Sessions	50 0 0	
		500 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Gratuity to Mr. John James Allman, Police Magistrate, Goulburn, as retiring allowance, further sum	469 0 0	
Representatives of the estate of the late W. R. Bain, for value of land taken possession of by the Curator of Intestate Estates	450 0 0	
		919 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	27,898 3 4

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	27,898 3 4
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		
SURVEY OF LANDS.		
Difference between the amount paid to W. A. Trengrouse, as a Temporary Draftsman, at 15s. per diem, from the 26th November, 1876, to 30th September, 1877, and the amount payable for the same period as Second-class Draftsman on the Permanent Staff, at £300 per annum ... (Omitted from the Estimates-in-Chief.)	72 19 2	
Deputy Surveyor-General, from £900 to £1,000	100 0 0	172 19 2
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.		
Public Wharf at Lawrence	1,000 0 0	
Harbour Surveys (irrespective of date of service), further sum	1,000 0 0	
Repairs and Improvements to Baths, Lavender Bay	200 0 0	
Public Wharf at Saltash, Hunter River	250 0 0	
Towards construction of Sea Wall, Manly	500 0 0	
Completion of Sea Wall, Coogee	500 0 0	
Gratuity to Widow and Children of the late John M'Call, blacksmith of dredge "Clarence," who was accidentally drowned whilst in the discharge of his duty	100 0 0	
Balance of vote of £7,000 for the protection of the River Bank, West Maitland, on condition that the remaining amount is subscribed privately (irrespective of date of service). Re-vote of 1879	1,052 5 11	4,602 5 11
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.		
Purchase of site for Police Buildings at Wallsend	150 0 0	
Purchase of site for Lock-up, Parramatta Junction	320 0 0	
Purchase of site for new Post and Telegraph Offices and other Public buildings, Balmain	1,194 0 0	
Nimitybelle Post and Telegraph Offices	1,200 0 0	
Wollongong Court-house (Re-vote)	2,000 0 0	
Alterations and additions, Court-house, Campbelltown	2,000 0 0	
Erection of Court-house, Eastern Suburbs	4,000 0 0	
To meet the cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally	500 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Kempsey—further sum	1,000 0 0	
Sydney University—Erection of Lecture Rooms, Schools of Medicine and Science	4,000 0 0	16,364 0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Approaches to Railway at Young	2,500 0 0	
To metal Road from Gap to Three Water-holes, Vegetable Creek	1,000 0 0	
Bridge over Sandy Creek, Wagga and Hanging Rock Road	680 0 0	
Main South Coast Road	1,500 0 0	
Road at Moran's Rock	500 0 0	
Road, Bulladelah to Raymond Terrace	800 0 0	
Bridge at Lismore—further sum	1,150 0 0	
Extension of University Footways, north side	1,500 0 0	
Bridge over Dingo Creek, at Tetsell's	700 0 0	
Bridge, Brandy's Creek Road, Orange to Carcoar	650 0 0	
Carried forward	£ 10,980 0 0	
Carried forward	£	49,037 8 5

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 49,087 8 5
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—		
<i>continued.</i>		
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.		
Brought forward	10,980 0 0	
Ferries at mouth of Colo and Sackville Reach, Hawkesbury River	500 0 0	
Punt at Hexham, Hunter River	1,750 0 0	
Punt at Seaham	1,750 0 0	
Punt at Jindabyne, Snowy River... ..	300 0 0	
Arrears of Tolls, Hay Bridge (to be handed over to Council)	485 0 0	
Road at Reedy Flat	300 0 0	
Bridge, Cooley's Ceeek, on Railway Road between Windsor and Richmond... ..	500 0 0	
In lieu of Tolls, Main Northern Road	1,019 0 0	
Do. Main Southern Road	1,687 0 0	
Do. Main Western Road	2,306 0 0	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—(Votes of 1881 lapsed, to be re-voted).		
Bridge, Big River, at or near Moree	2,000 0 0	
Bridges, Road Goulburn to Bathurst	3,000 0 0	
Bridge, Yanko Creek	1,000 0 0	
		27,577 0 0
SEWERAGE.		
To connect drainage with Victoria Barracks Sewers ... ..	.....	550 0 0
No. X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.		
POST OFFICE.		
2 Extra Clerks, at £200 each	400 0 0	
2 Do. at £175 each	350 0 0	
Miscellaneous.		
2 Temporary Clerks, at £100	200 0 0	
		950 0 0
No. XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.		
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.		
<i>(Omitted from Estimates-in-Chief.)</i>		
Accountant... ..	300 0 0	
Chief Draftsman, from £500 to £550	50 0 0	
Addition to salaries of 5 Draftsmen, viz. :—1 from £350 to £375; 1 from £300 to £325; 2 from £250 to £275; and 1 from £200 to £225	125 0 0	
		475 0 0
MINOR ROADS BRANCH.		
To meet expenses connected with the continua- tion of Goulburn-street to Brisbane-street ... ..	.....	2,000 0 0
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.		
Replacing Records, Plans, &c., destroyed by fire... ..	1,000 0 0	
Towards preparing Diagrams of Runs for Appraise- ment, and for compensation for Areas withdrawn from Pastoral Lease	1,000 0 0	
Rent for Drafting Branch... ..	250 0 0	
		2,250 0 0
TOTAL	£	82,839 8 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE
OF THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON ACCOUNT OF
SERVICES PROPOSED TO BE DEFRAYED OUT OF
SURPLUS REVENUE.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE of the Expenditure of the Government of
New South Wales, on account of Services proposed to be defrayed
out of Surplus Revenue.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Towards the reclamation of White Bay, not including compensation (if any) for land ...	.....	5,000 0 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.		
Erection of Asylum for infirm and destitute women, at Newington, to accommodate 300 ...	8,000 0 0	
Purchase of 2½ acres of land adjoining Asylum, George-street, Parramatta ...	1,000 0 0	
Purchase of premises for additional accommodation for infirm and destitute men at Parramatta ...	6,000 0 0	
Additions and alterations to premises for infirm and destitute at Parramatta ...	2,500 0 0	
Purchase of premises for Lock Hospital and necessary additions thereto ...	6,000 0 0	
Wagga Wagga Gaol, erection of ...	10,000 0 0	
Cottage at Bare Island Fortifications, Botany Heads ...	800 0 0	
Green Cape Light-house, further sum ...	2,000 0 0	
Towards providing premises for Naval Depot, and for the residence of the Officer in Command of H.M. Navy on this Station ...	50,000 0 0	
Towards buildings for residence of His Excellency the Governor ...	10,000 0 0	
Alterations and additions, Court-house, Darlinghurst ...	7,500 0 0	
		103,800 0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Further sum, Iron Bridge on River, near Gasworks, Parramatta, and approaches ...	9,000 0 0	
Bridge at Teamas, over Murrumbidgee ...	6,000 0 0	
Wahgunyah Bridge at Corowa—Moieties of purchase money payable by the Government of New South Wales ...	6,000 0 0	
Interest from 1st July, 1882, at 5 per cent. ...	192 14 9	
	6,192 14 9	
Expenses in connection with the purchase of Pymont Bridge and Improvement of Roads ...	70,000 0 0	
		91,192 14 9
TANKS AND WELLS.		
For the construction of Tanks and Wells on Roads, Deniliquin to Hay, at Pine Ridge; Hay to Booligal, at Twelve-mile; Cobar to Louth, at Eleven-mile; Cobar to Bourke, at Half-way Swamp; Condobolin to Cobar, at Mowabla, Tinda Corner, and Wicklow; Bangett to Gadooga; Albury to Urana, at Burrambulbuck, Albury to Doodle Cooma, at Walla Walla; Tocumwal to Jerilderie, at Murray's Hut ...	22,000 0 0	
Water Supply, Cobar ...	5,000 0 0	
		27,000 0 0
Total ... .. £	.....	226,992 14 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

(MESSAGE No. 25.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 April, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Loan Estimate for the year 1883.

Government House,

Sydney, 3rd April, 1883.

ESTIMATE
OF THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON ACCOUNT OF
PUBLIC WORKS,
FOR THE YEAR 1883,
PROPOSED TO BE
PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

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ESTIMATE of Expenditure on account of Public Works, proposed
to be provided for by Loan.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.		
Public Works—		
Further towards improvements, Clarence River Heads	100,000 0 0	
Further towards improvements, Lake Macquarie Heads	20,000 0 0	
Further for Prison Buildings, Trial Bay	10,000 0 0	
Dredging Plant for the Richmond and other Northern Rivers	25,000 0 0	
		155,000 0 0
SEWERAGE.		
Southern Extension from original Sewerage Farm at Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant, including Syphon, and resumption of Land at Rushcutters' Bay, Double Bay, and Waterloo, for Sewerage purposes		100,000 0 0
RAILWAYS.		
For providing Additional Rolling Stock, and the purchase of Machinery, Tools, &c. ...	580,000 0 0	
For construction of Tramways, including Motors, Rolling Stock, Machinery, &c. ...	400,000 0 0	
Trial Surveys	40,000 0 0	
Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommodation, and other purposes	400,000 0 0	
Towards construction of a Line from North Shore to Junction with Southern and Northern Junction Railway	140,000 0 0	
Doubling Line from Parramatta to Penrith	85,000 0 0	
		1,645,000 0 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.		
Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines generally		100,000 0 0
TOTAL	£	2,000,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

ESTIMATES
OF THE
WAYS AND MEANS
OF THE
GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
FOR THE YEAR
1883.

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No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ACCOUNT

OF

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

DURING THE YEAR 1882.

ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS during the year 1882 on account of the following authorized Services, viz. :—						
	Services of the year 1876	2	10	0			
	Services of the year 1877	9	10	0			
	Services of the year 1878	9,644	10	2			
	Services of the year 1879	22,281	17	2			
	Services of the year 1880	50,585	18	8			
	Services of the year 1881	538,388	17	7			
	Services of the year 1882	5,304,581	17	6			
	Services specially authorized out of Surplus Revenue	523,960	9	3			
					*6,449,455	10	4
2	To Cash Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1882				3,888,753	5	2
	TOTAL... ..				£10,388,208	15	6

* Amount of Payments during the year 1882 as per Statements published in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd January, 1883, No. 6 £6,457,218 0 1
Less Repayments to the credit of Votes as shown on other side 7,762 9 9
6,449,455 10 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

1.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1882.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1881...	2,927,484 10 4
2	By Amount of Revenue and Receipts in the year 1882, as per Statement attached marked A, page 13, viz. :—		
	Taxation	1,903,412 17 10	
	Land Revenue— Sales £ s. d. Annual Revenue 2,167,514 7 8 746,880 2 7	2,914,394 10 3	
	Receipts for services rendered	2,360,235 8 2	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts	240,493 18 8	
		7,418,536 14 11	
	<i>Less</i> —Amount of Repayments to the credit of Votes, the expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent	7,762 9 9	7,410,774 5 2
	TOTAL... .. £	... ..	10,388,208 15 6

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 2.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ACCOUNT

OF

ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR

1883.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	ARREARS OF 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To Amount of Outstanding Liabilities against the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December, 1882, as per Statements attached, marked B, C, D, E, viz. :—		
	For Services of 1878	12,104 3 7	
	For Services of 1879	4,527 8 5	
	For Services of 1880	27,346 9 8	
	For Services of 1881	54,986 10 10	
	For Services of 1882 £898,711 15 10		
	Less Amount of Appropriations estimated as not likely to be required 250,000 0 0		
		648,711 15 10	
	For Services specially authorized out of Surplus Revenue under various Acts	894,566 17 6	1,642,243 5 10
2	To Amount appropriated under Act 46 Victoria No. 9, for Working Expenses of Existing Railway Lines ...	150,000 0 0	
	Less—Paid under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor during the year 1882	20,000 0 0	
			130,000 0 0
3	To Amount of Supplementary Estimates for Services of 1882 and previous years, as per the Supplementary Estimates now before the Legislative Assembly ...		470,271 3 4
			2,242,514 9 2
	CURRENT YEAR.		
4	To Charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund as shown in the Summary of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1883, page 1		
	General Services (exclusive of the proposed vote of £100,000 for the Treasurer's Advance Account and other votes which form no permanent charge on the Revenue)	5,326,573 0 0	
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts	43,315 8 0	
	Special Appropriations	1,112,676 0 0	
			6,482,564 8 0
5	To Amount of Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be defrayed out of Surplus Revenue		1,047,300 0 0
			9,772,378 17 2
6	To Estimated Surplus		1,135,574 8 0
	TOTAL £		10,907,953 5 2

Revenue Fund.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1883.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	REVENUE BALANCE OF 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By CASH BALANCE at the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1882	3,888,753 5 2	
2	By Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1881, yet to be repaid... ..	100,000 0 0	
3	By Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote for the year 1882, yet to be repaid... ..	100,000 0 0	
			4,088,753 5 2
	CURRENT YEAR.		
4	By Amount of Estimated Revenue and Receipts for the year 1883, as per Statement attached marked A, page 13, viz. :—		
	Taxation	2,004,550 0 0	
	Land Revenue—		
	Sales £1,148,000 0 0		
	Annual Revenue 723,350 0 0		
		1,871,350 0 0	
	Receipts for Services rendered	2,720,500 0 0	
	General Miscellaneous Receipts	222,800 0 0	
			6,819,200 0 0
	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	10,907,953 5 2

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

A.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the ACTUAL REVENUE of the Years 1881 and 1882, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1883.

Page.	Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1881.	Revenue of 1882.	Estimated Revenue for 1883.
	Taxation.	£	£	£
18	Customs	1,458,676	1,552,706	1,632,800
18	Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ..	3,705	5,637	5,000
18	Stamps	192,503	228,138	250,000
18	Licenses	115,964	116,932	116,750
	Total Taxation	1,770,848	1,903,413	2,004,550
	Land Revenue.			
18	SALES	2,229,981	2,167,514	1,148,000
	ANNUAL LAND REVENUE—			
19	Interest on Land conditionally purchased	253,357	287,526	325,000
19	Pastoral Occupation	286,003	409,244	350,250
19	Mining Occupation	20,283	20,248	21,500
19	Miscellaneous Land Receipts	31,365	29,862	26,600
	Total Land Revenue	591,008	746,880	723,350
	Total Land Revenue	2,820,989	2,914,394	1,871,350
	Receipts for Services rendered.			
19	Railway Receipts	1,459,684	1,828,094	2,128,000
19	Post Office	330,414	358,525	406,000
19	Mint Receipts	10,455	8,987	10,500
19	Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ..	1,881	1,808	1,750
19	Pilotage, Harbour, and Light Rates and Fees	34,884	46,850	48,000
19	Registration of Brands	949	859	800
19	Public School Fees	46,347	51,312	55,000
19	Fees of Office	57,669	63,800	70,450
	Total Receipts for Services rendered ..	1,942,283	2,360,235	2,720,500
	General Miscellaneous Receipts.			
20	Rents, exclusive of Land	51,050	52,314	30,000
20	Fines and Forfeitures	14,416	17,072	17,000
20	Unclassified Receipts	114,741	171,108	175,800
	Total Miscellaneous Receipts	180,207	240,494	222,800
	Grand Totals	£ 6,714,327	7,418,536	6,819,200

REVENUE DETAILED.

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1881.	Revenue of 1882.	Estimated Revenue for 1883.
	£	£	£
Taxation.			
CUSTOMS—			
Spirits	662,227	691,069	720,000
Wine	47,124	51,607	55,000
Ale and Beer	34,570	41,610	45,000
Tobacco and Cigars	126,994	128,289	130,000
Tea	86,243	87,666	90,000
Sugar and Molasses	115,985	121,646	126,000
Coffee and Chicory	10,620	10,826	11,000
Opium	13,056	12,897	13,000
Malt	6,557	9,128	9,000
Hops	9,207	9,804	10,000
Rice	15,047	15,201	16,000
Dried Fruits	57,899	51,187	53,000
Specific Duties	248,205	283,022	300,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21	5,992	6,447	7,000
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c.	228	313	300
	1,439,954	1,520,712	1,585,300
Cash Payments by the Government of South Australia	*18,722	*31,994	47,500
	1,458,676	1,552,706	1,632,800
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY ...	3,705	5,637	5,000
STAMPS	192,503	228,138	250,000
LICENSES—			
Wholesale Spirit-dealers and Brewers ...	3,900	8,700	8,000
Auctioneers	3,503	3,808	3,000
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	99,245	93,671	95,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	5,215	5,839	6,000
Distillers and Rectifiers	92	85	100
Hawkers and Pedlers	1,648	1,760	1,800
Pawnbrokers	680	770	750
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry Licenses ...	632	1,251	900
Licenses under the Gunpowder Act of 1876	494	476	500
All other Licenses	555	572	700
	115,964	116,932	116,750
TOTAL TAXATION ...	£ 1,770,848	1,903,413	2,004,550

*The difference between this sum and the £47,500 payable by the Government of South Australia under the recent convention is distributed under the various tariff heads, being the amount of duties collected by New South Wales on bonded goods, which is taken as part payment of the amount agreed upon.

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1881.	Revenue of 1882.	Estimated Revenue for 1883.
Land Revenue.	£	£	£
SALES—			
Auction Sales	566,404	707,594	160,000
Improved Purchases, &c.	494,262	179,949	100,000
Selections after Auction	351,885	417,715	38,000
Provisional Pre-emptive Right Sales	2,908	1,041	.....
Deposits on Conditional Purchases	592,966	621,617	600,000
Instalments on Conditional Purchases	129,547	129,921	150,000
Balances on Conditional Purchases	92,009	109,677	100,000
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LAND SALES £	2,229,981	2,167,514	1,148,000
Annual Land Revenue.			
INTEREST ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED.	253,357	287,526	325,000
PASTORAL OCCUPATION—			
Rent of Runs (Annual Leaseholds and Special Leases)	63,968	65,417	67,500
Rent of Runs (Five years' Leaseholds)	220,564	343,053	282,000
Assessment on Runs	585	280	.....
Quit Rents	886	494	750
	286,003	409,244	350,250
MINING OCCUPATION—			
Mineral Leases	7,088	7,119	7,000
Mineral Licenses	1,187	1,277	1,500
Leases of Auriferous Lands	4,775	5,195	6,000
Miners' Rights	6,398	5,856	6,000
Business Licenses	835	801	1,000
	20,283	20,248	21,500
MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS—			
Licenses to cut Timber, &c.	8,197	8,894	9,100
Fees on Transfer of Runs	2,242	1,678	2,500
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	9,689	9,009	5,000
All other Receipts	11,237	10,281	10,000
	31,365	29,862	26,600
TOTAL ANNUAL LAND REVENUE... £	591,008	746,880	723,350

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1881.	Revenue of 1882.	Estimated Revenue for 1883.
	£	£	£
Receipts for Services rendered.			
RAILWAYS—			
Railways Proper	1,398,486	1,703,850	1,978,000
Tramways	61,198	124,244	150,000
	1,459,684	1,828,094	2,128,000
POST OFFICE—			
Postage	221,480	229,911	275,000
Telegraph Receipts	100,211	118,606	120,000
Commission on Money Orders	8,723	10,008	11,000
	330,414	358,525	406,000
MINT RECEIPTS	10,455	8,987	10,500
FEEs FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD...	1,881	1,808	1,750
PILOTAGE, HARBOUR, AND LIGHT RATES AND FEES	34,884	46,850	48,000
REGISTRATION OF BRANDS	949	859	800
PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES	46,347	51,312	55,000
FEES OF OFFICE—			
Certificates of Naturalization	106	142	100
Registrar-General	25,287	26,750	35,000
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	4,146	4,982	4,500
Master in Equity	712	1,032	1,000
Curator of Intestate Estates	1,227	1,154	1,400
Insolvent Court	2,340	2,304	2,000
Sheriff	623	868	1,000
District Courts	4,204	5,170	5,000
Courts of Petty Sessions	6,499	8,313	7,000
Shipping Masters	2,627	3,289	3,200
Other Fees	9,808	9,796	10,250
	57,669	63,800	70,450
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED £	1,942,283	2,360,235	2,720,500

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

Head of Receipt.	Revenue of 1881.	Revenue of 1882.	Estimated Revenue for 1883.
	£	£	£
General Miscellaneous Receipts.			
RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND—			
Tolls and Ferries	20,316	20,339	5,000
Wharfs	26,334	25,109	18,000
Government Buildings and Premises... ..	3,000	4,856	5,000
Glebe Island Bridge	1,400	2,010	2,000
	51,050	52,314	30,000
FINES AND FORFEITURES—			
Sheriff	839	991	800
Courts of Petty Sessions	12,490	14,903	15,000
Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ...	126	360	400
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c.	149	122	150
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property... ..	364	433	250
Other Fines	448	263	400
	14,416	17,072	17,000
UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—			
Sale of Government Property... ..	5,333	5,854	6,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ...	5,767	5,880	5,800
Collections by Government Printer	5,469	6,343	6,000
Store Rent of Gunpowder, &c.	2,747	2,846	3,000
Value of Articles manufactured by Prisoners in Gaol, &c.	17,810	16,022	18,000
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parlia- ment and on Letters of Registration ...	3,110	3,205	3,000
Interest on Bank Deposits	32,450	38,751	40,000
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts	5,541	7,205	13,000
Fitz Roy Dry Dock Receipts	1,729	2,020	1,500
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fisheries Commission	1,554	2,751	3,000
Other Receipts... ..	31,731	78,731	75,000
	114,741	171,108	175,800
TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS £	180,207	240,494	222,800
Grand Totals £	6,714,327	7,418,536	6,819,200

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

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B.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT of Votes and Balances of Votes of 1878, 1879, and 1880, remaining unexpended on 31st December, 1882, retained for future Expenditure.

Head of Service.	Amount.		
Services of 1878.			
	£	s.	d.
Enclosure, Flagstaff Hill Reserve	250	0	0
Towards completion of Public Offices for Lands Department, further sum	10,305	0	0
For the erection of a Court-house and Lock-up at Tenterfield	232	0	0
For the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Narrandera	700	0	0
Additional Workshops and Sheds at Honeyuckle Point	617	3	7
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1878	£	12,104	3 7
Services of 1879.			
Post and Telegraph Office, Camden	130	0	0
Post and Telegraph Office, Walgett, further sum	615	0	0
Post and Telegraph Office, Cannonbar	930	0	0
For the erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Hay	900	0	0
Police Station, Condobolin	180	0	0
Dwarf Wall, Iron Railing, Approaches, Staircase, and other works, University of Sydney	486	4	7
Additions, &c., Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta	216	3	10
Drainage, Flagstaff Hill Reserve	350	0	0
Erection of Louth Post and Telegraph Office, further sum... ..	720	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1879	£	4,527	8 5
Services of 1880.			
Wharf, Terara	496	0	0
Public Wharf, Morton's Creek, Hastings River	582	19	6
Towards construction of Public Wharf, Balliva, Richmond River	1,051	9	5
Towards removal of obstructions, Upper Clarence River	749	9	5
Public Wharf, Woodford Island, Clarence River	438	17	2
Public Wharf, Nowra	471	11	0
Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School—Repairs, &c.... ..	255	10	0
Penrith Court-house—Erection of	500	0	0
Walgett Lock-up, Gaol—Erection of... ..	1,600	0	0
Coonamble Court-house and Gaol—Alterations, &c.	900	0	0
Binalong Court and Watch House—Erection of	1,258	0	0
Hillston Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	400	0	0
Deniliquin Lands Office—Erection of	1,700	0	0
Redfern Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of	340	0	0
Lismore Post and Telegraph—Erection of	1,100	0	0
New Court-house, Orange	350	0	0
Nowra Post and Telegraph Station—Erection of	220	0	0
Cowra Post and Telegraph Station—Erection of	650	0	0
Tumberumba Court-house and Telegraph Station—Erection of	1,000	0	0
Cobar Police Station—Erection of	860	0	0
Warialda—Erection of Court and Watch House	950	0	0
Bridge over Wamban Creek at Mungerarie	293	2	0
Bridge over Middle Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell	1,023	0	0
Bridge over Cope's Creek, Road Bundarra to Inverell	1,500	0	0
Bridge over Bingera Creek at Bingera	3,498	5	0
Bridge over Castlereagh River at Coonamble	2,000	0	0
Bridge over Lachlan River at Hillston	1,340	0	0
Bridge over Tumberumba Creek	1,055	0	0
Bridge over Burrangong Creek	300	0	0
Bridge at Telegra	123	6	2
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	90	0	0
Towards the payment of interest and extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11	250	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES OF 1880	£	27,346	9 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

C.

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS for the Service of the Year 1881; showing the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1882; and the BALANCES on that date written off or retained for future expenditure.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1882.			Balances					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.		
No. I.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Schedule A	18,050	0	0	18,041	18	8	8	1	4	.....	.....	.....
	Schedule A—Supplement	5,850	0	0	5,847	6	2	2	13	10	.....	.....	.....
	Schedule B—												
	Pensions to Judges	2,450	0	0	2,450	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Political Officers	900	0	0	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Superannuated Officers	3,245	19	0	3,245	19	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Schedule B—Supplement	1,929	0	0	1,599	6	0	329	14	0	.....	.....	.....
	Schedule C—												
	Church of England	7,790	17	6	7,374	3	8	416	13	10	.....	.....	.....
	Presbyterian Church	1,702	0	0	1,689	10	0	12	10	0	.....	.....	.....
	Wesleyan Methodist Church	1,372	10	6	1,326	13	8	45	16	10	.....	.....	.....
	Roman Catholic Church... ..	3,950	0	0	3,600	0	0	350	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	No. II.												
2	His Excellency the Governor	2,060	0	0	1,957	12	7	102	7	5	.....	.....	.....
3	Executive Council	928	0	0	926	15	0	1	5	0	.....	.....	.....
4	Legislative Council	6,125	0	0	5,889	7	9	235	12	3	.....	.....	.....
5	Legislative Assembly	9,132	7	2	8,160	8	2	971	19	0	.....	.....	.....
6	Legislative Council and Assembly	2,250	0	0	2,122	15	2	127	4	10	.....	.....	.....
7	Parliamentary Library	1,520	0	0	1,049	11	1	40	0	1	430	8	10
	No. III.												
8	Colonial Secretary	5,121	0	0	5,119	19	5	1	0	7	.....	.....	.....
9	Parliamentary Reporting Staff	3,050	0	0	3,050	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—												
10	General Staff	2,995	0	0	2,993	5	0	1	15	0	.....	.....	.....
11	Artillery Force	31,186	0	0	29,084	12	5	2,101	7	7	.....	.....	.....
12	Works of Defence	7,459	18	0	2,709	13	11	4,750	4	1	.....	.....	.....
13	Volunteer Force	37,515	0	0	35,582	11	9	1,932	8	3	.....	.....	.....
14	Naval Brigade	5,815	0	0	5,810	2	9	4	17	3	.....	.....	.....
15	Police	219,680	0	0	211,409	13	7	8,270	6	5	.....	.....	.....
	Lunacy—												
16	Official Visitors	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Hospitals generally	1,606	0	0	1,400	18	6	205	1	6	.....	.....	.....
18	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville	19,521	0	0	19,246	15	3	274	4	9	.....	.....	.....
19	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta	21,820	0	0	18,885	4	1	2,934	15	11	.....	.....	.....
20	Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst	1,210	0	0	1,122	15	2	87	4	10	.....	.....	.....
21	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle	6,069	0	0	5,399	13	11	669	6	1	.....	.....	.....
22	Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park	4,837	0	0	4,402	3	11	434	16	1	.....	.....	.....
23	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma	3,131	0	0	2,681	3	8	449	16	4	.....	.....	.....
24	Lunatic Patients... ..	10,300	0	0	9,953	12	4	346	7	8	.....	.....	.....
25	Master in Lunacy	1,150	0	0	1,070	0	0	80	0	0	.....	.....	.....
26	Medical Board	100	0	0	96	6	8	3	13	4	.....	.....	.....
27	Medical Adviser, Vaccination Medical Officers, &c.	9,870	0	0	9,842	14	4	27	5	8	.....	.....	.....
28	Department of Audit	7,425	0	0	7,211	10	8	213	9	4	.....	.....	.....
29	Registrar-General	17,995	0	0	17,909	16	1	82	4	2	2	19	9
30	Agent-General for the Colony	3,750	0	0	3,750	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Immigration	41,086	0	0	40,911	17	0	174	3	0	.....	.....	.....
32	City of Sydney Improvement Board	360	0	0	351	8	6	8	11	6	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward	£ 532,807	12	2	506,677	5	10	25,696	17	9	433	8	7

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE. †	Amount Appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st December, 1882.			Balances		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.	Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	532,807	12	2	506,677	5	10	25,696	17 9	433 8 7
No. III—continued.										
Charitable Institutions:—										
33	Inspector of Public Charities ...	650	0	0	599	8	11	50	11 1	.....
	Fisheries Commission ...	1,897	0	0	1,488	7	5	408	12 7	.....
34	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute...	19,780	0	0	19,721	4	1	8	15 11	.....
35	Brysepelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute...	3,612	0	0	2,559	14	0	1,052	6 0	.....
	State Children Relief Board ...	696	7	9	696	7	9	.....	.....	.....
36	Botanic Gardens ...	4,979	14	9	4,951	7	4	28	7 5	.....
	State Nursery ...	1,887	10	0	1,440	0	0	447	10 0	.....
37	Government Domains ...	3,530	0	0	3,258	11	11	271	8 1	.....
38	Garden Palace Grounds ...	1,147	0	0	1,131	8	10	15	11 2	.....
Charitable Allowances:—										
39	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals ...	7,000	0	0	5,044	6	3	1,955	13 9	.....
40	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	.....	.....	.....
41	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	3,500	0	0	2,940	5	7	559	14 5	.....
42	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ..	4,208	0	0	4,208	0	0	.....	.....	.....
43	In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
44	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions ...	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
45	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
46	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	450	0	0	450	0	0	.....	.....	.....
47	Prince Albert Memorial Hospital at Tenterfield, for improvements and additions to the building ...	600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	600	0 0	.....
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of admission of patients, viz.:—									
48	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney...	1,000	0	0	179	12	6	820	7 6	.....
49	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
50	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	50	0 0	.....
51	Gundagai Benevolent Society ...	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	100	0 0	.....
52	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ...	300	0	0	299	19	3	0	0 9	.....
53	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ...	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....
54	Parramatta Benevolent Society ...	175	0	0	76	12	9	98	7 3	.....
55	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	500	0	0	198	5	2	301	14 10	.....
56	Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 600,120	4	8	567,220	17	7	32,465	18 7	433 8 7

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1882.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	600,120 4 8	567,220 17 7	32,465 18 7	433 8 7
No. III—continued.					
Charitable Allowances—continued.					
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—					
57	Adelong ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
58	Araluen ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
59	Armidale and New England ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
60	Back Creek ...	400 0 0	66 6 8	333 13 4	.....
61	Balranald ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
62	Bathurst ...	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....	.....
63	Braidwood ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
64	Bourke ...	413 0 0	413 0 0	.....	.....
65	Carcoar ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
66	Cobar ...	320 0 0	190 15 5	129 4 7	.....
67	Cooma ...	300 0 0	67 14 6	232 5 6	.....
68	Coonamble ...	300 0 0	229 5 6	70 14 6	.....
69	Deniliquin ...	600 0 0	433 16 3	166 3 9	.....
70	Dubbo ...	400 0 0	322 19 11	77 0 1	.....
71	Forbes ...	500 0 0	169 17 3	330 2 9	.....
72	Glen Innes ...	400 0 0	265 7 1	134 12 11	.....
73	Goulburn... ..	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
74	Grafton ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
75	Grenfell ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
76	Gulgong ...	500 0 0	200 9 1	299 10 11	.....
77	Gundagai ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
78	Hay ...	1,000 0 0	769 16 5	230 3 7	.....
79	Hill End ...	250 0 0	106 9 9	143 10 3	.....
80	Hillston ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
81	Inverell ...	500 0 0	265 18 0	234 2 0	.....
82	Kiandra ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
83	Maitland ...	600 0 0	599 17 0	0 3 0	.....
84	Menindee... ..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....
85	Mudgee ...	300 0 0	291 7 10	8 12 2	.....
86	Murrurundi ...	400 0 0	379 15 9	20 4 3	.....
87	Muswellbrook ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
88	Newcastle ...	750 0 0	641 15 2	108 4 10	.....
89	Orange ...	500 0 0	442 12 7	57 7 5	.....
90	Parkes ...	500 0 0	236 5 0	263 15 0	.....
91	Parramatta ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
92	Port Stephens ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
93	Queanbeyan ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
94	Scone ...	200 0 0	178 0 6	21 19 6	.....
95	Sofala ...	100 0 0	15 5 6	84 14 6	.....
96	Tenterfield ...	250 0 0	115 1 9	134 18 3	.....
97	Urana Hospital ...	500 0 0	399 15 4	100 4 8	.....
98	Warialda ...	250 0 0	150 3 5	99 16 7	.....
99	Wagga Wagga ...	1,000 0 0	964 14 4	35 5 8	.....
100	Walgett ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
101	Wellington ...	200 0 0	165 11 11	34 8 1	.....
102	Wilcannia ...	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
103	Windsor ...	400 0 0	383 13 9	16 6 3	.....
104	Wollongong ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
105	Yass ...	100 0 0	93 2 0	6 18 0	.....
106	Young ...	300 0 0	139 8 9	160 11 3	.....
107	Infants Home, Ashfield—aid on the usual conditions ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
108	Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney—on the usual conditions ...	1,000 0 0	831 17 4	168 2 8	.....
109	Gunnedah Hospital—in aid of erection, on the usual conditions ...	500 0 0	357 19 6	142 0 6	.....
110	Lismore Hospital—towards the erection of, on the usual conditions ...	150 0 0	90 10 0	59 10 0
	Carried forward ...	£ 620,028 4 8	581,499 10 10	38,095 5 3	433 8 7

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								Written off.			Retained.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	620,028	4	8	581,499	10	10	38,095	5	3	433	8	7
	No. III—continued.												
	<i>Charitable Allowances—continued.</i>												
	In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—												
111	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society—further sum on the usual conditions ...	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Albury Hospital—Improvements and Additions—in aid of, on the usual conditions ...	1,000	0	0	101	5	6	898	14	6	.....	.....	.....
	Braidwood Hospital (unconditional grant) ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Muswellbrook Hospital (unconditional grant) ...	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Parramatta Hospital—in aid of Additions and Improvements on the usual conditions ...	850	0	0	788	2	9	111	17	3	.....	.....	.....
	Cobar Hospital—aid to, on the usual conditions ...	511	0	0	511	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<i>Miscellaneous Services :—</i>												
112	For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ...	600	0	0	553	6	0	46	14	0	.....	.....	.....
113	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ...	1,700	0	0	1,454	16	0	245	4	0	.....	.....	.....
114	To defray the expense of taking the Census in April, 1881, and for tabulating and printing the information contained in the Returns ...	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	Newspapers and Almanacs ...	300	0	0	255	19	2	44	0	10	.....	.....	.....
116	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held... ..	500	0	0	324	19	7	175	0	5	.....	.....	.....
117	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	500	0	0	497	11	11	2	8	1	.....	.....	.....
118	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section six of the new Lunacy Act) ...	450	0	0	321	15	3	128	4	9	.....	.....	.....
119	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders	500	0	0	350	0	0	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....
120	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station... ..	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed in proportion to amounts raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies... ..	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	Goodenough Royal Naval House ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	In aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions ...	1,500	0	0	1,468	8	0	31	12	0	.....	.....	.....
125	Resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island ...	180	0	0	178	19	0	1	1	0	.....	.....	.....
126	To pay Municipal rates on Government Buildings ...	12,000	0	0	11,438	16	0	561	4	0	.....	.....	.....
127	Towards trying the system of Boarding-out Destitute Children ...	400	0	0	3	8	6	396	11	6
	Carried forward ...	£ 667,519	4	8	625,697	18	6	41,387	17	7	433	8	7

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	Brought forward	667,519 4 8	625,697 18 6	41,387 17 7	433 8 7
No. III—continued.					
Miscellaneous Services—continued.					
128	For preparing and planting ground round Public Buildings	800 0 0	5 0 0	795 0 0	.....
129	Towards the publication of a work on Orchids	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
130	Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gaol Reserve	128 0 0	128 0 0	.....	.....
131	For improving the Rifle Range at Paddington... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
	Expenses incurred on account of the Italian immigrants from Noumea ...	781 6 11	781 6 11	.....	.....
	Purchase money of land resumed by the Government at Darlinghurst... ..	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	.....
	Boarding-out system—further sum ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
	Expenses connected with the settlement at Lord Howe's Island... ..	49 13 6	49 13 6	.....	.....
	Site for Lock-up at Terara	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
	Contribution towards the maintenance and support of Mrs. Henrietta Schmal-fuss, only surviving sister of Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
	Cost of a Granite Pedestal for the Statue of Her Majesty the Queen	1,995 0 0	.....	.....	1,995 0 0
No. IV.					
132	Treasury	17,095 0 0	16,040 11 2	1,054 8 10	.....
133	Stamp Duties	2,638 6 8	2,528 18 4	109 8 4	.....
134	Customs	51,552 8 9	50,176 14 2	1,375 14 7	.....
135	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ...	4,325 0 0	3,830 9 11	494 10 1	.....
136	Gold Receivers	295 0 0	186 17 9	108 2 3	.....
137	Gold and Escort	2,300 0 0	2,017 2 8	282 17 4	.....
138	Government Printer's Department ...	47,408 18 4	47,363 18 11	44 19 5	.....
139	Stores and Stationery	77,806 0 0	77,692 4 7	113 15 5	.....
140	Ordnance and Barrack Department ...	9,259 14 0	9,116 15 9	142 18 3	.....
141	Health and Emigration Officers	1,376 0 0	1,050 18 10	325 1 2	.....
142	Quarantine	51,241 0 0	50,777 14 2	463 5 10	.....
143	Board of Pharmacy	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
144	Shipping Masters	2,275 0 0	2,246 18 0	28 2 0	.....
145	Glebe Island Abattoir	23,840 0 0	23,042 2 4	797 17 8	.....
Marine Board of New South Wales:—					
146	Marine Board, Sydney	3,956 0 0	3,950 16 6	5 3 6	.....
147	Local Marine Board, Newcastle	1,416 0 0	1,383 9 2	32 10 10	.....
148	Harbour Masters	1,050 0 0	1,045 5 11	4 14 1	.....
149	Colonial Light-houses	4,306 0 0	4,230 16 1	75 3 11	.....
150	Sea and River Pilots	9,547 0 0	9,342 18 9	204 1 3	.....
151	Boatmen	9,206 0 0	9,198 2 11	7 17 1	.....
152	Telegraph Stations	1,118 0 0	1,066 0 0	52 0 0	.....
153	Australian Coast Light-houses... ..	2,500 0 0	1,653 12 2	846 7 10	.....
154	Miscellaneous	6,770 16 4	6,346 3 2	424 13 2	.....
155	Life-boats	700 0 0	469 10 0	230 10 0	.....
Miscellaneous Services:—					
156	Postage of Public Departments	12,000 0 0	11,793 17 3	206 2 9	.....
157	Advertising for the Public Service ...	7,500 0 0	7,491 15 0	8 5 0	.....
158	For the transmission of Telegraphic Mes-sages	12,000 0 0	9,548 13 2	2,451 6 10	.....
159	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents ...	4,500 0 0	3,023 9 10	1,476 10 2	.....
160	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony	6,000 0 0	2,216 9 6	3,783 10 6
	Carried forward	£1,048,205 9 2	988,394 4 11	57,382 15 8	2,428 8 7

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	Brought forward ...	1,048,205 9 2	988,394 4 11	57,382 15 8	2,428 8 7
	No. IV—continued.				
	<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>				
161	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ...	2,000 0 0	1,229 9 8	770 10 4	.....
162	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c. ...	550 0 0	73 4 0	476 16 0	.....
163	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £155 per month for the Richmond River ...	1,860 0 0	1,860 0 0	.....	.....
164	To subsidize a Tug-boat for the Macleay, Bellinger, and Nambucera Rivers ...	828 0 0	828 0 0	.....	.....
165	To subsidize a Tug-boat for Port Macquarie and Camden Haven ...	600 0 0	.....	600 0 0	.....
166	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £50 per month for the Manning River ...	600 0 0	570 0 0	30 0 0	.....
167	To subsidize a Tug-boat at the rate of £60 per month for Wollongong ...	720 0 0	.....	720 0 0	.....
168	Aborigines—Special grant in aid of ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
169	Retiring Allowance on account of old age and bodily infirmity to William Thomson, First Assistant Light-ship "Bramble," at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ...	180 0 0	180 0 0	.....	.....
170	Retiring Allowance on account of old age to Henry Daniel Foreman, Stores Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ...	209 0 0	208 6 8	0 13 4	.....
171	To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000 0 0	2,535 14 1	464 5 11	.....
172	For purchase of land at Barrenjuey for Light-house, and for land and buildings for Custom-house and Boatmen ...	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	.....	.....
173	For Rent and Interest thereon since 1868	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
	Freight on English Shipments ...	71 18 10	71 18 10	.....	.....
	Interest on Overdraft on the Public Account with the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, for the half-year ended 30th June ...	14,224 8 5	14,224 8 5	.....	.....
	Rocket Life-saving Apparatus, Shed, &c., Newcastle ...	94 10 0	94 10 0	.....	.....
	Expense of laying gas on to the new Light-house, South Head ...	1,550 0 0	1,211 1 0	338 19 0	.....
	For Interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1881 ...	15,000 0 0	14,615 15 9	384 4 3	.....
	Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867 ...	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	.....
174	To meet expenses connected with payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony ...	325 0 0	320 14 4	4 5 8	.....
	No. V.				
176	Public Instruction under the Act 43 Vic. No. 23 ...	538,515 0 0	521,823 3 3	16,691 16 9	.....
177	Public Scholarships—To provide for the education for five years in the Grammar Schools of the Colony of ten boys to be selected from the Public Schools and for the education in the University of five boys to be annually selected from the Grammar Schools (as per Resolution of Assembly of 3rd May, 1878)	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,633,583 6 5	1,551,790 10 11	79,364 6 11	2,428 8 7

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Brought forward ...		1,633,583	6	5	1,551,790	10	11	79,364	6	11	2,428	8	7
No. V—continued.													
Industrial Schools:—													
178	Nautical School-ship "Vernon" ...	4,644	0	0	4,362	6	0	281	14	0	.....	
179	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ...	2,395	0	0	2,391	9	6	3	10	6	.....	
180	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ...	7,500	0	0	6,756	3	5	743	16	7	.....	
181	Observatory ...	3,405	0	0	3,171	2	8	233	17	4	.....	
182	Museum ...	7,921	7	8	7,592	2	10	329	4	10	.....	
183	Free Public Library ...	5,812	0	0	5,804	16	0	7	4	0	.....	
	Church and School Lands ...	445	14	0	104	3	4	341	10	8	.....	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—													
184	For Additional Lecturers, Sydney University ...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....				
185	For the purchase of Works of Art ...	1,000	0	0	761	11	5	238	8	7	.....	
186	Towards the establishment of an Art Gallery ...	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	.....				
187	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions ...	350	0	0	350	0	0	.....				
188	Towards the support of a Zoological Station near Sydney on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Public (Re-vote of vote of 1879) ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....				
Technical Instruction:—													
189	In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools ...	3,500	0	0	1,600	0	0	1,900	0	0	.....	
190	Towards the cost of Teachers in connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools (in addition to fees) and for classes ...	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0	0	.....	
191	For Apparatus ...	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....				
192	For the purchase of a Site for a School of Arts and Working Men's College at Parramatta Junction and for the purchase of scientific apparatus on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contribution ...	300	0	0	122	17	10	177	2	2	.....	
	For the purchase of Works of Art—further sum ...	8,122	16	0	8,122	16	0	.....				
	Art Gallery—To supplement Mr. Walker's Gift of £1,050 to purchase the statues of "Sappho" "The Seamstress" and "Hebe" ...	2,100	0	0	2,100	0	0	.....				
	Bathurst Juvenile Industrial Exhibition—Aid to in the proportion of £1 to every £1 raised by private contributions ...	500	0	0	493	2	0	6	18	0	.....	
	Instruction to the Blind—Aid in the proportion of £1 to every £1 raised by private contributions ...	150	0	0	135	7	0	14	13	0	.....	
	Instruction in Cookery ...	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	250	0	0	.....	
In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:—													
193	Adelong Literary Institute ...	50	0	0	24	13	0	25	7	0	.....	
194	Albury School of Arts ...	75	0	0	68	9	0	6	11	0	.....	
195	Anvil Creek ...	75	0	0	13	5	0	61	15	0	.....	
196	Armidale Literary Institute ...	75	0	0	20	7	6	54	12	6	.....	
197	Ballina School of Arts ...	25	0	0	.....	.....	.....	25	0	0	.....	
198	Balmain Working Men's Institute ...	38	0	0	34	5	11	3	14	1	.....	
199	Bathurst School of Arts ...	200	0	0	181	7	9	18	12	3	.....	
200	Bega School of Arts ...	75	0	0	71	14	10	3	5	2	.....	
201	Boat Harbour School of Arts ...	50	0	0	50	0	0		
Carried forward...		1,690,442	4	1	1,602,872	11	11	85,141	3	7	2,428	8	7

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	Brought forward ...	1,690,442 4 1	1,602,872 11 11	85,141 3 7	2,428 8 7
	No. V—continued.				
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:— <i>cond.</i>				
202	Braidwood Literary Institute ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
203	Branxton Mechanics' Institute...	25 0 0	3 15 0	21 5 0	.....
204	Brewarrina School of Arts ...	40 0 0	9 12 0	30 8 0	.....
205	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ...	150 0 0	19 12 0	130 8 0	.....
206	Botany ...	75 0 0	67 8 0	7 12 0	.....
207	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
208	Burwood School of Arts ...	100 0 0	17 17 3	82 2 9	.....
209	Cambewarra School of Arts ...	50 0 0	11 10 8	38 9 4	.....
210	Camden School of Arts ...	38 0 0	8 10 0	29 10 0	.....
211	Carcoar School of Arts ...	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
212	Casino School of Arts ...	50 0 0	21 8 0	28 12 0	.....
213	Charlestown Literary Institute...	50 0 0	2 10 6	47 9 6	.....
214	Clarence Town School of Arts ...	50 0 0	24 18 9	25 1 3	.....
215	Clifton School of Arts ...	50 0 0	20 3 9	29 16 3	.....
216	Cooma School of Arts ...	38 0 0	17 17 6	20 2 6	.....
217	Coonabarabran School of Arts ...	50 0 0	42 15 6	7 4 6	.....
218	Corowa School of Arts ...	75 0 0	48 18 9	26 1 3	.....
219	Cowra School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
220	Deniliquin School of Arts ...	150 0 0	28 10 1	121 9 11	.....
221	Denman School of Arts...	50 0 0	7 7 6	42 12 6	.....
222	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	21 12 6	53 7 6	.....
223	Dungog School of Arts ...	50 0 0	17 18 3	32 1 9	.....
224	East Maitland School of Arts ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
225	East Maitland Mechanics' Institute ...	200 0 0	17 3 3	182 16 9	.....
226	Frederickton School of Arts ...	38 0 0	8 15 0	29 5 0	.....
227	Forbes School of Arts ...	250 0 0	45 18 3	204 1 9	.....
228	Gladstone School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
229	Gosford Literary Institute ...	20 0 0	.....	20 0 0	.....
230	Goulburn School of Arts ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
231	Grafton School of Arts ...	75 0 0	46 13 9	28 6 3	.....
232	Grenfell School of Arts...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
233	Greta School of Arts ...	75 0 0	13 14 0	61 6 0	.....
234	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
235	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
236	Guntawang School of Arts ...	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
237	Hay Athenæum ...	200 0 0	70 18 6	129 1 6	.....
238	Hamilton School of Arts ...	50 0 0	22 15 6	27 4 6	.....
239	Hill End School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
240	Hinton School of Arts ...	20 0 0	12 10 9	7 9 3	.....
241	Lambton Mechanics and Miners' Institute	38 0 0	20 3 9	17 16 3	.....
242	Largs School of Arts ...	50 0 0	27 6 0	22 14 0	.....
243	Lismore ...	100 0 0	22 0 9	77 19 3	.....
244	Merriwa ...	75 0 0	8 15 3	66 4 9	.....
245	Milton School of Arts ...	30 0 0	9 12 6	20 7 6	.....
246	Minmi Mechanics' School of Arts ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
247	Molong School of Arts ...	150 0 0	56 2 10	93 17 2	.....
248	Morpeth School of Arts ...	30 0 0	17 0 0	13 0 0	.....
249	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75 0 0	62 2 6	12 17 6	.....
250	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts...	150 0 0	13 14 3	136 5 9	.....
251	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	40 0 0	17 11 9	22 8 3	.....
252	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	26 2 9	23 17 3	.....
253	Newcastle School of Arts ...	200 0 0	72 4 6	127 15 6	.....
254	North Willoughby School of Arts ...	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
255	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts...	150 0 0	46 0 0	104 0 0	.....
256	Parramatta School of Arts ...	100 0 0	54 15 0	45 5 0	.....
257	Paterson School of Arts...	25 0 0	10 10 10	14 9 2	.....
258	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	50 0 0	30 6 0	19 14 0	.....
259	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
260	Queanbeyan Literary Institute...	50 0 0	50 0 0
	Carried forward...	1,695,329 4 1	1,604,322 15 7	88,577 19 11	2,428 8 7

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	Brought forward ...	1,695,329 4 1	1,604,322 15 7	88,577 19 11	2,428 8 7
	No. V—continued.				
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions— <i>contd.</i>				
261	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ...	25 0 0	10 5 6	14 14 6	.....
262	Richmond School of Arts ...	50 0 0	45 5 3	4 14 9	.....
263	Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute ...	50 0 0	2 17 6	47 2 6	.....
264	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75 0 0	26 17 9	48 2 3	.....
265	Scone School of Arts ...	50 0 0	15 8 6	34 11 6	.....
266	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	200 0 0	33 17 6	166 2 6	.....
267	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...	115 0 0	114 1 3	0 18 9	.....
268	South Grafton School of Arts ...	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
269	Stroud School of Arts ...	38 0 0	12 19 6	25 0 6	.....
270	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38 0 0	16 16 3	21 3 9	.....
271	Tenterfield School of Arts ...	100 0 0	30 0 0	70 0 0	.....
272	Tumut Mechanics' Institute ...	100 0 0	12 0 3	87 19 9	.....
273	Uralla Literary Institute ...	75 0 0	9 10 9	65 9 3	.....
274	Walcha School of Arts ...	25 0 0	20 0 6	4 19 6	.....
275	Wallsend School of Arts ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
276	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	150 0 0	46 3 7	103 16 5	.....
277	Waratah School of Arts ...	50 0 0	13 15 9	36 4 3	.....
278	Warialda Mechanics' Institute ...	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....
279	West Maitland School of Arts ...	150 0 0	106 5 9	43 14 3	.....
280	Windsor School of Arts ...	75 0 0	22 1 8	52 18 4	.....
281	Wingham School of Arts ...	50 0 0	10 2 9	39 17 3	.....
282	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75 0 0	.....	69 10 0	5 10 0
283	Woodville School of Arts ...	50 0 0	5 0 0	45 0 0	.....
284	Woodford School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
285	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	25 0 0	5 12 6	19 7 6	.....
286	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	24 1 3	50 18 9	.....
287	Young Mechanics' Institute ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
288	Wentworth Mechanics' Institute ...	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
289	Ulmarra School of Arts ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
	Blayney School of Arts ..	40 0 0	84 8 9	5 11 3	.....
	Cundletown School of Arts ...	70 0 0	14 18 9	55 1 3	.....
	Lambton Mechanics' Institute, further sum ...	13 16 11	13 16 11	.....	.....
	Moruya School of Arts ...	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, further sum ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
	Tighe's Hill School of Arts ...	25 0 0	14 10 8	10 9 4	.....
	Tumberumba Public Library and Reading-room ...	45 0 0	22 0 9	22 19 3	.....
	Vegetable Creek Mining Institute ...	187 0 0	186 11 6	0 8 6	.....
	Walgett School of Arts ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
	Wentworth Mechanics' Institute, further sum ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
	In aid of the erection of the following buildings on same condition:—				
290	Royal Society ...	500 0 0	66 13 6	433 6 6	.....
291	Ashfield School of Arts ...	750 0 0	576 14 1	173 5 11	.....
292	Alstonville ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
293	Bega ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
294	Ballina ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
295	Bingera Mechanics' Institute ...	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....
296	Clifton School of Arts ...	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....
297	Cooma School of Arts ...	300 0 0	195 3 9	104 16 3	.....
298	Moruya Mechanics' Institute ...	200 0 0	68 18 6	131 1 6	.....
299	Murwillumbah ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
300	Lisnore School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
301	Grafton (North) School of Arts ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
302	Grafton (South) School of Arts ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
303	Cudal School of Arts ...	100 0 0	86 5 3	13 14 9	.....
304	Ulmarra School of Arts ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
305	Ulmarra School of Arts—Purchase of Site ...	50 0 0	25 18 0	24 2 0	.....
306	Waratah School of Arts ...	200 0 0	39 17 11	160 2 1	.....
307	Wollombi School of Arts ...	100 0 0	100 0 0
	Carried forward...	1,703,241 1 0	1,607,281 17 8	93,525 4 9	2,433 18 7

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	Brought forward ...	1,703,241 1 0	1,607,281 17 8	93,525 4 9		2,433 18 7	
	No. V—continued.						
	<i>In aid of erection of buildings—continued.</i>						
308	Wentworth Mechanics' Institute	150 0 0	.....	99 19 4		50 0 8	
	Cundletown School of Arts ...	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....		.....
	Goulburn Mechanics' Institute...	647 10 0	.....	647 10 0		.....
	Nowra School of Arts ...	100 0 0	15 18 0	84 2 0		.....
	Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute	300 0 0	273 9 0	26 11 0		.....
	Vegetable Creek Mining Institute	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0		.....
	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0		.....
	No VI.						
309	Department of Justice ...	4,890 0 0	4,833 5 11	56 14 1		.....
310	Master in Equity ...	1,924 0 0	1,886 7 3	37 12 9		.....
311	Prothonotary... ..	13,759 0 0	13,318 9 2	440 10 10		.....
312	Sheriff	17,882 0 0	13,733 6 8	4,098 13 4		.....
313	Insolvency Court	2,218 14 0	2,218 4 0	0 10 0		.....
314	District Courts	11,159 0 0	11,011 0 2	147 19 10		.....
315	Coroners' Inquests	3,260 0 0	3,252 15 2	7 4 10		.....
316	Petty Sessions	55,578 0 0	53,606 6 7	1,971 13 5		.....
	Prisons:—						
317	General Establishment	1,980 0 0	1,980 0 0	.....		.....
318	Sydney Gaol	1,635 0 0	1,635 0 0	.....		.....
319	Parramatta Gaol... ..	905 0 0	905 0 0	.....		.....
320	Bathurst Gaol	417 0 0	417 0 0	.....		.....
321	Maitland Gaol	480 0 0	480 0 0	.....		.....
322	Goulburn Gaol	417 0 0	417 0 0	.....		.....
323	Berrima Gaol	707 0 0	707 0 0	.....		.....
324	Albury Gaol	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....		.....
325	Grafton Gaol	215 0 0	215 0 0	.....		.....
326	Mudgee Gaol	257 0 0	257 0 0	.....		.....
327	Armidale Gaol	242 0 0	242 0 0	.....		.....
328	Wagga Wagga Gaol	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....		.....
329	Yass Gaol... ..	210 0 0	210 0 0	.....		.....
330	Deniliquin Gaol	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....		.....
331	Young Gaol	257 0 0	257 0 0	.....		.....
332	Tamworth Gaol	282 0 0	282 0 0	.....		.....
333	Hay Gaol... ..	282 0 0	282 0 0	.....		.....
334	Police Gaols—Country Districts	990 0 0	990 0 0	.....		.....
335	Gaols generally	77,060 0 0	76,905 19 9	154 0 3		.....
336	The Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls	633 0 0	594 2 4	38 17 8		.....
337	Registrar of Copyright	220 0 0	201 13 6	18 6 6		.....
	Miscellaneous Services:—						
338	Almanacs for country Benches of Magistrates	50 0 0	27 6 6	22 13 6		.....
339	New Circuit Court—Fees to Presiding Judges	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....		.....
340	Allowances to Clerks to same	100 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0		.....
341	Rent of Chambers for Mr. Justice Windeyer	75 0 0	57 11 6	17 8 6		.....
342	Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....		.....
343	For the preparation of a Manual for Clerks of Petty Sessions	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....
344	In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society... ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....		.....
345	Subscription for 1881 to New South Wales Law Reports for the Circuit Courts of the Colony	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0		.....
346	For purchase of 50 copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition), at £3 per copy, less 15 per cent. discount	123 0 0	127 10 0	0 10 0		
	Carried forward ...	£1,905,625 5 0	1,800,471 3 2	102,670 2 7		2,433 19 3	

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	Brought forward ...	1,905,625 5 0	1,800,471 3 2	102,670 2 7	2,483 19 3
	No. VII.				
347	The Attorney-General ...	5,472 11 0	4,763 14 6	608 16 6	100 0 0
348	Parliamentary Draftsman ...	1,403 0 0	1,399 4 0	3 16 0	.....
349	Crown Solicitor ...	3,486 15 0	3,329 10 0	157 5 0	.....
350	Quarter Sessions ...	22,764 0 0	21,668 17 11	1,095 2 1	.....
351	Miscellaneous Services—Allowance to Law Reporters... ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
	No. VIII.				
352	Department of Lands ...	18,638 0 0	18,312 18 2	325 1 10	.....
353	Conditional Land Sales Branch ...	29,800 0 0	29,131 11 11	668 8 1	.....
354	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ...	18,075 0 0	18,075 0 0	.....	.....
355	Oyster-beds ...	582 0 0	281 14 1	300 5 11	.....
356	Survey of Lands ...	253,434 0 0	233,454 0 1	19,979 19 11	.....
357	Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ...	15,874 0 0	14,177 12 0	1,696 8 0	.....
	Miscellaneous Services:—				
358	Cemeteries—For fencing Public ...	1,500 0 0	1,471 0 0	29 0 0	.....
359	Compensation to Henry G. Spencer, for removal of fencing on land within travelling stock reserve No. 1,111 ...	37 0 0	37 0 0	.....	.....
360	Compensation to Mary Keenan, for fencing on land found on resurvey not to be available for conditional purchase ...	16 0 0	16 0 0	.....	.....
361	Compensation to P. M. and D. M. M'Callum for the removal of fencing on land found on resurvey not available for conditional purchase ...	27 0 0	27 0 0	.....	.....
362	Compensation to Jeremiah M'Auliffe, for fencing on ground originally granted to him as a conditional purchase, but found on resurvey to be contained in R. Johnston's conditional purchase ...	23 0 0	23 0 0	.....	.....
363	Compensation for land resumed by the Crown under the 27th clause of the "Lands Act Further Amendment Act of 1880" ...	1,000 0 0	399 11 10	600 8 2	.....
364	Fees to the Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 ...	125 0 0	24 16 0	100 4 0	.....
365	Fitzroy Water Falls—Clearing road and erection of ladder ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
366	Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
367	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Act ...	800 0 0	623 3 5	176 16 7	.....
368	National Park at Port Hacking—Improving... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
369	Necropolis—For improving, draining, trenching, and planting ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
370	Necropolis—Travelling expenses of General Committee ...	10 0 0	0 15 6	9 4 6	.....
371	Pamphlets—Towards completion of Land Reserve ...	150 0 0	35 8 0	114 12 0	.....
372	Recreation Grounds—For fencing, laying out, and improving Public ...	10,000 0 0	9,814 0 0	186 0 0	.....
373	Rent of Offices, Gresham-street, £300; Exchange, £325; Pitt-street, £250; Bligh-street, £225 ...	1,100 0 0	1,013 14 0	86 6 0	.....
	Compensation to William Richards, for loss of improvements on conditional purchase granted under an erroneous survey ...	187 6 0	187 6 0
	Carried forward ...	2,294,929 17 0	2,163,538 0 7	128,807 17 2	2,583 19 3

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	Brought forward...	2,294,929 17 0	2,163,538 0 7	128,807 17 2		2,583 19 3	
	No. VIII—continued.						
	Miscellaneous Services—continued.						
	Fencing Public Cemeteries, further sum	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....		.....
	National Park at Port Hacking—improving, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....		.....
	No. IX.						
374	Department of Public Works ...	5,647 0 0	5,210 10 0	436 10 0		.....
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—						
375	Engineer's Department ...	4,024 0 0	3,919 13 7	104 6 5		.....
376	Fitz Roy Dock ...	4,500 0 0	4,480 0 0	20 0 0		.....
377	Dredge Service ...	55,324 0 0	50,507 11 1	4,816 8 11		.....
378	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ...	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....		.....
379	Professional and other extra assistance formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes ...	2,150 0 0	2,150 0 0	.....		.....
380	Ballast-master, Newcastle ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....		.....
381	Boatman ...	108 0 0	108 0 0	.....		.....
382	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims) ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....		.....
383	Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	5,000 0 0	4,837 2 2	162 17 10		.....
384	Incidental Expenses, &c., in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	15,000 0 0	14,996 9 6	3 10 6		.....
385	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle ...	200 0 0	195 6 8	4 13 4		.....
386	Improving Moruya River, further sum (irrespective of date of claims) ..	5,000 0 0	4,658 16 2	.....		341 3 10	
387	Towards Additional Shipping Facilities, Wollongong, to meet payments also of 1880... ..	10,000 0 0	9,998 14 11	1 5 1		.....
388	Towards Reclamation of Rusheutters' Bay, further sum ...	5,000 0 0	4,981 6 8	18 13 4		.....
389	Improving Richmond River (irrespective of date of claims) ...	1,000 0 0	945 16 7	.....		54 3 5	
390	Repairs, Newcastle Wharf ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....		.....
391	Macquarie-street Extension and Sea Wall, further sum ...	1,000 0 0	109 9 0	.....		890 11 0	
392	Towards construction of Wharf, North Willoughby, on condition that an equal amount be subscribed by the Municipality ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0		.....
393	Wharf, Hen and Chicken Bay ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....		.....
394	Snagging, Crookhaven River, further sum	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....		.....
395	Wharfs at Grafton ...	2,000 0 0	1,704 5 6	.....		295 14 6	
396	Wharf, Ulmarra ...	1,000 0 0	61 16 0	.....		938 4 0	
397	Wharf, &c., Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee River ...	1,000 0 0	215 5 7	.....		784 14 5	
398	Wharf, Laurieton ...	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0		.....
399	Wharf, Coraki ...	1,000 0 0	891 15 0	.....		108 5 0	
400	Jetty, Cook's River Dam ...	300 0 0	267 13 6	.....		32 6 6	
401	Towards removing obstructions, Bellinger River ...	100 0 0	83 5 5	12 5 9		4 8 10	
402	For purchase of land and construction of a small Dock, Macleay River, for facilitating the repairs of the Dredging Plant stationed there ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....		.....
403	Improving Navigation, Bellinger River	1,000 0 0	662 1 2		337 18 10	
	Carried forward ...	£2,423,682 17 0	2,282,222 19 1	135,088 8 4		6,371 9 7	

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	Brought forward	2,423,682 17 0	2,282,222 19 1	135,088 8 4	6,371 9 7
	No. IX—continued.				
	<i>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—contd.</i>				
404	Towards enlarging and improving Copmanhurst Wharf, and the erection of a Shed in connection therewith ...	800 0 0	785 18 7	14 1 5	.....
405	Towards removal of obstructions, Nambucca River	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
406	Dawes' Point Wall and Boat Harbour, further sum, being unexpended balance of Vote of 1878, which has lapsed ...	475 0 0	335 2 3	139 17 9	.....
	Towards clearing the River Darling ...	2,000 0 0	1,753 5 4	.....	246 14 8
	Alteration to Coal Staiths, Wollongong ...	500 0 0	257 8 6	.....	242 11 6
407	Miscellaneous—Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf	207 0 0	76 8 6	130 11 6	.....
408	Colonial Architect	13,103 0 0	12,935 8 6	167 11 6	.....
	<i>Public Works and Buildings:—</i>				
409	Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims)	20,000 0 0	19,490 17 10	509 2 2	.....
410	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims)	12,000 0 0	11,987 17 6	12 2 6	.....
411	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	1,500 0 0	1,484 14 5	15 5 7	.....
412	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims)	400 0 0	182 0 0	218 0 0	.....
413	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, and Victoria Park (irrespective of the date of claims)	1,600 0 0	1,387 11 1	212 8 11	.....
414	To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims)	6,500 0 0	5,470 15 5	1,029 4 7	.....
415	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims)	6,000 0 0	5,432 14 7	567 5 5	.....
416	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
417	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims)	6,000 0 0	5,993 13 5	6 6 7	.....
418	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims) ...	25,000 0 0	24,733 16 0	266 4 0	.....
419	Newcastle Custom-house, Gas, and lighting Turret Clock	150 0 0	94 12 8	55 7 4	.....
420	Gosford Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum	550 0 0	549 15 0	0 5 0	.....
421	Bathurst Public Buildings, iron railing, stables, wash-house, &c.	2,579 0 0	2,150 0 0	429 0 0	.....
422	Police Buildings, Officers' Quarters, Lock-ups, &c., erection, &c.	10,000 0 0	9,404 18 7	595 1 5	.....
423	Solitary Island Light-house, erection of, further sum	4,862 0 0	.....	4,862 0 0	.....
424	Boggabri Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum	198 0 0	198 0 0	.....	.....
425	Blayney Post and Telegraph Office, erection of, further sum	355 0 0	355 0 0	.....	.....
426	Brewarrina Post and Telegraph Office, purchase of site	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0	.....
427	Wollongong Post and Telegraph Station—Additions	1,050 0 0	1,050 0 0	.....	.....
428	Supreme Court—Additions, &c. ...	750 0 0	749 15 0	0 5 0
	Carried forward	£2,541,051 17 0	2,389,332 12 3	144,858 9 0	6,860 15 9

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	Brought forward ..	2,541,051	17 0	2,389,332	12 3	144,858	9 0	6,860	15 9
No. IX—continued.									
<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>									
429	Wollongong Court-house, purchase of site and erection of building ...	2,500	0 0	.....	.....	2,500	0 0	.....	.....
430	Yass Public Buildings, wall and railing	750	0 0	714	7 6	35	12 6	.....	.....
431	Murrurundi Gaol, repairs, wall, &c. ...	800	0 0	650	0 0	.....	.....	150	0 0
432	Walgett Gaol, erection of, further sum	3,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500	0 0
433	Ballina Court, Watch House, and Police Quarters, erection, alteration, &c. ...	3,750	0 0	1,050	0 0	.....	.....	2,700	0 0
434	Euston Post and Telegraph Office, repairs, &c. ...	650	0 0	650	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
435	Grafton Watch-house, erection of ...	1,700	0 0	.....	.....	1,700	0 0	.....	.....
436	Louth Police Station, erection of ...	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	0 0
437	Newcastle Lock-up, brick walls, paving yards, &c. ...	875	0 0	837	10 0	37	10 0	.....	.....
438	Coonabarabran Police Station, erection of	1,000	0 0	250	0 0	.....	.....	750	0 0
439	Lismore Court-house, purchase of site...	500	0 0	.....	.....	500	0 0	.....	.....
440	Temora Court-house, Watch-house, and Police Station, erection of, &c. ...	3,937	0 0	1,935	9 1	2,001	10 11	.....	.....
441	Bombala Court-house, erection of, further sum ...	300	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
442	Walgett Post and Telegraph Offices, erection of, further sum ...	700	0 0	475	0 0	.....	.....	225	0 0
443	Walcha Post and Telegraph Office ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0 0
444	Barraba Post and Telegraph Office ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
445	Cobar Post and Telegraph Office ...	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	.....	.....
446	Grenfell, additions to Post and Telegraph Office ...	500	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	0 0
447	South Grafton, Post and Telegraph Office	1,000	0 0	924	0 0	.....	.....	76	0 0
448	Furniture and Fittings for the new Offices for the Colonial Secretary and the Public Works Departments, inclusive of payments made in 1880 ...	6,000	0 0	3,817	7 8	2,182	12 4	.....	.....
449	For the purchase of land and erecting thereon additions to the Government Printing Office ...	10,000	0 0	7,042	12 0	.....	.....	2,957	8 0
	Additions, &c., to the Quarters of the Court-house-keeper, Albury ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Public Instruction Department—Additions, &c., old Colonial Secretary's Office ...	1,700	0 0	1,666	11 6	33	8 6	.....	.....
	Altering and fitting up Garden Palace as a place of public resort ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sites for Telegraph Offices at various places ...	1,345	0 0	1,327	0 0	18	0 0	.....	.....
	Site for Court-house, Newtown ...	2,368	0 0	2,368	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Additions to Court-house, Molong ...	2,300	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300	0 0
	Erection of Police Buildings, Woodburn (Re-vote of 1879) ...	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	2,000	0 0	.....	.....
	Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Camden ...	487	0 0	487	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Temporary Buildings for Hospital at Temora ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Additional Buildings, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta ...	5,828	0 0	4,400	0 0	.....	.....	1,428	0 0
	Cottages and Tanks at same place ...	2,465	0 0	2,265	0 0	.....	.....	200	0 0
	Laying Drain-pipes at Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ...	200	0 0	150	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....
	Lock-up and Gaol at Casino ...	2,000	0 0	1,100	0 0	900	0 0	.....	.....
	Furniture, &c., Public Buildings, Bathurst ...	50	0 0	.....	.....	50	0 0	.....	.....
	Site for Lock-up, Hinton ...	110	0 0	110	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Expense of converting the old Court house, Grafton, into a District Survey Office, &c. ...	400	0 0	400	0 0
	Carried forward ...	£2,606,266	17 0	2,424,252	10 0	157,867	8 3	24,147	3 9

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	Brought forward ...	2,606,266 17 0	2,424,252 10 0	157,867 3 3	24,147 3 9
	No. IX—continued.				
	<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>				
	Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta, Book Press ...	10 10 7	.....	10 10 7	.....
	Cassilis—Post and Telegraph Office, Fencing, Underground Tank, and Furniture and Fittings ...	1,026 0 0	748 6 0	277 14 0	.....
	Fencing and Iron Railing at the Post and Telegraph Office, Forbes ...	180 0 0	.....	180 0 0	.....
	For the purchase of certain land adjoining the Court-house at Penrith ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
	Teuterfield Post and Telegraph Office, additional Works in erection of ...	364 14 9	.....	.....	364 14 9
	Armidale Telegraph Office, additions ...	840 0 0	.....	.....	840 0 0
	Copeland North Post and Telegraph Office, repairs, &c. ...	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0
	Germanton Post and Telegraph Office, additions to ...	900 0 0	.....	.....	900 0 0
	Nimitybelle Post and Telegraph Office, purchase of premises for ...	380 0 0	.....	380 0 0	.....
	Bega Court-house, additions to, further sum ...	1,810 0 0	1,810 0 0	.....	.....
	Court-house, Forbes, tanks, fencing, &c. Furniture and Fittings for Offices under the Department of Public Instruction	220 0 0	.....	220 0 0	.....
	965 10 0	782 14 4	182 15 8	.....	.....
	<i>Roads and Bridges:—</i>				
450	General Establishment ...	5,975 0 0	5,814 1 4	160 18 8	.....
451	Superintendents in field ...	16,878 0 0	16,394 5 7	483 14 5	.....
	<i>Construction and Maintenance:—</i>				
	<i>Main North Road:—</i>				
452	West Maitland to Tamworth—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 170 miles at £25 ...	4,250 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
453	Tamworth to Armidale, 75 miles—£50 per mile ...	3,750 0 0			
454	Tolls, Morpeth to West Maitland, to be divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland ...	1,000 0 0			
	<i>Main South Road:—</i>				
455	Sydney to Albury—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 385 miles at £25 ...	9,625 0 0	11,304 16 1	0 3 11	.....
456	Tolls to expended where collected ...	1,680 0 0			
	<i>Main Western Road:—</i>				
457	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles at £25 ...	6,325 0 0	12,964 2 7	0 17 5	.....
458	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles at £50 ...	4,250 0 0			
459	Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,390 0 0			
	<i>Other Main Roads:—</i>				
460	Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inverell, 145 miles at £75 ...	10,875 0 0	10,841 0 5	1 19 7	32 0 0
461	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls from Grafton Punt ...	1,400 0 0	1,398 15 2	1 4 10	.....
462	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles at £50 ...	8,250 0 0	8,243 10 11	6 9 1	.....
463	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles at £75 ...	5,625 0 0	5,625 0 0	.....	.....
464	Mudgee Road Tolls ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
465	Bombala, via Tantawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles at £75 ...	4,050 0 0	4,050 0 0	.....	.....
466	Orange, by Boree, to Forbes, 81 miles at £75 ...	6,075 0 0	6,071 1 6	3 18 6	.....
467	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50 ...	6,150 0 0	6,150 0 0	.....	.....
468	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles at £50 ...	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	.....
469	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles at £25 ...	550 0 0	549 19 5	0 0 7
	Carried forward ...	£2,715,961 12 4	2,529,650 3 4	159,777 10 6	26,533 18 6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	2,715,961 12 4	2,529,650 3 4	159,777 10 6		26,533 18 6	
	No. IX—continued.						
	<i>Other Main Roads—continued.</i>						
470	Blayney, via Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles at £50	3,750 0 0	3,750 0 0	.....		.....
471	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....		.....
	Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of the undermentioned Roads:—						
	{ Sydney, via the Dam at Cook's River, to Half-way House						
	{ Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station						
472	{ Stanmore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road	4,252 0 0	4,251 11 7	0 8 5		.....
	{ Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge						
473	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles at £50	5,000 0 0	4,999 5 3	0 14 9		.....
	<i>Roads and Bridges generally:—</i>						
474	Contingent Works on Roads under Department	12,000 0 0	11,999 19 8	0 0 4		.....
475	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, &c.	5,000 0 0	4,999 18 7	0 1 5		.....
476	Repair and painting of Bridges... ..	10,000 0 0	9,999 12 5	0 7 7		.....
477	Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway... ..	3,000 0 0	2,711 10 2	288 9 10		.....
478	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule	250,000 0 0	239,031 11 11	10,917 9 11		50 18 2	
479	Approaches to Railway Stations	10,000 0 0	9,989 18 1	10 1 11		.....
480	South Head Roads—Sum in lieu of unexpended balances of Votes to be handed to Trust to discharge Mortgage on Tolls	5,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	.....		.....
481	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars	500 0 0	191 18 10	308 1 2		.....
482	Bridge over North Arm of Tweed River at Kynumboon	1,300 0 0	754 0 0	.....		546 0 0	
483	Bridge over Dumbible Creek, further sum	196 0 0	196 0 0	.....		.....
484	Terrania Creek Bridge, further sum	700 0 0	621 11 0	.....		78 9 0	
485	Bridge on Kempsey and Armidale Road	1,000 0 0	874 7 9	.....		125 12 3	
486	Bridge over Manilla River at Barraba, further sum	443 0 0	443 0 0	.....		.....
487	Bridge over Pint Pot Creek, Road Armidale to Rockvale	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....		.....
488	Bridge over Ghinni Ghinni Creek	2,000 0 0	375 0 0	.....		1,625 0 0	
489	Bridge (foot) at Gresford	600 0 0	2 0 0	598 0 0		.....
490	Bridge over Black Creek on Great North Road	1,000 0 0	.....	.....		1,000 0 0	
491	Bridge over Big River near Moree	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0		.....
492	Bridge over Dubbo Creek, Road Turrawan to Walgett	900 0 0	50 0 0	.....		850 0 0	
493	Bridge over Lagoon at Wee Waa	800 0 0	480 0 0	.....		320 0 0	
494	Bridge over Cumbledoon Creek	900 0 0	400 0 0	.....		500 0 0	
495	Bridge over the Lower Barwon	4,000 0 0	7 18 0	.....		3,992 2 0	
496	Bridge at Gunnedah	4,000 0 0	.....	.....		4,000 0 0	
497	Bridge over Namoi River at Walgett, further sum	823 0 0	823 0 0	.....		.....
498	Bridge, Buckinbah Creek	800 0 0	798 19 9	1 0 3		.....
499	Bridge over Balleroy Creek, Road Condobolin to Cudgellico... ..	900 0 0	.....	.....		900 0 0	
500	Bridge over Cudgellico Lake Creek	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0		.....
501	Bridge, Carwell Creek, Road Ilford to Rylstone	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....		.....
	Carried forward... ..	£3,050,475 12 4	2,835,551 6 4	174,402 6 1		40,521 19 11	

STATEMENT—continued.

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,050,475 12 4	2,835,551 6 4	174,402 6 1	40,521 19 11
No. IX—continued.					
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>					
502	Bridge over Tarrion Creek, Road Berrarrina to Gongolgan ...	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
503	Bridge over Bogan River at Gongolgan ...	1,000 0 0	430 14 5	.....	569 5 7
504	Bridge, Sooly Ponds, Road Peelwood to Wayo ...	1,200 0 0	1,165 4 3	1 17 0	32 18 9
505	Bridges on Road, Goulburn to Bathurst ...	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
506	Bridges, "Booberoi Creeks," Hillston Road ...	1,000 0 0	399 0 1	.....	600 19 11
507	Bridge, Menindie at Woytchugga, further sum ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
508	Bridges, Bebulula Creek (Costello's lane) and Combing Creek, Road Blayney to No. 1 Swamp ...	700 0 0	.....	.....	700 0 0
509	Bridge over Vale Creek, Road Bathurst to Gorman's Hill and Campbell's River ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	.....
510	Bridge over Wheeney Creek, Road up Moran's Rock ...	520 0 0	498 0 0	.....	22 0 0
511	Bridge, &c., Emu Valley Creek, Road Tarana and Oberon Road to the Meadows ...	300 0 0	102 11 4	.....	197 8 8
512	Bridge, Fish River at O'Connell, further sum ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
513	Bridge, Kangaroo Creek, Road Binda to Bigga ...	250 0 0	98 0 0	152 0 0	.....
514	Bridge, Pudman Creek, Road Burrowa to Yass ...	250 0 0	100 0 0	.....	150 0 0
515	Bridge, Billabong Creek near Carabolla ...	1,500 0 0	974 8 0	525 12 0	.....
516	Bridge over Yanko Creek ...	1,000 0 0	1 15 0	998 5 0	.....
517	Bridge, South Creek, Luddenham Road to St. Mary's ...	250 0 0	230 18 2	19 1 10	.....
518	Bridge, Burrill Creek ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
519	Bridge and Bank Narrabeen Lagoon Road Manly to Pittwater ...	2,000 0 0	0 12 0	.....	1,999 8 0
520	Bridge at Cobargo ...	1,000 0 0	993 16 3	6 3 9	.....
521	Bridge over Saumarez Creek ...	450 0 0	450 0 0	.....	.....
522	Road, Belmore River to Forest Land ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
523	Rockvale Road ...	250 0 0	241 12 5	8 7 7	.....
524	Metalling Main Road through Mudgee ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
525	Iron Bridge, Penrith, further sum for re-flooring ...	115 0 0	115 0 0	.....	.....
526	Road, Inverell to Vegetable Creek ...	1,000 0 0	4 10 0	.....	995 10 0
527	Road, Nattai up the Wolloudilly River ...	200 0 0	153 0 0	47 0 0	.....
528	Roads through Cobar ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
529	Road, Coal Cliff, via Stanwell Park, to Illawarra Road at Blue Gum Forest, further sum ...	1,200 0 0	1,194 11 4	5 8 8	.....
530	Road, East Maitland to Mount Vincent ...	2,000 0 0	1,995 5 1	4 14 11	.....
531	Road, Wallsend to Cemetery ...	434 0 0	432 14 0	1 6 0	.....
532	Roads in the vicinity of Newcastle ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
533	Road in Field of Mars Common ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
534	Roads from Balmain and Iron Cove Creek to Parramatta River ...	2,300 0 0	2,299 18 1	0 1 11	.....
535	Long Bay Road ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
536	Tanks, 60-mile Track, Bagott's to Narran ...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
537	Tanks and Bridges between Cobar and Hillston ...	2,000 0 0	290 16 0	.....	1,709 4 0
538	Tanks between Cobar and Louth ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
539	Tanks between Louth and the Paroo ...	1,000 0 0	95 16 0	904 4 0	.....
540	Tank at Curraweena, Bourke to Cobar ...	1,000 0 0	925 8 7	.....	74 11 5
541	Tank at Bulgar Road, Walgett to Coonabarabran ...	1,000 0 0	5 7 6	994 12 6	.....
	Carried forward...	£3,089,994 12 4	2,858,850 4 10	182,071 1 3	49,073 6 3

STATEMENT—continued.

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				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,089,994 12 4	2,858,850 4 10	182,071 1 3	49,073 6 3
No. IX—continued.					
Roads and Bridges generally—continued.					
542	Hay Bridge Tolls—To be expended in maintenance of Bridge, &c., balance to be handed to Municipal Council ...	600 0 0	535 13 3	.....	64 6 9
543	Punt, &c., Wardell, Richmond River ...	400 0 0	365 0 0	.....	35 0 0
544	Punt, &c., Bulladelah, Myall River ...	400 0 0	304 13 9	95 6 3	.....
545	Punt, George's River ...	1,500 0 0	881 15 3	.....	618 4 9
	Clearing Roads and Streets through Field of Mars Common ...	34 0 0	34 0 0	.....	.....
	Road from Darlington Point Ferry to Railway Station, &c. ...	750 0 0	335 10 0	.....	414 10 0
Roads under Trustees:—					
546	Clerk in charge ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
547	Minor Roads under Trustees as per Schedule ...	26,000 0 0	24,183 17 5	1,816 2 7	.....
548	Unclassified Roads ...	14,000 0 0	13,999 4 11	0 15 1	.....
549	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses ...	1,000 0 0	999 10 3	0 9 9	.....
Miscellaneous Services:—					
550	Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing of Gas in the Parliamentary Buildings ...	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....
551	Lighting Belmore Bridge ...	60 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....
552	Retiring allowance, on account of old age, to Mr. J. M'Cracken, Clerk of Works, Colonial Architect's Department, at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service ...	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....	.....
553	Retiring allowance, on account of old age, to Mr. A. Howitt, master of Dredge "Pluto," at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service... ..	252 0 0	252 0 0	.....	.....
	Compensation to P. Curry, for land at Parkes resumed by Government ...	35 0 0	35 0 0	.....	.....
	Water Supply at Milperinka, in the Albert Mining District ...	1,000 0 0	908 16 10	91 3 2	.....
	Expenses of the Lamont Young Search Party ...	47 16 0	47 16 0	.....	.....
No. IX.					
Railways:—					
554	General Establishment ...	7,120 0 0	6,925 12 2	194 7 10	.....
555	Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ...	12,991 0 0	11,696 15 7	1,294 4 5	.....
556	Existing Lines—Working Expenses ...	775,773 0 0	773,043 16 11	2,541 13 1	187 10 0
Miscellaneous:—					
557	For construction of Footbridge to connect Wickham with Bullock Island ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
558	Compensation to representatives of the late W. Simons, for land taken for railway purposes. (Resolution of Assembly) ...	66 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....
No. X.					
559	Post Office (including conveyance of Mails)	287,911 0 0	274,351 0 2	13,555 10 4	4 9 6
560	Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ...	10,770 0 0	10,730 18 7	39 1 5	.....
561	Electric Telegraphs ...	130,409 0 0	116,140 16 9	14,255 7 4	12 15 11
562	British and Australian Cable Subsidy ...	11,843 0 0	11,842 1 4	0 18 8	.....
563	New Zealand Cable Subsidy (Resolution of Assembly) ...	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward...	£4,377,076 8 4	4,110,210 4 0	216,456 1 2	50,410 3 2

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st December, 1882.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	4,877,076 8 4	4,110,210 4 0	216,456 1 2	50,410 3 2
	No. XI.				
564	Department of Mines	26,599 0 0	21,721 12 8	4,877 7 4	.....
565	Minor Roads... ..	4,800 0 0	2,498 10 1	2,301 9 11	.....
566	Occupation of Lands	20,531 0 0	20,270 19 5	260 0 7	.....
567	Prevention of Scab in Sheep	14,330 0 0	.....	14,330 0 0	.....
568	Imported Stock	1,045 0 0	354 15 10	690 4 2	.....
569	Registration of Brands	2,175 0 0	2,119 12 8	55 7 4	.....
570	Public Tanks and Wells	4,938 0 0	3,248 5 8	1,689 14 4	.....
	Miscellaneous:—				
571	For the erection of Public Pounds	300 0 0	250 0 0	50 0 0	.....
572	Amount payable to the Milburn Creek Copper Company, under the award of the Arbitrators, dated 6th October, 1880	17,199 0 0	17,198 8 3	0 11 9	.....
573	Expenses of Arbitration in that case	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
	Special Appropriations:—				
	Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	650,000 0 0	647,241 2 4	2,000 0 0	758 17 8
	Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic., No. 11	70,000 0 0	66,182 10 0	.....	3,817 10 0
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	40,000 0 0	29,780 1 11	10,219 18 1	.....
	Revenue and Receipts returned	119,101 10 3	118,933 1 2	168 9 1	.....
	Charges on Collections	10,940 12 1	10,940 4 0	0 8 1	.....
	Endowment of the University of Sydney	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Australian Museum	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
	Endowment under the Municipalities Act	20,000 0 0	16,957 11 3	3,042 8 9	.....
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Judges under the District Courts Act... ..	7,000 0 0	6,916 13 4	83 6 8	.....
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873	8,600 0 0	8,295 7 7	304 12 5	.....
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions	76 7 6	76 7 6	.....	.....
	Schedule B.—Superannuated Officers... ..	407 7 10	407 7 10	.....	.....
	Expenses of Returning Officers... ..	5,501 17 2	5,501 17 2	.....	.....
	Endowment of the Municipal Council of Sydney, 43 Vic., No. 3	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Commissioners of Customs, 42 Vic., No. 19	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
	Advances to Superannuation Repeal Fund	1,116 4 5	1,116 4 5	.....	.....
	Interest on Municipal Guaranteed Loan	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
	Pension to W. A. Duncan	198 6 8	198 6 8	.....	.....
		£5,455,285 14 3	5,142,769 3 9	256,529 19 8	54,986 10 10
567	Deduct:—				
	Prevention of Scab in Sheep (not required)	14,330 0 0	.....	14,330 0 0	.....
		£5,440,955 14 3	5,143,769 3 9	242,199 19 8	54,986 10 10
201	Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1882	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	TOTAL	5,540,955 14 3	5,243,769 3 9	242,199 19 8	54,986 10 10

D.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts appropriated for the service of the year 1882, the Expenditure therefrom to 31st December of that year, and the Balance unexpended on that date, retained for future expenditure.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amount of authorized Charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund	5,976,666	8 0		
Amount of Additional Special Appropriations, viz.:—				
Schedule B—Pensions to Judges—further sum	£14	11 8		
Revenue refunded	42,737	2 5		
Interest on Metropolitan Guaranteed Loan	1,250	0 0		
Charges on Collections	6,271	4 8		
Expenses of Returning Officers	5,401	0 6		
Pension to Mr. W. A. Duncan, late Collector of Customs, as per the Act 43 Vic. No. 22	476	0 0		
Superannuation Repeal Fund	357	17 7		
Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions	119	8 6		
			56,627	5 4
Amount appropriated under the Act 46 Victoria No. 1, for Alterations and Additions to Railway Stations, &c.	50,000	0 0		
				6,083,293 13 4
Deduct expenditure	£5,304,581	17 6		
Less—Amount of Treasurer's Advance Vote to be repaid	£100,000			
Amount expended for working expenses of existing Railway Lines in anticipation of votes	20,000			
			120,000	0 0
				5,184,581 17 6
Balance, 31st December, 1882	£	.....		898,711 15 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th February, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

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E.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—SURPLUS REVENUE CHARGES.

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS on account of PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES authorized to be defrayed out of SURPLUS REVENUE; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1882; and the BALANCES written off or retained for expenditure on that date.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Appropriations of 1879. (Under the Acts 42 Vic. Nos. 6 and 17.)				
	Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition to be held in Sydney in 1879	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....	.....
	(Under the Act 43 Vic. No. 10.)				
	No. III.				
825	Charitable Allowances—Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
826	Expenses connected with the International Exhibition held in Sydney in 1879	75,000 0 0	74,733 1 2	266 18 10	.....
827	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ending 4th February, 1879	68,000 0 0	68,000 0 0	.....	.....
828	Special grant to the Corporation of Sydney for the year 1879	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	.....	.....
	No. VII.				
829	For purchase of land adjoining the Necropolis, Haslem's Creek, for public purposes, 1,440 acres	36,000 0 0	36,000 0 0	.....	.....
830	For the purchase of certain land at Waverley, for the purposes of a Public Park and Water Reservoir	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0	.....	.....
831	For improvements in connection with the National Park	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
832	For the purchase of land at Ashfield for a Public Park	7,000 0 0	6,536 0 10	463 19 2	.....
	No. VIII.				
833	Breakwaters, Clarence River, including some payments in 1878, out of the Treasurer's Advance Account	20,000 0 0	19,998 5 11	1 14 1	.....
834	Prison Buildings, &c., Trial Bay	30,000 0 0	29,988 8 7	.....	11 11 5
835	Dredge for Rivers and Lakes	15,000 0 0	13,626 17 4	.....	1,373 2 8
836	Dredge, Tug, and Punts, to be employed in the first instance on the Manning River	18,000 0 0	13,360 17 1	.....	4,639 2 11
837	Punts for Dredge Service	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	.....	.....
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour	15,000 0 0	5,709 1 5	.....	9,290 18 7
839	For providing Water Supply for Country Towns	250,000 0 0	63,706 17 0	.....	186,293 3 0
840	Erection of Light-house, Green Cape	17,000 0 0	15,104 14 8	.....	1,895 5 4
841	For the erection of a new Lunatic Asylum at Callan Park	127,000 0 0	126,999 1 1	0 18 11	.....
842	For the completion of Public Offices for the Lands Department	35,000 0 0	34,743 5 6	256 14 6	.....
843	For the completion of new Public Offices for Department of Public Works and Colonial Secretary	45,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward	£ 825,500 0 0	621,006 10 7	990 5 6	203,503 3 11

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.	Balances			
				Written off.		Retained.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Appropriations of 1879—continued. (Under 43 Vic. No. 10.)							
	Brought forward	825,500 0 0	621,006 10 7	990 5 6	203,503 3 11		
No. VIII—continued.							
844	For the erection of a new Free Public Library	150,000 0 0	59,893 11 6	90,106 8 6	.....	
845	For the erection of new Law Courts	210,000 0 0	.....	210,000 0 0	.....	
846	For the extension of the new General Post Office, including £13,300 payable to the Honorable Alexander Campbell under Arbitrator's award for resumption of land in Pitt-street	150,000 0 0	74,438 18 9	.....	75,511 1 3		
847	Construction of Telegraph Line, Louth to Cobar	5,000 0 0	3,337 1 7	1,662 18 5	.....	
Re-votes:—							
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed on the 31st December, 1878, re-voted:—							
1876:—							
848	Wharf, Kempsey, Macleay River	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....	
849	Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, balance on vote of £4,500	177 12 6	152 8 10	25 3 8	.....	
1877:—							
850	Contribution to meet one-half the estimated expense of works for protecting the banks of the Hunter River, at West Maitland, from the encroachment of floods, the remainder of the necessary funds having been subscribed from other sources	7,000 0 0	5,947 14 1	1,052 5 11	.....	
851	Sea-wall, Dawes' Point, further sum	706 0 0	705 14 7	0 5 5	.....	
852	Towards erection of Cranes, Darling Harbour	20,000 0 0	6,652 10 0	13,347 10 0	.....	
853	Towards enlarging Tathra Wharf	2,000 0 0	1,117 13 3	882 6 9	.....	
854	Towards constructing Boat Harbour at Dawes' Point, in connection with Sea-wall being erected there	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....	
855	Additions to Custom-house, Sydney	12,000 0 0	.....	12,000 0 0	.....	
856	For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River	15,000 0 0	.....	15,000 0 0	.....	
857	Extension of Treasury Buildings, to include the Audit Office, and to provide temporary accommodation	20,000 0 0	3,238 11 8	16,761 8 4	.....	
858	Post and Telegraph Office, Adelong	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....	
859	Lock-up at Ashfield	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0	.....	
860	Light-house, Barranjuery, further sum	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
861	Post and Telegraph Office, Blayney	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
862	Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
863	Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra	1,200 0 0	1,101 19 1	98 0 11	.....	
864	Post and Telegraph Office, Goulburn	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
865	Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool, including site	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
866	Post and Telegraph Office, Louth	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0		
867	Post and Telegraph Office, Molong	800 0 0	680 0 0	120 0 0	.....	
868	Erection of Police Barracks, Moruya	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
869	Court-house, Murrumburrah	1,200 0 0	715 8 3	484 11 9	.....	
870	Post and Telegraph Office, Narrandera	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
871	Post and Telegraph Office, Rylstone	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
872	Post and Telegraph Office, St. Leonards, including purchase of site	3,125 0 0	.....	3,125 0 0	.....	
	Carried forward	£1,443,908 12 6	794,838 2 2	369,056 5 2	280,014 5 2		

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.			Balances					
								Written off.			Retained.		
Appropriations of 1879—continued. (Under 43 Vic. No. 10.)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	1,443,908	12	6	794,838	2	2	369,056	5	2	280,014	5	2
Re-votes—continued.													
873	Custom-house, Wentworth	2,500	0	0	.....			2,500	0	0	.....	
874	Alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom-house, Sydney	1,750	0	0	.....			1,750	0	0	.....	
875	Additions to Artillery Barracks	890	0	0	822	5	2	67	14	10	.....	
876	For erection of Police Buildings and Officers' Quarters (unexpended balance of Vote of £30,000)	8,690	0	0	8,653	4	4	36	15	8	.....	
877	Post and Telegraph Office, Port Macquarie	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	.....			.....
878	Additions and repairs, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle, (unexpended balance of Vote of £9,000)	3,773	2	0	2,856	1	6	917	0	6	.....	
879	Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	.....			.....
880	Police Buildings, Singleton, further sum	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....			.....
881	To construct Main Drain through the Domain to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings	300	0	0	.....			300	0	0	.....	
882	New Police Buildings at Singleton	1,500	0	0	1,321	10	0	178	10	0	.....	
883	Post and Telegraph Office at Menindie	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....			.....
884	For erecting Railway Store at Newcastle, further sum	3,200	0	0	.....			3,200	0	0	.....	
885	Land Sheds, Siding Accommodation, and Approaches at Darling Harbour (unexpended balance of Vote of £20,000)	8,348	18	6	8,348	12	8	0	5	10	.....	
886	Widening the Road Bridge over the Railway near Petersham (unexpended balance of Vote of £2,000)	372	8	8	301	0	9	71	7	11	.....	
887	For preparing ground for Gardens, and planting trees and shrubs at the principal Railway Stations (unexpended balance of Vote of £500)	455	2	9	.....			455	2	9	.....	
1876 Votes—Re-voted in 1877 :—													
888	Bridge, Bundarra	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	.....			.....
889	Bridge, Coonamble to Mundooran	300	0	0	.....			300	0	0	.....	
1877 Votes :—													
890	Bridge on Road, Combo to Drying	300	0	0	280	0	0	20	0	0	.....	
891	Roads, Manaro to Low Country	5,950	0	0	.....			5,950	0	0	.....	
892	Bridge, Bundarra	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	.....			.....
	TOTAL (43 Vic. No. 10)	£ 1,494,338	4	5	829,520	16	7	384,803	2	8	280,014	5	2
Appropriations of 1880. (Under the Act 44 Vic. No. 4.)													
No. III.													
704	Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to full rates in each case for the Municipal year ended 3rd February, 1879, further sum	8,200	0	0	8,000	0	0	.....			200	0	0
705	Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, further sum	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	.....			.....
	Carried forward	£ 28,200	0	0	28,000	0	0	.....			200	0	0

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.		Balances			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
Appropriations of 1880—continued. (Under 44 Vic. No. 4.)									
	Brought forward	28,200	0 0	28,000	0 0			200	0 0
No. III—continued.									
706	Further Expenses connected with the International Exhibition	40,000	0 0	40,000	0 0				
707	Towards meeting the expenses connected with the International Exhibition held in Sydney during the years 1879 and 1880, further sum	33,000	0 0	33,000	0 0				
No. VII.									
708	To purchase and improvement of Public Park at Ashfield being a re-vote of the unexpended balance of the £7,000 voted for the purchase of land for this Park in 1879	1,757	15 5	1,757	15 5				
No. VIII.									
709	For the erection of Grammar Schools at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst	20,000	0 0					20,000	0 0
710	Light-house, Green Cape, further sum	2,000	0 0					2,000	0 0
Electric Telegraphs:—									
711	Goulburn to Taralga	1,500	0 0			*1,500	0 0		
712	Walgett <i>viâ</i> Mogil Mogil to Mungundi	6,000	0 0			*6,000	0 0		
713	Kyamboon to Pilot Station, Tweed River								
5	Heads	1,250	0 0			*1,250	0 0		
714	Gulgong to Mendooran	3,000	0 0			*3,000	0 0		
715	Tarana to Oberon	700	0 0			*700	0 0		
716	Extension of lines generally	5,000	0 0			*5,000	0 0		
717	Extension of Lines along Railway Extensions	15,000	0 0			*15,000	0 0		
Re-votes:—									
Lapsed Appropriations and Balances of Lapsed Appropriations, re-voted, viz.:—									
Re-votes of 1872-3-4:—									
718	Bridge over the Bogan (1872)	795	13 4			795	13 4		
719	Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1873)	200	0 0	200	0 0				
720	Bridge, Black Camp Creek (1874)	117	0 0	93	2 0	23	18 0		
Re-votes of 1877:—									
721	Underpinning Wall, Victoria Barracks	900	0 0	300	0 0	600	0 0		
722	Drainage, Victoria Barracks	3,000	0 0			3,000	0 0		
723	Light-house, Montague Island—balance of vote	14,836	15 1	14,803	8 5	33	6 8		
724	Wharf at West Kempsey re-voted, as towards further Wharf and Punt Accommodation, Macleay River	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0				
725	Permanent Buildings at La Perouse, Botany, for the accommodation of the New Zealand Cable Officers	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0				
726	Bridge, South Creek, Windsor	2,000	0 0	1,741	0 4	258	19 8		
727	Public Wharf—Yamba, Clarence River (1878)	1,000	0 0	519	4 10			480	15 2
728	Wharf at Pitt Town (1878)	1,000	0 0	602	6 9			397	13 3
729	Wharf at Hay (1878)	3,547	5 1	851	8 1			2,695	17 0
	Carried forward	£ 190,304	8 11	127,368	5 10	37,161	17 8	25,774	5 5

* These Votes have been written off, as the provision made in the Loan Act of 1880 is intended to cover them.

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Appropriations of 1880—continued.					
<i>(Under 44 Vic. No. 4.)</i>					
	Brought forward	190,304 8 11	127,368 5 10	37,161 17 8	25,774 5 5
Re-votes—continued.					
Re-votes of 1877—continued :—					
730	Towards lengthening Eden Wharf (1878)	744 10 0	743 10 8	0 19 4	.....
731	Darlinghurst Gaol—Rebuilding Wall, &c., 1878—Balance of Vote	6,700 0 0	25 0 0	6,675 0 0	.....
732	Kiama Pilot's Residence—Erection of	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
733	Blayney Post and Telegraph Office, further sum, 1878	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
734	Goulburn Gaol—Erection of, 1878 ...	24,801 8 9	23,446 15 6	.....	1,354 13 3
735	Erection of Watch-house, George-street, North Sydney, including site, 1878, balance of Vote	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
736	Walgett Post and Telegraph Station—Erection of, 1878	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
737	Bridge over Bogan River, between Bathalga and Nyngen, 1877	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....
738	Bridge, South Creek, at Windsor, 1877	2,000 0 0	196 7 0	1,803 13 0	.....
739	Bridge, Tuross River, 1877	1,350 0 0	1,350 0 0	.....	.....
740	Road, Nowra to Saltwater Creek, 1877 ...	330 0 0	330 0 0	.....	.....
741	Foot-bridge, Parramatta Park, 1877 ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
742	Bridge, Wollondilly River, Wheeo Road, 1878	2,369 18 4	2,369 18 4	.....	.....
743	Bridge at Bundarra, 1878	9,993 15 0	8,826 12 10	1,167 2 2	.....
744	Bridge, Budgee Budgee Creek, Balranald District, 1878	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
745	Road, Kiama to Geringong, 1878	987 0 0	47 6 0	939 14 0	.....
746	Tanks, Liverpool Plains, 1878	2,949 15 6	2,641 1 11	.....	308 13 7
747	Bridge over Woytchugga, at Menindie ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
748	Bridge at Menindie, Tallywarka, 1876 ...	551 13 0	548 3 0	3 10 0	.....
No. X.					
Department of Mines :—					
749	In aid of Prospecting the Crown Lands of the Colony, 1878	2,000 0 0	1,923 11 4	2 6 11	74 1 9
	Total (44 Vic. No. 4)	£ 251,482 9 6	175,416 12 5	48,554 3 1	27,511 14 0
Appropriations of 1881.					
<i>(Under the Act 44 Vic. No. 27.)</i>					
No. III—Colonial Secretary :—					
574	Municipalities—Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to one-half of the total amount of the rates collected in each case for the Municipal year ended 31st January, 1881	50,000 0 0	47,903 3 4	2,096 16 8	.....
575	Miscellaneous—For the purchase of lands, to be set apart as places of Public Recreation, in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs, and in Country Towns (Schedule of particulars of expenditure to be laid before Parliament)	100,000 0 0	32,153 5 2	.....	67,846 14 10
	Carried forward	£ 150,000 0 0	80,056 8 6	2,096 16 8	67,846 14 10

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Appropriations of 1881—continued. (Under 44 Vic. No. 27.)				
	Brought forward	150,000 0 0	80,056 8 6	2,096 16 8	67,846 14 10
	No. III—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Permanent Force—To reimburse Brigade Pay and Quartermaster for payments made in excess of Vote during the year 1878	12 19 8	12 19 8	.....	.....
	Volunteer Force—Contingencies—1878, further sum	948 2 0	948 2 0	.....	.....
	Police, 1878—Conveyance of Stores, further sum	3 12 6	3 12 6	.....	.....
	Medical Fees, 1878, further sum... ..	1 1 0	.....	.....	1 1 0
	Stores and Stationery, 1875, further sum	57 7 10	57 7 10	.....	.....
	Stores and Stationery, 1878, further sum	24 8 0	24 8 0	.....	.....
	Advertising for the Public Service, 1878, further sum	21 7 3	21 7 3	.....	.....
	Postage Public Departments; 1878, further sum	8 10 6	8 10 6	.....	.....
	Department of Mines—Travelling Expenses, 1878, further sum	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....
	Shellharbour Breakwater	3 8 8	3 8 8	.....	.....
	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Parramatta, 1878, further sum... ..	309 14 0	309 14 0	.....	.....
	Watering the approaches to the Parliamentary Buildings in the years 1875-6-7 and 8	238 16 6	238 16 6	.....	.....
	Cost of Conveyance of Correspondence for the British North American Provinces, the West Indies, Panama, Mexico, &c., via San Francisco, during the years 1874-5-6-7-8	360 5 4	360 5 4	.....	.....
	International Exhibition:—				
	Further expenses during the years 1879 and 1880	6,148 10 4	6,148 10 4	.....	.....
	Expenditure by the Commissioners in London	5,847 10 11	5,847 10 11	.....	.....
	Expenses of Management in excess of the Entrance Fees collected... ..	7,169 18 11	7,169 18 11	.....	.....
	Further payments for Land resumed under the Macquarie Street Resumption Act (43 Vic. No. 9)	6,486 5 8	6,486 5 8	.....	.....
	Total (44 Vic. No. 27) £	177,646 19 1	107,702 6 7	2,096 16 8	67,847 15 10
	Appropriations of 1882. (Under the Act 45 Vic. No. 21.)				
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—				
794	Charitable Allowances—Final instalment for the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital, inclusive of an amount for furnishing same	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
795	Municipalities—Special grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities, equal to one-half of the total amount of the rates collected for the Municipal year ending 3 February, 1882	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward	£ 80,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	.....	.....

STATEMENT—*cont. nued.*

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.		Balances			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Appropriations of 1882—continued. (Under 45 Vic. No. 21.)								
	Brought forward	80,000	0 0	80,000	0 0	.....		.....
796	No. V—Public Instruction— Public Instruction—Towards providing School Accommodation to replace Certified Denominational Schools necessary under the provisions of section 31 of Public Instruction Act (irrespective of date of claims)	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	.....		.....
	No. IX—Secretary for Public Works— Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—								
797	Central Police Court, Sydney	25,000	0 0	.....		.....		25,000	0 0
798	Erection of Police Stations and Officers Quarters, &c.	10,000	0 0	5,257	10 6	.....		4,742	9 6
799	Erection of Goulburn Gaol—further sum	34,500	0 0	6,775	0 0	.....		27,725	0 0
800	Towards the completion of the Lands Office, Sydney... ..	50,000	0 0	8,310	4 2	.....		41,689	15 10
801	Towards the erection of Bathurst Gaol...	50,000	0 0	.....		.....		50,000	0 0
802	Erection of Court-house, Newtown	10,000	0 0	.....		.....		10,000	0 0
803	Erection of Court-house, Goulburn	20,000	0 0	.....		.....		20,000	0 0
804	Erection of Court-house, Deniliquin	8,000	0 0	.....		.....		8,000	0 0
805	Erection of Shipping Office, Sydney	10,000	0 0	.....		.....		10,000	0 0
806	Towards erection of a new Custom-house, Sydney	20,000	0 0	.....		.....		20,000	0 0
807	Erection of Powder Magazine	20,000	0 0	7,648	7 5	.....		12,351	12 7
	Roads and Bridges—								
808	Bridges, Parramatta and Iron Cove, including Embanked Approaches, further sum	9,000	0 0	8,996	17 5	.....		3	2 7
809	For the purchase of Wagga Wagga Bridge	10,000	0 0	.....		.....		10,000	0 0
810	Towards the erection of a Bridge over the Macleay River, at Kempsey	6,000	0 0	.....		.....		6,000	0 0
811	Erection of a Bridge over the McDonald River, at St. Alban's	2,500	0 0	.....		.....		2,500	0 0
812	Tanks and Wells—For constructing Tanks, sinking Wells, &c., in the interior	50,000	0 0	3,183	17 3	.....		46,816	2 9
	Mining Surveys, 1877 and 1878	103	14 3	103	14 3	.....		.....
	Medical Adviser, Vaccination Medical Officers, &c., further sum for 1878	5	5 0	5	5 0	.....		.....
	Gaols generally, 1875-6 and 8, further sum	28	18 9	28	18 9	.....		.....
	District Courts—Contingencies, 1877-78, further sum	3	18 0	3	18 0	.....		.....
	Stores and Stationery—1877-8, further sum	901	7 5	901	7 5	.....		.....
	Lands Department—To meet outstanding claims of 1875-6-7 and 8	61	14 8	61	7 2	.....		0	7 6
	Fencing Roads, 1877, further sum	56	18 6	56	18 6	.....		.....
	Repairs to Telegraph Lines, 1878, further sum	3	8 0	3	8 0	.....		.....
	Public Wharf, Botany, 1877	273	6 6	273	6 6	.....		.....
	Nowra Bridge, 1877	3,803	5 3	3,803	5 3	.....		.....
	Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield, 1877 (Revote)	2,925	0 0	2,400	0 0	.....		525	0 0
	Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield, 1877 (Re-vote, £1,310 5s. 6d. and further sum)	1,832	2 4	1,732	2 4	.....		100	0 0
	Court-house, Bombala, 1878 (Re-vote)	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	.....		.....
	Erection of Temporary Buildings at the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, 1878, further sum	1,766	0 2	1,766	0 2	.....		.....
	Carried forward	£ 477,964	18 10	182,511	8 1	.....		295,453	10 9

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount Appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st Dec., 1882.		Balances	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained.
	Appropriations of 1882—continued. (Under 45 Vic. No. 21.)						
	Brought forward	477,964	18 10	182,511	8 1	.....	295,453 10 9
	Bridge, Balranald, 1877	1,830	18 5	1,830	18 5	.....	.....
	Conveyance of Mails—Balance of claims to 31st December, 1878, on account of Conveyance of Mails <i>via</i> San Francisco	1,334	0 0	1,334	0 0	.....	.....
	Further payments for land resumed under the Macquarie-street Resumption Act (43 Vic. No. 9)	214	2 9	214	2 9	.....	.....
	Verdict and Costs in the case <i>Hoskins vs. Simmons</i> , in connection with the land resumed in Macquarie-street	4,133	10 4	4,133	10 4	.....	.....
	Compensation for Land resumed under the "Rushcutter's Bay, Resumption Act of 1878" further sum	6,850	7 0	6,850	7 0	.....	.....
	International Exhibition, further expenses	7,099	10 7	7,062	17 3	.....	36 13 4
	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, 1878, further sum	2	4 4	2	4 4	.....	.....
	Towards the erection of New Law Courts, being the unappropriated balance on the Surplus Revenue Account... ..	165,572	18 5	.....	.....	.....	165,572 18 5
813	Special appropriation to pay off certain Interminable Debentures which the Government have the option of retiring in 1882	232,130	0 0	174,000	0 0	.....	58,130 0 0
	Total (under Act 45, No. 21) £	897,132	10 8	377,939	8 2	.....	519,193 2 6
	Special Appropriations.						
	Revenue Refunded, 1878 and previous years	174,018	5 10	174,018	5 10	.....	.....
	Charges on Collections, 1878 and previous years	4,766	9 5	4,766	9 5	.....	.....
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	17,851	12 2	17,851	12 2	.....	.....
	Total Special Appropriations £	196,636	7 5	196,636	7 5	.....	.....
	GRAND TOTAL	£3,117,236	11 1	1,787,215	11 2	435,454 2 5	894,566 17 6

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

LOANS ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT OF

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON THE,

31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

Loans

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STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.			
1	To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, outstanding on 31st December, 1882, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked F, page ... ..	.....	153,336 8 7
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	153,336 8 7
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.			
2	" AMOUNT of LIABILITIES outstanding on 31st December, 1882, being Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, as per the accompanying Statement marked F, page 55 ... ..	.....	11,872,220 8 4
3	" OVERDRAFT in the Bank of New South Wales on the General Loan Account on the 31st December, 1882 ... ..	.....	4,213,772 15 9
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	16,085,993 4 1
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	..... £	16,239,329 12 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

Accounts.

f Loans Accounts on the 31st December, 1882.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.			
1	By Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 31st December, 1882, being part of the balance at the credit of the Public Account	153,336 8 7
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	153,336 8 7
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.			
2	„ AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan under the following Loan Acts, viz. :—		
	39 Vic. No. 18 (balance)	80,977 0 0	
	38 Vic. No. 2 }	71,177 18 7	
	40 Vic. No. 12 }		
	41 Vic. No. 4 }		
	41 Vic. No. 7 }	£6,364,338 5 6	
	43 Vic., No. 11 }		
	Less—Amount received in part of this loan lately negotiated in London	500,000 0 0	
		5,864,338 5 6	
	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000 0 0	
	44 Vic., No. 28	7,807,500 0 0	
	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000 0 0	
			16,085,993 4 1
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	16,085,993 4 1
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	..... £	16,239,329 12 8

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

F.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS, from the year 1853 to the year 1882, both inclusive, showing the expenditure under each head up to the 31st December, 1882, and the balances written off or retained for future expenditure.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1882.	Balances—								
	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.		
OLD LOANS ACCOUNT.														
1853	200,000	0	0	17 VICTORIA, No. 34. Sewerage of the City of Sydney	200,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853	200,000	0	0	17 VICTORIA, No. 35. Supply of Water to the City of Sydney	200,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	30,000	0	0	18 VICTORIA, No. 35. Works of Defence at Middle Harbour and the South Head	30,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,250	0	0	Light-house at Cape Moreton	3,247	15	0	2	5	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	20,000	0	0	Abattoir at Glebe Island	19,995	4	5	4	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	40,000	0	0	New General Post Office	40,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0	0	New Government Printing Office	6,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Colonial Store ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	600	0	0	Signal-house at Newcastle	579	13	6	20	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0	0	New Water Police Office at Sydney	5,868	0	5	131	19	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	New Water Police Watch House at Sydney	3,615	6	6	384	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0	0	Mounted Patrol Barracks and Stables at Sydney	5,729	12	5	270	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Police Station at the Southern end of Sydney	4,179	5	8	820	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	750	0	0	Watch House at Balmain	750	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	400	0	0	Watch House on the North Shore	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,350	0	0	Watch House at Darlinghurst	1,350	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	300	0	0	Watch House at Newtown	125	18	8	174	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Police Station at Newcastle	3,032	8	5	967	11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0	0	Court House at Camden	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,200	0	0	Court and Watch House at Queanbeyan, with out-buildings	1,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,500	0	0	Court House at Ipswich	3,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,600	0	0	Watch House at Ipswich	1,600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,500	0	0	Public Wharf at the end of Erskine-street in Sydney	1,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Dam at the North Rocks, Parramatta	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0	0	Bridge at Menangle Ford	2,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	7,000	0	0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst	7,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2,300	0	0	Bridge over the Belubula Rivulet at Carcoar	2,300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Bridge over the Bargo River	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Bridge over Paddy's River	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Bridge at Gunning	1,776	3	3	2,223	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	7,000	0	0	Bridge at Queanbeyan	6,103	2	8	896	17	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Bridge over the Yugiong Creek	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	178,750	0	0		169,852	10	11	8,897	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	400,000	0	0	18 VICTORIA, No. 40. Construction of Railways	400,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	224,733	18	8	Purchase of the Properties of the Sydney Railway, and of the Hunter River Railway Companies	224,733	18	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	624,733	18	8		624,733	18	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855	40,000	0	0	19 VICTORIA, Nos. 25, 38, AND 40. Improvements to the Navigation of the River Hunter, and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth	39,999	4	5	.....	.....	.....	0	15	7	.....
"	50,000	0	0	Works of Defence in Sydney Harbour, including the purchase of land at Kiribilli Point	50,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
£	90,000	0	0	Carried forward	£	89,999	4	5	.....	.....	0	15	7	.....
£	1,203,483	18	8	Carried forward	£	1,194,586	9	7	8,897	9	1	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.	Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1882.	Balance—	
				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1,203,483 18 8	Brought forward	1,194,586 9 7	8,897 9 1	.....
OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.					
19 VICTORIA, Nos. 25, 38, AND 40—continued.					
	90,000 0 0	Brought forward	89,999 4 5	.....	0 15 7
1855	20,000 0 0	Gaol at Brisbane	13,317 17 7	6,682 2 5	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Court House at Wollongong	1,935 14 9	64 5 3	.....
"	600 0 0	Court and Watch House at Wingham, on the Manning River	600 0 0	.....	.....
"	600 0 0	Court House at Deniliquin	600 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,000 0 0	Building for a Time-ball, for an Observatory, and residence of an Astronomer... ..	7,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	15,000 0 0	Additions to the present building of the Legislative Council, to provide accommodation for two Houses of Parliament	15,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	25,000 0 0	Site for the Sydney Grammar School	25,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,600 0 0	Site for the Light-house at Newcastle	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Survey of the River Hunter... ..	870 8 4	129 11 8	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Clearing the Channel of the River Murray... ..	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Clearing the Channel of the Murrumbidgee River	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,450 0 0	Steam Dredge and Punt for the River Brisbane	337 18 2	10,112 1 10	.....
"	8,000 0 0	Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta	8,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,757 0 0	Providing a supply of Fresh Water for the Township of Gladstone	3,101 19 0	655 1 0	.....
"	14,516 0 0	Fitz Roy Dock and Dockyard and Workshops and Machinery	14,516 0 0	.....	.....
"	62,500 0 0	Railway—Sydney to Liverpool; and Railway, Newcastle to Maitland	62,499 10 0	.....	0 10 0
"	50,000 0 0	Surveys, Experiments, and Preparations for the Extension of Railways	49,997 19 7	.....	2 0 5
"	1,100 0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst	1,100 0 0	.....	.....
"	200 0 0	Bridge over Paddy's River	196 13 6	3 6 6	.....
"	50,000 0 0	Buildings of the University of Sydney	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
Affiliated Colleges:—					
"	20,000 0 0	St. Paul's	15,148 8 10	.....	4,851 11 2
"	20,000 0 0	St. John's	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	St. Andrew's	14,129 17 9	.....	5,870 2 3
"	20,000 0 0	Wesleyan ... ..	.....	.....	20,000 0 0
	445,323 0 0		396,951 11 11	17,646 8 8	30,724 19 5
20 VICTORIA, No. 1.					
1856	200,000 0 0	Railway Works	200,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	73,776 0 0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures falling due in 1856	67,100 6 2	6,675 13 10	.....
	273,776 0 0		267,100 6 2	6,675 13 10	.....
20 VICTORIA, No. 16.					
1856	130,400 0 0	To pay off Debentures falling due in 1857...	130,400 0 0	.....	.....
20 VICTORIA, No. 33.					
1857	6,000 0 0	Dockyard, Buildings, and Machinery, at the Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,500 0 0	Light-house at Newcastle	2,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Providing additional accommodation for Patients at the Sydney Infirmary	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,500 0 0	Court House at East Maitland	3,492 0 3	7 19 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Asylum for Destitute Children	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	38,000 0 0	Connecting the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne by Electric Telegraph	38,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	60,000 0 0	Carried forward	£ 59,992 0 3	7 19 9
£	2,052,982 18 8	Carried forward	£ 1,989,038 7 8	33,219 11 7	30,724 19 5.

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	£	s.	d.			Written off.			Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	2,052,932	18	8	Brought forward	1,989,038	7	8	33,219	11	7	30,724	19	5
	OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.												
	20 VICTORIA, No. 33—continued.												
	60,000	0	0	Brought forward	59,992	0	3	7	19	9			
1857	12,113	18	11	Defences of Port Jackson	12,113	18	11						
"	10,000	0	0	Erection and Maintenance of Light-houses on the Australian Coast	10,000	0	0						
"	2,590	0	0	Immigration Depôt, Brisbane... ..	2,590	0	0						
"	250	0	0	Immigration Depôt at Maryborough				250	0	0			
"	1,000	0	0	Removing obstructions to the Navigation of the Rivers Brisbane and Bremer... ..	1,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Brisbane... ..				500	0	0			
"	500	0	0	Improving the Navigation of the Bar entrance of the River Mary, from the Mouth to the Township	500	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Public Wharf at Maryborough	500	0	0						
"	1,500	0	0	Custom House Station at the mouth of Moreton Bay	1,495	18	9	4	1	3			
"	1,000	0	0	Court and Watch-house at Maryborough	1,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Court and Watch-house at Nanango, Wide Bay... ..	400	0	0	100	0	0			
"	500	0	0	Court and Watch-house at Yarrome, Wide Bay... ..	500	0	0						
"	450	0	0	Watch-house at Gatton	450	0	0						
"	1,500	0	0	Hospital at Ipswich	1,500	0	0						
"	150	0	0	Bridge at Ipswich	150	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Bridge, Western Suburbs, North Brisbane... ..	500	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Bridge over Lockyer's Creek... ..	1,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Bridges over other Crossings... ..	1,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Bridge over Laidley's Creek	500	0	0						
"	1,064	0	0	Roads, Little Liverpool Range	1,064	0	0						
"	2,000	0	0	Streets at Brisbane	2,000	0	0						
"	2,000	0	0	Streets at Ipswich	2,000	0	0						
"	500	0	0	Roadway and Tank at Drayton	500	0	0						
"	3,000	0	0	Road between Brisbane and Ipswich	3,000	0	0						
"	400	0	0	Road between Maryborough and Brisbane	400	0	0						
"	200	0	0	Road purposes between the Upper Dawson and the Fitzroy Rivers, Leichhardt District... ..	200	0	0						
"	1,500	0	0	Bridge over Breakfast Creek... ..	1,500	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Bridge over Norman Creek	1,000	0	0						
	107,717	18	11		106,855	17	11	862	1	0			
	20 VICTORIA, No. 34.												
"	300,000	0	0	Railway Works	299,927	9	4				72	10	8
	22 VICTORIA, Nos 5 AND 26.												
1858	125,000	0	0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures which will fall due in 1858 and 1859	125,000	0	0						
1859	10,000	0	0	To pay off Debentures for Sewerage for the City of Sydney	10,000	0	0						
"	10,000	0	0	To pay off Debentures for Water for the City of Sydney	10,000	0	0						
	£ 145,000	0	0		145,000	0	0						
	£ 2,605,700	17	7	Carried forward	£ 2,540,821	14	11	34,081	12	7	30,797	10	1

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				Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2,605,700 17 7	Brought forward	2,540,821 14 11	34,081 12 7	30,797 10 1
		OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.			
		22 VICTORIA, No. 22.			
1858	712,000 0 0	Extension of Existing Railways	711,999 18 0	0 2 0	.....
"	8,000 0 0	Railway Trial Surveys	8,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,500 0 0	Electric Telegraph, Sydney to Bathurst	9,726 7 10	773 12 2	.....
"	13,000 0 0	Electric Telegraph, Sydney to Newcastle	13,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	10,000 0 0	Bridge over the River Murray at Albury	9,642 17 3	357 2 9	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Additional Powder Magazine at Goat Island	1,610 17 0	1,389 3 0	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Dam at West Maitland ... ..	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
	758,500 0 0		753,980 0 1	4,519 19 11	.....
		22 VICTORIA, No. 26.			
1859	6,600 0 0	Gaol at Brisbane ... ..	.....	6,600 0 0	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Light-house at Cape St. George	4,792 0 10	207 19 2	.....
	11,600 0 0		4,792 0 10	6,807 19 2	.....
		23 VICTORIA, No. 5.			
		To pay off Debentures which will fall due in 1860:—			
1860	281,700 0 0	Railway	281,330 0 0	.....	370 0 0
"	21,000 0 0	Public Works	21,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	44,900 0 0	Sydney Sewerage	44,900 0 0	.....	.....
"	18,000 0 0	Sydney Water Works	18,000 0 0	.....	.....
	365,600 0 0		365,230 0 0	.....	370 0 0
		23 VICTORIA, No. 10.			
1860	2,100 0 0	Construction of Coal Wharf, Newcastle	2,100 0 0	.....	.....
"	800 0 0	Steam Crane	746 9 8	53 10 4	.....
"	1,882 0 0	Glebe Island Punts	1,882 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,425 0 0	Harbour Defences	2,425 0 0	.....	.....
"	4,500 0 0	Additions to Works at Fort Macquarie	4,496 15 3	3 4 9	.....
"	20,279 0 0	Bridge to connect the Abattoirs, Glebe Island with the main land	20,186 15 11	92 4 1	.....
		For Railway purposes—			
"	1,300 0 0	Valuation of Land	1,296 0 0	4 0 0	.....
"	9,021 0 0	Works in progress—Authorized Extensions	8,645 2 8	375 17 4	.....
"	23,949 0 0	Trial Surveys	23,941 1 8	7 18 4	.....
"	54,100 0 0	New Works	51,825 1 11	.....	2,274 18 1
		For Electric Telegraph—			
"	15,000 0 0	Gundagai, <i>via</i> Wagga Wagga, to Deniliquin	12,149 4 11	2,850 15 1	.....
"	3,850 0 0	Purchase of Line from Deniliquin to Echuca	2,798 12 10	1,051 7 2	.....
"	40,000 0 0	West Maitland to the Boundary of Queensland, <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrumbidgee, Tanworth, Bendemeer, and Armidale	34,003 6 11	2,846 7 10	3,150 5 3
"	6,000 0 0	Extension of Western Line to Mudgee	5,233 11 0	766 9 0	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Extension to Orange	2,663 11 11	336 8 1	.....
"	8,700 0 0	Gundagai to Kiandra, <i>via</i> Adelong and Tumut	5,341 4 4	3,358 15 8	.....
"	10,225 0 0	Moiety of Expense for the erection of a Light-house on Gabo Island	10,225 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Renewal of Circular Quay	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Pier at extension of Dowling-street	1,255 3 5	.....	744 16 7
"	5,200 0 0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	5,200 0 0	.....	.....
"	26,892 0 0	Improvements to Wollongong Harbour	26,892 0 0	.....	.....
"	30,000 0 0	Improvements to Kiama Harbour	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Removing Obstructions to the Navigation of the Moruya River	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	277,223 0 0	Carried forward	£ 259,306 2 5	11,746 17 8	6,169 19 11
£	3,741,400 17 7	Carried forward	£ 3,664,823 15 10	45,409 11 8	31,167 10 1

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	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,741,400 17 7	Brought forward ...	3,664,823 15 10	45,409 11 8	31,167 10 1
		OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.			
		23 VICTORIA, No. 10—continued.			
	277,223 0 0	Brought forward ...	£ 259,306 2 5	11,746 17 8	6,169 19 11
1860	2,500 0 0	Wharf at Eden ...	2,364 9 3	135 10 9	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Improvements to the Navigation of the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Rivers ...	4,999 19 2	0 0 10	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Improvements to the Navigation of the Rivers Murray and Murrumbidgee ...	1,913 15 2	86 4 10	.....
"	2,000 0 0	Purchase of Alphabetical Telegraph Instruments ...	1,862 5 9	.....	137 14 3
"	6,500 0 0	Erection of a Light-house at Port Stephens ...	6,500 0 0	.....	.....
"	53,000 0 0	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures falling due in 1860 ...	53,000 0 0	.....	.....
	348,223 0 0		329,946 11 9	11,968 14 1	6,307 14 2
		24 VICTORIA, No. 24.			
		For Railway purposes—			
1861	1,300 0 0	Valuation of Land ...	1,300 0 0	.....	.....
"	7,020 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions ...	6,718 9 5	301 10 7	.....
"	25,000 0 0	For Electric Telegraphs—			
		Deniliquin to the Eastern Boundary of South Australia, <i>via</i> Moulamcin, Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth...	16,821 8 6	8,178 11 6	.....
"	4,000 0 0	Goulburn to Braidwood ...	3,077 15 0	422 5 0	500 0 0
"	10,000 0 0	Enlargement of the Australian Museum ...	10,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	15,265 0 0	New Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay ...	15,265 0 0	.....	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Improvement of Clarence and Richmond Rivers ...	19,995 8 2	4 11 10	.....
"	3,000 0 0	Improvements to Moruya River ...	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ...	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	3,250 0 0	Purchase of Steam Cranes ...	3,250 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Construction of Northern Breakwater, Newcastle ...	4,921 16 5	78 3 7	.....
"	1,000 0 0	Removing Obstacles to the Navigation of the River Murray ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Bridge over the Lachlan River ...	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	2,400 0 0	Bridge over Tumut River, including £200 for superintendence ...	2,400 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Lodging-houses and Public Room at Glebe Island ...	1,244 18 8	3,755 1 4	.....
"	1,300 0 0	Extension of Circular Quay for the accommodation of Harbour Steamers ...	1,283 14 1	16 5 11	.....
	113,535 0 0		100,273 10 3	12,756 9 9	500 0 0
		24 VICTORIA, No. 26.			
1861	50,000 0 0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony ...	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Voluntary Immigration to this Colony ...	5,000 0 0	.....	.....
	55,000 0 0		55,000 0 0	.....	.....
		25 VICTORIA, No. 19.			
		Railways—			
1862	675 0 0	Valuation of Land ...	671 1 8	3 18 4	.....
"	9,184 0 0	Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions ...	8,168 13 2	1,015 6 10	.....
"	20,000 0 0	Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth...	20,000 0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000 0 0	Carriage-shed and Machine-shop, and fixing an Engine Turn-table, Northern Line ...	4,578 19 3	.....	421 0 9
"	40,000 0 0	Bridge over Hunter River at Singleton...	40,000 0 0	.....	.....
£	74,859 0 0	Carried forward ...	£ 73,418 14 1	1,019 5 2	421 0 9
£	4,258,158 17 7	Carried forward ...	£ 4,150,048 17 10	70,134 15 6	37,975 4 3

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	4,258,158	17	7	Brought forward ...	4,150,048	17	10	70,134	15	6	37,975	4	3
				OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.									
				25 VICTORIA, No. 19—continued.									
	74,859	0	0	Brought forward ...	73,418	14	1	1,019	5	2	421	0	9
				<i>Railways—continued</i>									
1862	70,000	0	0	Bridge over the Nepean River at Penrith	70,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	688,000	0	0	Great Southern Railway to Goulburn ...	687,999	8	0	.....	.....	.....	0	12	0
"	16,200	0	0	Land for Great Southern Railway to Goulburn ...	16,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	20,000	0	0	Engines for Southern Extension ...	20,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	7,000	0	0	Trial Surveys ...	7,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	30,000	0	0	Great Western Line to the Nepean	30,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	250,000	0	0	Great Western Line from Penrith towards Bathurst ...	250,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	250,000	0	0	Great Northern Line towards Armidale...	250,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	60,000	0	0	Horse Railway Line from Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond ...	60,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0	0	Additions and Alterations to Workshops and Stations ...	9,998	7	6	.....	.....	.....	1	12	6
				<i>Electric Telegraphs—</i>									
"	14,000	0	0	To the Burrangong Gold Fields ...	12,825	1	9	1,174	18	3	.....	.....	.....
"	8,400	0	0	Tenterfield to Grafton ...	5,481	3	4	2,918	16	8	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	To Wollongong and Kiama ...	3,375	9	3	624	10	9	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	From Mudgee to Wellington ...	2,651	18	7	1,348	1	5	.....	.....	.....
"	350	0	0	Second Wire from Scone to Muswellbrook	330	13	4	19	6	8	.....	.....	.....
"	700	0	0	Second Wire from Newcastle to Singleton	27	12	4	672	7	8	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0	0	Bridge over River at Bargo ...	.....	.....	.....	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
"	6,000	0	0	Bridge over River Hunter at West Maitland	6,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	24,000	0	0	Bridge and Approaches over Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai...	24,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	8,000	0	0	Bridge over River at Deniliquin ...	8,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0	0	Bridge over River at Moama...	79	1	4	9,920	18	8	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Bridge over River at Nanami ...	.....	.....	.....	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0	0	Bridge over Namoi River at Narrabri ...	2,950	12	10	1,049	7	2	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0	0	Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts ...	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	25,000	0	0	Free Public Library ...	9,215	0	6	.....	.....	.....	15,784	19	6
"	10,000	0	0	District Courts, Sydney ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0	0
"	20,000	0	0	Improvement of accommodation in Gaols and Penal Establishments ...	13,906	11	6	.....	.....	.....	6,093	8	6
"	3,000	0	0	Improvements to Shoalhaven River ...	3,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Improvements to Moruya River ...	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	Extension of Wharf accommodation at Newcastle ...	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	3,400	0	0	Purchase of Steam Cranes ...	3,396	0	7	3	19	5	.....	.....	.....
"	700	0	0	Pier, Shellharbour ...	700	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,000	0	0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1,000	0	0	Dyke, Shoalhaven River ...	999	19	11	0	0	1	.....	.....	.....
"	2,500	0	0	Wharf, Ulladulla ...	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10,000	0	0	Breakwater and Pier at Bellambi ...	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0	0	University of Sydney ...	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	43,261	14	6	Compensation to the Municipal Council of Sydney, for land resumed under the Water Act, 17 Vict., No. 35 ...	43,261	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	20,000	0	0	Juvenile Reformatories ...	19,946	17	9	.....	.....	.....	53	2	3
"	50,000	0	0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony...	50,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,782,370	14	6		1,713,264	7	1	36,751	11	11	32,354	15	6
				26 VICTORIA, No. 14.									
				<i>Railways—</i>									
1862	700	0	0	Valuation of land ...	696	0	0	4	0	0	.....	.....	.....
"	11,182	0	0	Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions ...	10,523	3	5	658	16	7	.....	.....	.....
	£ 11,882	0	0	Carried forward ...	£ 11,219	3	5	662	16	7
	£ 6,040,529	12	1	Carried forward...	£ 5,863,313	4	11	106,886	7	5	70,329	19	9

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	6,040,529	12	1	Brought forward ...	5,863,313	4	11	106,886	7	5	70,329	19	9
				OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.									
				26 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.									
	11,882	0	0	Brought forward...	11,219	3	5	662	16	7			
1862	1,000	0	0	Railways—continued.									
"	16,000	0	0	Bridge over the Railway near Newcastle..	1,000	0	0						
"	350	0	0	Additional Line from Newcastle to the Wallsend Junction ...	14,684	8	6			1,315	11	6	
"	675	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Parramatta to Penrith	336	5	6	13	14	6			
"	7,500	0	0	Additional Telegraph Wire for Railway purposes, from Campbelltown to Picton...	514	16	8			160	3	4	
"	3,500	0	0	Wharf, Ulladulla ...	7,500	0	0						
"	15,000	0	0	Improvements to Shoalhaven River ...	3,458	6	0	41	14	0			
"	275	0	0	Extension of Wharf accommodation, Newcastle ...	14,999	11	6			0	8	6	
"	5,000	0	0	Additional Screw Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle ...	275	0	0						
"	30,000	0	0	Northern Breakwater, Newcastle ...	4,999	2	6			0	17	6	
"	3,000	0	0	Improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater ...	29,935	0	2			64	19	10	
"	1,000	0	0	Steam Cranes ...	3,000	0	0						
"	20,000	0	0	Stone Dyke, Bullock Island, Newcastle ...	939	4	0	60	16	0			
"	10,000	0	0	Second Steam Dredge, Punts, and Tug, for Newcastle ...	19,966	6	4	33	13	8			
"	6,000	0	0	Wharf and Coal Shoots, Morpeth ...	4,342	10	9			5,657	9	3	
"	6,000	0	0	Bridge at Bendemeer ...	5,999	4	1	0	15	11			
"	10,000	0	0	Bridge at Dunmore ...	6,000	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Offices for the Department of Public Works	10,000	0	0						
"	350	0	0	Electric Telegraphs—									
"	5,600	0	0	Additional Wire from Sydney to Newcastle	3,232	1	6	267	18	6			
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Parramatta to Liverpool...	300	0	0	50	0	0			
"	2,600	0	0	Do. Deniliquin to Hay ...	3,781	0	10	1,818	19	2			
"				Do. Wellington to Dubbo ...	1,608	17	10	991	2	2			
"				Do. Braidwood to Queanbeyan	1,995	5	3	604	14	9			
	161,832	0	0	27 VICTORIA, No. 14.	150,086	4	10	4,546	5	3	7,199	9	11
1864	215,414	3	1	Railways—									
"	3,932	2	8	Extension to Goulburn ...	215,414	3	1						
"	2,480	14	3	Workshops, Southern Line ...	3,932	2	8			49	6	9	
"	13,000	0	0	Workshops, Northern Line ...	2,431	7	6						
"	23,000	0	0	Rolling Stock, Northern Line ...	13,000	0	0						
"	20,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Western Line ...	23,000	0	0						
"	35,000	0	0	Carriages, Break-vans, &c., Western Line	20,000	0	0						
"	1,000	0	0	Locomotive Engines, Northern Line ...									
"	4,000	0	0	Traverses for Coal Sidings, Newcastle ...									
"				Ballast Waggon for Northern, Southern, and Western Lines ...	37,659	10	9			2,340	9	3	
"	50,000	0	0	Extension into Goulburn ...	50,000	0	0						
"	150,000	0	0	Extension to Bathurst ...	150,000	0	0						
"	15,000	0	0	Richmond and Windsor Railways ...	15,000	0	0						
"	7,500	0	0	Purchase of Land for Morpeth Railway...	7,495	13	4			4	6	8	
"	5,000	0	0	Siding into Cemetery at Haslem's Creek...	4,821	5	6			178	14	6	
"	900	0	0	Wharf, Carriage Dock, and Siding, Newcastle Station, and at West Maitland	900	0	0						
"	970	0	0	New Passenger Station, Platform, and Siding, at Hexham ...	970	0	0						
"	3,500	0	0	Coal Sidings at Newcastle ...	566	13	9			2,933	6	3	
"	400	0	0	Passenger Station and Platform at Rooty Hill, Western Line ...	400	0	0						
"	900	0	0	Three Gate-houses on Western Line ...	831	10	5			68	9	7	
"	110	0	0	Stables at Newcastle ...	110	0	0						
	£ 552,107	0	0	Carried forward...	£ 546,532	7	0			5,574	13	0	
	£ 6,202,361	12	1	Carried forward	£ 6,013,399	9	9	111,432	12	8	77,529	9	8

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	6,202,361	12	1	Brought forward	6,013,399	9	9	111,432	12	8	77,529	9	8	
				OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.										
				27 VICTORIA, No. 14—continued.										
	552,107	0	0	Brought forward	546,532	7	0	.....			5,574	13	0
1864	7,153	13	2	Electric Telegraphs—										
				Stations on Southern, Western, Northern, and Mudgee Lines	5,827	6	3	.....			1,326	6	11
"	300	0	0	Wollongong to Kiama	211	19	7	88	0	5	.....		
"	9,000	0	0	Mudgee to Murrurundi	5,116	3	6	3,883	16	6	.....		
"	4,500	0	0	Braidwood to Araluen	683	17	0	3,816	3	0	.....		
"	3,000	0	0	Continuation of Line to Cooma	2,847	11	9	152	8	3	.....		
"	1,800	0	0	Stations at Grafton, Wagga Wagga, and Hay	550	0	0	.....			1,250	0	0
"	9,000	0	0	Bridge over the River Hunter at West Maitland	9,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	38,000	0	0	Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle	38,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	3,000	0	0	Coal Shoots and Railway, Wollongong	3,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	5,000	0	0	Improvement of Wollongong Harbour	5,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	5,000	0	0	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay	5,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	4,000	0	0	Sewers for draining reclaimed land at Woolloomooloo Bay	4,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	10,000	0	0	Reclaiming Land at the head of Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	10,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	1,047	12	9	Light-house, Gabo Island	1,047	12	9	.....			.....
"	765	19	5	Light-house, Wilson's Promontory	635	19	5	130	0	0	.....		
"	11,000	0	0	Australian Museum	11,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	5,351	7	3	Harbour Defences	5,351	7	3	.....			.....
	670,025	12	7		653,804	4	6	8,070	8	2	8,150	19	11	
				29 VICTORIA, No. 5.										
				To pay off Debentures falling due January, 1866—										
1865	97,500	0	0	Sewerage, 17 Vict., No. 34	97,500	0	0	.....			.....
"	50,700	0	0	Water Supply, 17 Vict., No. 35	50,700	0	0	.....			.....
"	139,000	0	0	Railways, 18 Vict., No. 40	139,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	12,800	0	0	Public Works, 18 Vict., No. 35, and 19 Vict., Nos. 38—40	12,800	0	0	.....			.....
	300,000	0	0		300,000	0	0	.....			.....
				29 VICTORIA, No. 9.										
				Railways—										
1865	650	0	0	Station at Riverstone	650	0	0	.....			.....
"	650	0	0	Station at Mvlgrove	650	0	0	.....			.....
"	9,000	0	0	Forty additional Ballast and Goods Trucks	9,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	10,000	0	0	Windsor and Richmond Railway	10,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	850	0	0	Land at Newtown for Sidings	820	17	8	.....			29	2	4
"	10,000	0	0	Additional Rolling Stock	10,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	20,000	0	0	Additional Goods Accommodation, Sydney Station	19,999	18	0	0	2	0	.....		
"	12,000	0	0	Railway Sheds	12,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	5,000	0	0	Additional Accommodation, Stations	5,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	6,000	0	0	To meet outstanding claims for land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions	3,856	2	2	.....			2,143	17	10
"	650	0	0	Station at Douglass Park	640	14	3	.....			9	5	9
"	20,000	0	0	Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth	19,995	2	11	.....			4	17	1
"	9,000	0	0	Bridge at Pitnacree	9,000	0	0	.....			.....
"	900	0	0	Dunmore Bridge	900	0	0	.....			.....
"	4,000	0	0	West Maitland Bridge	4,000	0	0	.....			.....
£	108,700	0	0	Carried forward	£	106,512	15	0	0	2	0	2,187	3	0
£	7,172,387	4	8	Carried forward	£	6,967,203	14	3	119,503	0	10	85,680	9	7

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						Written off.			Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	7,172,387	4	8	Brought forward ...	6,967,203	14	3	119,503	0	10	85,680	9	7
				OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.									
				29 VICTORIA, No. 9—continued.									
1865	108,700	0	0	Brought forward...	106,512	15	0	0	2	0	2,187	3	0
	850	0	0	Dwarf Wall and Railing between the Domain and the reclaimed land in Woolloomooloo Bay, and for a Gate to the same, and a new Gate in Palmer-street ...	850	0	0						
	3,900	0	0	Reclamation of Land, Woolloomooloo Bay	3,899	16	10	0	3	2			
	6,000	0	0	Australian Museum ...	5,954	11	0	45	9	0			
	6,000	0	0	Excavation, Kiama Harbour Works...	5,998	6	9	1	13	3			
	500	0	0	Wharf at Ulladulla ...	500	0	0						
	3,500	0	0	Three new Pontois for second Steam Dredge, Newcastle ...	3,500	0	0						
	25,000	0	0	Penitentiary ...							25,000	0	0
	25,000	0	0	Lunatic Asylum ...	22,147	15	0				2,852	5	0
	40,000	0	0	Assisted Immigration to this Colony ...	39,437	17	2				562	2	10
	219,450	0	0		188,801	1	9	47	7	5	30,601	10	10
				29 VICTORIA, No. 23.									
				Railways—									
1866	200,000	0	0	Extension of the Great Western Line ...	200,000	0	0						
	400,000	0	0	Extension of the Great Northern Line ...	398,635	0	11				1,364	19	1
	20,000	0	0	Relaying the Line from Sydney to the Parramatta Junction...	20,000	0	0						
	4,000	0	0	Enlarging Railway Bridges at East Mait- land ...	2,508	17	2				1,491	2	10
	5,000	0	0	Additional Accommodation to Stations, &c. ...	5,000	0	0						
	10,000	0	0	Additional Goods Waggon	10,000	0	0						
	10,000	0	0	Wollongong Harbour Works ...	9,986	9	5	13	10	7			
	5,000	0	0	Breakwater, Newcastle ...	5,000	0	0						
	10,000	0	0	Coal Staiiths, Newcastle ...	10,000	0	0						
	24,000	0	0	Steam Dredge and Pontois for Sydney	24,000	0	0						
	33,000	0	0	One-third the cost of the Bridge over the Nepean at Penrith, defrayed from Railway Loan ...	33,000	0	0						
	15,500	0	0	One-third the cost of Singleton Bridge, defrayed from Railway Loan ...	12,160	3	3				3,339	16	9
	3,000	0	0	Bridge over the Lachlan at Cowra ...	3,000	0	0						
	1,000	0	0	Extension of Riley-street to Palmer-street, including Ornamental Railing for por- tion of the Domain ...							1,000	0	0
	2,500	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Yass to Burrowa ...	1,358	18	4	1,141	1	8			
	15,000	0	0	Cost of Heavy Guns for Fortifications ...	15,000	0	0						
	758,000	0	0		749,649	9	1	1,154	12	3	7,195	18	8
				30 VICTORIA, No. 23.									
				Railways—									
1866	3,000	0	0	Engine-shed, Windsor and Richmond Line ...	1,054	9	6				1,945	10	6
	5,000	0	0	Trial Surveys for the Extension of the Great Southern and Western Railways	5,000	0	0						
	25,000	0	0	Compensation for Land taken on the Ultimo Estate ...	25,000	0	0						
	900	0	0	Bridge at Pitnacree ...	897	16	2	2	3	10			
	10,000	0	0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Mur- rumbidgee, and Darling ...	10,000	0	0						
	12,000	0	0	Approaches to Gundagai Bridge	12,000	0	0						
	6,000	0	0	Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray at Echuca ...	6,000	0	0						
	3,000	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Cooma to Bombala ...	2,041	5	5	958	14	7			
	450	0	0	Electric Telegraph, Newcastle to Wallsend...	184	10	0	265	10	0			
	500	0	0	Electric Telegraph Extension to Bulli ...	153	10	0	346	10	0			
	65,850	0	0		62,331	11	1	1,572	18	5	1,945	10	6
	£8,215,687	4	8	Carried forward ...	£7,967,985	16	2	122,277	18	11	125,423	9	7

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.		
	8,215,687	4 8	Brought forward...	7,967,985 16 2	122,277 18 11		125,423 9 7	
			OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.					
			31 VICTORIA, No. 11.					
1867	1,000,000	0 0	Railway Works, Extension to Bathurst and Goulburn	999,409 12 10	.....		590 7 2
			31 VICTORIA, No. 27.					
			Railways—					
1868	3,412	0 0	Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,411 2 0	.....		0 18 0
"	3,719	0 0	Half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Railways...	3,511 0 10	.....		207 19 2
"	10,000	0 0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	10,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	5,000	0 0	Repair of the Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	5,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	6,600	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle	6,600 0 0	.....		.....
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge and Approaches, West Maitland	1,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	4,500	0 0	Additional Punt for new Steam Dredge, Sydney Harbour	4,499 16 3	0 3 9		.....
"	8,000	0 0	Bridge over the Macquarie River at Wellington	8,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	13,000	0 0	Iron Bridge over the Lower Murrumbidgee...	12,998 18 9	.....		1 1 3
"	10,000	0 0	Iron Bridge at Yass	10,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	12,000	0 0	Iron Bridge at Bathurst	12,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	15,000	0 0	Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England... ..	14,999 18 0	.....		0 2 0
"	11,000	0 0	Receiving Houses at the Redfern Railway Station and the Necropolis	11,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	13,000	0 0	Additions and Alterations to Abattoirs, Glebe Island, including Water Supply	12,557 12 0	.....		442 8 0
			Electric Telegraph—					
"	1,750	0 0	Glen Innes to Inverell	1,625 9 0	124 11 0		.....
"	25,000	0 0	Tamworth to Fort Bourke	16,735 13 9	.....		8,264 6 3
"	1,750	0 0	Morpeth <i>via</i> Raymond Terrace to Port Stephens	1,735 5 8	14 14 4		.....
"	7,250	0 0	Armidale to Port Macquarie	5,835 3 6	1,414 16 6		.....
"	1,500	0 0	Burrowa to Young	931 18 9	568 1 3		.....
"	2,500	0 0	Araluen to Moruya	1,215 3 8	1,284 16 4		.....
"	2,500	0 0	Kiandra to Cooma... ..	1,731 2 4	768 17 8		.....
"	2,500	0 0	Bombala to Panbula and Eden	2,319 6 11	180 13 1		.....
"	1,800	0 0	Parramatta to Wiseman's Ferry... ..	1,304 12 10	495 7 2		.....
"	1,095	0 0	Re-insulating Line, Sydney to Albury	221 8 6	.....		873 11 6
"	4,500	0 0	Stations, Balranald, Moulamein, and Wellington	4,496 9 2	.....		3 10 10
"	1,900	0 0	Stations at Euston and Wentworth	1,688 15 0	211 5 0		.....
"	3,413	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Picton to Goulburn, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,413 0 0	.....		.....
"	3,718	0 0	One-half the cost of Telegraph Line from Penrith to Bathurst, along the line of Railway, chargeable to Telegraphs	3,718 0 0	.....		.....
	177,407	0 0		162,549 16 11	5,063 6 1		9,793 17 0	
			32 VICTORIA, No. 13.					
			Railways—					
1869	60,000	0 0	Towards cost of Additional Rolling Stock for Railway Extensions	60,000 0 0	.....		.....
"	10,000	0 0	Compensation for Land taken at Honey-suckle Point	9,852 7 2	.....		147 12 10
£	70,000	0 0	Carried forward	£ 69,852 7 2		147 12 10	
£	9,393,094	4 8	Carried forward... ..	£ 9,129,945 5 11	127,341 5 0		135,807 13 9	

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	9,393,094	4 8	Brought forward ...	9,129,945	5 11	127,311	5 0	135,807 13 9
			OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.					
			32 VICTORIA, No. 13—continued.					
	70,000	0 0	Brought forward ...	69,852	7 2			147 12 10
1869	18,000	0 0	Harbours and River Navigation— Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ...	17,993	18 9			6 1 3
"	5,000	0 0	For Breakwater, Newcastle ...	5,000	0 0			
"	10,000	0 0	Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers ...	10,000	0 0			
"	35,000	0 0	Erection of Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ...	35,000	0 0			
"	10,000	0 0	Towards Reclamation of Land, Black- wattle Bay ...	9,999	9 0			0 11 0
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Light-house Tower at Ulladulla	3,000	0 0			
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Light-house Tower at Wollongong ...	2,996	6 6			3 13 6
"	11,500	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Bridge over the Urara, on Road from Grafton to Glen Innes ...	11,500	0 0			
"	4,000	0 0	Iron Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst, further sum ...	4,000	0 0			
"	7,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— Erection of Public Offices, Newcastle ...	7,000	0 0			
"	2,500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Kiama to Jervis Bay ...	2,211	10 0			288 10 0
"	160	0 0	Newcastle to Co-operative Company's Works ...	19	3 6	140	16 6	
"	220	0 0	Newcastle to Lambton Colliery Works ...	90	19 8	129	0 4	
"	150	0 0	Newcastle to New Lambton Colliery Works	41	13 9	108	6 3	
"	800	0 0	Muswellbrook to Denman ...	411	10 2	388	9 10	
"	800	0 0	Eden to Bega ...	599	19 4	200	0 8	
"	450	0 0	Additions to Port Stephens Line...					450 0 0
"	180	0 0	To purchase Improvements, Grenfell	180	0 0			
"	1,750	0 0	Eden to Gabo Island Light-house ...	1,750	0 0			
"	2,000	0 0	Maitland to Manning River ...	125	10 3			1,874 9 9
"	2,400	0 0	Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra ...	1,148	4 1			1,251 15 11
"	200	0 0	Panbula and Merimbula ...			200	0 0	
"	350	0 0	Port Stephens to Nelson's Bay ...	285	1 0			64 19 0
"	350	0 0	Newcastle to Waratah Coal Company's Works ...	54	18 6	295	1 6	
"	1,575	0 0	Extension to Walcha ...					1,575 0 0
"	2,500	0 0	Grafton to Clarence River Heads	2,151	7 7			348 12 5
"	5,000	0 0	In anticipation of further Extensions under the Guarantee System ...	4,797	6 4			202 13 8
	197,885	0 0		190,209	5 7	1,461	15 1	6,218 19 4
			34 VICTORIA, No. 2.					
1870	13,000	0 0	Railways— New Machine Shop, Running Shed, &c., Newcastle ...	12,917	4 5			82 15 7
"	2,000	0 0	Additional Machinery ...	1,674	4 2			325 15 10
"	30,500	0 0	New Station, Workshops, &c., Redfern ...	30,420	19 11			79 0 1
"	5,000	0 0	Excavating Station Yard, Redfern ...	4,902	14 10			97 5 2
"	3,500	0 0	Additional Machinery ...	3,500	0 0			
"	6,000	0 0	New Passenger Station and Platform, Newcastle ...	5,965	0 5			34 19 7
"	60,000	0 0	Further for construction of Rolling Stock	59,998	3 6			1 16 6
"	35,000	0 0	Completion of the re-laying the Line from Sydney to Parramatta ...	30,402	14 5			4,597 5 7
	£ 155,000	0 0	Carried forward ...	£ 149,781	1 8			5,218 18 4
	£ 9,590,979	4 8	Carried forward ...	£ 9,320,154	11 6	128,803	0 1	142,021 13 1

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	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.	
	9,590,979	4 8	Brought forward	9,320,154	11 6	128,803 0 1	142,021 13 1
			OLD LOANS ACCOUNT—continued.				
			34 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.				
	155,000	0 0	Brought forward	149,781	1 8	.....	5,218 18 4
1870	17,000	0 0	Railways—continued. Completion of new Goods Shed, Sydney, &c.	14,518	9 10	.....	2,481 10 2
"	5,000	0 0	Extension to Morpeth	4,994	10 0	.....	5 10 0
"	2,000	0 0	Land for Windsor and Richmond Line ...	1,340	18 11	.....	659 1 1
"	17,500	0 0	Removing Obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	17,491	17 0	.....	8 3 0
"	30,000	0 0	New Steam Dredge, Newcastle Harbour ...	30,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	600	0 0	Additional Screw Moorings and Buoys for Newcastle Harbour	600	0 0	.....	.....
"	9,300	0 0	To complete Kiama Harbour Works	9,299	10 10	.....	0 9 2
"	2,000	0 0	Clearing, surveying, and improving the Navigation of Edward River	2,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	3,000	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle	2,999	8 11	.....	0 11 1
"	5,000	0 0	Wharf, Bullock Island	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	2,500	0 0	Dredge for improving Navigation of Rivers and Creeks flowing into Coast Lakes and Lagoons	2,500	0 0	.....	.....
"	2,500	0 0	Approach to Bridge over Macquarie River, at Bathurst	2,500	0 0	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	Completion of Fitz Roy Dry Dock and works attached thereto	1,993	15 0	.....	6 5 0
"	1,548	13 7	Receiving Houses at Redfern Railway Station and at Necropolis	1,548	13 7	.....	.....
"	30,000	0 0	Erection of New General Post Office ...	30,000	0 0	.....	.....
"			Electric Telegraphs—				
"	1,350	0 0	To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney	1,116	12 4	.....	233 7 8
"	3,750	0 0	Iron Telegraph Posts	1,739	0 0	.....	2,011 0 0
"	17,103	0 0	To pay amounts awarded for Land for new General Post Office	16,413	0 0	.....	690 0 0
"	100,000	0 0	To pay off Railway Debentures issued under 18 Vic. No. 40, falling due 1st January, 1871	100,000	0 0	.....	.....
	407,151	13 7		395,836	18 1	.....	11,314 15 6
	£9,998,130	18 3	TOTALS, OLD LOANS	£9,715,991	9 7	128,803 0 1	153,336 8 7
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.				
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5.				
			Railways—				
1871	124	0 0	Construction of Railway Sheds	122	9 5	.....	1 10 7
"	230,000	0 0	Completion of Lines already sanctioned ...	229,942	14 2	.....	57 5 10
"	70,000	0 0	Construction of Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	65,580	13 9	.....	4,419 6 3
"	1,291	0 0	Harbours and Rivers— Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers	1,290	3 0	.....	0 17 0
"	5,000	0 0	Removing obstructions, Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	5,000	0 0	.....	.....
"	5,000	0 0	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	4,991	10 5	.....	8 9 7
"	265	0 0	Coal Staiths, Newcastle, for Masonry Approaches	264	1 7	.....	0 18 5
"	300	0 0	Light-house, Wollongong	255	8 6	.....	44 11 6
"	500	0 0	Light-house, Ulladulla	499	19 2	.....	0 0 10
"	1,000	0 0	Blasting and removing rock in front of Newcastle Wharf	996	0 11	3 19 1
£	313,480	0 0	Carried forward	£308,943	0 11	4,536 19 1

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	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.					
			35 VICTORIA, No. 5—continued.					
	313,480	0 0	Brought forward...	308,943	0 11			4,536 19 1
1871	12,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— Completion, New General Post Office	12,000	0 0			
"	7,000	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Bridge at Windsor	7,000	0 0			
"	3,500	0 0	Restoring Yass Bridge	3,500	0 0			
"	8,000	0 0	Re-building Jugiong Bridge	8,000	0 0			
"	500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Eden to Gabo Island	394	17 6			105 2 6
"	500	0 0	Kiama to Jervis Bay					500 0 0
"	30,000	0 0	Fortifications	30,000	0 0			
	374,980	0 0		369,837	18 5			5,142 1 7
			36 VICTORIA, No. 2.					
1872	60,000	0 0	Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	58,871	2 4			1,128 17 8
"	257	0 0	Station-master's House, Newtown	257	0 0			
"	2,000	0 0	Stations Buildings at West Maitland	1,876	10 2			123 9 10
"	75,000	0 0	Purchase of Railway Stores	75,000	0 0			
"	3,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, further sum...	2,999	11 8			0 8 4
"	4,397	0 0	Additional Siding, Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle	4,194	17 5			202 2 7
"	10,000	0 0	Purchase of Blackwattle Bridge	10,000	0 0			
"	18,000	0 0	Dredge and Punts for Clarence River	18,000	0 0			
"	2,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Edward River, further sum	2,000	0 0			
"	18,000	0 0	Dredge and Punts for Newcastle	18,000	0 0			
"	6,000	0 0	Public Works and Buildings— Completion of New General Post Office	6,000	0 0			
"	2,000	0 0	Roads and Bridges— Bridge over the Hawkesbury, Windsor	2,000	0 0			
"	5,000	0 0	Bridge at Warry, Shoalhaven	5,000	0 0			
"	5,000	0 0	Bridge at Casino	5,000	0 0			
"	2,000	0 0	Approaches and alterations to Hay Bridge	2,000	0 0			
"	4,000	0 0	Approaches and addition to height of Nimboy Bridge	3,999	18 11			0 1 1
"	22,000	0 0	Mudgee Road	22,000	0 0			
"	3,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle	2,991	5 9			8 14 3
"	850	0 0	Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong	337	3 0			512 17 0
"	4,000	0 0	Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	107	6 0			3,892 14 0
"	3,600	0 0	Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale	2,345	12 6			1,254 7 6
"	1,050	0 0	Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi	1,045	8 4			4 11 8
"	500	0 0	Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown	498	18 0			1 2 0
"	1,830	0 0	Second Wire, Sydney to Newcastle	1,806	18 6			23 1 6
"	2,000	0 0	Second Wire, Armidale to Tenterfield	1,959	18 6			40 1 6
"	750	0 0	Second Wire, Bathurst to Hill End	660	6 0			89 14 0
"	5,000	0 0	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally	5,000	0 0			
"	50,000	0 0	To pay off Debentures— 29 Vict. No. 5, due 31st December, 1872	50,000	0 0			
"	100,000	0 0	20 Vict. No. 33, due 1st January, 1873	100,000	0 0			
"	20,000	0 0	16 Vict. No. 39, due 28th February, 1873	20,000	0 0			
"	30,000	0 0	16 Vict. No. 39, due 21st October, 1873	30,000	0 0			
	461,234	0 0		453,951	17 1			7,282 2 11
£	836,214	0 0	Carried forward...	£	823,789	15 6		12,424 4 6

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.	
	836,214	0 0	Brought forward	823,789	15 6			12,424	4 6
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued. 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.						
1873	60,000	0 0	Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	59,971	0 9			28	19 3
"	10,000	0 0	Trial Surveys	9,999	18 11			0	1 1
"	1,131,000	0 0	Towards the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	1,131,000	0 0				
"	60,000	0 0	Kelso to Bathurst... ..	60,000	0 0				
"	279,000	0 0	Bathurst to Orange	279,000	0 0				
"	361,500	0 0	For the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	361,500	0 0				
	1,901,500	0 0		1,901,470	19 8			29	0 4
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21.						
"	20,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	19,997	9 0			2	11 0
"	1,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Edward River	902	13 1			97	6 11
"	4,000	0 0	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	3,998	2 4			1	17 8
"	21,560	0 0	Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour	20,663	10 11			896	9 1
"	15,000	0 0	Darling Harbour Wharf	14,994	3 9			5	16 3
"	9,000	0 0	Improvements, Moruya River	9,000	0 0				
"	5,000	0 0	Small Dredge and Punts	5,000	0 0				
"	89,000	0 0	Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney	64,040	7 2			24,959	12 10
			Public Works and Buildings—						
"	10,000	0 0	Completion of New General Post Office... ..	10,000	0 0				
"	3,000	0 0	Custom House, Newcastle	3,000	0 0				
"	20,000	0 0	New Public Offices	20,000	0 0				
"	4,000	0 0	Water Supply, Abattoirs... ..	4,000	0 0				
"	10,000	0 0	Lighthouse, Seal Rocks	10,000	0 0				
			Roads and Bridges—						
"	4,000	0 0	Approaches and additions to Hay Bridge	4,000	0 0				
"	50,000	0 0	Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek... ..	50,000	0 0				
"	4,000	0 0	Bridge over the Barwon	4,000	0 0				
			Electric Telegraphs—						
"	3,000	0 0	Casino to Richmond River Heads	2,985	9 3			14	10 9
"	860	0 0	Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland	853	6 10			6	13 2
"	4,800	0 0	To construct a Line, Bendemeer through Bundarra, to connect the several Tin Mines	4,561	5 3			238	14 9
"	3,500	0 0	To complete through communication from Maitland to Port Macquarie	2,983	15 6			16	4 6
"	3,500	0 0	To carry a Line from Carcoar, via Cowra to Young	3,431	0 6			68	19 6
"	2,610	0 0	Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst	807	0 0			1,803	0 0
"	200	0 0	Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega	152	15 0			47	5 0
"	1,100	0 0	To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe, in Telegraph communication with Head Office	1,095	0 6			4	19 6
"	100	0 0	Wahgunyah to Cowra	70	7 3			29	12 9
"	850	0 0	Removal of Line from G. N. Road to Railway Line between Singleton and Murrurundi	829	2 0			20	18 0
"	1,700	0 0	94 miles of Extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways	1,189	12 2			510	7 10
"	1,000	0 0	Jervis Bay to Ulladulla	855	6 10			144	13 2
£	292,280	0 0	Carried forward... ..	£ 263,410	7 4			28,869	12 8
£	2,737,714	0 0	Carried forward	£ 2,725,260	15 2			12,453	4 10

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1882.	Balances—			
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.
	2,737,714	0 0	Brought forward	2,725,260	15 2	.....	12,453	4 10
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.					
			36 VICTORIA, No. 21— <i>continued.</i>					
	292,280	0 0	Brought forward	263,410	7 4	.....	28,869	12 8
1873	9,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs— <i>continued.</i>					
	500	0 0	3,000 Iron Poles for Railways	8,464	5 2	.....	535	14 10
"	23,000	0 0	Second Wire to Newcastle	496	4 6	.....	3	15 6
"	50,000	0 0	Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines	22,990	12 8	.....	9	7 4
"	35,000	0 0	Immigration	49,991	16 8	.....	8	3 4
"	100,000	0 0	Fortifications	35,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"			To pay off Debentures (29 Vic. No. 5), due 31 December, 1873	100,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
	509,780	0 0		480,353	6 4	.....	29,426	13 8
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2.					
1874	20,000	0 0	Railways—					
"	100,000	0 0	Trial Surveys	19,988	3 4	.....	11	16 8
"	25,000	0 0	Rolling Stock	99,992	12 10	.....	7	7 2
"	10,000	0 0	Towards purchasing Land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf	24,998	13 4	.....	1	6 8
"	8,000	0 0	For Engine Sheds	9,953	14 1	.....	46	5 11
"	2,000	0 0	Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station	7,745	3 3	.....	254	16 9
"	6,000	0 0	Additional Machinery, Sydney	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	1,000	0 0	Completing New Station, Redfern (including Approach Roads, Lighting, Water Supply, and Retaining Wall, Darling Harbour Branch)	5,931	13 7	.....	68	6 5
"	45,000	0 0	Unadjusted Land Claims	146	10 8	.....	853	9 4
"	50,000	0 0	To complete the Western Line to Kelso, and to provide for increased price of iron-work for the Bridges over the River Macquarie	44,980	18 9	.....	19	1 3
"	50,000	0 0	To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new Wharfage accommodation at Bullock Island	43,719	12 8	.....	6,280	7 4
"	10,000	0 0	Purchase of Twelve Locomotive Engines	50,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	9,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—					
"	10,000	0 0	Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay by Prison labour	10,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	9,000	0 0	Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle	8,992	8 8	.....	7	11 4
"	10,000	0 0	Southern Breakwater Extension	9,986	13 3	.....	13	6 9
"	5,000	0 0	Improving Navigation of River Darling	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	16,200	0 0	Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp	16,200	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	5,000	0 0	Extension of Newcastle Wharf, further sum	4,990	16 11	.....	9	3 1
"	15,000	0 0	To complete the Dock at Cockatoo Island	14,896	1 11	.....	103	18 1
"	5,000	0 0	Colonial Architect—					
"	4,000	0 0	Light-house, Barranjoey, Broken Bay	5,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	20,000	0 0	Light-house, Solitary Island	3,999	15 1	.....	0	4 11
"	20,000	0 0	Erection of Public Offices	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	3,000	0 0	Erection of Public Offices, Lands Department	20,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	4,000	0 0	Custom-house, Newcastle	3,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	75,000	0 0	Light-house, Seal Rocks	4,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	2,000	0 0	New Lunatic Asylum	18,384	13 2	.....	56,615	6 10
"	6,000	0 0	Water Supply Abattoirs, further sum	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"	3,800	0 0	Roads and Bridges—					
"	1,000	0 0	Bridge at Moruya	5,949	18 4	.....	50	1 8
"	2,000	0 0	Nimboy Bridge, further sum	3,800	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"			Uralla Bridge, further sum	1,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
"			Windsor Bridge, further sum	2,000	0 0	.....	.....	.....
£	533,000	0 0	Carried forward	£ 468,657	9 10	.....	64,342	10 2
£	3,247,494	0 0	Carried forward	£ 3,205,614	1 6	.....	41,879	18 6

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1882.	Balances—				
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.	
	3,247,494	0 0	Brought forward	3,205,614	1 6			41,879	18 6
			GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.						
			38 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.						
	533,000	0 0	Brought forward	468,657	9 10			64,342	10 2
1874	4,500	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—						
	1,600	0 0	To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke, on the guarantee principle	4,444	8 7			55	11 5
	1,600	0 0	Mudgee to Rylstone, on the guarantee principle	1,280	18 11			319	1 1
	1,600	0 0	Inverell to Warialda, on the guarantee principle	1,573	4 4			26	15 8
	2,400	0 0	Telegraph Line from Bingera to Warialda, on the guarantee principle	1,276	2 5			1,123	17 7
	800	0 0	Additional for line to Ulladulla	576	6 1			223	13 11
	3,000	0 0	Casino to the Tweed	3,000	0 0				
	1,500	0 0	Forbes to Bushman's	1,087	17 9			412	2 3
	3,000	0 0	Coolah to Coonabarabran	2,922	6 1			77	13 11
	1,800	0 0	To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with Macleay River Heads	1,404	11 6			395	8 6
	3,000	0 0	To connect New Light-house, Seal Rocks	3,000	0 0				
	100,000	0 0	To Pay off Debentures—						
	150,000	0 0	29 Vic. No. 5, due 31 December, 1874	100,000	0 0				
			16 Vic. No. 39, due February, March, and November, 1874	150,000	0 0				
	806,200	0 0		739,223	5 6			66,976	14 6
			39 VICTORIA, No. 18.						
			Railways—						
1875	50,000	0 0	Rolling Stock	49,599	17 2			400	2 10
	5,000	0 0	Additional Machinery, Sydney	5,000	0 0				
	20,000	0 0	Trial Surveys	20,000	0 0				
	10,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
	4,000	0 0	Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp, further sum	10,000	0 0				
	2,000	0 0	Improving the Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum	3,984	10 11			15	9 1
	20,000	0 0	Improving Navigation of the River Darling, further sum	1,998	15 11			1	4 1
	3,000	0 0	Newcastle Wharf Cranes, &c.	20,000	0 0				
	3,000	0 0	Colonial Architect—						
	5,000	0 0	Completion New General Post Office, further sum	2,999	10 1			0	9 11
	3,000	0 0	Custom House, Newcastle, further sum	4,870	3 11			129	16 1
	1,200	0 0	Light-house, Seal Rocks, further sum	3,000	0 0				
	3,000	0 0	Roads and Bridges—						
	7,000	0 0	Bridge over Hunter at Elderslie	1,178	6 8			21	13 4
	5,000	0 0	Bridge at Casino, further sum	3,000	0 0				
			Purchase of Richmond Bridge	7,000	0 0				
			Fortifications—						
			Towards completing the Fortifications of Port Jackson	4,909	14 2			90	5 10
			Electric Telegraphs—						
	30,000	0 0	Bourke to Wentworth	27,578	2 2			2,421	17 10
	4,200	0 0	Coonabarabran to Coonamble	3,324	17 4			875	2 8
	4,600	0 0	Warialda to Goondawindi	3,390	16 3			1,209	3 9
	3,500	0 0	Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong	2,823	11 0			676	9 0
	2,600	0 0	Wollombi to Singleton (3 wires)	2,540	14 9			59	5 3
	7,200	0 0	Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd	6,019	13 9			1,180	6 3
	600	0 0	St. Leonards to Manly Beach	504	1 10			95	18 2
	4,800	0 0	Bourke to Rutherfords	4,577	0 10			222	19 2
	1,000	0 0	Line to the Tweed, further sum	1,000	0 0				
	15,000	0 0	Iron poles for Railway Extensions	14,872	12 8			127	7 4
	600	0 0	Newcastle to Wallsend					600	0 0
	1,850	0 0	Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains to Denman	1,380	13 9			469	6 3
£	214,150	0 0	Carried forward	£	205,553	3 2		8,596	16 10
£	4,053,694	0 0	Carried forward	£	3,944,837	7 0		108,856	13 0

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.			Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1882.	Balances—				
	£	s.	d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.			
	4,053,694	0	0	Brought forward	3,944,837	7	0	108,856	13	0
				GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.						
				39 VICTORIA, No. 18.—continued.						
	214,150	0	0	Brought forward	205,553	3	2	8,596	16	10
1875	3,500	0	0	Electric Telegraphs—continued.						
	7,500	0	0	Moruya to Bega	2,638	14	6	861	5	6
	2,000	0	0	West Kempsey to Grafton, via the Nam- buca and Bellinger Rivers	5,175	5	6	2,324	14	6
	3,500	0	0	Balranald to the Victorian Boundary	586	13	10	1,413	6	2
	340	0	0	Dubbo to Warren	2,951	6	5	548	13	7
	3,500	0	0	St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Glades- ville	135	11	0	204	9	0
	1,200	0	0	Wagga Wagga to Narrandera	2,656	13	8	843	6	4
				To connect Murrumburrah	872	19	6	327	0	6
	235,690	0	0		220,570	7	7	15,119	12	5
				40 VICTORIA, No. 12.						
				Railways—						
1876	350,000	0	0	Orange to Wellington, fifty-six miles ...	350,000	0	0			
	260,000	0	0	Wellington to Dubbo, including Bridge over Macquarie River, thirty miles ...	260,000	0	0			
	384,000	0	0	From a point on the Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera, on the Murrumbidgee, sixty-four miles ...	346,553	13	6	37,446	6	6
	600,000	0	0	Tamworth to District of Armidale, Great Northern Line, seventy-five miles ...	600,000	0	0			
	220,000	0	0	Were's Creek to Gunnedah, Great Nor- thern Line, forty miles	220,000	0	0			
	25,000	0	0	Trial Surveys	25,000	0	0			
	150,000	0	0	Additional Rolling Stock	150,000	0	0			
	10,000	0	0	For strengthening the Bridge and impro- ving the gradients on the Windsor and Richmond Line	10,000	0	0			
				Harbours and Rivers—						
	35,000	0	0	Southern Breakwater Extension, New- castle Harbour, further sum	35,000	0	0			
	100,000	0	0	Wharf and Shipping Appliances, New- castle	93,657	18	11	6,342	1	1
				Roads Branch—						
	40,000	0	0	Bridges over Iron Cove Creek and Parra- matta River, further sum	40,000	0	0			
	30,000	0	0	Bridge over Darling at Bourke	23,428	14	2	6,571	5	10
	32,000	0	0	Bridge over the Murray at Echuca	32,000	0	0			
	2,236,000	0	0		2,185,640	6	7	50,359	13	5
				41 VICTORIA, No. 4.						
				Railways—						
1877	30,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ...	30,000	0	0			
	20,352	0	0	To complete the Extension into Bathurst	6,246	16	1	14,105	3	11
	77,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange	64,839	12	5	12,160	7	7
	80,000	0	0	To complete the Construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth ...	73,595	17	7	6,404	2	5
	207,352	0	0		174,682	6	1	32,669	13	11
				41 VICTORIA, No. 7.						
				Railways—						
	680,000	0	0	For the Extension of the Great Southern Railway from the end of No. 3 Con- tract, near Wagga Wagga to Albury, including the Viaduct over the River Murrumbidgee—eighty-two miles ...	680,000	0	0			
£	680,000	0	0	Carried forward	£ 680,000	0	0			
£	6,732,736	0	0	Carried forward	£ 6,525,730	7	3	207,005	12	9

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1882.		Balances—			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.	
	6,732,736	0 0	Brought forward ...	6,525,730	7 3			207,005	12 6
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.									
41 VICTORIA, No. 7—continued.									
	680,000	0 0	Brought forward ...	680,000	0 0				
1877	20,000	0 0	Railways—continued.						
	20,000	0 0	Railway Trial Surveys ...	20,000	0 0				
	240,000	0 0	Wallsend Junction to Hexham ...	20,000	0 0				
			Rolling Stock, including Engines ...	240,000	0 0				
	160,000	0 0	Fortifications—						
			Defence Works at Port Jackson, Botany Bay, and Newcastle, as per Resolution of the Assembly ...	135,174	15 1			24,825	4 11
	1,120,000	0 0		1,095,174	15 1			24,825	4 11
43 VICTORIA, No. 11.									
1879	1,611,000	0 0	Railways—						
	1,450,000	0 0	Tamworth to Tentorfield ...	655,956	9 2			955,043	10 10
	370,000	0 0	Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke ...	507,541	3 1			942,458	16 11
	735,000	0 0	Gunnedah to Narrabri ...	294,850	1 8			75,149	18 4
	735,000	0 0	Wallerawang to Mudgee ...	554,788	12 8			180,211	7 4
	100,000	0 0	Narrandera to Hay ...	569,364	5 0			165,635	15 0
	20,000	0 0	Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ...	96,377	19 1			3,622	0 11
	225,000	0 0	Trial Surveys ...	20,000	0 0				
	620,000	0 0	Purchase of Railway Stores, further sum ...	225,000	0 0				
			Rolling Stock ...	620,000	0 0				
	1,086,768	0 0	Harbours and Rivers—						
	400,000	0 0	Sydney Water Supply ...	425,522	18 11			661,245	1 1
			Sewerage—City of Sydney ...	53,789	14 5			346,210	5 7
	7,352,768	0 0		4,023,191	4 0			3,329,576	16 0
44 VICTORIA, No. 12.									
1880	40,000	0 0	Railways—						
	22,000	0 0	Orange to Dubbo ...	22,484	15 6			17,515	4 0
	600,000	0 0	Werris Creek to Gunnedah ...	18,958	2 8			3,041	17 4
	250,000	0 0	Tramways—Construction ...	446,260	10 7			153,739	9 4
	100,000	0 0	New Workshops, &c., for Tramways ...	160,331	13 4			89,668	6 8
			Doubling Great Western Line between Parramatta and Parramatta Junction &c. ...	97,230	3 0			2,769	17 0
	150,000	0 0	Harbours and Rivers—						
			Extension of Dock Accommodation ...	2,146	11 6			147,853	8 0
	100,000	0 0	Electric Telegraphs—						
			Construction and Extension generally ...	89,156	12 5			10,843	7 7
	1,262,000	0 0		836,568	9 0			425,431	11 0
	16,467,504	0 0	Carried forward ...	£12,480,664	15 4			3,986,839	4 8

STATEMENT—continued.

Year.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Particulars of Appropriation.	Expenditure to the 31st December, 1882.	Balance.	
	£	s. d.			Written off.	Retained for Expenditure, 31st December, 1882.
	16,467,504	0 0	Brought forward	12,480,664 15 4	.....	3,986,839 4 8
GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT—continued.						
44 VICTORIA, No. 28.						
1881	2,000,000	0 0	Railways— Homebush to Waratah	11,884 7 6	.....	1,988,115 12 6
"	1,020,000	0 0	Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama	17,145 16 8	.....	1,002,854 3 4
"	1,430,000	0 0	Goulburn to Cooma	43,137 18 11	.....	1,386,862 1 1
"	80,000	0 0	Albury to the River Murray	11,328 11 5	.....	68,671 8 7
"	705,500	0 0	Orange to near Forbes	5,212 15 1	.....	700,287 4 11
"	518,000	0 0	Narandera to Jerilderie	2,856 3 8	.....	515,143 16 4
"	218,000	0 0	Cootamundra to Gundagai	2,635 7 3	.....	215,364 12 9
"	1,260,000	0 0	Murrumburrah to Blayney	38,017 14 3	.....	1,221,982 5 9
"	95,000	0 0	Wagga Wagga to Albury... ..	95,000 0 0	.....
"	300,000	0 0	Alteration and Additions to Station Buildings, &c.	300,000 0 0	.....
Harbours and Rivers—						
"	20,000	0 0	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	9,652 3 0	.....	10,347 17 0
"	30,000	0 0	Breakwater, Clarence River	23,146 0 11	.....	6,853 19 1
"	60,000	0 0	Darling Harbour Wharf and Extension of Railway to Port Jackson... ..	119 0 1	.....	59,880 19 11
"	20,000	0 0	Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie	13,729 12 5	.....	6,270 7 7
Roads and Bridges—						
"	27,000	0 0	Bridge over Manilla River at Manilla ... ..	.....	.....	27,000 0 0
"	24,000	0 0	Bridge over the Gwydir at Bingera ... ..	.....	.....	24,000 0 0
	7,807,500	0 0		573,865 11 2	.....	7,233,634 8 10
45 VICTORIA, No. 22.						
Railways—						
	500,000	0 0	Additional Rolling Stock... ..	196,634 18 8	.....	303,365 1 4
Harbour and Rivers—						
	500,000	0 0	Completing Darling Harbour Wharf, and extending the Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson	151,618 6 6	.....	348,381 13 6
	1,000,000	0 0		348,253 5 2	.....	651,746 14 10
	25,275,004	0 0	Total General Loan Account...	£13,402,783 11 8	.....	11,872,220 8 4
	9,998,130	18 3	Add Total Old Loans Account (from page 146)	£9,715,991 9 7	128,803 0 1	153,336 8 7
	£35,273,134	18 3	GRAND TOTAL ...	£23,118,775 1 3	128,803 0 1	12,025,556 16 11

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Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

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Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1882.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways				17,129,458	15	5
Telegraphs				524,620	14	9
Immigration				569,930	0	0
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney				400,000	0	0
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35				43,261	14	6
New Water Supply for Sydney				425,672	18	11
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney				53,789	14	5
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales...				49,855	8	6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—						
Improving the Harbour of Newcastle and the river Hunter...	42,740	13	8			
Wharf, Newcastle	192,946	9	8			
Wharf, Bullock Island	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle	19,384	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour	74,630	6	8			
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour	9,920	18	11			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle	24,058	7	11			
Navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee	99,379	18	5			
Improving the navigation of the Edward River	4,902	13	1			
Harbour Works, Wollongong	44,878	9	5			
Harbour Works, Kiama	65,961	8	6			
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie	6,111	15	4			
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c. ...	61,271	10	4			
Steam Dredges and Punts	136,756	5	7			
Improvements, Circular Quay	6,283	14	1			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour	50,113	3	10			
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta	5,000	0	0			
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta	8,000	0	0			
Fitz Roy Dry Dock	37,405	16	11			
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay	28,164	16	10			
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	46,199	9	0			
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway	10,000	0	0			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney	66,795	10	7			
Wharf, Eden	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth	4,342	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River	53,081	1	1			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River	18,000	0	0			
Extension of Dock Accommodation	2,146	11	6			
Public Works and Buildings:—				1,127,780	4	3
Harbour Defences	324,471	10	8			
University of Sydney	55,000	0	0			
Affiliated Colleges	49,278	6	7			
Grammar School	25,000	0	0			
Australian Museum Enlargement	26,954	11	0			
Parliamentary Buildings	15,000	0	0			
Juvenile Reformatories	19,946	17	9			
New General Post Office... ..	117,412	10	1			
New Printing Office	6,000	0	0			
New Public Offices	70,000	0	0			
Public Offices, Newcastle	7,579	13	6			
Custom House, Newcastle	10,870	3	11			
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis	12,548	13	7			
Free Public Library	9,215	0	6			
Observatory	7,000	0	0			
Asylum for Destitute Children	5,000	0	0			
Additions to the Sydney Infirmary	5,000	0	0			
Public Works and Improvements, Sydney and Suburbs	2,460	17	0			
Lunatic Asylum	40,532	8	2			
Light-houses	70,052	2	3			
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c.	61,866	11	0			
Gaols and Penal Establishments	13,906	11	6			
Court and Watch Houses	21,937	0	7			
Police Barracks and Stations, Sydney and Country Districts	22,941	6	6			
Roads and Bridges:—				999,974	4	7
Bridges throughout the Colony	437,201	5	11			
Metalling the Mudgee Road	22,000	0	0			
Repayments by Loans:—				459,201	5	11
Loans repaid under various Acts				1,335,230	0	0
TOTAL	£			23,118,775	1	3

STATEMENT
OF THE
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON
31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT C

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.			AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD.			AMOUNT RAISED.			AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.			AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEBENTURES.																
Sydney Sewerage	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000	0	0	209,030	0	0	201,149	11	9						
Sydney Water Supply... ..	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000	0	0	208,400	0	0	201,264	13	5						
Public Works	18 Vic., No. 35	178,750	0	0	144,000	0	0	136,890	13	2						
Railways	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733	18	8	666,800	0	0	630,105	11	7						
Public Works	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323	0	0	410,500	0	0	393,427	5	8						
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776	0	0	73,700	0	0	70,300	16	2						
Railways	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000	0	0	203,000	0	0	199,997	10	0						
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 16	130,400	0	0	132,300	0	0	130,311	0	0						
Public Works	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717	18	11	112,000	0	0	107,787	15	0						
Railways	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000	0	0	299,000	0	0	300,895	12	6						
To pay off Debentures... ..	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000	0	0	145,700	0	0	145,007	0	0						
Railways and Public Works	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500	0	0	760,700	0	0	756,890	15	0						
Public Works	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600	0	0	5,000	0	0	4,962	10	0						
To pay off Debentures... ..	23 Vic., No. 5	365,600	0	0	365,600	0	0	361,612	10	0						
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	348,223	0	0	348,200	0	0	341,084	15	0						
Railways and Public Works	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535	0	0	113,900	0	0	112,209	11	6						
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000	0	0	55,500	0	0	54,945	16	0						
Railways and Public Works	25 Vic., No. 19	1,732,370	14	6	1,782,300	0	0	1,696,828	5	0						
Railways and Public Works	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832	0	0	162,000	0	0	136,728	17	10						
Public Works	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025	12	7	670,000	0	0	565,483	14	2						
To pay off Debentures... ..	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000	0	0	300,000	0	0	270,252	5	0						
Public Works and Immigration	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450	0	0	219,400	0	0	193,474	0	0						
Public Works	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000	0	0	758,000	0	0	718,844	10	0						
Public Works	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850	0	0	65,800	0	0	61,902	0	0						
Railways	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	981,655	7	0						
Public Works	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407	0	0	177,400	0	0	178,055	0	0						
Public Works	32 Vic., No. 13	197,885	0	0	197,800	0	0	196,625	9	10						
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151	13	7	407,100	0	0	403,321	7	6						
To make good the loss sustained in the negotia- tion of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.				450,000	0	0	*439,787	7	11						
Public Works and other purposes	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980	0	0	374,900	0	0	375,424	19	6	†444	19	6			
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863	7	3	406,800	0	0	422,696	18	0	†15,833	10	9			
Railways	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500	0	0	1,901,500	0	0	1,725,661	6	11						
Public Works	39 Vic., No. 18	235,600	0	0	162,000	0	0	154,713	0	0						80,977
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2															
Public Works	40 Vic., No. 12	3,240,552	0	0	3,240,500	0	0	3,178,374	1	5						71,177
Public Works	41 Vic., No. 4															
Public Works	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000	0	0	1,205,000	0	0	2,108,429	14	6	58,429	14	6	6,364,338	5	0
Public Works	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768	0	0												
Public Works	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000	0	0												1,262,000
Public Works	44 Vic., No. 25	7,807,500	0	0												7,807,500
Public Works	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000	0	0												1,000,000
FUNDED STOCK.																
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	34,708,984	5	6	18,587,830	0	0	17,957,101	11	4	74,708	4	9	16,585,993	4	1
		599,780	0	0	530,189	9	2	509,780	0	0						
TOTALS		35,218,764	5	6	19,118,019	9	2	18,466,881	11	4	74,708	4	9	16,585,993	4	1

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

* Net proceeds. † Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. ‡ The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £175,833 18s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. § Further Debentures to the extent of £2,000,000 have been placed in the London market, and £500,000 have been received on account.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1873.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1882.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.			
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£	£			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.
5,900 0 0	25,900								
7,500 0 0	97,500								
6,730 0 0	6,730								
1,000 0 0		24,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	5 per cent. per annum.	1,200 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34.....	1888	24,000	499,200 0 0
4,900 0 0	54,900					17 Vic., No. 35.....		60,700	
						19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800	
						20 Vic., No. 1.....		3,200	
9,000 0 0	29,000								
0,700 0 0	50,700								
6,700 0 0	36,700				3,035 0 0				
1,000 0 0	31,000								
1,000 0 0	300	60,700 0 0	1 July, 1888						
1,000 0 0	21,000								
2,800 0 0	12,800				2,000 0 0				
0,200 0 0	70,200								
0,000 0 0		40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893						
1,800 0 0	291,800								
9,000 0 0	139,000								
0,000 0 0	100,000				135 0 0				
3,300 0 0	133,300								
2,700 0 0		2,700 0 0	Permanent						
46,200 0 0	46,200								
10,000 0 0	150,000								
0,800 0 0	70,800				7,175 0 0				
16,800 0 0		136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888						
6,700 0 0		6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891						
70,500 0 0	70,500								
3,200 0 0		3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888		160 0 0				
13,000 0 0	203,000								
32,300 0 0	74,170	58,130 0 0	Interminable..		2,906 10 0	18 Vic., No. 35.....	1893	40,000	718,200 0 0
10,000 0 0	100,000								
10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888		600 0 0	26 Vic., No. 14.....	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0
2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			27 Vic., No. 14.....		670,000	
75,000 0 0	500	174,500 0 0	1 July, 1888						
10,000 0 0		90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888		14,925 0 0	29 Vic., No. 9.....	1896	219,400	977,400 0 0
34,000 0 0		34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			29 Vic., No. 23.....		758,000	
45,000 0 0		145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889						
700 0 0		700 0 0	1 July, 1891		7,285 0 0	30 Vic., No. 23.....	1897		65,800 0 0
00,000 0 0	1,600	398,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1889						
12,000 0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889		37,955 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11.....	Annual drawings of £20,000, commenced 1872.		711,300 0 0
25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891			31 Vic., No. 27.....		1898		177,200 0 0
28,700 0 0		23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891						
5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890		250 0 0	32 Vic., No. 13.....	1899		197,700 0 0
65,600 0 0		365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890		18,280 0 0				
48,200 0 0	600	347,600 0 0	1 July, 1890		17,380 0 0	34 Vic., No. 2.....	1900	407,100	857,100 0 0
13,900 0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891		5,695 0 0	Under various Acts...		450,000	
55,500 0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891		2,775 0 0				
82,300 0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892		89,115 0 0	35 Vic., No. 5.....	1901		374,900 0 0
62,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		8,100 0 0	36 Vic., No. 2.....	1902		399,300 0 0
70,000 0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		33,500 0 0				
00,000 0 0	300,000								
19,400 0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896		10,970 0 0		Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards.		
58,000 0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896		37,900 0 0	20 Vic., No. 16.....			58,130 0 0
65,800 0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897		3,290 0 0				
60,000 0 0	288,700	711,300 0 0	Various years		35,565 0 0				
77,400 0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898		8,860 0 0				
97,800 0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899		9,885 0 0	18 Vic., No. 40.....	Permanent Interminable (Funded Stock.)		2,700 0 0
07,100 0 0		407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900		20,955 0 0	36 Vic., No. 21.....			530,189 9 2
50,000 0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900		22,500 0 0				
174,900 0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901		18,745 0 0	36 Vic., No. 17.....	1903		1,901,500 0 0
106,800 0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902		19,965 0 0	39 Vic., No. 18.....	1906		162,000 0 0
101,500 0 0		1,901,500 0 0	1 July, 1903	4 per cent.	76,060 0 0	38 Vic., No. 2.....	1908		3,249,500 0 0
62,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 July, 1906		6,480 0 0	40 Vic., No. 12.....		1909	
249,500 0 0		3,249,500 0 0	1908 & 1909		129,980 0 0	41 Vic., No. 4.....			
150,000 0 0		2,050,000 0 0			82,000 0 0	41 Vic., No. 7.....	1910		2,050,000 0 0
						43 Vic., No. 11.....			
587,830 0 0	2,414,700	16,173,130 0 0			735,026 10 0				
530,189 9 2		530,189 9 2	Interminable..		21,207 11 8				
118,019 9 2	2,414,700	16,703,319 9 2			756,234 1 8				16,703,319 9 2

JAMES WATSON,
Treasurer.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1882.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	499,200	.....	499,200 0 0	5 ¾ cent.	24,960 0 0
1889... ..	891,400	.....	891,400 0 0	"	44,570 0 0
1890... ..	718,200	.....	718,200 0 0	"	35,910 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	"	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	"	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	"	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000 0 0	"	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400 0 0	"	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800 0 0	"	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200 0 0	"	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700 0 0	"	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100 0 0	"	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900 0 0	"	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300 0 0	"	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500 0 0	4 ¾ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	162,000	.....	162,000 0 0	"	6,480 0 0
1908 and 1909	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500 0 0	"	129,980 0 0
1910... ..	2,050,000	.....	2,050,000 0 0	"	82,000 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872	711,300	.....	711,300 0 0	5 ¾ cent.	35,565 0 0
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government }	58,130	.....	58,130 0 0	"	2,906 10 0
Funded Stock-Interminable		530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 ¾ cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	5 ¾ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1882	16,173,130	530,189 9 2	16,703,319 9 2	.....	756,234 1 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 31st December, 1882, for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans; the Renewals included therein; the Amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and the Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1882.

Particulars.	Debt.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£	£
Government Securities issued to 31st December, 1882	18,537,830	530,189 9 2	19,118,019 9 2
Less—Renewals included therein...	1,116,600	.....	1,116,600 0 0
Deduct amount paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	17,471,230	530,189 9 2	18,001,419 9 2
Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1882...	1,298,100	.....	1,298,100 0 0
	16,173,130	530,189 9 2	16,703,319 9 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th February, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

STATEMENT
OF
BALANCES ON THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
AND THE
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME ON THE
31st DECEMBER,
1882.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

(EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 February, 1883.

EXPLANATORY Statement of the Public Accounts of
New South Wales, as embodied in the Ways and
Means for the year 1883.

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE accounts attached to the present Ways and Means are, with some slight variations, merely a continuation to the close of the year 1882 of those submitted by the late Colonial Treasurer on the 1st November last, the date on which he made his last Financial Statement. The accounts embodied in the Ways and Means of that date gave actual results to the 30th September, 1882, and estimated amounts from 1st October to the 31st December of that year. The following are the accounts then submitted, viz. :—

1. An account of Revenue and Expenditure during the year 1881.
2. An account of Actual and Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1882.
3. An account of estimated Income and Expenditure for the year 1883.

There being no necessity for repeating the account for 1881, as submitted by the late Treasurer, it has been left out of the present Ways and Means. The accounts now submitted are therefore only two in number, viz. :—

1. An account of actual Revenue and Expenditure for 1882.
2. An account of estimated Income and Expenditure for the Year 1883.

ACCOUNT No. 1.

In the Ways and Means of 1st November last it was shown by the account for 1881 that there was an actual cash balance of £2,927,434 10s. 4d. at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December of that year. To that balance, which of course commenced the account for 1882, was added the *net* revenue for that year, which amounted to £7,410,774 5s. 2d., as shown by the account with the present Ways and Means marked No. 1, thereby making an available asset of £10,338,208 15s. 6d. to meet the actual expenditure to the 31st December last, which amounted to £6,449,455 10s. 4d. The following statement will show more clearly the result of last year's cash transactions, thus:—

Amount of cash balance from the year 1881	£2,927,434	10	4
Net revenue and receipts for the year 1882	7,410,774	5	2
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making together a total available asset of	10,338,208	15	6
Deducting from this, the amount of the actual cash payments during the year 1882, as shown by this account, viz. :—	6,449,455	10	4
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a cash balance of	£3,888,753	5	2

was left at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December last, available towards expenditure during the present year. It will be observed that the balance at the close of 1882 is £961,318 14s. 10d. in excess of that remaining at the close of the year 1881. This balance must not however be confounded with a surplus balance. A revenue cash balance has always a large amount of outstanding liabilities against it in the form of unexpended votes of Parliament, while a revenue surplus balance, which from the very nature of the case is only an estimate, is one that Parliament can appropriate in any manner which it may consider most conducive to the public interest.

Before referring to the account for 1883, which shows the nature and amount of the outstanding liabilities against the large cash balance above referred to, it may be desirable to show first the relation which the actual revenue of the year 1882 bears to the authorized and estimated expenditure proper to that year.

The net Revenue of 1882, which was, as already stated ... £7,410,774 5 2 is chargeable with the following sums, viz. :—

Authorized Expenditure	...	...	£5,976,666	8	0
Additional Special Appropriations	...	...	56,627	5	4
Amount appropriated under the Act 46 Vic. No. 1, for alterations and additions to Railway Stations, &c.	50,000	0	0
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Carried forward...	£6,083,293	13	4
			£7,410,774	5	2

Brought

Brought forward	£6,083,293	13	4	£7,410,774	5	2
Further amount appropriated under the Act 46 Vic. No. 1 for Work- ing Expenses of Existing Rail- way Lines	150,000	0	0			
Amount of Supplementary Estimates now before the Legislative Assembly	470,271	3	4			
In all	£6,703,564	16	8			
<i>Less</i> —Amount of appropriations esti- mated as not likely to be required	250,000	0	0			
Making together a sum of	£6,453,564	16	8			

to be deducted from the Revenue.

The balance, namely £957,209 8 6
is the estimated Surplus for the year 1882, which is £84,138 17s. less than the
estimated Surplus shown in the Ways and Means of the late Treasurer. This
difference arises in the following manner, viz. :—

Present Supplementary Estimates in excess of those last submitted	136,055	18	10			
Additional special appropriations, chiefly refund of Land Revenue	47,943	3	4			
Further amount appropriated under Temporary Supply Act, 46 Vic. No. 9, for Working Expenses of Rail- ways	150,000	0	0			
Making together an additional expenditure of	£333,999	2	2			
Inasmuch, however, as the net Revenue of the year 1882 exceeded the estimate made on the 1st November last by the sum of	249,860	5	2			
The difference between the additional expenditure and the additional revenue is only	£84,138	17	0			
as above stated.						

ACCOUNT No. 2.

Although this account is stated to be for the year 1883 it necessarily embraces
the arrears of 1882 and previous years. As a matter of convenience it is divided
into two parts, the first having reference to the outstanding claims of previous years,
and the latter to the estimated Revenue and Expenditure of 1883 only. On the credit
side of the first division there is brought forward the cash balance of £3,888,753 5s. 2d.
at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the 31st December last, to which
there is added two sums of £100,000 each on account of the Treasurer's advance
Votes of 1881 and 1882 to be repaid during the present year. These make together
£4,088,753 5s. 2d., being the amount available to meet claims outstanding against
the Revenue of 1882 and previous years. These claims, which are set forth in
this

this account, amount in the aggregate to £2,242,514 9s. 2d. Deducting this sum from the credit just mentioned, there is left an estimated surplus of £1,846,238 16s., being £18,543 1s. 11d. more than the surplus estimated by the late Treasurer. The following statement shows the manner in which this difference is accounted for, viz. :—

Revenue of 1882 in excess of estimate, less £7,762 9s. 9d.,			
repayments to the credit of votes	...	...	249,860 5 2
Further amount of lapsed appropriations of 1880 and			
previous years	102,832 17 4
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Making a total additional credit of	£352,693 2 6

which has to be reduced by the following additional charges, viz. :—

Increase in Supplementary Estimates of			
1882 and previous years	...	...	136,055 18 10
Further Special Appropriations for Services			
of 1882 and previous years	...	...	48,094 1 9
Further Appropriation under the Act 46			
Victoria No. 9 for Working Expenses			
of existing Railway Lines	150,000 0 0
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In all	£334,150 0 7
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Leaving the difference above stated, viz.	£18,543 1 11

In the second division of this No. 2 account it will be seen that the Revenue of the present year is estimated at £6,819,200, which is £537,000 less than the estimate of the late Treasurer. This reduction, as the following statement shows, is confined chiefly to Land Sales, viz. :—

Reductions—			
Sales by Auction...	...	...	£340,000
Improved Purchases, &c.	...	...	25,000
Auction Selections	...	...	262,000
Instalments on Conditional Purchases	...	...	50,000
Mining Occupation	2,000
Fees on preparation and enrolment of Title-deeds	5,000
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			684,000
Increases—			
Customs	18,000
Stamps	25,000
Deposits on Conditional Purchases	50,000
Balances on ditto	10,000
Interest on ditto	5,000
Pilotage, &c.	8,000
Unclassified Receipts	31,000
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			147,000
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Difference as above stated	£537,000

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The proposed ordinary expenditure for 1883 amounts to £6,482,564 8s. This is £293,284 less than that proposed by the late Government, which was, according to their Estimates, £6,775,848 8s. The variations, which consist of both increases and decreases, are too numerous to detail, but the following are the principal items composing the reduction mentioned, viz. :—

	£
Additional Battery of Artillery	9,752
Training-ship "Wolverene"—reduction	7,281
Immigration	150,000
Erection of Police Stations and Officers' Quarters ...	23,000
Additions to the Government Printing Office ...	17,000
Dubbo Court-house	20,000
Public Works (Revotes not required)	23,900
Roads and Bridges vote reduced as a whole to extent of	13,000
Mining Department reduced	5,000
Pastures and Stock Protection Act—aid under ...	20,000
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These items amount to	£288,933
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Many of these services will be found embodied in the Surplus Revenue Estimate, which amounts to £1,047,300.

Deducting the amount of the estimated ordinary expenditure for 1883 from the estimated revenue of that year, it will be found that there is an estimated surplus of £336,635 12s., thus :—

Revenue as estimated	6,819,200	0	0
Expenditure as estimated	6,482,564	8	0
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Amount of estimated surplus	£336,635	12	0
If to this sum be added the estimated, in fact almost certain, surplus from 1882 and previous years, already alluded to, namely	1,846,238	16	0
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There would be a combined estimated surplus of	2,182,874	8	0
Deducting however from this sum the amount of the services which it is proposed to defray therefrom, particulars of which are given in the Surplus Revenue Estimate now before the Legislative Assembly, namely...	1,047,300	0	0
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There is left a balance of	£1,135,574	8	0
as shown by the Account No. 2 now under review.			

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following is a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Consolidate Revenue Fund at the close of last year, and shows in a succinct form how the estimated surplus of £1,846,238 16s. on 31st December, 1882, is arrived at:—

Assets.

Cash Balance, 31st December, 1882	...	...	...	£3,888,753	5	2
Treasurer's Advance Votes for 1881 and 1882, to be repaid in 1883	...	...	...	200,000	0	0
Making together a total of				£4,088,753	5	2

Liabilities.

Amount of Appropriations on account of 1882 and previous years remaining unexpended on the 31st December, 1882, retained for future expenditure	...	...	...	£1,642,243	5	10
Unexpended balance of the amount appropriated under the Act 46 Vic. No. 9 for Working Expenses of Existing Lines of Railway	...	...	...	130,000	0	0
Amount of Supplementary Estimate now before the Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	470,271	3	4
Making together a total of				£2,242,514	9	2

Deducting the amount of the liabilities from the amount of the assets thus shown, there remains the surplus of £1,846,238 16s., as above stated.

TREASURY BALANCES.

At page 81 of the Ways and Means will be found a statement of balances on the various Public Accounts of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1882, and the distribution of the same, according to the books of the Treasury, of which the following is an abstract, viz. :—

Consolidated Revenue Fund	...	...	...	£3,888,753	5	2
Trust Fund	...	...	...	1,884,899	5	1
Old Loans Account	...	...	...	153,336	8	7
Gross Total				£5,926,988	18	10
<i>Less</i> —Debit balance on the General Loan Fund				4,213,772	15	9
Net total				£1,713,216	3	1

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The distribution of this sum was as follows:—

Bank of New South Wales—				
Sydney Account	£236,597 11 0
Special Bank Deposits, Sydney	...	...	...	921,822 0 0
Cash in the hands of the Receiver, subsequently deposited in the				
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	308,630 16 8
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				1,467,050 7 8
Less Overdraft, Bank of New South Wales, London	374,413 6 10
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Total amount in Banks	£1,092,637 0 10
Securities in the Treasury Chest	619,979 2 3
Securities in Bank of New South Wales	600 0 0
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Total as shown above	£1,713,216 3 1
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The overdraft on the London Account is an apparent one only, as before the 31st December last the balance of the proceeds of the two millions Loan negotiated in England in June last would have been brought to account, thus converting the overdraft into a balance of probably £1,100,000, out of which had to be paid the Interest on Debentures falling due on the 1st January, 1883.

THE LOANS ACCOUNT.

The usual statements relating to this account will be found at pages 57 to 74 of the Ways and Means. These are (1) Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1882. (2) Statement of appropriations for services authorized to be provided for by loans from the year 1853 to the year 1882, both inclusive, showing the expenditure under each head up to the 31st December last, and the balances written off or retained for future expenditure. (3) Abstract of expenditure for public works and other services provided for by loans to the close of the year 1882.

According to the first of these statements, the following were the liabilities and assets of the Loan Account on the 31st December last:—

Liabilities.

Unexpended Votes—

General Loan Fund	...	£11,872,220	8	4
Old Loans Account	...	153,336	8	7

£12,025,556 16 11

Overdraft at Bank of New South Wales drawn in

reality against the credit on the Public Account		4,213,772	15	9
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Total Liabilities ... £16,239,329 12 8

Assets.

Cash in the Bank of New South Wales at the credit of the Old Loans Account, being part of the balance

at the credit of the Public Account	...	£153,336	8	7
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Amount yet to be raised under various Loan Acts	...	16,085,993	4	1
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Total Assets... £16,239,329 12 8

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In June last a loan of £2,000,000 was negotiated in London, of which only £500,000 was brought to account in the books of the Treasury prior to the 31st December last. When the balance of this loan, which was payable by instalments, the last having become due on the 1st December, 1882, is brought to account, the amount of Loans remaining to be raised will probably be reduced to about £14,500,000.

The loan of £2,000,000 referred to sold at an average price of £102 2s. 11d. per cent., and would therefore produce a gross amount of £2,042,916 13 4

So far as reported up to date the charges on the negotiation of this loan are as follows:—

Brokerage, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on					
£1,978,000	...	...	£4,945	0	0
Banks' commission	...	...	3,750	0	0
Stamp duty, $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	...	...	2,500	0	0
Advertising, &c.	...	...	172	17	5
In all	...	...	...	...	11,367 17 5

which deducted from the gross proceeds leaves net proceeds to the amount of £ 2,031,548 15 11

The last authorized loan (45 Vic. No. 22) amounted to £1,000,000, and contained only two items. These are £500,000, for "Additional Railway Rolling Stock," and £500,000, "Towards completing Darling Harbour Wharf and extending the Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson, including compensation for land, &c., resumed."

TRUST FUND.

On the 31st December last the balance at the credit of this Fund was £1,884,899 5s. 1d. At the close of the year 1881 it stood at £1,671,183 7s. 7d. There has therefore been an increase during the year 1882 to the extent of £213,715 17s. 6d. The following statement will show on what accounts this increase principally occurs:—

Accounts.	Balances.		Decrease.	Increase.				
	31st Dec., 1881.	31st Dec., 1882.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Government Savings' Bank ..	961,403	7 11	1,134,481	1 3	.....	.....	173,077	13 4
The Clergy and School Estates ..	201,736	17 6	213,020	3 7	.....	.....	11,283	6 1
Trust Moneys Account (20 Vic. No. 11)	151,675	8 6	174,652	0 6	.....	.....	22,976	12 0
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act...	43,766	16 3	50,163	2 4	.....	.....	6,396	6 1
Revenue Suspense Account ..	35,967	1 11	38,841	0 5	.....	.....	2,873	18 6
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund ..	26,087	10 5	29,284	6 7	.....	.....	3,196	16 2
Immigration Remittances ..	5,282	18 3	10,541	13 11	.....	.....	5,258	15 8
Sheep Account ..	12,047	0 7	10,579	13 2	1,467	7 5	.....	.....
Poundage Account ..	6,305	10 1	6,037	14 11	267	15 2	.....	.....
Other Accounts ..	226,910	16 2	217,298	8 5	9,612	7 9	.....	.....
	1,671,183	7 7	1,884,899	5 1	11,347	10 4	225,063	7 10
Deduct decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,347	10 4
Increase during the year 1882 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£ 213,715	17 6

PUBLIC

PUBLIC DEBT.

At the close of 1882 the Public Debt stood at £18,703,319 9s. 2d., which is £1,756,200 more than it was on 31st December, 1881. This increase arises from the negotiation of a Loan in England during 1882 to the extent of £2,000,000, and from Debentures issued under the following Acts having been paid off, viz. :— Railway Million Loan Act (31 Victoria No. 11) to the amount of £69,800 by Annual Drawings; and Interminable Debentures (payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards), paid off last year to the extent of £174,000. The existing Debt is composed of the following public securities, viz. :—

Five per cent. Debentures falling due between 1888 and 1902...	£8,038,000	0	0
Five per cent. Debentures redeemable by annual drawings of £20,000 (balance of million Loan)	711,300	0	0
Five per cent. Interminables	58,130	0	0
Five per cent. Permanent Debentures	2,700	0	0
Four per cent. Debentures falling due between 1903 and 1910...	9,363,000	0	0
Funded Stock—4 per cents.—Interminable (in the Colony) ...	530,189	9	2

In all £18,703,319 9 2

The Loans authorized but not yet negotiated amount to £14,585,993 4s. 1d., a sum which probably will not all be required for several years to come.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th February, 1883.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

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

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 January, 1883.

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

Sir, Department of Audit, Sydney, 10 January, 1883.
Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870," I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute (No. 82/59) of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorizing the application of a certain sum from one head of service to supplement a vote for another service.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor-General.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject:—Transfer of Vote of £100 for Extra Clerical Assistance (for 1881) from Department of the Attorney-General to the Crown Solicitor's Office.

Attorney General's Department, 21 December, 1882.

For the reasons stated in the enclosed letter from the Crown Solicitor, I recommend to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that authority be given for the transfer of the vote of £100 taken on the Estimates for 1881, of the Attorney-General's Department, for extra Clerical Assistance, to the service of the Crown Solicitor's Office, to enable that officer to pay for certain extra clerical work carried out under his supervision in the above year, as explained in his letter.

ROBERT WISDOM.

The Executive Council approve of the proposed transfer of the amount referred to from the vote to the service specified.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min. 82/59, 21/12/82. Confirmed.—25/12/82. Approved.—A.L., 21/12/82.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

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

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15 February, 1883.

The Auditor-General to The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Department of Audit, Sydney, 13 February, 1883.

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorizing the application of a certain amount from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service in connection with the Prisons Department.

I have, &c.,

C. ROLLESTON,

Auditor-General.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject: Authorizing the transfer of the unexpended Vote for Contingencies, Public Works Prison, Trial Bay, to the Vote for Contingencies, Gaols Generally, 1882.

Department of Justice, Sydney, 24 January, 1883.

THE Comptroller-General of Prisons having represented that, owing to fresh contracts having been taken at increased rates, the Vote for Provisions, &c., under head of Gaols Generally has become insufficient to meet all claims upon it for the past year, I recommend that the requisite authority be given, under the 18th section of the Audit Act, for the transfer of the unexpended Contingent Vote for the Public Works Prison, Trial Bay (which has not yet been opened) to the Vote for Contingencies, under the head of Gaols Generally, for the year 1882.

H. E. COHEN.

The Executive Council advise, for the reason herein stated, and as recommended by the Minister of Justice, that authority be granted, in terms of the 18th section of the Audit Act, for the transfer of the balance of the Vote referred to, to meet claims against the Vote for Contingencies of Gaols Generally for 1882, which has been found insufficient.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,

Clerk of the Council.

Approved, A.L.—25/1/83.

Min. 83/5, 25/1/83.—Confirmed, 3/2/83.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

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

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 March, 1883.

The Auditor-General to The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Department of Audit, Sydney, 21 March, 1883.

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, authorizing the application of a certain amount from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service in connection with Lunatic Asylums.

I have, &c.,

C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor-General.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27 February, 1883.

Funds to supplement the Vote for Contingencies of the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville for 1882, to be transferred from the Vote "for maintenance of patients transferred," &c., &c.

I RECOMMEND that, in order to provide funds to meet the larger expenditure which has followed upon the increase in the number of patients maintained in the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville, authority be given, under section 18 of the Audit Act of 1870, for the application of £400 out of the Vote of £10,300 "for maintenance of patients transferred to licensed houses or maintained in temporary or branch establishments, for the supply of furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of patients, pending erection of new establishments," to the supplementing the Vote for Contingencies of the Gladesville Asylum for 1882.

ALEX. STUART.

The Executive Council advise, under the circumstances herein set forth, that authority be granted for the transfer of the amount referred to to the Vote for Contingencies of the Gladesville Asylum for 1882.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 28/2/83. Min. 83/10, 28/2/83.—Confirmed, 9/3/83.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 January, 1883.

Sydney, 10th January, 1883.

In compliance with the request of the Honorable James Watson, and of the Honorable George Richard Dibbs, we, the undersigned, met at the Treasury this day, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of the Public Accounts at the close of business on the evening of the 5th instant; and, having examined the several Cash Books kept under the supervision of the Accountant, found that the following were the Balances thereon, viz. :—

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Revenue Fund	...	...	...	3,950,994	18	7			
Old Loans Account...	...	...	...	153,336	8	7			
Trust Fund Accounts—				£	s.	d.			
Clergy and School Estates Fund	...	...	...	214,408	17	11			
Police Reward Fund	...	...	...	15,981	4	4			
Police Superannuation Fund	...	...	...	12,367	5	5			
Poundage	...	...	...	6,060	0	4			
Seamen's Wages	...	...	...	227	2	0			
Revenue Suspense Account	...	...	...	38,175	1	2			
Trust Moneys, 20 Vic. No. 11	...	...	...	213,326	12	7			
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	...	...	...	2,806	19	7			
Immigration Remittances	...	...	...	10,391	13	11			
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	...	...	...	766	5	0			
Assurance Fund—Do.	...	...	...	50,634	12	4			
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	...	...	...	125	0	0			
Government Savings' Bank Account	...	...	...	1,130,605	18	2			
British and Australian Telegram Account	...	...	...	4,219	1	5			
Railway Store Account	...	...	...	16,237	10	11			
Imperial Pension Fund Account	...	...	...	10	13	6			
Over-Issues	...	...	...	49,106	0	4			
Treasurer's Advance Account	...	...	...	2,084	17	5			
Gold-fields Survey Fee Account	...	...	...	2,064	14	6			
Advances to Contractors	...	...	...	285	16	9			
San Francisco Mail Service Account	...	...	...	3,739	8	5			
New Zealand Cable Account	...	...	...	780	1	10			
Sheep Account	...	...	...	10,399	9	9			
Sundry Deposits	...	...	...	124,320	8	5			
				1,909,124	16	0			
							6,013,456	3	2
<i>Less</i> —GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT—Dr. Balance				4,248,014	18	5
							£ 1,765,441	4	9
							1,765,441	4	9

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Which

Which is accounted for in the following manner, viz. :—

Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney—

To the Credit of the Public Account	...	4,854,283	5	11
Less—Unpresented Cheques on the 5th January, as per List attached, marked A	...	8,604	18	2
				<u>4,845,678 7 9</u>

Special Deposits :—

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	...	500,000	0	0
City Bank	...	75,325	0	0
Oriental Bank	...	75,325	0	0
Australian Joint Stock Bank	...	60,268	0	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	...	52,726	0	0
London Chartered Bank	...	52,726	0	0
Mercantile Bank	...	52,726	0	0
Union Bank	...	52,726	0	0
				<u>921,822 0 0</u>

Less—Overdraft on the General

Loans Account

4,241,378 0 3

Add—Unpresented Cheques, 5th

January, as under :—

1883.—5 Jan.—

B 1237 ... 63 0 10

„ 1238 ... 6,096 17 5

„ 1239 ... 468 0 0

„ 1243 ... 8 19 11

6,636 18 2

4,248,014 18 5

Overdraft on the Bank of New South Wales

London Account, on 30th September last, the

date of latest account passed through the

books in Sydney

380,612 1 5

4,628,626 19 10

Total Cash Balance

£ 1,138,873 7 11

Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :—

Police Reward and Superannuation Fund Debentures

23,200 0 0

Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—

Debentures

63,400 0 0

New South Wales Four per Cents

106,781 19 3

175,181 19 3

Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures

22,000 0 0

Government Savings' Bank Fund—

Debentures

89,200 0 0

New South Wales Four per Cents

296,466 13 11

385,666 13 11

Other Securities, as per List attached, marked C

13,720 9 1

619,769 2 3

Bank of New South Wales Lunacy Trust Fund—Debentures

600 0 0

TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES

£ 1,759,242 10 2

Amount of Balances, as per other side

1,765,441 4 9

Amount of Cash and Securities, as above

1,759,242 10 2

Difference

£ 6,198 14 7

The difference of £6,198 14s. 7d., as shown in the preceding pages, between the Treasury Ledger Balances and the Bank Credit Balances and the Securities in the Treasury, as examined by us, is accounted for by the officials of the Treasury as being for Services chargeable against the Treasurer's Advance Account, on which Account there was not a sufficient balance to allow of their being so charged.

Having ascertained the state of the Government Accounts in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the close of business on the 5th instant, and the state of the Government Account with the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, as per latest accounts to hand, together with the amounts at Special Deposit in the various Banks in Sydney, we certify that the Balances exhibited by the books of the Treasury have, with the above explanation, been satisfactorily accounted for.

We also certify that 736 Debentures, of the value of £100 each, Series A 4, Nos. 571 to 1,306, amounting to the value of £73,600, authorized to be raised under the Loan Act, 39 Victoria No. 18, are deposited in the Treasury Safe, awaiting negotiation, and that the receipt of the Bank of New South Wales has been produced to us for Debentures of the value of £2,000,000, now in London under Acts 41 Vic. No. 7 and 43 Vic. No. 11, forwarded to London for negotiation.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th January, 1883.

S. A. JOSEPH.
GEO. THORNTON.

BALANCES

BALANCES in the TREASURY, NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 5th January, 1883.

PUBLIC REVENUE ACCOUNTS.		£	s.	d.	DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.		£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—									
Revenue Proper		3,950,994	18	7	Bank of New South Wales—				
Old Loans		163,336	8	7	Public Account, Sydney				4,845,078 7 9
TRUST FUND.					Special Deposits—				
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund		214,408	17	11	Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	500,000	0	0	
Police Reward Fund		15,981	4	4	City Bank	75,325	0	0	
Police Superannuation Fund		12,367	5	5	Oriental Bank	75,325	0	0	
Poundage		6,080	0	4	Australian Joint Stock Bank	60,268	0	0	
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)		227	2	0	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	52,726	0	0	
Revenue Suspense Fund		38,175	1	2	London Chartered Bank	52,726	0	0	
Trust Money, 20 Vic. No. 11 (as shown on opposite page)		213,326	12	7	Mercantile Bank	52,726	0	0	
Lunacy Trust Funds—42 Vic. No. 7		2,806	19	7	Union Bank				921,823 0 0
Immigration Remittances		10,391	13	11					
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act		766	5	0	Deduct—				
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act		50,634	12	4	Overdraft on General Loans Account, Sydney	4,248,014	18	5	
Bishopsthorpe Estate Fund		125	0	0	Overdraft on Public Account, London	374,413	6	10	
Government Savings' Bank Account, 84 Vic. No. 15		1,130,605	18	2					
British and Australian Telegraph Account		4,219	1	5	Total Cash Balance				1,145,072 2 6
Railway Store Account		16,237	10	11					
Imperial Pension Fund Account		10	13	6	Treasury Chest, viz.—				
Over-Issues		49,106	0	4	Police Reward and Superannuation Fund Debentures	23,200	0	0	
Treasurer's Advance Account		2,084	17	5	Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund Debentures	68,400	0	0	
Gold-fields' Survey Fee Account		2,064	14	6	Assurance Fund Debentures	22,000	0	0	
Advances to Contractors		285	16	9	Government Savings' Bank Fund—Debentures	89,200	0	0	
San Francisco Mail Service Account		3,739	8	5	Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales				
New Zealand Cable Account		780	1	10	Four per Cents	106,781	19	3	
Sheep Account		10,399	9	9	Government Savings' Bank Fund—New South Wales Four per	296,466	13	11	
Sundry Deposits, as shown on opposite page		124,320	8	5	Cents	13,720	9	1	
					Other Securities				619,769 2 3
					Bank of New South Wales Lunacy Trust Fund Debentures				600 0 0
Less—General Loans Account—Dr. Balance									
					TOTAL				1,765,441 4 9

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th January, 1883.

SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS of the SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on 5th January, 1883.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Survey Fees Mineral Leases	1,840 3 0	
Unclaimed Moneys	1,646 6 10	
Deposit on Tenders.....	3,743 8 6	
Sundry Persons.....	13,426 2 0	
Guarantee Deposits.....	88,600 0 11	
Sick and Accident Fund.....	259 16 4	
Deposit under the Mining Act	885 13 0	
Fees under Companies' Act	446 0 8	
Survey Fees, 41st clause Lands Act Amendment Act	4,923 17 5	
Deposit under Lands Act Amendment Act.....	668 7 6	
Store Advance Account—Harbours and Rivers Department.....	728 2 9	
Farms—Hospitals for the Insane generally.....	476 3 5	
Advertising Account, Real Property Act.....	945 3 7	
Hydraulic Cranes, Newcastle.....	32 0 3	
London Account	156 5 6	
Railway Suspense Account.....	222 1 0	
Private Letter-boxes, Post Office	190 0 0	
Dredge Service, Doctor's Fees	6 15 0	
Premium on Fidelity Guarantees	1,128 19 7	
Ringbarking Runs	142 1 7	
Deposit on Application to Ringbark Pre-emptive and Auction Leases.....	528 6 10	
Newcastle Steam Companies Act	311 16 0	
John Rae—Security	289 0 0	
T. S. Mort and Co.—Security	155 1 10	
Mort's Dock and Engineering Co.....	98 5 3	
T. K. Abbott, as Trustee for Mary, Michael, and Sarah Connelly	28 19 1	
Wellington to Dubbo, 40 Victoria No. 12.....	297 7 0	
Torpedo Stores	139 19 6	
Wagga Wagga to Albury	13 12 0	
Additional Machinery	10 0 0	
Darling River Improvements, 1878	8 14 0	
Ordnance and Barrack Department	192 16 11	
Postmaster-General	8 10 0	
M. Lemon.....	83 13 0	
Department of Public Instruction.....	308 16 0	
Erection of Telephones	18 0 0	
E. Galley's Trustees Account.....	902 10 0	
Crawford & Co.	264 16 0	
Wallerawang Coal Company	150 0 0	
Woods & Co.....	42 16 2	
TOTAL, SUNDRY DEPOSITS.....	£	124,320 8 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th January, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(20 Vic. No. 11.)

PARTICULARS of the TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on 5th January, 1883.

	£ s. d.
The Master in Equity.....	148,689 0 1
The Curator of Intestate Estates	40,375 18 3
The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.....	2,993 8 0
Mr. Alfred Sandeman, Official Assignee	6,730 2 1
Mr. Samuel Lyons, Official Assignee.....	3,104 7 2
Mr. J. P. M'Kenzie, Official Assignee	2 0 7
Mr. R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee.....	2 15 7
Mr. F. T. Humphery, Official Assignee	575 11 8
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.....	8,242 12 1
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.....	2,610 17 1
TOTAL BALANCE TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.....	£ 213,326 12 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th January, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

LIST

LIST of UNPRESENTED CHEQUES, PUBLIC ACCOUNT, on 5th January, 1883.

DATE.	No.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1872.		£ s. d.	
26 February	E 5,255	1 1 0	
1874.			
7 February	Q 1,117	5 7 0	
1876.			
29 May	Q 3,872	1 1 0	
1880.			
7 April	R 9,372	2 0 0	
1882.			
6 September	Q 13,246	20 0 0	
5 October	R 13,381	36 10 0	
24 November	O 13,599	58 0 0	
6 December	Q 13,646	4 0 0	
11	Q 13,674	10 0 0	
18 "	O 13,689	40 0 0	
	13,690	40 0 0	
28 "	M 13,718	13 15 0	
30 "	R 13,728	17 1 8	
30 "	R 13,761	24 19 10	
1883.			
2 January	Q 13,731	34 10 0	
2 "	Q 13,732	18 8 0	
	P 13,747	7 16 2	
	13,748	1 10 0	
	13,749	15 0 0	
3 January	O 13,741	5 0 0	
	13,742	9 17 6	
	13,743	2 18 2	
	13,744	5 0 0	
	13,745	12 5 9	
	13,751	14 6 2	
	13,756	67 16 0	
	13,759	65 0 0	
4 January	13,758	45 0 0	
	13,763	21 5 0	
	13,765	31 3 0	
	13,771	23 18 10	
5 January	N 13,760	120 0 0	
	13,761	25 6 0	
	13,762	451 11 8	
	13,763	503 14 6	
	13,764	4,252 10 8	
	13,765	50 0 0	
	13,766	13 0 0	
	13,767	11 15 0	
	13,768	46 6 6	
	13,771	58 0 6	
	13,772	139 14 11	
	13,774	20 12 0	
	13,776	490 0 0	
	13,777	25 0 0	
	13,779	90 6 9	
	P 13,759	259 13 11	
	13,766	73 5 0	
	13,761	41 0 0	
	13,762	14 0 0	
	13,763	220 0 0	
	13,764	14 10 3	
	13,765	388 0 11	
	13,766	47 0 0	
	13,767	18 7 0	
	13,769	10 17 6	
	13,770	115 10 0	
	13,771	59 9 6	
	13,774	51 14 11	
	13,775	306 17 2	
	13,776	32 3 5	
			8,604 18 2
TOTAL, UNPRESENTED CHEQUES.....£			8,604 18 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th January, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

The Acting Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 9th January, 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th, I have the honor to inform you that the following were the balances of the several Accounts of the Government of New South Wales, at the close of business on Friday, the 5th instant:—

The Public Account at credit..... £4,854,283 5 11
The General Loan Account at debit..... 4,241,878 0 3

And that the balance at debit of the Public Account in the books of our London Office, on the 30th September last, was £380,612 1s. 5d.

I have also to state that this Bank holds Debentures to the extent of £600 on account of the Lunacy Trust Fund.

I have, &c.,

R. E. A. WILKINSON,
Acting Manager.

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C.

LIST OF OTHER SECURITIES REFERRED TO.

	£	s.	d.
D. Baillie	289	0	0
T. K. Abbott—Trustee for Bridget, Mary, Michael, and Sarah Connelly	28	19	1
A. and R. Amos	500	0	0
Lowe and Kerr	5,000	0	0
Edmund Galley's Trustees Account	902	10	0
J. Stewart & Co.	2,000	0	0
J. E. Jarbett	5,000	0	0
TOTAL OTHER SECURITIES	£ 13,720	9	1

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th January, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1883.

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1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(COST OF TELEGRAPHING TO ENGLAND)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 May, 1883.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, made on the 6th April, 1883, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return showing the cost each year since the introduction of Responsible Government of sending by electric telegraph to England, at the public expense, a report or *précis* of the Financial Statement.”

(Mr. Burns.)

RETURN showing the cost each year since the introduction of Responsible Government of sending by electric telegraph to England, at the public expense, a report or *précis* of the Financial Statement.

Date.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
1875.—December 10	Mr. Forster's Financial Statement, 8 December, 1875.....	136 0 0
1877.—May 31	Mr. Piddington's " " 2 May, 1877	4 4 0
1878.—February 18	Mr. Cohen's " " 31 January, 1878	41 3 0
„ November 19.....	„ „ „ 6 November, 1878	63 1 8
1879.—March 4	Mr. Watson's " " 12 February, 1879	45 0 0
„ December 12	„ „ „ 10 December, 1879	154 7 6
1880.—July 21	„ „ „ 16 June, 1880	97 0 0
„ October 12	Sir Henry Parkes' Speech at Albury	235 12 6
„ December 31	Governor's Speech	237 10 5
1881.—July 25	Mr. Watson's Financial Statement, 9 February, 1881	209 11 10
„ November 29.....	„ „ „ 15 November, 1881.....	119 13 6
1882.—November 2.....	„ „ „ 1 November, 1882.....	130 10 10
1883.—February 8.....	Mr. Dibbs' " " 6 February, 1883	57 5 6
„ February 9.....	„ „ „ 6 February, 1883	1,305 19 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st May, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1882.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 March, 1883.

ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1882, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1882.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1881	971,501	6	10	By amount of Repayments during 1882	743,310	14	5
To Cash received from Depositors during 1882	891,199	12	7	Balances per Savings Bank			
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1882.....	39,063	18	4	Ledger	1,154,953	11	3
				Unpaid Warrants.....	3,500	12	1
					1,158,454	3	4
	£1,901,764	17	9		£1,901,764	17	9

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1882.....	1,158,454	3	4	By amount of Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :-			
				New South Wales "Four per Cents"	296,466	13	11
				Debentures	89,200	0	0
				Cash in hands of Controller	8,582	7	10
				Ditto in Treasury, not invested	748,814	7	4
				Interest due on balance remaining uninvested to 31st December, 1882, computed at 4%	27,136	5	11
Balance (Excess of Assets)	13,529	11	8	Interest due on investments to 31st December, 1882.....	1,784	0	0
	£1,171,983	15	0		£1,171,983	15	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Departmental Expenses for 1882	2,500	0	0	Balance from preceding Account	12,530	10	9	
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1882.....	39,063	18	4	By amount of Interest on investments in "Four per Cents"	15,426	13	4	
				Interest due on balance in the Treasury, not invested on 31st December, 1882, at 4%	27,136	5	11	
Balance	13,529	11	8		£	65,093	10	0
	£	55,093	10	0				

F. W. HILL, Controller,
Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department,
Sydney, 9th March, 1883.

F. A. WRIGHT,
Postmaster-General.

I certify that the foregoing statement of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1882, has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings Bank.

29th March, 1883.

C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor-General.

1883.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(FROM 1st APRIL, 1882, TO 31st MARCH, 1883.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Acts 20 Vic. No. 11 and 42 Vic. No. 7.

THE Treasurer of New South Wales in account with the Trust Moneys Deposit Accounts under the Act 20 Victoria No. 11 and 42 Victoria No. 7, from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

Receipts.	Amount.	Payments.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1882	156,598 9 10	By Master in Equity 20 Vic. No. 11	82,928 8 3
Master in Equity 20 Vic. No. 11	121,188 6 6	Curator of Intestate Estates do ...	14,613 12 6
Curator of Intestate Estates do ...	20,259 12 6	Prothonotary do ...	5,315 9 2
Prothonotary do ...	6,103 8 4	Samuel Lyons do ...	5,629 16 4
Samuel Lyons..... do ...	4,458 8 11	R. H. Sempill..... do ...	877 16 1
R. H. Sempill..... do ...	880 11 8	F. T. Humphery do ...	87 12 10
F. T. Humphery..... do ...	144 4 6	A. Sandeman do ...	12,690 2 8
A. Sandeman do ...	15,212 19 9	L. T. Lloyd..... do ...	6,596 5 11
L. T. Lloyd..... do ...	5,600 11 3	E. M. Stephen do ...	8,147 1 5
E. M. Stephen do ...	8,207 11 2	Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	4,780 2 6
Lunacy Trust Fund, 42 Vic. No. 7	3,906 16 1	Balance on 31st March, 1883	200,894 12 10
	£ 342,561 0 6		£ 342,561 0 6

The Treasury, New South Wales,
17th April, 1883.JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

1883.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1882.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 4 Vic. No. 13.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1882.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.										ASSETS.										CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Deposits to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.								
New South Wales	£ s. d. 485,555 17 8	£ s. d. 9,031 19 7	£ s. d. 47,949 7 4	£ s. d. 2,378,030 9 11	£ s. d. 3,603,478 0	£ s. d. 6,634,546 15 0	£ s. d. 989,907 2 4	£ s. d. 54,871 4 8	£ s. d. 163,094 11 6	£ s. d. 1,010 7 4	£ s. d. 42,204,997 13	£ s. d. 34,591,228 19	£ s. d. 8,810,499 18 9	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 47 1/4 cent.	£ s. d. 187,500 0 0	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0								
Commercial	£ s. d. 474,887 14 10	£ s. d. 3,243 1 2	£ s. d. 154,622 19 10	£ s. d. 2,132,565 9 9	£ s. d. 3,760,969 11	£ s. d. 1,652,568 16 8	£ s. d. 558,621 11 11	£ s. d. 9,022 3 5	£ s. d. 166,969 1 11	£ s. d. 29,349 13 9	£ s. d. 380,648 8 10	£ s. d. 16,670,235 9	£ s. d. 47,814,846 9 2	£ s. d. 600,000 0 0	£ s. d. 25 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0	£ s. d. 630,987 17 1								
Australasia	£ s. d. 113,689 13 10	£ s. d. 9,954 19 4	£ s. d. 4,520 3 3	£ s. d. 493,816 19 2	£ s. d. 817,237 2	£ s. d. 914,430,278 18 4	£ s. d. 192,373 19 7	£ s. d. 511 4 2	£ s. d. 52,131 18 4	£ s. d. 8,747 1 1	£ s. d. 1,228 17 0	£ s. d. 1,472,263 10 11	£ s. d. 1,727,262 7 1	£ s. d. 1,200,000 0 0	£ s. d. 12 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 72,000 0 0	£ s. d. 453,114 11 0								
Union of Australia	£ s. d. 45,572 13 10	£ s. d. 10,730 0 10	£ s. d. 337,224 10 6	£ s. d. 337,224 10 6	£ s. d. 696,233 14 11	£ s. d. 1,089,761 0 1	£ s. d. 147,025 2 3	£ s. d. 213 0 11	£ s. d. 25,100 0 0	£ s. d. 5,966 6 5	£ s. d. 189 19 8	£ s. d. 81,573,037 4	£ s. d. 61,751,471 13 9	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 120,000 0 0	£ s. d. 964,135 17 3								
Australian Joint Stock	£ s. d. 290,178 5 0	£ s. d. 8,631 15 7	£ s. d. 22,336 5 10	£ s. d. 1,084,517 1 4	£ s. d. 1,866,613 3	£ s. d. 9,527,276 11 6	£ s. d. 350,804 12 4	£ s. d. 15,584 15 10	£ s. d. 106,285 17 3	£ s. d. 34,057 12 10	£ s. d. 153,583 12 10	£ s. d. 30,380,736 1	£ s. d. 4,051,052 12 1	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 131,250 0 0	£ s. d. 197,780 11 0								
London Chartered of English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	£ s. d. 33,429 0 0	£ s. d. 567 12 3	£ s. d. 12,275 12 4	£ s. d. 133,398 1 4	£ s. d. 347,732 18 9	£ s. d. 527,403 4 8	£ s. d. 44,654 18 10	£ s. d. 511 1 6	£ s. d. 24,096 12 9	£ s. d. 2,428 12 6	£ s. d. 1,795 15 11	£ s. d. 1,124,404 16	£ s. d. 61,197,801 17 2	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 6 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 30,000 0 0	£ s. d. 130,518 2 4								
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	£ s. d. 72,465 7 8	£ s. d. 3,621 17 3	£ s. d. 2,036 3 5	£ s. d. 294,555 18 2	£ s. d. 822,695 14	£ s. d. 1,195,395 1 3	£ s. d. 84,506 8 3	£ s. d. 5,109 7 2	£ s. d. 21,506 8 3	£ s. d. 3,440 0 0	£ s. d. 18,957 17 0	£ s. d. 1,006,424 4	£ s. d. 4,126,865 18 3	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 4 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 30,000 0 0	£ s. d. 130,000 0 0								
Oriental Bank Corporation.	£ s. d. 46,026 0 0	£ s. d. 6,032 0 0	£ s. d. 215,182 1 9	£ s. d. 154,685 0 8	£ s. d. 515,423 8 6	£ s. d. 937,348 10 11	£ s. d. 71,428 1 6	£ s. d. 1,771 1 10	£ s. d. 25,142 17 7	£ s. d. 1,359 4 7	£ s. d. 109,173 9 7	£ s. d. 1,293,151 16 7	£ s. d. 1,508,596 18 5	£ s. d. 240,000 0 0	£ s. d. 10 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 22,000 0 0	£ s. d. 95,344 17 4								
City	£ s. d. 45,159 5 4	£ s. d. 170 7 6	£ s. d. 2,649 18 3	£ s. d. 358,856 13 4	£ s. d. 761,826 5	£ s. d. 1,163,662 9 9	£ s. d. 54,916 6 9	£ s. d. 39,331 0 3	£ s. d. 3,704 4 10	£ s. d. 76,151 13 9	£ s. d. 1,375,169 11 4	£ s. d. 1,545,622 16 11	£ s. d. 300,000 0 0	£ s. d. 9 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 13,500 0 0	£ s. d. 122,537 1 6									
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	£ s. d. 31,020 1 6	£ s. d. 180 0 4	£ s. d. 38,823 19 4	£ s. d. 180,330 13 0	£ s. d. 855,193 1	£ s. d. 1,105,547 15 7	£ s. d. 23,225 5 5	£ s. d. 1,623 12 3	£ s. d. 479 7 8	£ s. d. 42 19 4	£ s. d. 154,223 18 6	£ s. d. 179,595 3 2	£ s. d. 131,000 0 0	£ s. d. 10 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 23,520 10 0	£ s. d. 156,086 12 0									
Federal Bank of Australia.	£ s. d. 6,966 7 9	£ s. d. 116 9 6	£ s. d. 145 10 9	£ s. d. 26,655 1 9	£ s. d. 129,032 18 6	£ s. d. 236,750 18 3	£ s. d. 136,955 1 4	£ s. d. 14,837 12 9	£ s. d. 1,452 10 0	£ s. d. 82,938 6 0	£ s. d. 236,183 10 1	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 15 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0	£ s. d. 684,925 9 11									
Queensland National Bank.	£ s. d. 30,190 0 0	£ s. d. 2,961 17 8	£ s. d. 161,280 1 9	£ s. d. 479,042 12 6	£ s. d. 1,058,613 17	£ s. d. 6,059,891 14 1	£ s. d. 2,806,648 5 0	£ s. d. 87,996 5 7	£ s. d. 688,398 11 9	£ s. d. 100,200 5	£ s. d. 6,246,858 4	£ s. d. 7,253,084,122 17	£ s. d. 10,191,000 0 0	£ s. d. 10 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 598,570 10 0	£ s. d. 4,082,701 4 10									
Bank of New Zealand	£ s. d. 1,675,141 7 5	£ s. d. 59,166 15 3	£ s. d. 811,034 13 3	£ s. d. 7,735,916 0 8	£ s. d. 14,868,613 17	£ s. d. 6,059,891 14 1	£ s. d. 2,806,648 5 0	£ s. d. 87,996 5 7	£ s. d. 688,398 11 9	£ s. d. 100,200 5	£ s. d. 6,246,858 4	£ s. d. 7,253,084,122 17	£ s. d. 10,191,000 0 0	£ s. d. 10 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 598,570 10 0	£ s. d. 4,082,701 4 10									
TOTALS	£ s. d. 1,675,141 7 5	£ s. d. 59,166 15 3	£ s. d. 811,034 13 3	£ s. d. 7,735,916 0 8	£ s. d. 14,868,613 17	£ s. d. 6,059,891 14 1	£ s. d. 2,806,648 5 0	£ s. d. 87,996 5 7	£ s. d. 688,398 11 9	£ s. d. 100,200 5	£ s. d. 6,246,858 4	£ s. d. 7,253,084,122 17	£ s. d. 10,191,000 0 0	£ s. d. 10 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 598,570 10 0	£ s. d. 4,082,701 4 10									

* Bank premises. ^a Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent.; bonus, 2 1/2 per cent. ^b Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent.; bonus, 2 1/2 per cent. ^c Dividend, 15 per cent.; bonus, 2 1/2 per cent. ^d And Bonus. ^e Including average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures. ^f Including £332,292 17s. average amount of Government Securities held. ^g Dividend, 10 per cent.; bonus, 5 per cent. ^h Dividend 14 per cent., bonus 5s. per share.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 31st January, 1883.

JAMES PEARSON, Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS, Treasurer.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1883.

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS

Nos. I, II, and III,

OF THE

AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY ESTIMATED, VOTED,

AND

EMBODIED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT

(46° VICTORIÆ, No. XXII),

AND THE

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT

(46° VICTORIÆ, No. XXIII),

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1883, AND FOR THE YEAR 1882 AND
PREVIOUS YEARS,

WITH

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

SYDNEY : THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1883.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. I.

(SERVICES OF 1883.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the undermentioned Services, for the year 1883, as respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 46 Victoria, No. 22.

Original Estimate.	Page.	No. of Head.	Head of Service.	Amounts Estimated.				Amounts Voted.				Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	
				Establishments.		Other Services.	Total.	Establishments.		Other Services.	Total.		
				Salaries.	Contingencies.			Salaries.	Contingencies.				Total.
I.	7		Supplement to Schedule B.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
II.	10		Executive and Legislative:—										
	10		His Excellency the Governor	1,611 0 0	2,060 0 0	1,511 0 0	2,060 0 0	1,380 0 0	2,060 0 0	1,380 0 0	2,060 0 0	1,380 0 0	
	10		Executive Council	968 0 0	978 0 0	968 0 0	978 0 0	968 0 0	978 0 0	968 0 0	978 0 0	968 0 0	
	10		Legislative Council	6,965 0 0	6,240 0 0	5,815 0 0	6,240 0 0	5,815 0 0	6,240 0 0	5,815 0 0	6,240 0 0	5,815 0 0	
	11		Legislative Assembly	7,943 0 0	8,543 0 0	7,943 0 0	8,543 0 0	7,943 0 0	8,543 0 0	7,943 0 0	8,543 0 0	7,943 0 0	
	11		Legislative Council and Assembly	1,600 0 0	2,125 0 0	1,600 0 0	2,125 0 0	1,600 0 0	2,125 0 0	1,600 0 0	2,125 0 0	1,600 0 0	
	11		Parliamentary Library	800 0 0	1,520 0 0	800 0 0	1,520 0 0	800 0 0	1,520 0 0	800 0 0	1,520 0 0	800 0 0	
			Totals	18,887 0 0	21,466 0 0	18,637 0 0	21,466 0 0	18,637 0 0	21,466 0 0	18,637 0 0	21,466 0 0	18,637 0 0	
III.	14		Colonial Secretary:—										
	14		Colonial Secretary	4,000 0 0	6,036 0 0	4,000 0 0	6,036 0 0	4,000 0 0	6,036 0 0	4,000 0 0	6,036 0 0	4,000 0 0	
	14		Secretary of Agriculture	200 0 0	3,600 0 0	200 0 0	3,600 0 0	200 0 0	3,600 0 0	200 0 0	3,600 0 0	200 0 0	
	14		Parliamentary Reporting Staff	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	
	15		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—										
	15		The General Staff	2,415 0 0	3,025 0 0	2,415 0 0	3,025 0 0	2,415 0 0	3,025 0 0	2,415 0 0	3,025 0 0	2,415 0 0	
	15		Artillery Reserve Force	19,080 0 0	32,789 0 0	19,080 0 0	32,789 0 0	19,080 0 0	32,789 0 0	19,080 0 0	32,789 0 0	19,080 0 0	
	16		Volunteer Force	1,140 0 0	1,520 0 0	1,140 0 0	1,520 0 0	1,140 0 0	1,520 0 0	1,140 0 0	1,520 0 0	1,140 0 0	
	17		Works of Defence	28,683 0 0	39,736 0 0	28,683 0 0	39,736 0 0	28,683 0 0	39,736 0 0	28,683 0 0	39,736 0 0	28,683 0 0	
	17		Volunteer Naval Artillery	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	
	18		Naval Brigade	5,215 0 0	5,815 0 0	5,215 0 0	5,815 0 0	5,215 0 0	5,815 0 0	5,215 0 0	5,815 0 0	5,215 0 0	
	20		Training Ship "Wolverene"	188,440 0 0	247,190 0 0	188,440 0 0	247,190 0 0	188,440 0 0	247,190 0 0	188,440 0 0	247,190 0 0	188,440 0 0	
	21		Police	800 0 0	900 0 0	800 0 0	900 0 0	800 0 0	900 0 0	800 0 0	900 0 0	800 0 0	
	21		Government Analyst	27,148 0 0	67,086 0 0	27,148 0 0	67,086 0 0	27,148 0 0	67,086 0 0	27,148 0 0	67,086 0 0	27,148 0 0	
	22-25		Mayor in Lunacy	1,100 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,100 0 0	
	25		Medical Board	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	
	25		Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	8,475 0 0	8,740 0 0	8,475 0 0	8,740 0 0	8,475 0 0	8,740 0 0	8,475 0 0	8,740 0 0	8,475 0 0	
	26		Department of Audit	7,450 0 0	9,375 0 0	7,450 0 0	9,375 0 0	7,450 0 0	9,375 0 0	7,450 0 0	9,375 0 0	7,450 0 0	
	27		Registrar-General	12,965 0 0	19,745 0 0	12,965 0 0	19,745 0 0	12,965 0 0	19,745 0 0	12,965 0 0	19,745 0 0	12,965 0 0	
	28		Agent-General for the Colony	3,750 0 0	4,330 0 0	3,750 0 0	4,330 0 0	3,750 0 0	4,330 0 0	3,750 0 0	4,330 0 0	3,750 0 0	
	29		Immigration	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	1,314 0 0	
	29		City of Sydney Improvement Board	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	
	29		Charitable Institutions	200 0 0	250 0 0	200 0 0	250 0 0	200 0 0	250 0 0	200 0 0	250 0 0	200 0 0	
	29		Fisheries Commission	3,100 0 0	4,200 0 0	3,100 0 0	4,200 0 0	3,100 0 0	4,200 0 0	3,100 0 0	4,200 0 0	3,100 0 0	
	30		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	2,212 0 0	18,612 0 0	2,212 0 0	18,612 0 0	2,212 0 0	18,612 0 0	2,212 0 0	18,612 0 0	2,212 0 0	
	30		State Children's Relief Board	450 0 0	5,350 0 0	450 0 0	5,350 0 0	450 0 0	5,350 0 0	450 0 0	5,350 0 0	450 0 0	
	30		Botanic Gardens	600 0 0	6,400 0 0	600 0 0	6,400 0 0	600 0 0	6,400 0 0	600 0 0	6,400 0 0	600 0 0	
	31		Nursery Garden, Campbelltown	1,105 0 0	10,930 0 0	1,105 0 0	10,930 0 0	1,105 0 0	10,930 0 0	1,105 0 0	10,930 0 0	1,105 0 0	
	31		Government Domains	170 0 0	770 0 0	170 0 0	770 0 0	170 0 0	770 0 0	170 0 0	770 0 0	170 0 0	
	31		Government Palace Grounds	245 0 0	3,183 0 0	245 0 0	3,183 0 0	245 0 0	3,183 0 0	245 0 0	3,183 0 0	245 0 0	
	32		Charitable Allowances	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	1,870 0 0	
	32-34		Miscellaneous Services	650 0 0	650 0 0	650 0 0	650 0 0	650 0 0	650 0 0	650 0 0	650 0 0	650 0 0	
	34-35		Totals	320,933 0 0	509,326 0 0	320,933 0 0	509,326 0 0	320,933 0 0	509,326 0 0	320,933 0 0	509,326 0 0	320,933 0 0	

IV. Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Table with 10 columns: Item, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928. Rows include Treasury, Stamp Duties, Ceramics, Gold and Silver, Government Printers Department, etc.

V. Public Instruction.

Table with 10 columns: Item, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928. Rows include Public Instruction under Act 43 Vic. No. 23, Public Scholarships, Orphan Schools, etc.

VI. Administration of Justice.

Table with 10 columns: Item, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928. Rows include Department of Justice, Master in Equity, Prothonotary, etc.

VII. The Attorney-General.

Table with 10 columns: Item, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928. Rows include The Attorney-General, Parliamentary Draftsman, Crown Solicitor, etc.

VIII. Secretary for Lands.

Table with 10 columns: Item, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928. Rows include Department of Lands, Conditional Land Sales Branch, Land Agents, Appraisers, etc.

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT—continued.

Page.	No. of Head.	Head of Service.	Amounts Estimated.						Amounts Voted.						Notes Explanatory of Alterations.
			Establishment.			Other Services.	Total.	Establishments.			Other Services.	Total.			
			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.					
IX. Secretary for Public Works:—															
102		Department of Public Works ..	4,835 0 0	600 0 0	5,435 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Page.
102		Harbours and Rivers Navigation ..	4,374 0 0	145 0 0	4,519 0 0	0 0	0 0	4,519 0 0	0 0	0 0	4,519 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
102		Engineer's Department ..	1,150 0 0	3,350 0 0	4,500 0 0	0 0	0 0	4,500 0 0	0 0	0 0	4,500 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
103		Fitzroy Dock ..	38,435 0 0	31,794 0 0	68,229 0 0	0 0	0 0	68,229 0 0	0 0	0 0	68,229 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
104-6		Public Works ..	3,533 0 0	79,337 5 11	82,875 5 11	0 0	0 0	82,875 5 11	0 0	0 0	82,875 5 11	0 0	0 0	9	
104		Colonial Architect ..	11,532 0 0	4,750 0 0	16,282 0 0	0 0	0 0	16,282 0 0	0 0	0 0	16,282 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
107-8		Public Works and Buildings ..	239,013 0 0	3,780 0 0	239,613 0 0	0 0	0 0	239,613 0 0	0 0	0 0	239,613 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
108		Revoles ..	3,780 0 0	0 0	3,780 0 0	0 0	0 0	3,780 0 0	0 0	0 0	3,780 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
109		Roads and Bridges ..	4,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	6,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	6,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
109-12		General Establishment ..	12,033 0 0	4,795 0 0	16,878 0 0	0 0	0 0	16,878 0 0	0 0	0 0	16,878 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
110		Superintendents in Field ..	350 0 0	0 0	350 0 0	0 0	0 0	350 0 0	0 0	0 0	350 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
111		Construction and Maintenance ..	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
112		Revoles ..	24,959 0 0	0 0	24,959 0 0	0 0	0 0	24,959 0 0	0 0	0 0	24,959 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
113		Miscellaneous ..	1,960 0 0	0 0	1,960 0 0	0 0	0 0	1,960 0 0	0 0	0 0	1,960 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
		Totals ..	78,752 0 0	48,034 0 0	126,786 0 0	1,016,030 5 11	0 0	1,016,030 5 11	0 0	0 0	1,016,030 5 11	0 0	0 0		
IX. Railways:—															
116		General Establishment ..	8,115 0 0	250 0 0	8,365 0 0	0 0	0 0	8,365 0 0	0 0	0 0	8,365 0 0	0 0	0 0		
117		Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ..	8,525 0 0	5,546 0 0	14,071 0 0	0 0	0 0	14,071 0 0	0 0	0 0	14,071 0 0	0 0	0 0		
118		Existing Lines—Working Expenses ..	48,155 0 0	1,056,762 0 0	1,104,917 0 0	0 0	0 0	1,104,917 0 0	0 0	0 0	1,104,917 0 0	0 0	0 0		
119		Miscellaneous ..	6,044 0 0	0 0	6,044 0 0	0 0	0 0	6,044 0 0	0 0	0 0	6,044 0 0	0 0	0 0		
		Totals ..	64,825 0 0	1,062,558 0 0	1,127,383 0 0	6,044 0 0	0 0	6,044 0 0	0 0	0 0	6,044 0 0	0 0	0 0		
X. The Postmaster-General:—															
122-3		Post Office ..	94,587 0 0	22,193 0 0	116,780 0 0	0 0	0 0	116,780 0 0	0 0	0 0	116,780 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
124		Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department ..	6,170 0 0	7,450 0 0	13,620 0 0	0 0	0 0	13,620 0 0	0 0	0 0	13,620 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
125-6		Electric Telegraphs ..	104,558 0 0	45,450 0 0	150,008 0 0	0 0	0 0	150,008 0 0	0 0	0 0	150,008 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
126		British and Australian Cable Subsidy ..	0 0	0 0	0 0	12,577 0 0	0 0	12,577 0 0	0 0	0 0	12,577 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
		New Zealand Cable Subsidy ..	0 0	0 0	0 0	2,500 0 0	0 0	2,500 0 0	0 0	0 0	2,500 0 0	0 0	0 0	9	
		Totals ..	205,315 0 0	75,093 0 0	280,408 0 0	14,077 0 0	0 0	14,077 0 0	0 0	0 0	14,077 0 0	0 0	0 0		
XI. Secretary for Mines:—															
128-9		Department of Mines ..	25,290 0 0	16,575 0 0	41,865 0 0	0 0	0 0	41,865 0 0	0 0	0 0	41,865 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
130		Minor Roads Branch ..	1,125 0 0	6,107 0 0	7,232 0 0	0 0	0 0	7,232 0 0	0 0	0 0	7,232 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
130-31		Occupation of Lands ..	1,515 0 0	10,410 0 0	11,925 0 0	0 0	0 0	11,925 0 0	0 0	0 0	11,925 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
131		Prevention of Lands ..	13,275 0 0	2,305 0 0	15,580 0 0	0 0	0 0	15,580 0 0	0 0	0 0	15,580 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
132		Imported Stock in Sheep ..	200 0 0	500 0 0	700 0 0	0 0	0 0	700 0 0	0 0	0 0	700 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
132		Imported Stock in Horses ..	1,500 0 0	650 0 0	2,150 0 0	0 0	0 0	2,150 0 0	0 0	0 0	2,150 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
132		Prevention of Lands ..	1,277 0 0	21,750 0 0	23,027 0 0	0 0	0 0	23,027 0 0	0 0	0 0	23,027 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
132		Public Ranks and Wells ..	180 0 0	550 0 0	730 0 0	0 0	0 0	730 0 0	0 0	0 0	730 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
132		Management of Pounds and Commons ..	0 0	0 0	0 0	1,350 0 0	0 0	1,350 0 0	0 0	0 0	1,350 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
132		Miscellaneous ..	48,825 0 0	59,522 0 0	108,347 0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
		Totals ..	108,347 0 0	107,847 0 0	216,194 0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	0 0		
XII. Chargeable against the Surplus Revenue:—															
For Public Works and other Services to be defrayed out of the Surplus Revenue ..															
		Total Estimated ..	1,698,877 12 6	2,124,791 0 0	3,823,668 12 6	2,124,791 0 0	0 0	2,124,791 0 0	0 0	0 0	2,124,791 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
		Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure, as shown by the Notes Explanatory, hereto appended ..	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	10	
		Gross Totals ..	1,698,877 12 6	2,124,791 0 0	3,823,668 12 6	2,124,791 0 0	0 0	2,124,791 0 0	0 0	0 0	2,124,791 0 0	0 0	0 0	10	

Legislative Assembly Office, Sydney, 2nd May, 1888.

F. W. WEBB, Clerk Assistant.

NOTES EXPLANATORY of the Alterations made in the Original Estimates of 1883, in their progress through Committee of Supply.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
II.—Executive and Legislative.					
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
Amount of Estimate	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate	6,065 0 0	175 0 0	6,240 0 0	.....	6,240 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Negative</i> .—Proposed increases to salaries	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Amount Voted	5,815 0 0	175 0 0	5,990 0 0	.....	5,990 0 0
III.—Colonial Secretary.					
VOLUNTEER FORCE.					
Amount of Estimate	28,693 0 0	9,103 0 0	37,796 0 0	.....	37,796 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —Towards formation of new Corps and Drill Instruction in country places .....	.....	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
Amount Voted	28,693 0 0	11,103 0 0	39,796 0 0	.....	39,796 0 0
GOVERNMENT ANALYST.					
Amount of Estimate	650 0 0	100 0 0	750 0 0	.....	750 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For additional temporary assistance	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
Amount Voted	800 0 0	100 0 0	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0
MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.					
Amount of Estimate	3,375 0 0	5,265 0 0	8,640 0 0	.....	8,640 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —Salary, Visiting Surgeon, Shaftesbury Reformatory	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
Amount Voted	3,475 0 0	5,265 0 0	8,740 0 0	.....	8,740 0 0
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.					
Amount of Estimate	7,450 0 0	425 0 0	7,875 0 0	.....	7,875 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For extra Clerical assistance for carrying out an Audit of the Railway Accounts.....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
Amount Voted	7,450 0 0	1,925 0 0	9,375 0 0	.....	9,375 0 0
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.					
Amount of Estimate	12,945 0 0	6,750 0 0	19,695 0 0	.....	19,695 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —Salary, Accountant and Compiler of Vital Statistics, from £300 to £350	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
Amount Voted	12,995 0 0	6,750 0 0	19,745 0 0	.....	19,745 0 0
FISHERIES COMMISSION.					
Amount of Estimate	3,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	4,200 0 0	.....	4,200 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Items, £250, Salary of Chief Inspector, by £50; and £500 for replenishing exhausted oyster-beds and conducting experiments in the capture and preservation of fish for economic purposes	50 0 0	500 0 0	550 0 0	.....	550 0 0
Amount Voted	3,050 0 0	600 0 0	3,650 0 0	.....	3,650 0 0
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.					
Amount of Estimate	2,212 0 0	14,900 0 0	17,112 0 0	.....	17,112 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For Rations, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other contingencies—further sum .....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
Amount Voted	2,212 0 0	16,400 0 0	18,612 0 0	.....	18,612 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
BOTANIC GARDENS.					
Amount of Estimate	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.....	1,195 0 0	8,735 0 0	9,930 0 0	.....	9,930 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For expenses in connection with the preparation of grounds for Governor's residence at Hill-view .....	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
Amount Voted	1,195 0 0	9,735 0 0	10,930 0 0	.....	10,930 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.					
Amount of Estimate	650 0 0	.....	650 0 0	74,254 0 0	74,904 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —In aid of the undermentioned Building Funds, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contribution—Molong Hospital, £750; Narrandera Hospital, £300; Wilcannia Hospital, additions, £1,500; Burrangong Hospital, for purchase of Surgical Instruments, £100; Bathurst Hospital, further sum in aid, on usual conditions, £200; Lock Hospital, maintenance of, £2,000; Glen Innes Hospital, additions to (unconditional grant in lieu of part of conditional vote), £500; Vegetable Creek Hospital—Furniture, Instruments, &c. (unconditional grant in lieu of part of conditional vote), £150; Parkes Hospital—special grant for construction of a tank, £150; West Maitland Benevolent Society, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions (re-vote), £1,000; Condobolin Hospital: Special grant in aid of building, £250; special grant for purchase of instruments, &c., £100.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
Amount Voted	650 0 0	.....	650 0 0	81,254 0 0	81,904 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	41,742 0 0	41,742 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —To meet expenses connected with the representation of this Colony at the Calcutta Exhibition, £3,000; for defraying expenses connected with the Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission, £300; for planting sand-drift at Wollongong, including expense of reinterment of human remains, £500; cost of passage to England of Lieutenant Symons and Mr. A. Prince, late of "Wolverene," £140; Crookwell Agricultural and Pastoral Association—special grant, £300; Goulburn and Argyle Agricultural Societies—special grant for improvement of grounds, £300; Grafton Agricultural Society—special grant for additional buildings and improvement of grounds, £300; Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Association—special grant, £300; Moruya Agricultural Society—special grant for improvement of grounds, £100; Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Taree—special grant in aid of, £100; Tumut Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of, £100; Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Association—supplementary grant, £150; Cootamundra Agricultural, Pastoral, Horticultural, and Industrial Association—special grant for improvement of grounds, £300; Uralla Agricultural Society—special grant for improvement of grounds, £200; towards compiling and publishing despatches and other papers of historical interest relating to the Colony, £500; rent of property at Sutton Forest, taken as a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor, £500; Bombala Agricultural Society—special grant in aid of, £250.....	.....	.....	.....	7,340 0 0	7,340 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	49,082 0 0	49,082 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.					
CUSTOMS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate	38,169 0 0	9,866 0 0	48,035 0 0	.....	48,035 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 24.—Salary, 6th Clerk, from £275 to £300.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
Amount Voted	38,194 0 0	9,866 0 0	48,060 0 0	.....	48,060 0 0
MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Amount of Estimate	32,411 0 0	7,091 0 0	39,502 0 0	2,500 0 0	42,002 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 24.—For Allowance to Pilots, &c., Newcastle, £200; and purchase of a Steam-launch for the Port of Newcastle, £900 .....	.....	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	1,100 0 0
Amount Voted	32,411 0 0	8,191 0 0	40,602 0 0	2,500 0 0	43,102 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Amount of Estimate	350 0 0	25 0 0	375 0 0	77,648 0 0	78,023 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 24.—For Revising and Editing Papers on Aborigines of Australia, by Richard Sadlier, Esq., £140; and towards expenses of working Land Boilers' Bill, £500 .....	.....	.....	.....	640 0 0	640 0 0
Amount Voted	350 0 0	25 0 0	375 0 0	78,288 0 0	78,663 0 0
V.—Public Instruction.					
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	48,717 0 0	48,717 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 24.—In aid of the following Building Funds, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:—Scone School of Arts, new Library and Reading-room, £200; Cooma School of Arts, 300; Taree School of Arts, £500; Goulburn Mechanics' Institute, £647 10s.; Paterson School of Arts, £250; Gerringong School of Arts, £250; Casino School of Arts, new Hall and repairs to Buildings, £300; in aid of the West Maitland School of Arts, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contribution (re-vote), £100; in aid of the Waratah School of Arts, for repairs to—in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contribution, £200.....	.....	.....	.....	2,747 10 0	2,747 10 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	51,464 10 0	51,464 10 0
VI.—Administration of Justice.					
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.					
Amount of Estimate	4,960 0 0	350 0 0	5,310 0 0	.....	5,310 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 24.—Salary, extra Clerk for Licensing Business, &c., from 1st January, £300; and extra clerical assistance as required, £200.....	300 0 0	200 0 0	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
Amount Voted	5,260 0 0	550 0 0	5,810 0 0	.....	5,810 0 0
MASTER IN EQUITY.					
Amount of Estimate	2,324 0 0	50 0 0	2,374 0 0	.....	2,374 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 24.—For Shorthand Writing for Equity Court from 1st January, £100; and for Drafting and Revising Equity Rules under the Equity Act of 1880, £200.....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
Amount Voted	2,324 0 0	350 0 0	2,674 0 0	.....	2,674 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
VI.—Administration of Justice—continued.					
DISTRICT COURTS.					
Amount of Estimate	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,407 0 0	3,700 0 0	9,107 0 0	.....	9,107 0 0	
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For half-salary to Judge Josephson while absent on sick leave, from 1st February to 30th November, £416 13s. 4d.; Salaries of District Court Bailiff, Cowra, £30; District Court Bailiff, Merriwa, £40; District Court Bailiff, Temora, £40					
526 13 4	.....	526 13 4	.....	526 13 4	
Amount Voted	5,933 13 4	3,700 0 0	9,633 13 4	.....	9,633 13 4
PETTY SESSIONS.					
Amount of Estimate	68,896 0 0	11,450 0 0	80,346 0 0	.....	80,346 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For Clerk of Petty Sessions, Casino, from £350 to £400, £50; Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar, from 1st January, £100; Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Dubbo, from 1st January, £100; Clerk of Petty Sessions, Walgett, from 1st January, £200; Visiting Magistrate, Mulwala, to hold Courts of Petty Sessions, £50					
500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	
Amount Voted	69,396 0 0	11,450 0 0	80,846 0 0	.....	80,846 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	10,448 0 0	10,448 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For Gratuity to Mr. John James Allman, Police Magistrate, Goulburn, as retiring allowance, further sum, £469; representatives of the estate of the late W. R. Bain, for value of land taken possession of by the Curator of Intestate Estates, £450					
.....	.....	.....	.....	919 0 0	919 0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	11,367 0 0	11,367 0 0
VIII.—Secretary for Lands.					
SURVEY OF LANDS.					
Amount of Estimate	80,647 0 0	253,184 0 0	333,831 0 0	.....	333,831 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For difference between the amount paid to W. A. Trongrouse, as a Temporary Draftsman, at 15s. per diem, from the 26th November, 1876, to 30th September, 1877, and the amount payable for the same period as 2nd-class Draftsman on the Permanent Staff at £300 per annum, £72 19s. 2d.; Deputy Surveyor-General, from £900 to £1,000, £100					
172 19 2	.....	172 19 2	.....	172 19 2	
Amount Voted	80,819 19 2	253,184 0 0	334,003 19 2	.....	334,003 19 2
IX.—Secretary for Public Works.					
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.					
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	3,538 0 0	.....	3,538 0 0	74,735 0 0	78,273 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For Public Wharf at Lawrence, £1,000; Harbour Surveys (irrespective of date of service), further sum, £1,000; Repairs and Improvements to Baths, Lavender Bay, £200; Public Wharf at Saltash, Hunter River, £250; towards construction of Sea Wall, Manly, £500; completion of Sea Wall, Coogee, £500; Gratuity to Widow and Children of the late John M'Call, blacksmith of dredge "Clarence," who was accidentally drowned whilst in the discharge of his duty, £100; balance of vote of £7,000 for the protection of the River Bank, West Maitland, on condition that the remaining amount is subscribed privately (irrespective of date of service)—Re-vote of 1879, £1,052 5s. 11d.					
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,602 5 11	4,602 5 11
Amount Voted	3,538 0 0	.....	3,538 0 0	79,337 5 11	82,875 5 11

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.					
<i>Public Works and Buildings.</i>					
Amount of Estimate				223,249 0 0	223,249 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For purchase of site for Police Buildings at Wallsend, £150; purchase of site for Lock-up, Parramatta Junction, £320; purchase of site for new Post and Telegraph Offices and other public buildings, Balmain, £1,194; Nimitybelle Post and Telegraph Offices, £1,200; Wollongong Court-house (Re-vote), £2,000; alterations and additions, Court-house, Campbelltown, £2,000; erection of Court-house, Eastern Suburbs, £4,000; to meet the cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally, £500; Post and Telegraph Office, Kempsey, further sum, £1,000; Sydney University—erection of Lecture Rooms, Schools of Medicine and Science, £4,000					
Amount Voted				16,364 0 0	16,364 0 0
Amount Voted				239,613 0 0	239,613 0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.					
<i>Construction and Maintenance.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	350 0 0		350 0 0	644,260 0 0	644,610 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For Approaches to Railway at Young, £2,500; to metal road from Gap to Three Water-holes, Vegetable Creek, £1,000; Bridge over Sandy Creek, Wagga and Hanging Rock Road, £680; Main South Coast Road, £1,500; Road at Moran's Rock, £500; Road, Bulladclah to Raymond Terrace, £800; Bridge at Lismore, further sum, £1,150; extension of University Footways, north side, £1,500; Bridge over Dingo Creek, at Tetsell's, £700; Bridge, Brandy's Creek Road, Orange to Carcoar, £650; Ferries at mouth of Colo and Sackville Reach, Hawkesbury River, £500; Punt at Hexham, Hunter River, £1,750; Punt at Seaham, £1,750; Punt at Jindabyne, Snowy River, £300; Arrears of Tolls, Hay Bridge (to be handed over to Council), £485; Road at Reedy Flat, £300; Bridge, Cooley's Creek, on Railway Road between Windsor and Richmond, £500; in lieu of Tolls, Main Northern Road, £1,019; in lieu of Tolls, Main Southern Road, £1,687; in lieu of Tolls, Main Western Road, £2,306; Sewerage—to connect Drainage with Victoria Barracks Sewers, £550					
Amount Voted	350 0 0		350 0 0	666,387 0 0	666,737 0 0
RE-VOTES.					
Amount of Estimate				18,959 0 0	18,959 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For Bridge, Big River, at or near Morce, £2,000; Bridges, Road Goulburn to Bathurst, £3,000; Bridge, Yanko Creek, £1,000					
Amount Voted				6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Amount Voted				24,959 0 0	24,959 0 0
X.—The Postmaster-General.					
POST OFFICE.					
Amount of Estimate	93,837 0 0	21,993 0 0	115,830 0 0	204,900 0 0	320,730 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For 2 Extra Clerks, at £200 each, £400; 2 Extra Clerks, at £175 each, £350; 2 Temporary Clerks, at £100, £200					
Amount Voted	750 0 0	200 0 0	950 0 0		950 0 0
Amount Voted	94,587 0 0	22,193 0 0	116,780 0 0	204,900 0 0	321,680 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
XI.—Secretary for Mines.					
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.					
Amount of Estimate	24,785 0 0	16,575 0 0	41,360 0 0	10,650 0 0	52,010 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For Accountant, £300; Chief Draftsman, from £500 to £550, £50; addition to salaries of 5 Draftsmen, viz.:—1 from £350 to £375; 1 from £300 to £325; 2 from £250 to £275; and 1 from £200 to £225.....	475 0 0	.....	475 0 0	.....	475 0 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Items, £600, proposed salary for Chief Mining Surveyor, and £750 equipment allowance to Geological Surveyor and Chief Mining Surveyor, by £60	600 0 0	60 0 0	660 0 0	.....	660 0 0
Amount Voted	24,660 0 0	16,515 0 0	41,175 0 0	10,650 0 0	51,825 0 0
MINOR ROADS BRANCH.					
Amount of Estimate	1,125 0 0	4,982 0 0	6,107 0 0	.....	6,107 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —To meet expenses connected with the continuation of Goulburn-street to Brisbane-street .....	.....	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
Amount Voted	1,125 0 0	6,982 0 0	8,107 0 0	.....	8,107 0 0
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.					
Amount of Estimate	5,515 0 0	8,160 0 0	13,675 0 0	.....	13,675 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24.</i> —For replacing Records, Plans, &c., destroyed by fire, £1,000; towards preparing Diagrams of Runs for Appraisement, and for compensation for Areas withdrawn from Pastoral Lease, £1,000; Rent for Drafting Branch, £250 .....	.....	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	.....	2,250 0 0
Amount Voted	5,515 0 0	10,410 0 0	15,925 0 0	.....	15,925 0 0
XII.—Surplus Revenue.					
PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES TO BE DEFRAIDED OUT OF THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	1,047,300 0 0	1,047,300 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 24</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	226,992 14 9	226,992 14 9
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,274,292 14 9	1,274,292 14 9
REDUCED.					
By <i>Negative.</i> —Item, £5,000, for Resumption of Land at Middle Harbour, in connection with the Powder Magazines stationed there .....	.....	.....	.....	80,000 0 0	80,000 0 0
By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Item, £60,000, for further improvements at Glebe Island Abattoirs, by £50,000 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By <i>Negative.</i> —Item, £70,000, for expenses in connection with the purchase of Pyrmont Bridge and Improvement of Roads, by £20,000 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Item, £5,000, for Water Supply, Cobar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	1,194,292 14 9	1,194,292 14 9

No. II.

(SERVICES OF 1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.)

ABSTRACT of the Amount Estimated, Voted, and embodied in the Appropriation Act, 46° Victoria No. 22, for the Supplementary Service of the Year 1882 and previous Years.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Estimates	387,993	10	0
Total Voted and embodied in the Appropriation Act for 1883	387,993	10	0

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1883.F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

No. III.

(BY LOAN—1883.)

ABSTRACT of the Amount Estimated, Voted, and embodied in the Public Works Loan Act, 46° Victoria No. 23, for the Service of the Year 1883.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Estimate	2,000,000	0	0
Total Voted and embodied in the Public Works Loan Act for 1883	2,000,000	0	0

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1883.F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 7.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 January, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of January, 1883, together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18th January, 1883.*

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 14.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 February, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of February, 1883, together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature.

*Government House,
Sydney, 20th February, 1883.*

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1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 20.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 March, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,

Governor.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of March, 1883, together with provision for other Services of an urgent nature.

Government House,

Sydney, 20th March, 1883.

1883.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.

(MESSAGE No. 8.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 January, 1883.

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorize the creation and issue of Inscribed Stock, and to make certain provisions auxiliary thereto.

*Government House,
Sydney, 24th January, 1883.*

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